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WHOLE NO 345

WILL PLAY BALL.

A BASE BALL ASSOCIATION FORMED LAST TUESDAY EVENING.

About \$100 Already Subscribed and the Prospects Good for a First Class Base Ball Club.

A large number of base ball lovers met at Vandecar's hall on Friday evening last to perfect organization of a base ball association to govern the base ball club of Plymouth. The meeting was called to order by chairman Hunter. The soliciting committee reported that \$92.50 had been subscribed for the support of a club. The report was accepted and the committee continued. It is expected that at least \$150 will be subscribed to start the club in good condition.

Those wishing to enter their names as candidates for membership of the regular club were invited to do so, and about 15 names were handed in. After a fair practice and test, the captain will select his players for the season's work.

The association then proceeded to elect its officers, resulting as follows:

President—Geo. W. Hunter,
Secretary—E. C. Bough,
Treasurer—E. K. Bennett,
Manager—L. C. Hough,
Trustees—S. J. Springer, R. L. Root,
C. A. Roe, E. L. Riggs, W. T. Conner.
Umpire—W. C. Brown,
Score—E. P. Lombard.

Each member showed enthusiasm in the work, and will begin at once to put the grounds in the best possible condition. The diamond will be placed on the opposite end of the field. The sod will be removed and the ground leveled.

After the association adjourned, the signers of the player's contract met and elected Harry E. Springer as captain. Harry has handled the boys in good shape in past seasons, and with the added material that he has to select from, it is safe to say he will give us a club that will be ready and able to do battle with all comers. He has placed the boys at practice, and will test them thoroughly before making any selections.

The association has opened correspondence with the best clubs in the state, and some good games may be expected this summer.

The citizens of Plymouth can well afford to support a team that is first-class in every way. It is a direct benefit to the place, affords amusement, advertises the village and puts dollars in the merchants' pockets.

Let us act on this matter as on all others—a unit.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In compliance with an honored custom and with public sentiment I hereby designate Friday, April 27, 1894, as Arbor day.

The proper observance of this day in the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers will result in beautifying and adorning our homes and highways and is most earnestly recommended.

To inculcate a love of the beautiful in nature, should be a pleasant duty for the teachers in our public schools and it is further recommended that the exercises in our schools upon that day be of such a character as will impress its beneficent object upon the minds of the pupils.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at the capitol in Lansing, eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and eighteenth.

JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Washington Gardner,
Secretary of State.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mary Manning is recovering from her recent illness and expects soon to visit her sister, Mrs. Joy at Spring Lake. Mrs. Manning has resigned her office of recording secretary and Mrs. M. A. Patterson will take her place during the remainder of the year. Our ex-president, Mrs. Voorhies, visited friends here this week. The date for the talent meeting has not yet been fixed, but it will doubtless occur in the course of two or three weeks. It is to be hoped that each member has increased her talent in some way and that the whole amount received at the talent meeting will substantially aid the treasury.

Supt of press work.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

A Grand Concert next Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening next, April 25th, a grand phonograph concert will be given at the village hall, the proceeds of which will be donated to the base ball club. This is a cause that we are all interested in and it is to be hoped that the hall will be full. The phonograph to be used is the latest and just placed on the market. B. B. Bennett has purchased the only machine now used in these parts. It is far superior in tone and delivery than any instrument now used. A large number of new pieces has been secured, many of which you will have to pay a high price to bear rendered. The records used on these machines cost all the way from \$1 to \$300. Several concerts have been given by Mr. Bennett, and in each case a second date has been asked for. The people are always well pleased with the program rendered. It would cost a large sum to engage an outsider to give a like concert here and believing that Plymouth people are desirous of hearing this wonderful instrument, a chance to do so will be accorded them next Wednesday evening. Miss Pelham has promised to recite that side-splitting piece, "Mr. Brown gets his hair cut". In addition a guitar and mouth-organ musical will be played and reproduced during the evening. All should avail themselves of this chance to hear this instrument. The prices are so low, 10 and 20 cents, that no one can afford to stay away. Don't forget that this is for the benefit of the base ball club, in which we all take pride.

The following is the program to be rendered.

March	Washington Post
Baldwin's Oyster Band	Revolutions from "Wang"
Schremer Orchestra	Molly and I and the baby
Herbert Holcombe	The Bureau
Sol Smith Russell	Peter going ring dem bells
Unique Quartette	Tom Bowling
Harold Strauss	Comm'n through the rye
Wm. Tuzon	Old Black Joe
Thos. Bott	Gilmore's Triumphal
Schremer's Orchestra	De colored band
Unique Quartette	Hold the fort
Baldwin's Cadet Band	Why the cat came back
Geo. H. Diamond	Chimes of Normandy
Wm. Everett	Miss Laura Bennett
Chimes of Normandy	The Fair
Miss Laura Bennett	Hall bright abode
The Fair	The sweet bye and bye
Baldwin's Cadet Band	The Bridge
Unique Quartette	He was a pal of mine
Geo. J. Gaskin	Easy on route to Washington
Russell Hunting	Booked in the cradle of the deep
J. G. Frank	The Senator
Schremer's 4th Regiment Band	On a road with vocal chorus
Baldwin's Cadet Band	The arrow and the song
Herbert Holcombe	Chinese Picnic
Vas L. Asburn	My mamma's bank lady boy
Unique Quartette	Whistlin' Coon
Whistlin' Coon	Barce'ora
W. H. Johnston	Callone Song
Barce'ora	Who broke the bank at Monte Carlo
Callone Song	The last farewell
Who broke the bank at Monte Carlo	Unique Quartette
Id Papa won't you buy me a bow bow	
3rd Regiment Band	
Unique Quartette	

Cherry Hill

Eq. Huston was in Detroit Tuesday in the interest of the Seymore estate.

A. E. Lewis and B. W. Huston, with their wives, took a pleasure drive to Detroit last week.

Miss Martha Warner of Ypsilanti, who taught here last term, is calling on her many friends here this week.

Misses Ada and Amy Bentley of the state Normal, are spending a week's vacation here among relatives. Their home is in Eaton Rapids.

A very interesting entertainment was given at the school house, on Friday evening of last week, by the scholars. An admission of 15 cents was charged, and a fine supper served after the exercises. The proceeds will be applied towards purchasing a school library.

WIT AND WAG.

She—Mr. Baldeau has a very clear head, has he not? He—Very clear—on top.

Teacher—What is a tangent? You may answer, James. James—A gent who runs a tanyard.

Polite Gentleman, in street car—Take my seat, madame. Lady—Never mind, thank you. I get out here, too.

Mary—Do you believe it is possible for a girl to be so homely as to stop a clock? Jane—I don't know. You can easily find out, however.

"How are things going with you now?" "Pretty slowly," replied the young man. "I'm waiting to see which'll be broke, myself or my uncle's will."

Lady—young, pretty, clever, poor—desires to make the acquaintance of a gentleman possessing the opposite qualities. View: A happy marriage. (Adv.)

"This amateur performance you speak of, was it a charitable affair?" "Oh, yes; the people knew the young folks were doing as well as they could."

"Mr. Dolan, did yez ever ate a lobster?" "Niver, an' Oi niver will. It's myself that'll not associate wid an animal that takes off grane an' puts on red."

"What made people think they were husband and wife?" "Why, whenever he related a good story she always interrupted him by saying he'd left out something."

Customer—I asked for black tea the last time I purchased and you gave me green. Green—It was black tea that I sent you, marm, only it was picked green, that's all.

"What's John doing now?" "College." "And Bill?" "Lawyer." "And Dick?" "Preachin'." "And the old man?" "Well he ain't a doin' of nuthin' much, 'cept supportin' of John an' Bill an' Dick."

Miss Philo, sweetly—I can remember when you made your debut, dear, years and years ago. Miss Caustique, more sweetly—How thoughtful you are! Now, I couldn't begin to remember when you made yours.

FACTS AND EVENTS.

Columbia, S. C., is the only town in the United States that still has a town crier.

A system of signaling from the captain of a vessel to the engineer by electric bells, has been invented.

The sound of a bell which can be heard 45,000 feet through the water can be heard through the air only 450 feet.

In consequence of the great demand for platinum in electrical appliances that metal is five times as expensive as it was a few years ago.

The officers of two Spanish men-of-war, have indignantly resigned because the vice admiral recently permitted an engineer to dine with them.

Within twenty years the area planted to wheat in Great Britain has decreased by 1,500,000 acres, while the area planted to oats has increased by 406,000 acres.

A new free public library, to contain 50,000 volumes is being built in Manchester, England. This will give the city a total of 420,000 volumes, housed in five libraries, for free public use.

A company has erected works at Gig Harbor, Puget sound, where piling for wharf and dock building is treated with a patent preparation, after which, it is claimed, they withstand all attacks by the destroying teredo.

The dramatic incident in a successful play of the present day of a young Southern woman leasing her convict lover from the state and keeping him by her side seems improbable, but an Alabama newspaper says that such a proceeding was quite possible in reconstruction days in the South. At that time convicts were leased out to individuals, and one case is cited of a father who leased his convict son from the state and kept him in comfort at home.

ABOUT RAILWAYS.

Germany has 343,000 railroad employees.

The first French railroad line was opened in 1825.

The number of railroad employes in France is 332,000.

The Union Pacific owns or controls 7,681 miles of line.

The railroads of this country last year moved 749,331,860 tons of freight.

The cost of the railroads of this country is estimated by Poor at \$9,293,052,143.

In England the passenger earnings are about forty-four per cent of the total receipts.

The average cost of construction and equipment per mile of American roads is \$54,644.

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MICHIGAN NEWS.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The Jury in the Case of ex-Secretary of State Jochim Could Not Agree on a Verdict After Over Ten Hours' Deliberations—Other Briefs.

During the second day of the trial of ex-Secretary of State John W. Jochim, the prosecution sprung a great surprise by resting their side without producing any testimony of importance. Marcus Petersen and Frank Potter were called but were only asked a few unimportant questions. The prosecution refused to call Gov. Rich and several other witnesses to the stand, but the defense held that they should at least be produced in court. The defense produced a number of witnesses who testified as to Jochim's good reputation. Two or three other witnesses were examined on minor points. Then the defendant—John W. Jochim—was called. He swore that his first experience on the state canvassing board was upon the Richardson-Belknap case in February, 1893; he then signed tabulated sheets prepared by clerks. His next sitting as a member of the board was April 29, 1893, and then he was told by his deputy—Lindholm—that the returns were not ready to sign. He never examined the original returns from the counties; did not in any way direct the work of his clerks in tabulating the returns. On May 16, 1893, he signed the returns in the presence of Lindholm and Capt. Spencer; he did not verify their correctness, but signed them as Lindholm placed them before him; did not even know how many canvasses he signed; had no doubt as to their correctness; he had no intention of defrauding the state by accepting the increased salary and believed the amendment had carried. In the cross examination by the prosecution it was developed that he was densely ignorant as to the duties of the executive clerk and other employes and also as to his own duties. He had never read the statutes. He did not know it was his duty to publish the election returns until he was shown a newspaper supplement at the grand jury with the vote published under his name. He learned afterward that his deputy attended to it. Jochim said he knew a crime had been committed, but where, when and by whom he did not know.

