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## GREAT CLOUD-BURST.

**HEAVIEST RAIN FALL IN THE VICINITY FOR MANY YEARS.**

**Bridges and Dams Swept Away and Considerable Property Destroyed.**

Plymouth township seemed to be the center of the rain storm which occurred last Saturday afternoon. It commenced raining about 11 o'clock in the forenoon and continued almost incessantly until 5:30 in the evening.

By 4 o'clock in the afternoon the brook, which is generally but a few feet across, had swollen to a stream twenty rods in width, down which a huge volume of water was coursing with great rapidity. This stream, however, soon became unable to meet the demands made upon it and, as a consequence, the water rushed toward the river Rouge through a hundred different channels. At 7 o'clock there were five or six houses on South Main Street completely surrounded with water and it required considerable effort to keep the out buildings, poultry houses etc. from being carried away by the current. This section of the village resembled Venice to a considerable extent. A few gondolas would have completed the spectacle.

A majority of the bridges in the town, and also adjoining towns, were destroyed, and it will take considerable time and labor to repair the fences that were carried away. On Sunday morning it was reported that the Phoenix dam had given way during the night but on investigation it was discovered that the dam was uninjured, but that the immense weight of water in the pond had caused a washout of about twenty feet at the north end of the bridge. This left the water main of the Plymouth water works, which crosses the river at this point, unsupported and it consequently broke. The water supply was not shut off for any length of time however. Men were put at work and by Wednesday night people were again drinking spring water. The Northville and Nankin dams were reported broken, but it has since been denied.

Reports from our correspondents indicate that the storm was general throughout the county.

### Live 'a.

A good rule—back your friends and face your enemies.

L. Bronson of Plymouth, was in the village last Monday.

We had a heavy shower last Thursday evening at this place.

If blossoms are any sign, there will be plenty of fruit in this town this season.

Miss Libbie Garfield of Pontiac, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Turnbull.

Our highway commissioner has a large force of men at work repairing bridges.

Mr. Drolshagen has traded his farm south of the Centre for property in Detroit.

The dance held in C. Pankow's barn last Friday evening was a success. Over 60 tickets were sold. All had a good time.

A C. Fuller in the north part of the town, has had four good Jersey cows die within two weeks. It is a bad loss as he had to pay a big price for them.

The mail carrier, Wm. Sprague, who lives at Farmington had to return to Stark Station from this place and telegraph to his wife that he could not get home on account of high water. He had to remain at Stark all night and on Sunday he had to go several miles out of the way to reach his home.

One of the worst floods struck this town we have seen for a great many years. Last Saturday afternoon the rain came in sheets, and before dark bridges and fences on the river began to give away. There is not a bridge in the north part of the town that is not swept away or the ends washed out. It is almost impossible to get anywhere with a team. A number of farmers suffered by losing fences. H. Wolcott lost about 150 rods. J. H. Patterson lost 50 cords of stove wood besides fences. J. C. Chilson lost all his fences he had on the flats. C. Smith suffered by losing rails and posts as did a number of others. No stock has been reported lost at this writing. It will cost the town several hundred dollars to repair the bridges.

May 13th is the date of the D. L. & N. excursion to Detroit. Rate is low. Regular "hard times" prices. 348

### Sunday Excursions.

The spring time with all its newness and beauty is upon us, but with all the good things that it brings, there are some things that many of us are sorry to see that also put in an appearance.

Among these latter is the "Sunday Excursion". There is really no need nor reason for any such thing, save the purely mercenary one, the desire of individual, or corporations to make money.

It is certainly in violation of divine law, and we think it is also contrary to the spirit and letter of human law. No certain nor permanent good can therefore come from them, either to companies getting them up, or to those who patronize them.

The railway managers care nothing for the morals or manners or soul of the people; all they seek is the money, and they care not who is injured and ruined.