The two following days were taken up in the arguments of the attorneys. The jury disagreed. Ex-Secretary of State John W. Jochim does not yet know—legally—whether he is innocent or guilty of defrauding the state of Michigan by signing a fraudulent canvass of votes cast on a constitutional amendment to increase his salary together with the salaries of several other state officials. The case which attracted great attention throughout the state came to a close much sooner than was expected, but the result was a sorry disappointment to both sides. Judge Person's charge to the jury was very clear and concise, occupying about three-quarters of an hour in its reading. It was fair and considerate. Judge Person said the duty of canvassing and correctly determining the result rested with three important state officers; whose duties, as defined by the statute, were given. He advised the jury that it was the personal duty of those officers to examine the tabulation. "The respondent," said the court, "is charged with making a false public record with intent to defraud. It stands admitted that he made a false record, but that may be true, and he still be innocent. Intent is the basis of guilt. Respondent made a false certificate. By virtue of that certificate money was illegally drawn from the state treasury. Did John W. Jochim intend to defraud the people when he signed the false record? If he believed it was correct then he cannot be found guilty."

The point in this case, it was said, is not a broad one. It is simply a question of intent. If Jochim's heart was right and he acted in good faith, he must be held to be innocent, but if his heart was dishonest or dishonorable, he must be held guilty. If the facts are consistent with the theory of innocence, acquittal must follow.

F. A. Baker asked the court to charge that the jury must determine whether Jochim signed the canvass, knowing it to be false, as alleged in the indictment. This was done, the court added, however, that if Jochim knew he should sign a true canvass, and purposely avoided an investigation in order not to detect a false one, he is guilty. If a false record was made by intentional avoidance of an investigation, when it was suspected to be false, it was equivalent to a knowledge of its falsity.

It was exactly 9:30 o'clock a. m. when the jury was conducted to the jury room, and the crowd in court room soon vanished. At 3 p. m. word was sent out that there was no chance of agreement, but Judge Person said he would like to have the jury deliberate farther. At 8:45 p. m. Judge Person mounted the bench and the jury was called in. In response to questions Foreman Armstrong said they could not reach an agreement; that the jury had stood six to six all day, and that the division was on a question of fact. Judge Person then dismissed the jury for the case and the term and adjourned court.

Dr. Chas. Norton, who keeps a drug store at Kilmaster, was arrested charged with selling liquor without a license. He gave bonds for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court. There will be war declared against all saloonkeepers in Alcona county who neglect to pay their license after May 1.

University Professor Dead.

Corydon L. Ford, M. D., LL. D., professor of anatomy and physiology in the University, died at Ann Arbor. He had recently handed in his resignation and the day before his death delivered his last lecture. On his way home he was stricken with apoplexy. He did not recover consciousness but quietly passed away.

Prof. Ford was born August 29, 1813, at Lexington, Greene county, N. Y. The deceased received his early education in the district schools. At seventeen years of age he commenced teaching school, which he continued for nine winters, thereby receiving the means to study medicine. On Jan. 25, 1842, he graduated from the Geneva Medical college and on that day received the appointment of full demonstrator of anatomy, which position he held for seven years. In June, 1854, he was appointed to a professorship of his favorite branch at the University of Michigan. The ability of the deceased was marked and in his prime he was considered the best lecturer on anatomy in the United States.

Dr. Ford left an estate estimated at \$350,000. His will bequeaths \$90,000 to the University of Michigan, the income to be used to purchase books for the general library and \$8,000 to the Students' Christian association. About \$7,000 is bequeathed to relatives. The remainder of the estate is to be divided among numerous religious and missionary associations of the Congregational denomination.

A Mysterious "Burglar" at Saginaw.

About \$2,000 worth of jewelry and a number of commercial books were taken from the safe of the Wells-Stone Mercantile company of Saginaw. The affair is shrouded in mystery, but Newell B. Parsons, manager of the concern, was arrested on suspicion of having something to do with the affair. He was arraigned and held under \$7,000 bail. The evidence against Parsons is mostly circumstantial, a policeman having seen huge volumes of smoke issuing from his chimney on the night of the theft, which smelled like burning paper and leather. Parsons was the only one who knew the combination of the lock.

Since the death of the partners of the firm Parsons has been practically in charge of the business, which is the largest in northern Michigan. The young man's social standing has given the affair a sensational interest that is added to by the air of mystery that the police throw around the matter. The jewelry belonged to the families of the late partners, F. C. Stone and C. W. Wells. It is alleged that a check for \$5,000 which the company dishonored was paid by a Saginaw bank to Parsons.

Grand Receiver A. O. U. W. Has Skipped.

J. W. Wood, ex-treasurer of Calhoun county, and grand receiver of the A. O. U. W., has been missing since March 26. He left his house in Marshall, going to Battle Creek. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Not making his monthly report to the A. O. U. W., he was suspended, and his books are now in the hands of the officers of the organization, who are investigating his accounts for six years—the time he has held office. It is alleged that there is a balance charged to him to the amount of about \$7,000, funds of the A. O. U. W. He handled between \$300,000 and \$400,000 of the order's funds annually. There was at least \$20,000 which he could easily have taken, but it was found intact where deposited.

Wood has a most estimable family who will be practically penniless if he does not return.

The Lottin Cooper Lost.

The schooner Lottin Cooper was wrecked off Cheboygan, Wis., and Ed. Olsen, one of her crew was drowned. The Cooper tried to make port but was obliged to anchor outside. The waves kept sweeping over her deck, and at midnight her fore-castle scuttled was swept away and she began filling with water. At daylight, and before the life saving crew could respond to her signals of distress, the Cooper suddenly rolled over. Olsen was washed clear of the wreck and was drowned. Capt. Fred Lorenz and the balance of the crew managed to cling to the side of the upturned craft until the lifeboat reached the wreck. After a hard struggle all were rescued and safely landed at the life saving station. The schooner is a total wreck.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

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A Six-year-old Michigan Heroine.

A remarkable degree of presence of mind on the part of a 6-year-old girl is reported from Prescott. Little Olive Jones caught her foot between the planking and rail at a D. B. C. & A. crossing. A train was coming. She saw she could not get loose in time, so she placed the other foot outside the rail and leaned far over. After the first wheel had passed over the foot the little heroine got it part way out; after the second wheel she had no trouble in getting it clear, for it was only a pulp. Olive did not even faint, and will soon recover.

The barn of Abraham Badow, at An Gres, burned to the ground, consuming a cow, a heifer, and a yoke of oxen, besides hay and grain.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE AND BOILED DOWN.

A Million Dollar Fire at Buffalo and Probable Loss of at Least Twelve Workmen's Lives—Disastrous Storm off New Jersey's Coast.

The plant of the American Glucose company burned. The loss will be about \$1,000,000. The insurance is \$385,000. The works of the company consisted of an 11-story brick building used for the manufacture of glucose and starch, an eight-story brick building used as a power house and as a place for making the cattle feeding product, an eight-story brick building used as a refinery and an eight-story store house. The fire was discovered in the dynamo room of the main building shortly after 7 p. m. by the engineer. In 10 minutes the whole 11 floors were on fire, flames were bursting through the windows and darting from the roof and in half an hour the building was completely destroyed. The refinery and the storehouse went next and by 11 o'clock there was nothing left of the mammoth establishment but a few tottering walls. The glucose works were owned and controlled by C. J. Hamlin, the famous trotting horseman and his sons.

There were perhaps 125 men at work. It is known that some of the men escaped by the fire escape and some of those on the lower stories jumped into the canal. A great many men were at work on the upper floors, and it is feared that some were cremated. Four were badly hurt in jumping.

LATER: The full extent of loss of life by burning of the American Glucose works is still uncertain. About eighty men were at work in the building when the fire broke out, but how many escaped and who among them perished cannot yet be determined. Inquiries have been made by relatives for twelve workmen who are missing and supposed to have been burned or crushed to death. The loss, although over-estimated in the early reports, is still larger than the city has experienced in five years. It is now estimated that the loss to the glucose works proper will not exceed \$600,000.

\$15,000 For Miss Pollard.

At last the end has come to the odiferous breach of promise case brought by Miss Madeline Pollard against Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, at Washington, D. C. The vile, disgusting testimony brought in by the various witnesses of all degrees, from the keeper of a colored house of ill fame to the widow of a member of congress and the prominent defendant, has been thrust before the people of the whole country in the daily press. The hot-blooded southern lawyers had several passages-at-arms which came near resulting in knock-down fights or duels. And at last the end has come and the blind goddess has given her favor to Miss Pollard, of whom it is not necessary to make mention.

The closing hours of the great case were full of interest. "Jere" Wilson, the forceful Indiana lawyer, closed the arguments and succeeded in pulling the defense into shreds. Then dignified Judge Bradley, who is to be highly commended for his bearing through the entire hearing, gave a very pointed charge to the jury, bearing principally upon the point that sentiment, public opinion or a public wrong had nothing to do with the case.

To sum it all up, if a contract of marriage was not made, or if it was agreed to with the understanding that it was not to be carried out, the verdict should be for the defendant. If a contract had been made and broken they were to find for the plaintiff, awarding such damages as they saw fit. Their verdict must be formed upon the preponderance of evidence.

The jury retired at 3:07 o'clock. At 25 minutes before 5 o'clock there was a rush toward the court room. Judge Bradley and the jury entered at one door, Col. Breckinridge, his son and Col. Phil Thompson at the other. There was some delay in waiting for the other parties and there was an intense silence. During the interval the jurors sat looking as solemn as the proverbial judges, while Col. Thompson and the gray haired defendant conferred in whispers. Five minutes passed before Attorney Carlisle, representing Miss Pollard, entered. Judge Bradley requested the people to refrain from demonstrations. Then the verdict of \$15,000 for the plaintiff was announced. There was no expression of approval or disapproval from the crowd. Col. Breckinridge himself rose to make a motion for a new trial and the court adjourned.

The jury took fifteen ballots before reaching their conclusion. The difference was mainly over the amount of damages to be granted, and there was but one man on the jury who favored the defendant.

Col. Breckinridge was very cool after the verdict had been rendered. He walked away with his counsel, talking with them, but declined to speak for publication, as did his attorneys, Miss Pollard, who was not present at closing scenes, was somewhat excited but not hysterical while awaiting the result, and, as a woman always does, broke into tears when she heard it. She declined to be interviewed, and her attorneys said that she was anxious to efface herself from the public sight as far as possible, now that the case had ended. That Miss Pollard will not be financially bettered by the result of her case is probable, because it is well understood and has been said on trial that Col. Breckinridge has no property. He has lived up to his income for years, and although his wife has money, it does not seem likely that she will care to expend it to satisfy this judgment.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE—Ninety-eighth day.—Senator Hale spoke in opposition to the tariff bill. From his study of the bill he was very apparent, viz: First, it is a bill to protect the south and punish the north. Second, it is a bid for the benefit of the European manufacturer and producer at the expense of our own manufacturer and producer. Third, it is in every paragraph that deals with the products of the dominion of Canada, as brought in competition with the products of our own people along the Canadian border, a simon pure, almost unadulterated bill for the benefit of Canada and to our corresponding detriment. He said: "The provisions of the bill strikes down the whole scheme of reciprocity, under which additional trade has been growing up with foreign countries. A strong point in Mr. Hale's speech was the inevitable annexation of Canada, and that was the main stress upon this. He discussed the probability of future annexation and asserted that the McKinley law was hastening the union. He continued: "The Wilson bill and the amendments reported by the Senate committee throw over all this advantage and indefinitely postpone political union of the two countries." Senator Peffer concluded his speech begun on a previous day. HOUSE—A deadlock on a parliamentary question prevented any business being transacted.

SENATE—Ninety-ninth day.—Senator Kyle introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relative to marriage and divorce. The amendment referred to the committee on judiciary. The urgent deficiency bill was taken upon the last paragraph to provide for uniformity in the letting of government contracts for supplies at Washington, gave rise to considerable discussion, as did also the paragraph relating to an abstract of the nineteenth census. Mr. Peffer concluded his speech in opposition to the tariff bill. Senator Kyle introduced a bill providing for Sunday rest. It provides that no one shall perform any labor or service on any day of the week, to the disturbance of others, in any territory, district, vessel or place subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States on the Sabbath, and prohibits the transportation of the mails on that day of the week. HOUSE—For several days and on several occasions the Republicans successfully outnumbered against certain measures, demanding a quorum and then refusing to vote. Under such a stress of circumstances Speaker Crisp, Mr. Catches and Mr. Outwater, comprising the Democratic and Liberty Union members, decided that the time had come to act. A resolution embodying a new rule designed to insure members \$10 for refusing to vote was prepared and presented when the House met. The Democrats were unable to muster a quorum to act on the rule, and the House adjourned. A resolution was offered to revoke leaves of absence and compel the attendance of absentees. The Republicans succeeded in preventing the adoption of this order for six hours and a half and the House adjourned with the matter hanging fire.

SENATE—One hundredth day.—The urgency deficiency bill was taken up, and Mr. Cockrell offered an amendment which was agreed to. Appropriations for the mint at Philadelphia made in currency by the unprecedented coinage of gold at that mint. The urgent deficiency bill was displaced by the tariff bill and the House adjourned. SENATE—One hundredth day.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon was then recognized and spoke on the tariff bill. HOUSE—The struggle over the adoption of the new rule to secure a voting quorum was resumed. The Republicans successfully continued their filibuster and prevented a vote, as the Democrats could not muster a quorum.

SENATE—One hundred and first day.—The first bill introduced by the new senator from Georgia, Mr. Walsh, was presented. It relates to reform of the judiciary. The resolution of Mr. Quay for the hearing on April 21 of a delegation of workmen was laid upon the table. The urgent deficiency bill was taken up and considered until 1 o'clock, when it was displaced by the tariff bill. Senator Quay addressed the Senate. Senator Hill introduced some proposed amendments to the rules, and Senator Peffer offered a resolution to give Coxey's army a hearing. HOUSE—The Republicans continued to successfully filibuster.

SENATE—102d day.—The early session was devoted to the adoption of resolutions in memory of the late Senator Vance and to the appointment of a committee of senators to accompany the remains to North Carolina. A recess was then taken until 3:30 o'clock. When the Senate reconvened the chamber presented a changed appearance. Every available space was filled with chairs. On the clerk's desk was a massive pine table representing a tall column composed of the bars, copper-colored leaves of the gale, a North Carolina mountain pine, which at the foot of the shaft was the emblem on which the palm branch and twisted around it was a wreath of La France roses. A number of pines were brought in and grouped about the form of the ideal senator. Everywhere was the pine, serving to bring the pungent fragrance of the North Carolina mountain pine into the Senate. The funeral of the deceased were given seats to the left of the vice-president. President Cleveland and the cabinet, with the exception of secretary of the interior, the speaker and members of the House, justices of the supreme court, foreign diplomats and other important personages were seated on the right. At 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Moses D. Bogue, of Richmond, Va., offered prayer, then delivered the sermon. The remains were taken to Asheville, N. C., where the interment took place, on a special train. HOUSE—Owing to the death of a member of the House, the House transacted no public business. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the distinguished North Carolina statesman were unanimously adopted. The House as a body participated in the funeral ceremonies in the Senate. Appropriate resolutions were passed in honor of the memory of Gen. J. W. Slocum, the gallant Union general, formerly a member of the House, who died in Brooklyn.

SENATOR VANCE DEAD.

Sudden Death of the North Carolina Statesman at Washington—Apology.

Washington special: Senator Vance, of North Carolina, died at his home, 1720 Massachusetts avenue, this city. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He had been suffering for some time from paralysis and a complication of diseases, but the end was sudden and unexpected, as he was regaining his health and it was thought was on the road to recovery. He was compelled during the winter to leave the senate and go to Florida. Here he grew somewhat better and in view of the struggle over the tariff he returned to Washington. He was a member of the committee on finance, but took little or no part in framing the present tariff bill. The legislature which will elect his successor is Democratic, with radical tendencies. The dead senator was a strong advocate of free coinage of silver and a very low tariff.

Zebulon Baird Vance was born in Buncombe county, N. C., May 13, 1830; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1852, established himself at Asheville, N. C., and in 1854 was elected to the legislature. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1858. He opposed the secession of North Carolina, yet after that step was taken he raised a company and was chosen captain and soon afterward became a colonel. In 1862 he was appointed governor while serving in the field. As early as December, 1863, perceiving the desperate nature of the undertaking in which the south was engaged, he urged President Davis to neglect no opportunity of negotiation with the United States government. He was also a strong advocate to ameliorate the conditions of federal prisoners in his state. He was re-elected in 1864 and in 1876. He resigned on being elected United States senator, and took his seat on March 4, 1879, and by his eloquence soon acquired a high rank among the Democrats in the senate. He was re-elected in 1884 and 1890. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1897.

MANY MEN DROWNED.

Fearful Gale Blow (Along Old Atlantic) Shore.

Special from Manaquean, N. J.: The furious gale and high tides which have prevailed have left their mark all along the Jersey coast. The wind blew a full gale all day, the high seas roaring and pounding and foaming with a mighty rage. In the height and fury of the storm the three-masted schooner Albert W. Smith, was driven ashore at a point midway between Seagirt and Manaquean. Less than half an hour after the vessel struck she was pounded into kindling wood by the seas which broke over her. Eight men, it is said, composed the crew none of whom have been seen since their boat was wrecked and it is impossible that any man of that crew has survived to tell the tale of his experience in the awful gale. The vessel was of 572 tons burden. She was built in 1874 at Kennebunk, Me., and was owned by Albert W. Smith, of Providence, R. I., from which place she sailed. She was bound for Providence from Philadelphia.

Special from Long Branch, N. J.: For 24 hours the most severe northeast gale, with heavy rain and snow, for fourteen years, prevailed along the coast, causing much damage to shipping. At Morran the tide was higher than it had been known in ten years. At Matawan and Keyport the tide backed up to such an extent that the meadows surrounding these places are all inundated and some of the smaller vessels which have been lying at their docks have broken loose and drifted out upon the meadows, so that when the storm abates and the tide falls they will be left lying high and dry.

Directly opposite the Highland Beach station the three-masted schooner, the Kate Markee, came ashore this morning at the outer bar. It was at first reported that the entire crew of 12 men were lost, but later reports show that two of the men were saved.

Four Fatally Burned With Hot Metal.

A hydraulic plunger on a converter at the Middleport steel plant, at Poncey, O., broke precipitating 8,500 pounds of white hot metal among 60 workmen from a distance of 15 feet. Ten were burned, four fatally. Those who will die are Jack Hayden, burned about the head and shoulders; Orlando Gray, boy, breast and neck; William Cozens, colored, arm burned off; Stephen Weeks, eyes burned out.

The hot metal scattered for 50 feet in all directions. The clothes were burned from all within reach. All the fatally injured are single men, except Cozens, who has a large family.

Two men named Roswell and Van Oort quarreled at Holland. The latter was seriously if not fatally stabbed.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Lams, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other commodities across different locations like New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Chicago.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York, April 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business improvement meets many obstacles and is scarcely as distinct as it has been in recent weeks. Strikes have checked the improvement in building and some other trades, and scarcity of coal has caused closing of some iron works, while a strike of all bituminous iron workers is ordered and may prove serious. More favorable crop reports had been expected, which justify larger hope for next fall, have arrested the upward tendency in prices of products. The renewal of gold exports occasions some disquietude. But the gradual exhaustion of goods in the hands of dealers makes the consumption of the people more distinctly felt, and apparently larger, and this demand increases with the gain in number of hands at work. It cannot be said that uncertainty as to the future has materially diminished, but there is an evidently growing impression that there will be no important legislation on the currency or the tariff. This impression, whether erroneous or not, influences the action of many. On the whole, though progress is still obstructed by uncertainties, it has not been arrested. The most cheering sign is the decrease in importance of commercial failures. The failures the past week have been 218 in the United States, against 180 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 22 last year.

LOVABLE GIRLS.

Girls that are fair on the heartstead,
And pleasant when nobody sees,
Kind and sweet to their own folk,
Nasty and anxious to please.

The girls that are wanted are wise girls,
That know what to do and say,
That drive with a smile or a soft word
The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense,
Whom faith on can never deceive,
Whom can follow whatever is pretty,
And dare what is silly to leave.

The girls that are wanted are careful girls,
Who count what a thing will cost,
Who are with prudent, generous hand
But see just nothing is lost.

The girls that are wanted are girls with hearts;
They are wanted for mothers and wives,
Wanted to raise a loving army,
The strong, best and frailest of lives.

The clever, the witty, the brilliant girl
There are very few, understand
But for the wise lowly, home girls,
There is a constant and steady demand.

The Great Hesper.

BY FRANK BARRETT.

CHAPTER IX.

That sound warned me that the end was near. Not content with taking the diamond, the scoundrel intended having my life—to remove the possibility, if possibility existed, of being identified as the thief by me.

He set about his work with devilish circumspection. I heard the metal rings clink as he took up the silver curtain from the floor and folded it, and the bed creaked as he got upon it. As he approached from behind, he steadied himself by setting one hand upon my shoulder, then he laid the folded curtain over my other shoulder, and his bony knuckles touched my chest as he arranged the stuff over my breast. I knew what that meant; it was to prevent the betraying blood from starting up his arm.

In the pause that followed, I fancied he must be turning up his sleeve, as a butcher does who has a beast to slaughter.

A thousand thoughts whirled in my mind in that brief space; but a great awe came upon me as I felt his hand firmly grasp my left shoulder, for then I realized that I was on the very brink of eternity.

A feeling of regret for the ill use I had made of many days—for the life of Edith, and the world which she had filled with joy and hope; a deep and tender wish for her happiness, and the welfare of the comarades who had toiled with me to win the Hesper, took the place of terror, and it was with something like resignation that I awaited death.

As he grasped my left shoulder, I felt him lean over my right, and the next moment he stabbed me.

He had not used sufficient force, for the knife point stuck in one of the ribs under my left breast and went no further.

He pulled the knife out and tried again, but this time the blade scarcely punctured my skin.

Then seeing that the thickness of the doubled curtain was too great an impediment, he unfolded and rearranged it, passing his hand over my breast and pressing his fingers here and there to ascertain whether he had got it right for his purpose. It was then that my nature revolting against this barbarous refinement of cruelty, I prayed like Samson for strength, and made one more effort to break my bonds.

The twisted sheets and firm knots withstood the strain, but the effort saved my life. The calculating villain knew that I must exhaust my strength in a few minutes, and would not risk breaking his knife or getting smeared with my blood as I struggled.

And presently my force gave out, and all hope leaving me I ceased to struggle, and was calms to his touch, when he once more touched my shoulder.

But in that moment of dread silence, when his knife must have been raised to strike the final blow, the door-handle turned, and I felt his grasp relax—nay, his fingers tumbled as they lay on my shoulder.

There was an interval of a minute, and the door-handle turned again; then a voice that I recognized as Lola's spoke in a low tone outside.

"Are you there—you?" A moment's pause, and she added, "You ain't sick, are you?"

She had come to my door and heard me writhing against the post.

What would the rascal do now? His hand still trembled. It gave me courage, for it showed that he feared discovery, and I knew that he would not risk his own neck for the mere pleasure of killing me. I put out my strength again, making the bed-post snap under my strain.

"Shall I sing out?" Lola asked, a little louder and with an accent of alarm.