If Plymouth, therefore, desires to get and to keep a good name and character, and save itself from the blight of the past one of the things the citizens will let severely alone is the Sunday excursion.

It takes money out of the town; it is wearing and tiresome, and unfits a man for Monday's labor; it robs one of their finer and more sensitive feelings; it damages their moral natures and character; it is unnecessary and unevenly and brings no good; it is a bad example to set, and injures the good name of the town. Sunday observance ought to be a matter of patriotic and sacred keeping; a day of rest and recognition of divine rights and duties. Thus comes peace, education, culture, prosperity; thus comes good name and honor, to the citizens and to our town.

Those interested in the welfare of our beautiful little village, in morals and religion, are hereby asked to interest themselves in this matter. By the expression of their opinions and by their righteous influence try and develop a public sentiment against this a d all kinds of Sabbath desecration. Our pastors might preach upon the subject and thus deepen a d make more prominent this public opinion, for the peace of our people and the honor of the community. A good motto for us all to remember and adopt is a verse I learned when a child, and which I have never forgotten. I have found it, as all others have found it, most true and blessed

A Sabbath well spent  
Brings a week of content,  
And a health for the joys of the morrow;  
But a Sabbath profaned,  
Whatever may be gained,  
Is a sure forerunner of sorrow.

G. H. W.

### The Michigan Rose.

At the suggestion of Mrs. J. Willard Habbitt of this city, the Woman's Relief Corps, of the Department of Michigan have adopted, as their floral emblem, the Michigan Rose.

From the Ypsilanti, is an article contributed by Lucy A. Osland, A. M. teacher of systematic botany in the Michigan State Normal School, we learn that, among the so called climbing roses, only one is native to this country, and that is our own Michigan rose, Rosa Setigera. This beautiful species is a native of Michigan, and takes its name from the state. It is not as common as our swamp rose, Rosa Carolina, nor the wild rose, Rosa humilis; but it is indigenous in many localities in the central and southern portions of the state. It is a rampant grower, the young shoots attaining a height of fifteen or twenty feet in a single season. The bark is brownish red, with scattering, curved prickles. The leaflets, three to five in number, are large; the flowers grow in clusters; the first is globular. The blossom is cup-shape and semi-double; and although it drops its petals early, the clusters are so many and so large that the blossoming period is quite extended. The color is dark rose, growing paler with age. The blossom clusters stand well out from the foliage, and have not the stiff appearance which marks so many of the cultivated varieties. It is perfectly hardy, requiring no care, although like other native plants it repays generous treatment with more luxuriant growth and greater wealth of bloom. A thrifty plant covered with blossoms is a beautiful sight, and every loyal Michigander ought to find a place for it, on his premises. Ypsilanti Sentinel.

### Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

May 13th, via the D. L. & N. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m., arriving at Detroit 11 o'clock. Leave Detroit 7 p. m. Round trip 50 cents. 348

### THE FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

A Fair Audience and an Excellent Entertainment.

The firemen's benefit concert, given by the Farnum Concert Co., and Mandolin Orchestra, at the village hall, on Monday evening, was a grand success as far as a musical treat was concerned. The attendance was not what it should have been, but those present were certainly treated to a musical repast such as they have never before had the privilege of hearing in Plymouth. The mandolin orchestra opened the entertainment amid great applause, only to be called back by a storm of applause. During the evening they played several difficult pieces to perfection, smilingly responding to an encore each time. Miss Helen Budd and her brother Frank C. Budd captured the audience at every appearance and heartily responded to an encore for each number on the program.

Miss Ida Edison, the beautiful elocutionist, has a manner of stage carriage and delivery that wins for her every lover of elocution. Miss Ida bids fair to be a leader in her art. Mr. Francis Cambello, the pianist, completed the program much against his will. Mr. Cambello has the reputation of being as fine a musician as there is before the public to-day. He was down for a piano solo, but when he appeared to perform his duty, he shook his head, sat down to the piano, and made what once was called a piano, but now can't name it—show forth its every imperfection. Mr. Cambello proved, however, that if he had the proper instrument to play on something fine might be expected and would be given.