The hand slipped from my shoulder and down my arm as the villain stepped from the bed. His position was getting more perilous. If Lola "sang out" there would be little chance of his making off with the diamond.

I had loosened the towel that bound my head and gagged me. I wriggled about furiously, worked the fold out of my mouth, and got my chin above it, breathing freely for the first time since I had been tied

up. At the same moment I heard the key turn in the door, and I knew that the murderer intended to let Lola in and silence her.

"Take care, take care!" I shouted, as loudly as the towel that still covered my face would permit.

Another wriggle, and I felt that the upper part of my face was uncovered. Moreover, I distinguished a long gray patch before me. The curtain of the oriel had been drawn back; the light had sensibly increased during the time occupied by the events I have narrated.

I almost fancied I saw the silhouette of a man's figure against the grayness. It moved, and I was sure that my eyes were not deceived; it disappeared, and almost immediately afterward I heard a fall upon the terrace below. The man had dropped down a distance of fifteen feet from the window—a drop of not more than six feet for an ordinary man hanging from the ledge.

The feeling of relief, combined with exhaustion caused by my frantic efforts, was too much for me. I was giddy and sick, my eyes closed, the sweat stood cold upon my face, every muscle gave way and quivered, only the bonds upon my body kept me from falling.

"Saint hurt, are you, dear?" were the first words I heard. It was Lola's voice, very gentle and tremulous.

"No; you have saved me," said I. She gave a little moan of delight, and her hands, which had been busily tugging at the knots stopped in their work.

She threw her arms around my neck, and, pressing her face against my breast, sobbed.

CHAPTER X.

Brace's door was unlocked. He to all appearance was sound asleep with his face to the wall. I shook him, and as he turned over I said:

"Get up; the Hesper is lost."

"Lost! as how?" he asked, sitting up.

"Stolen—taken from me."

"Where's Israel?"

I told him of Van Hoock's terrible presentiment, and the circumstances under which he had left the house.

"We will find him, pardner," said the Judge, in his slow, sententious manner, which was queerly at variance with his speed in hurrying into his clothes. "We will find him, and see if his presentiments will go so far as far to explain what's become of the diamond. Let up what has happened, pardner. Real it off, I am all awake."

I narrated briefly the events of the night while he completed dressing. Lola, standing by the window, listened in silence. There was not enough light to reveal the mischievous exultation that sparkled in her eyes.

"Here's a vigilance committee job, if ever there was one," said the Judge, hastily lacing his boot. "I ain't lighted on anything so much like California since the good old days. Now, sir, if you air really, we'll hunt up Israel, the prophet. He's got to tell us sumthin' more about this than we know on."

It was striking 5 o'clock when we quitted the house. The judge left me to look about the garden and its vicinity for Van Hoock; he himself struck out at once for the wood, taking Lola with him. The girl would have stayed with me, but her father had her hand in his, and there was no getting away from that grip.

After exploring the garden, I took the path that led to the lodge, as being the one that Van Hoock frequently walked in when alone. The lodge-keeper was not up, but, passing through the open wicket into the road, I came upon a laborer, trudging along to his work with a pick upon his shoulder, and a tin dask in his hand.

It then was half-past five, or perhaps a little later.

"Have you passed a bint, gentleman on the road?" I asked.

"I ain't passed 'im," he answered; "but as I come by the cross-roads I see some 'un, as looked gentleman-like, kind'er fumbling his way along the road down by Harley bottom."

I knew the cross-roads; they were nearly two miles distant. It was incomprehensible to me how Van Hoock had strayed so far from the Abbey; but the laborer's description left little room for doubt that it was Van Hoock he had seen, and I started at once in the direction indicated.

I could not see Van Hoock from the cross-roads, but on turning the angle of the lane at the foot of the hill, I perceived him feeling his way with painful slowness, and on the side of the hedge row, 100 yards in advance. Hearing my step, he turned, and recognizing it, he came to meet me. He seemed to forget the danger of making a false step, and advanced with eager quickness—his whole body partaking the expression of anxiety imprinted on his features.

"Is it you, Thorne?" he cried.

"Yes," I replied.

"What has happened?"

I waited until I got up to him, then putting my hand on his shoulder, I said:

"I have bad news for you Van Hoock."

He trembled violently under my hand, and opened his lips to speak, but no sound came; his condition was pitiable, and to keep him no longer in suspense, I said:

"I have lost it. It has been taken from me."

"Who has taken it?" he asked, in a thick, husky voice.

"I cannot say. I could not see the man who robbed me."

He was silent for a time, and then his feelings found expression, at first in execration, then in incoherent sentences, broken up with words of Dutch where the English tongue failed to give sufficient force to his anger and mortification. He assailed me with every kind of invective, accused me of cowardice, of complicity in robbing him, of I know not what baseness and heartlessness—indeed, it seemed as though the blow had deprived him of reason for a moment. At length, when his passion was somewhat exhausted, he said:

"And what is your defense?"

I took his arm, and as I led him up the hill toward the cross-roads, I went over the story once more. When I was telling him how Lola had come to my rescue, he stopped me.

"That is a lie," he exclaimed; "for she has been with me."

"Impossible!" I exclaimed.

"Impossible, according to your story, but it is the truth for all that I got off the path and could not find my way back. She led me to a road—God knows where!—and left me."

"When?"

"How can I tell? The night has been an age."

"Granting she lead you for an hour—and you would scarcely suffer her to lead you longer—that would allow her to return to the Abbey, and come to my rescue at the time I speak of."

"Have it as you will; it makes no difference now. She got me out of the way, and that was her object in being there. Go on."

I came to the end of my narrative and then suggested that the theft might be traced to one of the servants.

"Anything to shield Brace," he said bitterly; and then, stamping his foot, he added, "You know he took it."

It was useless reasoning with him in his present condition.

"You stand convicted by your own statement," he continued; "what ordinary thief would be fool enough, having obtained the diamond, to wait there, risking discovery and jeopardizing his own life—for the sake of butchering you? If Brace was the thief, such a thing is possible; for he must kill both you and me to profit by the possession of the diamond. Where is he now?"

"With Lola, in the woods looking for you."

"Are you three hunting together?"

"Be reasonable, Van Hoock," I said.

"I am," he replied; "leave me here."

I made no reply; and we stood there in the middle of the road, he quaking with fear and turning his head from side to side to catch the sound that might confirm his fears. He looked like a hunted beast, that knows not which way to escape the hounds.

"What's that?" he asked under his breath quickly. "There's some one on the road. It's his step. If you have any mercy save me from him!"

While I was turning to look up the road, to see if his fears were justified by groped about until he caught hold of my arm.

I had heard no sound, but his floor sense was not at fault. On the brow of the hill, which we were now descending, stood the gaunt figure of Brace. The light of the rising sun shone upon him, but we stood in the shadow of the wood, where the mist still hung over the sodden earth.

"I do not hear him; where is he now?" Van Hoock whispered.

"He is standing on the hill, a couple of hundred yards behind us. He does not see us."

"I see could but get to the Abbey! Forget what I said, Thorne. Have pity on me," he murmured.

I saw no possible reason for refusing compliance with this request, and taking his arm, I led him along that side of the road where the shade was deeper.

But before we had gone a dozen yards, a shrill whoop rang through the echoing woods to our right, and Van Hoock again stopped. I looked in vain over the brake for Lola, whose cry I recognized; but, glancing up the road, I perceived that the Judge had heard the signal, and was coming after us. At the same moment Van Hoock, starting forward, cried:

"Quick, quick—he sees us—he is coming down upon us!" and then, after another dozen yards, "do you want him to overtake us that you stick to this cursed road?"

"I am looking for a path; we can not push through the brake," I replied.

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All other powders are cheaper made and inferior, and leave either acid or alkali in the food

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

This inscription appears in a Wisconsin cemetery, over the grave of a woman, written by her husband: "Tears cannot restore thee, therefore I weep."

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

She—I don't know what I should do if I thought you were marrying me for my money. He—Then, darling, don't think of it. I'm sure it will be ever so much pleasanter for us both if you don't.

A Philadelphia paper credits ex-Senator Edmunds with regarding Philadelphia as the most patriotic and American of American cities, and with saying that it does his soul good just to walk around Independence Hall and get a glimpse of the old Liberty bell.

The chateau which Dumas built near Saint Germain and called Monte Cristo, after the book that furnished him with most of the cash wherewith to erect it, is again in the market. It is an architectural toy of which the novelist eventually grew tired, and during the past twenty years it has had many occupants.



It will, perhaps, require a little stretch of the imagination on the part of the reader to recognize the fact that the two portraits at the head of this article are of the same individual; and yet they are truthful sketches made from photographs, taken only a few months apart, of a very much esteemed citizen of Illinois—Mr. C. H. Harris, whose address is No. 1623 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Harris explains the marvelous change in his personal appearance. He writes: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved my life and has made me a man. My home physician says I am good for forty years yet. You will remember that I was just between life and death, and all of my friends were sure it was a case of death, until I commenced taking a second bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' when I became able to sit up and the cough was very much better, and the bleeding from my lungs stopped, and before I had taken six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' my cough ceased and I was a new man and ready for business."

I now feel that it is a duty that I owe to my fellow-men to recommend to them the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which saved my life when doctors and all other medicines failed to do me any good.

I send to you with this letter two of my photographs; one taken a few weeks before I was taken down sick in bed, and the other was taken after I was well. These two photographs are faithfully re-produced at the head of this article.

Mr. Harris's experience in the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not an exceptional one. Thousands of eminent people in all parts of the world testify, in just as emphatic language, to its marvelous curative powers over all chronic bronchitis, throat and lung diseases, chronic nasal catarrh, asthma, and kindred diseases.

Eminent physicians prescribe "Golden Medical Discovery" when any of their dear ones' lives are imperilled by that dread disease, Consumption. Under such circumstances only the most reliable remedy would be depended upon. The following letter is to the point. It is from an eminent physician of Stamps, Lafayette Co., Ark. He says: "Consumption is hereditary in my wife's family; some have already died with the disease. My wife has a sister, Mrs. E. A. Cleary, that was taken with consumption. She used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, to the surprise of her many friends, she got well. Her wife has also had hemorrhages from the lungs, and her sister insisted on her using the 'Golden Medical Dis-

covery.' I consented to her using it, and it cured her. She has had no symptoms of consumption for the past six years. People having this disease can take no better remedy. Yours very truly,

W.C. Rogers, M.D.

From the Buckeye State comes the following: "I was pronounced to have consumption by two of our best doctors. I spent nearly \$300, and was no better. I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I bought and used eight bottles and I can now say with truth that I feel just as well to-day as I did at twenty-five, and can do just as good a day's work on the farm, although I had not done any work for several years."

Truly, your friend,

William Dulaney

Mr. Dulaney's address is Campbell, Ohio.

I had catarrh in the head for years and trouble with my left lung at the same time. You put so much faith in your remedies that I concluded to try one bottle or two, and I derived much benefit therefrom. I used up three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, five bottles of your "Golden Medical Discovery," and in four months I was myself again. I could not sleep on my left side, and now I can sleep and eat heartily. So long as I have your medicines on hand I have no need of a doctor; I do not think my house in order without them. Yours truly,

A. H. Sheard

Marlow, Baldwin Co., Ala.

If it would be any more convincing, we could easily fill the columns of this paper with a crowd testifying to the cure of the severest diseases of the throat, bronchia and lungs, by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." To build up solid flesh and strength after the grip, pneumonia, "lung fever", exhausting fevers, and other prostrating diseases, it has no equal. It does not make fat like cod liver oil and its nasty compounds, but solid, wholesome flesh.

A complete treatise on Throat, Bronchial, and Lung Diseases; also including Asthma, and Chronic Nasal Catarrh, and pointing out successful means of home treatment for these maladies, will be mailed to any address by the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., on receipt of six cents in stamps, to pay postage.

Publisher's Notice.

Advertising Rates made known at the office. Card of Thanks, twenty-five cents. Resolutions of Condolence fifty cents. Local notices in business local columns one cent a word for each insertion. All notices intended to benefit the personal or business interests of any individual will be published at regular advertising rates. Announcements of entertainments may be paid for, if desired, by presenting the office with tickets of admission. In case tickets are not brought to the office, regular rates will be charged. Obtain notices, prose or poetry, must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line, unless it be of a person whose life and character is of general interest to the community. Deaths, notices simply, published free of charge, also marriage notices.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. G. H. Wallace, pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at close 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 parlor for the young people and others, followed by preaching service at 7:30. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. This day. Seats free. N. NORTON CLARK, Pastor. Residence, 2nd door West of Church.

THE CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS.—(Brethren of Christ) meet for worship and general exp. aition of the Scripture, at the residence of H. W. Hudson, of North Village, every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. All the ingenious are cordially invited.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Jay Huntington, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Baptist Young People's Union meets every Sunday evening in church parlors. Covenant meeting, the last Saturday afternoon of each month at 2:30.

SOCIETIES.

PLYMOUTH ROCK LODGE No. 47, F. & A. M.—Friday evening at 8 o'clock or before the full moon.

K. of L. Latham Assembly, No. 5593.—Meets every other Friday evening, from April 1st to Oct. 1st, at 7:30 from Oct. 1st to April 1st, at 7:30, at K. of L. hall.

TENNESSEE LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 32.—Meets Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m.

CLOVER LEAF LODGE No. 111, K. of P.—Regular convocation Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed.

GRANGE, No. 389.—Meets every second Thursday afternoon on and evening, alternately, at their hall in the Hedden block.

The W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at the Bedford Hall at 3 o'clock.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, EDITOR

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1894.

"Life on the Breckin Ridge" is suggested as a good title for Miss Pollard's new book.

Coxe's march to Washington promises to be one of the greatest historical events since Sherman's memorable march to the sea.

The time is rapidly approaching when the people will govern themselves and give their dishonest legislators the everlasting grand-bounce.

The Review and Pilot have joined hands and will hereafter be conducted as one paper by the former publisher of the Review. It's all Wayne needs.

The Leslie Local has grown tired of being mum on political questions and will hereafter howl for the republican party. Always howl the truth, brother, and you need have no fears.

Neighborhood Notes.

Horse thieves at Howell.

Manchester will have a bicycle club this summer.

Wm. Sexton of Howell, died at his home on Tuesday, April 11th, after an illness of three years.

Work has begun on the new Odd Fellows hall at Milan. It will be an elegant three story building with steel front and all modern improvements.

Plymouth is not the only community that has been bothered with tramps of late. The Coxey's rear guard bunked in the Milan colored on night last week.

Miss Lois H. Jones, of Ann Arbor, daughter of Captain L. L. Jones, was found dead on the banks of the river last Friday morning. Near the body was found an envelope labeled strychnin, which evidently tells the story of her death.

The latest improved phonograph is a wonderful instrument. It can be heard anywhere in a hall, and no tubes are used in the ears. At the village hall, Wednesday evening, April 25th. Prices 10 and 20 cents. Benefit of the base ball club.

SPRING STYLES of Hats at A. A. Taft's.

A good girl desires position in a family at general work. Inquire at this office.

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

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Iron Wind Mill, tank and derrick cheap. Apply to R. L. Root, Plymouth.

NEW DRESS GOODS of all kinds at A. A. Taft's.

Upper Plymouth.

Wm. Maloin visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

John Snyce went to Detroit on business, Wednesday.

Louie Rober's new barber shop is fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Carnes of Detroit, visited at George VanDecar's this week.

Our Horse Company No. 2 was out for practice Monday night.

Charley Lutz and Will Greger visited at Livonia Centre on Sunday last.

Charlie Gantz has been setting out cabbage plants for T. F. Chilson this week.

A. O. Lyon and daughter attended the funeral of Mr. A. Atchinson at Salem, on Monday.

Harry Jolliffe and daughter Pearl and Winnie, in the company of a few friends from a short visit Saturday.

Hassenger and Tessman painted the Kinsler house now occupied by Mr. Campbell, this week.

Bob Mimmek says he thinks Harry Jolliffe is a better judge of that good stuff than Billy Smitherman had in his bar.

Joseph Somers is building an addition to the house he lately purchased of John Schrader. As soon as it is finished it will be occupied by George Springer.

Carl Heida has set out all of his cabbage plants, about 9,000 in all. He is now getting ready to put out 2 acres of onions which he raised in the hot house.

The surprise party at the Commercial House last Thursday evening was well attended and a good time reported. Mr. Taylor and sons being present, dancing was the order of the evening.

Dearborn.

Mrs. Will Somers was the guest of her sister Mrs. L. H. Somers over Sunday.

The Dearborn dramatic club is getting ready to give another entertainment at Liberty Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tompkins pleasantly entertained their friends at cards Friday evening.

Mr. Will Nowlin of the Hawkins house Ypsilanti, is the guest of his uncle Mr. Arthur Nowlin.

Mr. Titus Dert was tendered a surprise on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. David Sines after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bennett of Plymouth, has returned home.

Confirmation services conducted by Bishop Davis of Detroit, were held at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

The directors of Liberty Hall have been making some needed improvements, increasing the size of the stage, and putting in new scenery.

Dr. Allen of Detroit, president of this district, held quarterly meeting and communion service at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Rev. C. W. Ross, who has been pastor of the Evangelical church in this village for three years, has been transferred to a charge at Loyalville, Sanilac county.

The L. T. L. concert, which was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, was quite a success. The church was tastefully and prettily decorated with flags and flowers, and the children had their several parts well committed.

Stark.

Isaac Smith has moved south of Nankin Mills.

John Oldenburg has rented the Amos Lemm farm.

Daniel Bour has rented his father's farm and moved thereon.

George Smith has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Carsh.

Mr. Utter has rented and now occupies the home of Mrs. Goats.

Mr. Newbury and Thomas Bennett of Detroit, spent Monday night and Tuesday at John G. Bennett's.

The successful candidate for treasurer of this town left a ten gallon keg of cider at the door of his defeated opponent.

Merritt Lemm contemplates spending the summer in Fennessie while Mrs. Lemm will visit relatives at her old home in Adrian. Anna Lemm and Miss Mina will sojourn in Northville.

The Newburg L. A. S. met Friday afternoon, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. C. Armstrong. There was a very large attendance and a good time enjoyed by all. Music was rendered by Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Croby and Miss Tuttle with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Armstrong. A selection was read by Mrs. Ida Rawson. It was voted to hold a musical and literary entertainment at Newburg Hall Friday evening, April 17th. No pains will be spared in making the entertainment one of unusual interest and pleasure, and a large attendance is desired. The president appointed Mrs. Eva Smith to read at the next meeting which will be held at Mrs. Louisa A. Bennett's on the afternoon of May 11th.

CAPE LOST—near school grounds. Please leave at this office.

Livonia.

House cleaning is in fashion again. Our farmers are rejoicing over the fine weather.

August Helm is building a kitchen to his house.

Lewis McDonald will soon move to Orchard Lake.

Grant Wilcox has gone to Alpena to spend the summer.

Dr. Bennett of Perrinsville, was in the village last Monday.

E. C. Leach of Plymouth, was in the village on Monday last week.

Wm. Smith and his new bride started for Grand Rapids last Monday.

Frank Munkley of Farmington, visited his father at this place last Sunday.

After a vacation of three weeks, Miss Carter returned to her school room in this village.

The town board met last Saturday and appointed Dr. Test as health officer of this town.

A nice tomb stone has been placed at the head of Henry Rittenbury's grave in our cemetery.

We are glad to see the correspondents of the MAIL increasing. We hope to see more of them.

Mrs. E. S. Rice returned home from Ohio last Saturday, where she went some time ago to visit friends.

If our highway commissioner would drain the farmer's cellars for them, they would call him a boss fellow.

If you have a dog that is not worth one cent, kill him before the supervisor puts him down for one dollar. Take the dollar and buy your wife a present, or little boy or girl a pair of shoes, or subscribe for the MAIL and have some left.

Salem.

Farmers are very busy now putting in their spring crop.

Mr. Geo. Herrick and sons are setting out a fine young peach orchard of 500 trees this spring.

Three of our young men rode over to the Summit church on their bicycles last Sunday to hear the address.

Next Sunday Mr. Fred Herrick will occupy the pulpit at the Summit church. Come and hear him.

Miss Nellie Doane, who has been troubling with a gripe, is somewhat better at this writing, so we are informed.

The melodious voice of the frog is abroad in our land, crying "knee-deep! knee-dee, and better-go round! better-go-round."

Mr. A. R. Chapman, who recently sold his farm to T. Heaney, has moved to Walled Lake, where he has purchased the Hammo d farm.

Services at the Summit church were unusually well attended last Sabbath. The event was an address given by the B. Y. P. U. of that church by association president, W. B. Mosher.

Mr. Frank T. Sney has moved into his brother William's house, where he will reside until he can build a new house on the same site where stood the first log house occupied by his grand parents over 50 years ago.

Mrs. D. W. Wheeler is quite sick at this writing. She has just recovered from an attack of rheumatism sufficiently to be able to attend church, when Mr. Wheeler was taken sick. She endeavored to care for her husband but overdone herself, and is now confined in bed as a consequence.

After the morning sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday, five persons were baptised by Rev. D. H. Conrad. They were from South Lyon and are thus to become members of the new church, recently organized at the latter place. More are expected to follow in this ordinance in the near future.

The funeral services of Mr. Asa Atchinson were held at the Baptist church Salem, on Monday April 16th. The deceased was an honored member of the afore-said church for many years. He was loved by his brethren, honored by his friends, and respected by all who knew him.

It is not death to die
When rightly our race is run
In faith and trust let's dry our eye,
And say "Thy will be done."

Newburg.

Robt. Rutter was called to the land of the blest from the home of his son in Newburg, Sabbath morning, April 15th, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Rutter was born in Oxfordshire, Eng., Sept. 26, 1820, and came to this country and settled near Mt. Clemens in 1853, where he remained till 5 years ago when he moved to Detroit, and from there, with his son to the Red-cliff farm, where he died. One year ago the 7th of this month his companion in life was called to her home above. Since then he has longed to depart and be with her and Christ. He leaves three sons, Clarence, where he died, Spencer of Detroit, and Frank W., of Mt. Clemens. His faith in Christ as a present personal Saviour was his stay in the dying hour. His pastor, Rev. N. Norton Clark, officiated at the funeral, and laid away all that was mortal of our friend and brother in the Newburg cemetery.

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STANDARD TIME.

Going East.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	7:00	11:0	6:35
Howell City	5:50		4:00
Lions	7:30	1:35	5:15
Grand Ledge	8:30	2:45	7:30
Lansing	8:54	3:01	7:25
Williamston	9:30	3:16	7:50
Webbville	9:31		8:00
Fowlerville	9:41	3:42	8:10
Howell	9:59		8:07
Howell June	9:59		8:07
Brighton	10:13	4:12	8:45
4th Lyon	10:28	4:26	8:57
Salem	10:38		9:07
PLYMOUTH	10:53	4:47	9:22
11:40	5:30	10:19	
DETROIT	2:00	p. m.	p. m.
Going West.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	11:10	6:50
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:45	6:00
Salem	8:6		6:31
South Lyon	8:44	2:04	7:01
Brighton	9:04	2:14	7:15
Howell June	9:16		7:27
Howell	9:23	2:31	7:33
Fowlerville	9:41	2:47	7:48
Webbville	9:51		7:58
Williamston	10:01	3:11	8:10
Lansing	10:21	3:25	8:34
Grand Ledge	10:53	3:50	9:00
Lv. Lion	11:53	4:45	10:05
Howell City	1:35		11:45
Grand Rapids	12:40	5:15	10:45
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Every day Other train week days only. Parlor cars on all trains between Detroit and Grand Rapids. Seats 25 cents.

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For Chicago 7:25 a. m. 1:25 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
For Marquette, Traverse City, Charlevoix and Pelly 7:25 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
For Muskegon 7:25 a. m. 1:25 p. m. 11:45 p. m.
Ed. PRITTON, Agent, Plymouth.
Geo. DeHaven, General Pass'r. Agent, Grand Rapids.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
In effect Mar. 18 1894.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:15 a. m.	Train 1, 8:35 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:37 p. m.	" 3, 9:15 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:41 p. m.	" 5, 2:10, p. m.
" No. 10, 12:35 a. m.	" 7, 5:45, p. m.

Train No. 5, connects at Ledington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of naviga ion), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On week end Division it runs daily except Sunday. Connections made at Fort Huron and Detroit in Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
For further information see Time Card of this company.

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WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE

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

Don't forget
Piano Concert
At the Village Hall on
Wednesday evening, April 25.
Benefit of the Base Ball Club.
Good barn to rent. Apply at the MAIL office.

Rev. Moorhouse left Monday morning for Jackson.

Mrs. George Shaffer is visiting friends at Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Rena Baker of Wayne spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Gray.

You can get anything you want in the Watch or Clock line at J. G. Draper's.

The advertiser by keeping everlastingly at it brings success and other recognition there-of.

Miss Ardambale entertained a large audience at the village hall Sunday afternoon. Her lecture was very interesting.

A photograph concert will be given at the village hall Wednesday evening, April 25th. See program in another column. Prices 10 and 20 cents. Benefit of base ball club.

Narcis Ely, aged 71 years, father of Mrs. Melville Patterson, died at the latter's house on Sunday, and was buried at Ypsilanti. Mr. Ely was born at Mount Pleasant, and came to this country when about 15 years old. His wife died about 15 years ago. Even children were born to them, even of whom are still alive (five boys and two girls). They were present at his funeral. We join the community in expressing our sympathy for the sorrowing friends.

The postmaster general has issued an order that hereafter mail will not be taken on the railroad mail cars unless it passes through the post office. This order was made necessary because so many business men in the vicinity of railway depots in all localities mislead their letters on the train to save going to the post office, and it made a large amount of work for the railway mail clerks. Time was taken up in stamping letters that was needed in sorting out mail between stations.

The advertising agency of N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, is unquestionably the largest and probably the best equipped of any in the United States. It has more and larger patrons than any other, and, taking one thing with another, it is questionable whether they are not entitled to the credit of securing for their patrons better service than can be counted on from any other. It should be, and doubtless is, a great source of pride and satisfaction to Mr. Ayer and Mr. McKinnon that they have been able, while remaining in Philadelphia, to build a larger advertising business than has ever been secured before by any advertising agency in New York or elsewhere.

There is a paper published at a small country place where only one manufacturer is located. Heberling it his duty to put an ad in the paper, even if ever so small, he did so. He ran the ad for over two years, not knowing whether he was receiving any benefit or not, when one day he received a letter saying that a friend had sent him a copy of the home paper with a wedding notice marked in it. They read the notice and then reviewed its column in general. "We noticed your ad," they said, "and would like you to send us a sample of your cat-hook." The sample was sent, and in about two days an order came back for two carloads. As a result he made enough on that one order to carry a fair ad a life time, and enjoy several fourth of July celebrations. Question: Would it not be a good thing for our manufacturers to carry an ad, even if it were ever so small? You can help us, and we believe we can help you. Try it.

"If Christ came to Chicago," the most widely alliterated, reviewed, praised and abused book of the century, contains nearly 500 pages, and is the greatest sensation of the nineteenth century. It is by the famous editor of the Review of Reviews, Wm. T. Stead, of London, the most remarkable figure of reform in modern civilization. Truths are told as they have not been told since the days of Christ. All the evils known to modern life are scathed like vipers and their chief abettors are named openly without regard to persons or consequences. It is reported that the rich of Chicago tried to buy the entire edition of this book and the plates from which it was printed, but the author refused their offered bribe. We have secured the sale of this great book, and will send you a copy postpaid for 50 cents. You must have the book, for it is the greatest thing out. Let us hear from you. Only three more left and then you can not get one except by special order. Call and see it.

2500 rolls Wall Paper at A. A. Taff's.

Read John Smye's ad.

No council Monday night.

Editor Bailey of Wayne, made us a call Tuesday.

Markham M'G Co. have an ad in this issue that will interest you.

A good Watch and Chain for \$4.00 at C. G. Draper's.

Mansey's magazine for April is a dandy. Only ten cents at this office.

Miss Kerfoot, a deaconess from Detroit, is doing house-to-house revival work in the village.

Annual meeting and banquet of the Baptist church of Plymouth, will be held April 28th.

Adams and Allen sold their racer, Jim Corbett, Tuesday to Ben Stanley of Detroit, for \$600.

A new grocery store will open in the Gayde block tomorrow (Saturday) by Bogert & Co.

Riggs has billed the country again showing up the big bargains found in his store. Read his ad.

The Apprel Gazette published semi-monthly, keeps you posted on all the latest styles in clothing, etc.

Remember the Good Templar's pie social next week Wednesday evening at W. Kinsler's. 5 cents for every piece of pie you eat. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Allen, relict of the late John Allen, died on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral is to be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Full report next week.

Lost, Sunday evening 15th, on the road between the Black River and Plymouth village, a pair of steel bowler spectacles. Finder please leave at MAIL office.

Decoration day is not far distant. We would suggest to the G. A. R. of this place that they call a meeting and begin preparations for celebrating the day with appropriate exercises.

Now that we have plenty of water and as the dusty season is in full bloom, would it not be a wise act to make the necessary arrangements to have our streets sprinkled when required.

Do not be misled by any deceptive or malicious report in plumbing done by the Markham Manufacturing Company. They have better men and are more experienced in this work than any other combination in the village. They are too reputable to consider anything wrong. They guarantee and warrant everything. 345 tf.

On Monday John Streng's horse became frightened by the 3 o'clock train and started down the track at full speed. When it came to the bridge the horse turned off and went down the embankment, throwing Mr. Streng out. The horse had his legs cut considerably, and the sulky was smashed to pieces.

The cheapest place to buy Carpets cut without waste, is at Dohmsreich's.

State Bank Commissioner Sherwood in his annual report just published, shows the condition of the savings banks of the state to be excellent. He reports the banking institutions generally to be in a sound and prosperous condition, and the business of the state, judged by loans and discounts, to be gradually improving.

You can save money by purchasing Wall Paper at Dohmsreich's.

Sunday was a red letter day at the M. E. church. At 5:30 in the morning the church bell rang, and the hose companies promptly responded. On finding out their mistake they wandered back to bed of it "hot." All day long, however, the earnest ones worked for the Master. Their labors were richly rewarded. Mr. Moorhouse, the evangelist, has made a host of friends here, who will be pleased to have him return at some future time.

The second graphophone concert given by Mr. B. B. Bennett at Sheldon's, was held on Tuesday evening and brought out a good house. The first one gave us a good satisfaction that they wanted it repeated last Tuesday evening and their appreciation was shown by the large turnout. Mr. Bennett has changed his graphophone for a new improved phonograph. This instrument has just been placed on the market, and far exceeds all other instruments of a like nature. It can be heard distinctly in any part of a hall. It requires no tubes, and the selections are the best produced. Plymouth people will be given a chance to hear this instrument next Wednesday evening at the village hall. Popular prices 10 and 20 cents.

Go to Bogert & Co's cash grocery for new goods and low prices. Opening Saturday, April 21st. Yours Respectfully, Bogert & Co.

You can obtain envelopes free by purchasing Money Orders at Dohmsreich's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John L. Gale. Drug gist.

ITEMS FROM ABROAD.

It is said that on several Russian railways iron telegraph poles are to be substituted for those of wood.

The Hebrew colony established in Palestine by Baron Rothschild has grown so rapidly that he is buying more land.

Japan has one of the best engineering schools in the world and is beginning to manufacture creditable electrical machinery.

A comparison of the cost of gas and electric lighting in several German cities shows that the latter is from twenty-five to seventy-five per cent higher.

The Suez canal, the greatest work of marine engineering, is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from England to India from 11,379 miles to 1,628 miles.

Among the many vessels driven ashore and wrecked on the English coast winter's storms was the schooner Draper, which was lost with all on board. The Draper was more than 114 years old, having been built in 1779, and was one of the oldest vessels regularly engaged as a freight carrier.

The king of Belgium is again in possession of a handsome palace at Laeken. The original one was burned to the ground about three years ago. The new palace is built on the same lines as the former one, but only iron and stone have been used in the construction. The royal family expects to move in the new building in a short time. All the most famous workmen, artists and sculptors of Belgium were engaged in the ornamentation of the palace.

BITS OF INTELLIGENCE.

Asia has 36,000 species of plants.
Paris has 700,000 working women.
Ravens and eagles live for 100 years.
Italy has 117,000 women silk workers.

Brazil has a greater variety and luxuriance of plant life than any other country.

The greatest recorded depth of lake Michigan is 870 feet. The mean depth is 325 feet.

The Kilanea crater, in the Sandwich islands, is the largest active volcano in the world.

According to Ayer's catalogue for 1894 there are 30,774 newspapers and periodicals published in this country.

The use of aluminum in place of magnesium for the production of flashlight has been suggested and meets with some approval.

The weight of a million sovereigns, newly minted, is ten tons, fourteen cwt., fifteen lbs. A million pounds worth of fresh coined silver pieces of British money weighs over 151 tons ten cwt.

In the district of Scotland under county police jurisdiction there is one drink license to every 415 of the population; in city and borough jurisdictions one license to every 304 of the inhabitants.

The strength of ice is well known to be very great. A thickness of only one and one-half inches will support a man's weight. Cavalry are safe on four inches; an 84-bl. cannon on six inches; and a railway train on eighteen inches thickness.

SAID BY SAGES.

Culture never made a saint.
A stingy man is never contented.
Folks who hope are generally folks who help.

Nothing is heavier than trouble that is borrowed.

Genius, may be swift, but perseverance has the surest feet.

To live long for what we can see proves that we are shortsighted.

There can be no true politeness without the practice of self-denial.

It is a great mistake to remember your trials and forget your blessings.

The right kind of a man can always learn something worth knowing from a mistake.

Fill the place you now have more than full, and you will soon have a better one.

There are people who would do more growing in grace if they would try growing less.

A life without a purpose is a languid drifting thing; every day we ought to renew our purpose.

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.

Few men suspect how much mere talk fritters away spiritual energy—that which should be spent in action spends itself in words.

Usefulness is confined to no station. It is astonishing how much good may be done and what may be effected by limited means united with perseverance of course and activity of mind.

MEANING OF FEMININE NAMES.

Rachel is Hebrew, the Lamb.
Margaret is Greek, the pearl.
Clara is Latin, the bright one.
Florence is Latin, the blooming one.
Ruth is Hebrew, and means beauty.
Beatrice is Latin, the one who makes happy.
Catherine, a Greek name, means the pure one.

PLUMBING

We are now in better shape than ever to do Plumbing in all its branches. We have filed our bonds with the Village Council, and are licensed by the water board to do plumbing in connection with the village water main. We have engaged Net Brown to take charge of this department and

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Our Prices Away Below City Prices.
Our Mr. Frank Polly will superintend this kind of work. Remember we have **Rubber Hose and Lawn Sprinkling Attachments**

in large assortments, and are in a position to get the best goods at the lowest price. Do not go to Detroit, but give your work to Plymouth's support. Think twice, if necessary, and see if we are not worthy of your patronage

MARKHAM M'G CO.

La Grippe,

During the prevalence of the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped a all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. It is and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at John L. Gale's store.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life away

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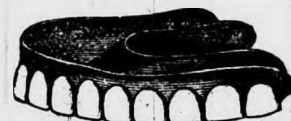
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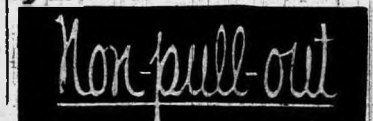
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nerable, a casket of gold which makes
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is potent to make conspirators instan-
tly confess their crimes.

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Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop that
Nathaniel Hawthorne was engaged to
be married to the late Elizabeth Pea-
body before meeting her sister Sophia,
whom he afterward married. Her
sister, however, Mrs. Lathrop says,
took a warm interest in the young
writer, and tried with matronly kind-
ness to bring him into more active in-
tercourse with people.

Positives are just as apt to bite and claw
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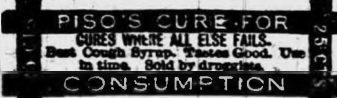


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At last a sea serpent has ventured
near enough to man to have had his
tail cut off with a broad ax. Unfor-
tunately the severed tail wriggled
from captivity back into the uncon-
municative deep. But for the in-
struction of doubters the broad ax
can be placed in evidence at any
time.

It is evident that the revival of
business has not yet struck the
royalties. Lilluokalani is trying to
sell her birthright for \$20,000. King
Behanzin is in jail at St. Pierre,
Martinique, and King Malietoa is
racing through the underbrush with
several hundred insurgents a short
length behind. The sultan of Johore
has not been heard from lately, but
at last account he was wandering
around London disguised as a second
trombone trying to evade a deputy
sheriff who wants to serve him with
papers in another breach of promise
suit. Altogether it has been a hard
winter on the king industry, and our
old friend Lo Bengula seems to have
come off luckier than most of his
fellow reigners. He is dead.

Two principal of a boy's academy
in Middletown, N. Y., has inaugu-
rated the policy of having jury trials
in which the pupils shall be the
jurors in all cases of offences against
school discipline. The young men
are thus given some practical ex-
perience in deciding as to the weight
of evidence. In the first case, the
jury unanimously voted a verdict of
acquittal. In the next a verdict of
guilty was rendered, and a severe
punishment was recommended. The
experience gained in jury duty is
undoubtedly educational in its ef-
fects, and the young men from the
Middletown school will in after life
be better fitted for jury duty than
are the majority of those on whom it
is imposed only after they become
grown men.

WOMAN of Dunkirk, New York,
is a hurry to move into weeds, sent
for the undertaker while her hus-
band was still dying. When the
front door-bell rang in response to
her summons and she answered the
call, she found the man of woe just
adjusting several yards of black
crape to it. "Wait awhile," she ex-
claimed interrupting his work, "Hen-
ry isn't dead yet, but he can't last
long. Come in and take off your
coat; he won't keep you waiting
long." The undertaker complied,
but his candidate, like Charles II.,
was an unconsciously long time
dying, and so he did up his emblems
of woe and took his departure. The
wife did not become a sure enough
widow till the next day. The proba-
bilities are that Dunkirk has a case
where "the funeral baked meats set
forth the marriage feast."

AN, HA! The bicycle rider gets
his rights at last. Justice Wheeler,
of Chicago, says that wagons must
go around bicyclers. This puts
things on the proper basis. It has
long been conceded that the pedes-
trian has no rights that the cyclist
is bound to respect. He must run
for his life when the shrill blast of
the whistle announces the approach
of the lordly wheelman. But hith-
erto there has been some difficulty in
reducing cabmen, truck drivers and
other stubborn plebeians to proper
subjection. These persons have
shown a disposition to contest the
claim of the wheelman to sole and
exclusive possession of the planet.
Justice Wheeler has remedied all
this. Henceforward no jehu may
venture to stir so long as there is a
bicycle in sight. This is well and
proper. All that is now necessary is
a decision forbidding railroad trains,
cable cars and fire engines to dis-
pute the right of way with the
apostles of the whirling wheel. That
will fix things just right.

The "Wizard of Menlo Park,"
whose other game is Edison, is re-
ported to have come to the conclu-
sion that sleep is entirely unneces-
sary and may be wholly eliminated
from physical economy by the use of
electricity. His idea is that sleep
has been only a necessity because
the methods of maintaining an arti-
ficial light have been so crude and
imperfect that man has sought sleep
simply to get rid of the use of the
tallow candle, the whale-oil lamp or
the flickering pine knot. Now he
has come with his electric light and
proposes to restore man to his pris-
tine condition of sleeplessness, when
the victim of insomnia will be able
to poke jokes at his sleepy neighbor.
It is probable that Edison's success
with his sleep annihilator will be
equal to that of the man who put
green goggles on his horse's eyes
and filled his manger with fine shay-
ings, but just as he was ready to an-
nounce the success of his experi-
ment in feeding horses the brain
upon which he practiced died of
starvation. So Mr. Edison's man
will die from exhaustion just about
the time he has learned to live with-
out sleep.

HIMALAYAN MUD AVALANCHES

A Phenomenon Slowly Changing the
Oriental Mountain Ranges.

Explorers are discovering that
mud avalanches are a powerful ele-
ment in determining the physical
feature of the Himalayan regions. A
number of travelers, says the New
York Sun, have observed the re-
sults of these rushes of mud and
rock, but very few have been so
fortunate as to see them. W. M.
Conway had that good fortune a
while ago, and has given a descrip-
tion of one of these falling avalanches
to the Royal geographical society of
London. His party was traveling in
the Gilgit valley adjoining the Him-
alayas, in the extreme northern part
of India. Suddenly they heard a noise
of continuous thunder. They saw a
huge mud avalanche sweeping down
a steep gully between two mountains
opposite. The onrush and weight
of the mud tore from the sides of the
gully masses of rock and rolled them
over and over like so many pebbles.
Each of the big rocks that formed
the vanguard of the avalanche
weighed many tons. The mass of
mud had a width of forty feet and
was fifteen feet deep and moved at
the rate of five miles an hour. In a
few minutes the mass of stuff became
shallower. The mixture was then
half mud and half rocks and flowed
faster. Now and then one of the
larger rocks barred the way and the
mud piled up behind it and finally
swept it on. Looking up the gully,
Mr. Conway could see that earth
from its sides was constantly falling
in the mud river and being swept
along as a part of it. All this ma-
terial poured over into the gorge
through which the river runs. It
did not reach the river, but spread
out and piled up on one side of
it. Conway says that this ac-
cumulation of debris has piled up all
along the valley to a depth of 500 to
1,000 feet, and that the Gilgit river
flows in a sort of canon built up by
this accumulation. If the valley was
filled up in this way to a depth of
2,000 or 3,000 feet more it would re-
semble the Pamirs, and all the deep-
ly filled valleys that are characteris-
tic of the Central Asian plateau.
Conway says that mud avalanches
have done all this work of filling
up the valleys, and have done it with
great rapidity. These avalanches
show how rapidly, under the in-
fluence of moisture, cold and heat,
the denudation, or crumbling, of the
stupendous rock masses of the
Himalayas is going on. It is this
denudation that provides the ma-
terial for mud avalanches. The
leveling processes of nature are in
continual operation and millions of
tons of rock dust and fragments of
rock are taken away from the upper
position of the mountains and de-
posited in the valleys.

AS TO HOSE.

Many Varieties Are Manufactured by the
Rubber Companies.

Rubber goods manufacturers gen-
erally make over a score of different
grades of hose, some cheap, and
which will satisfy certain needs,
while others are more expensive, and
are really required for the purposes
intended. It is not necessary, of
course to have a line of air-hose for
use in the garden, and vice versa,
the article for domestic use would
be of little value elsewhere. A con-
ducting hose of two-ply will answer
every purpose where only a slight
pressure is used, says Hardware; but
lift that to seventy-five pounds per
square inch and three-ply is at once
demanded. Then the engine
hose must be four, five and
six ply, and, of course, much more
expensive. Then some grades are
perfected by the use of superior
stock, both in rubber and duck.
Florists require a heavy hose, as
well as do brewers, tanners and those
who force oil through it. An eight-
ply is frequently used. For air
drills great care is used in both duck
and rubber, and canvas, wire or mar-
line is wrapped around this variety.
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ber trade has been at work for years,
and when it is understood that rail-
way trains are lengthened from year
to year, the conclusion can readily
be reached that there is room yet at
the top for this, an improvement
in the quality that gives strength.
In sections there are many varieties
used for fire, wrocking, dredging,
sand, etc. Some of these are large
enough in circumference to allow
the crawling through of a full-sized
man.

A Large Crawfish.

A large crawfish was recently
caught alive on the Guernsey coast,
Europe, and has been placed in the
Jersey aquarium. From head to tail
it measured two feet, and from tip of
horns to tip of tail four feet four
inches, while its girth is eighteen
inches.

They All Kept Diaries.

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A Word to the Sleepless.

Dr. J. E. Huxley of Naidstone, England, thinks he has hit upon a natural remedy for sleeplessness. It is, in brief, to curl under the clothes like a kitten...

Death of the Bang.

Forehead fringes die hard. The fact is that they covered a multitude of sins in the outline of the forehead...

of the ear or of curling the hair down over the ears is becoming to faces with small features. When the face is dark it gives a strong oriental appearance.

Have Something in Reserve.

It is all very well to use the best parlor, the best furniture, the best china even—if you do not mind having it broken—for the home folks, but prudence will suggest that you draw the line at the best tablecloth.

The Use of Moulds.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Justice Field was alcalde or mayor of the town of Marysville, in Southern California, when that territory was a part of Mexico.

Henry Labouchere, according to a leading law firm of London, has paid out \$150,000 in defending himself from libel suits, for which he appears to have rather a liking.

Mrs. Helen Campbell, author and philanthropist, is the latest of many married women to enter college as a student. She is taking a special course in a Wisconsin university.

The search for the first woman lawyer in this country seems to have settled the distinction upon Miss Arabella A. Mansfield of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who was admitted to the bar in 1869.

The earl of Lovelace who died in England recently at the age of 88 years, was the husband of Byron's daughter—"Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart," as Byron has it in "Childe Harold."

The new house that Joseph Jefferson is building at Buzzard's bay, to replace "Crow's Nest," destroyed by fire last summer, is to cost \$60,000, and is palatial in its furnishings and accommodations.

Russell Sage of New York is just finishing a \$100,000 building for the Troy, N. Y., seminary for young women, which he will give to the institution. It will be called Sage hall and is built because Mrs. Sage was a pupil of the seminary which Mrs. Emma Willard founded in 1821.

Arthur Balfour, at a recent meeting of the Psychological Research society, at the Westminster town hall, London, spoke for an hour from only the briefest notes, and is said to have made a profound impression, although he told no ghost stories and did not profess a belief in apparitions. His chief topic was animal magnetism, and he said that at dinner he had often sat next to ladies who proved to him that they were able, by the exercise of will power, to make any person at a distance turn toward them involuntarily.

FRESH FRAGMENTS.

Bolivia's army costs \$1,600,000 yearly. There are few spinsters in the Caucasian settlement in South Africa as the men outnumber the women ten to one.

Since the repeal of British navigation laws in 1819 British shipping has increased seven times faster than the population.

Vessels of 2,000 tons carry seven anchors, four of a maximum weight of eighteen tons, with about 300 fathoms of cable.

The queen of Greece is president of a sisterhood devoted to the reformation of criminals and she personally visits prisoners.

Twenty-three Pittsburg firms manufacture flint and lime glass. The annual production exceeds 24,000 pieces of tableware alone.

The chief duty of Russian frontier guards consists in preventing smuggling and the introduction of nihilistic literature into Russian territory.

The greatest depth recorded of Lake Michigan is 370 feet, or about one-sixth of a mile. The mean depth is about 325 feet, or one sixteenth of a mile.

A sugar maple chair that was a wedding gift to the parents of Mrs. A. D. Morris of Albany, Ore., nearly seventy years ago, is now in the possession of Mrs. Morris.

When Lord Palmerston was buried in Westminster Abbey the officiating clergyman threw into the grave several diamond and other rings as a peace offering.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spot as often as necessary and wash out in soap suds.

On the night of June 10, 1852, there were heavy frosts all over New England, and in Livingston county, New York, 300 sheep that had been sheared a few days before were frozen to death.

John Barnes, colored, cook in the Augusta, Ga., jail, owes the city over six years' time, in police court sentences, for intoxication. He has been cook in the prison for five years, and is allowed to go out every Saturday night, invariably getting intoxicated and being resentenced before his former one is served. Thus it is that his time has accumulated. Forty-eight hours is the longest that he has been out of jail in the last few years.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

Transatlantic telephoning would be possible if a single copper wire could be laid.

A London engineer has a plan for storing heat in specially constructed boilers, for use whenever wanted.

The Egyptian paintings were employed as subordinate to sculpture, the statues being painted in life colors.

From tests made by Harvard university the southern pine has proven to be the peer of any wood for building and general purposes.

At a fair recently held in Nantes an enterprising showman exhibited the identical apple that tempted Eve and the whale that swallowed Jonah.

In a ton of Dead sea water there are 187 pounds of salt; Red sea, 93; Mediterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English channel, 72; Baltic, 18; Black sea, 26, and Caspian sea, 11.

The cave animals of North America, according to A. S. Packard of Brown university, comprise 172 species of blind creatures, nearly all of which are mostly white in color.

William Smith of Concord, N. H., boatswain on the Kearsarge during the war, and who claims to have fired the shot that sunk the Alabama, has several interesting relics of the old ship.

Russia has few stranded actors. When a manager takes a troupe on the road he must make a deposit with the government to pay the way home for the members in case they become stranded.

The absurd length to which royal prerogative may be carried is illustrated conspicuously in the appointment of the one-day old heir of the Bulgarian throne to be commander of three regiments.

The rapid fading of the lettering of the original copy of the declaration of independence has determined the state department to withdraw the instrument from public exhibition in the department library and substitute a fac simile.

JEST AND JIBES.

Jones—What does he do? Brown—Do? Why, he does everybody.

Editor—Freezing cold and wood all gone! Foreman—Cheer up; yonder comes a man with fire in his eye!

Tommy—Paw, what is a braggart? Mr. Figg—He is a man who is not afraid to tell his real opinion of himself.

Dozeleigh—Why do you insist upon the new pastor being a fat man? Deacon Broadbaisle—Because fat men are generally short-winded.

Figg—What does this paper mean when it speaks of the timbre of Solfa's voice? Fogg—That's a polite way of saying that his singing is wooden.

"I hear that your son's last drama is a failure." "I want you to understand that my son writes so fast that he does not need to have his plays performed more than once."

Bobbs—Did Funnicus enjoy himself at the church fair last night? Slobbs—Not a bit. There were oysters in the stew and it was positively painful to see his disappointment.

"Jimmie Smith is awful deceitful." "In what way?" "Well, sometimes he washes his face twice a week." "What has that to do with it?" "Well, the teacher thinks he's sick and lets him go home."

"I do so admire Cora's taste for pineapples," said 6-year-old Katie. "How is that?" asked mamma. "Cora doesn't eat them and you do." "I know. That's the reason. She gives me her share at dessert."

Mrs. William Howard Hart of Troy, N. Y., is to erect a fine building for the Young Men's Christian association of that city.

Clark Russell, the novelist of the sea, has a literary son who is treading in the paternal footsteps and is about to bring out a novel of ocean adventure. He is Clark Russell, Jr.

A granite fountain is to be erected in front of Cooper Union, New York, city, the gift of Mrs. Marie Guise Newcomb, the artist, who raised the necessary money by selling one of her works.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepherd is planning the erection of a church near her country home on the Hudson as a memorial of her husband. It is to be beautiful in architecture and will be the most costly church edifice ever erected by one individual in the United States.

The French astronomical society has just awarded to Prof. Barnum of the university of Chicago the Arago gold medal, in recognition of his discovery last year of Jupiter's fifth satellite. This medal has been conferred only once before, and then on the distinguished French astronomer, Leverrier.

Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, the well-known writer, is a gentle-faced, white-haired matron closely identified with her home life, whose interests always stand first. Mrs. Dorr says the brightest rewards of literature are not material ones; they are the joys of creation and the friendships formed through one's work.

Mr. George W. Childs Drexel, who has assumed the editorship of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, is a man of medium height, with a smooth-shaven face and the manners of a Philadelphia club man. He dresses with great nicety and is a member of nearly all the larger social organizations in the Quaker City.

Miss Mary Garrett, daughter of the late railway president of Baltimore, is the wealthiest unmarried woman in the United States. She is past 40, trim of figure, with dark hair and soft brown eyes. She is fond of European travel and goes abroad frequently. Her fortune is so large that she cannot begin to spend the income. In fact, it is said that she is very moderate in her expenditures.

ANECDOTE AND INCIDENT.

A clergyman who owns a farm found his plowman sitting on his plow, resting his horse. Quoth the clergyman; "John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a scythe here, and be cutting a few bushes along the fence while the horses are resting a short time?" "Yes, sir," said John, "and wouldn't it be well for you to have a tub o' tattie in the pulpit, an' when folks were singing to peel them awhile to be ready for the paan?"

The growing fashion of naming private residences calls to mind the story told by Kirk Munroe of a witty woman who lived in an old-fashioned, quiet New England town. She wrote a note in response to an invitation to tea, dated at "The Elms," or some such name, newly given by newcomers to the old homestead they had just acquired, and dated her reply from "The Rhubarbs." "For," as she said, "it would never do not to call our place by some distinctive name, and there's more rhubarb than anything else in our back yard."

A Haverhill, Mass., man, in order to impress business methods on his son early in life, told the youngster that if he would see that the gas bill was paid before a certain date each month he could have the discount for himself. The Haverhill youngster took very kindly to the idea, and captured the discount each time the bill came in. To his father's surprise, however, the gas bill began to increase at a remarkable rate. He found one night that his son was burning gas all over the top of the house from 10 o'clock until 6 o'clock the next morning. The youngster had become a Napoleon of finance, and had discovered the fact that the bigger the bill, the bigger the discount.

Rothschild requires of his cook a different kind of soup for every day in the year.

The crown princess of Denmark is a royal "highness" by nature as well as birth—being six feet three inches tall.

Moss grows thickest on the north side of hills, and a sun-exposed tree has its largest limbs on the south side.

A Passaic, N. J., man is at work on a model of an electric fire engine which will propel itself and work the pumps.

Negroes on sugar plantations are said almost to live on sugar during the season when it is made, and to thrive on it.

A baseball caused the temporary suspension of a weekly paper in Fossil, Oregon. Its only compositor, while playing ball, broke his finger. From a lobster farm at Southport, Maine, twelve miles in extent, 1,000,000 of the crustaceans are annually shipped to all parts of the world.

For 167 years the Philadelphia dispensary has been quietly performing its work. During the last fiscal year 20,642 patients were treated by the institution.

Children who are dressed in white clothes, medical men declare, are more susceptible to colds and infectious diseases than those clad in dark, warm clothes.

East Greenwich, England, has the largest gasometer in the world. When full, it contains 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is 180 feet high and 300 feet in diameter, and cost \$300,000.

West Virginia, with less than 800,000 inhabitants, has but three cities, and is essentially a rural and half-settled region. In spite of her enormous wealth in timber and mines also many of her counties number only a handful of people. No West Virginia county has 50,000 inhabitants, and only ten have more than 20,000, while nineteen have less than 10,000, and two have less than 5,000.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Lobsters are said to get terrified by thunder, and seek deep water during thunderstorms.

A grey fox on the farm of Thomas Finnegan, near West Chester, is on good terms with a lot of young beagle dogs which Mr. Finnegan is raising. The animal plays with the dogs and sleeps in the same pen with them.

Roscoe Howard of San Diego, Cal., has presented to the Smithsonian institution a white king eagle from Ecuador, where it was captured in the Andes, and said to be the first one of its species ever brought to this country. It is a magnificent looking bird, and, although only six months old, weighs nearly fifty pounds and is about three feet six inches in height.

Sable island, whence a carrier pigeon recently brought news of the wreck of the schooner Robert J. Edwards, is famous throughout the Canadian marine provinces for its race of wild ponies. The little creatures were originally placed upon the island in order that they might furnish food for shipwrecked mariners frequently cast away there. The coarse salt grass of the island is cured and stacked in summer time, and upon this the ponies feed all winter. It is said that they eat their way deep into the stacks and thus find their only shelter from storms.

Some tadpoles born at the London zoo have not the black and forbidding aspect of the tadpole which is one of the common objects of a country walk in March. These tadpoles are largely colorless and have an engaging way of balancing themselves on their heads instead of wriggling up to each other like our familiar acquaintances. Their chief merit, however, is the fact that they are the offspring of their parents. They come from eggs deposited by an African frog, which has the rather doubtful distinction of being more like a newt than any other frog. This frog, known technically as *Xenopus levis*, has never before conspired to breed at the zoo or in captivity, so its young were, very imperfectly known.

TASTES DIFFER.

One day recently in Willapa, Ore., one young lady shot a wild goose, another shot a deer and a third shot a bear.

W. M. Brooker of Fawnsdale, Ala., is in his seventy-first year, and has held the office of justice of the peace for fifty years.

An enthusiastic New York woman is engaged in the work of raising canary birds on a large scale. She has now a thousand birds sitting.

A cotton vest made from a piece of cloth woven 114 years ago is owned by John B. Perry of Dawson, Ga. The cotton was woven by Mr. Perry's great-grandmother.

The prisoners of the Maryland penitentiary have contributed nearly \$500 to the cause of charity. The sums contributed ranging from twenty-five cents to \$5.

The wedding of Colin P. Hardy and Miss Eva Maud Byers at Canarsie, N. Y., was the result of a peculiar romance. Hardy had twice saved the life of Miss Byers within the past year, and her hand in marriage was his reward.

At the fair of the Farmville guards at Farmville, Va., one of the attractions is "the sculptured bust of Miss Susie Norton, a sweet-faced and popular young lady, carved out of a cake of soap by Miss Anderson of Martinsville, Va."

Instead of the time-honored "fearfully beloved" or "Brethren" in which the pulpit has always addressed its congregation, the famous Canon Body has introduced an innovation in one of the "highest" of English churches. He speaks to his hearers with the simple word "Gentlemen." The change is exciting discussion and free comment.

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