The program consisted of twelve numbers. An encore being given to each one made twenty-four numbers rendered. Everyone present enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent, and we hope that at some future date we may have the privilege of hearing this company again when we are sure they will be accorded a packed house.

Every member of the company is a lady or gentleman, and seldom does one see a company of such high culture. They enter a city and carry themselves with the same grace and behavior as if they had lived there all their lives. When traveling concert and amusement companies get to realize the worth of this important adjunct, the stage life will be more of a pleasure, by not receiving the condemnation of the public.

### A DAY IN WONDERLAND.

With Sells Brothers and Their Enormous United Shows.

The times change and we have changed with them," said the Roman philosopher. It may also be said that these changes are not always for the better, but often bring retrogression and decay; and this is particularly true of the circus of to-day. In fact, since the great ring-master, Death, gave Adam Forepaugh and P. T. Barnum their final cues, it may be remarked that but one truly great and legitimate circus remains, that of Sells Brothers, which is to exhibit at Detroit, on May 21 and 22. Flirt May 23. The only big tented exhibition that will visit the city this season, introducing Grand Triple Ring Circus, Hippodrome Races, Mammoth Menagerie, two Elevated Theatre Stages, Australian Avairy, Arabian Caravan, Pilgrimage to Mecca, Tropical Aquarium, Spectacular Pageants and Trans-Pacific Wild Beast Exhibit and Free Street Parade. Sells Brothers present a more than abundant feast of everything which appertains to the most popular entertainments. In exclusive features, such as their monster pair of Hippopotami, the Hairless Horse, a whole flock of Ostriches, trained Seals and Sea Lions, and a host of the rare curiosities too numerous to mention, completes a wonderful performance. The Sells Brothers' big enterprise has been under one and the same management for a longer period than any other in existence, being now in its twenty-third prosperous year. This season the price of admission has been reduced from 50 to 25 cents for all, so nobody can afford to miss the big show of the world. Several excursion rates on all lines of travel.

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PATTON IS THE MAN.

STOCKBRIDGE'S SUCCESSOR A GRAND RAPIDS MAN.

Gov. Rich Gives the Honor of Representing Michigan in the United States Senate to John Patton, Jr.—Something About Him.—Other State News.

Gov. Rich had a very hard job on his hands when he was called upon to choose from the many available men an occupant for the seat of the late lamented Senator Stockbridge in the United States senate. Michigan has a number of favorite sons, any one of whom would fill the position with credit to himself and the state.



JOHN PATTON, JR.

of their men very strenuously. There were such names as ex-Gov. Luce, Congressman Cutcheon, ex-State Treasurer Spaulding, Jay Hubbell, S. M. Stephenson of the upper peninsula, and the successful man—John Patton, Jr. of Grand Rapids.

Gov. Rich said that the appointment was made because of the acknowledged ability of the appointee; the fact that he resided in the section of the state naturally entitled to the honor; that he was a representative of the young Republicans of Michigan; that in appointing Patton he had met the issue squarely and had not dodged it, and made a negative appointment as some of his friends had advised him to do; and finally because Patton's endorsements represented more of the state than those of any other candidate.

John Patton, Jr., was born at Crowsville, Pa., October 30, 1850, and is the son of Congressman John Patton, who for years represented the Crowsville district in congress. He prepared for college at Andover, Mass., and graduated at Yale with the class of '75, which also contained Senator Higgins of Delaware, and Senator Dubois of Idaho.

Parsell Must Step Down.

The Michigan supreme court has handed down a decision in the somewhat famous case of Fuller vs. Parsell, by which Otis Fuller, of St. Johns, appointed warden of the state house of correction at Ionia, by Gov. Rich, has been for many months trying to oust Warden Parsell and secure possession. The decision is in favor of Fuller, a verdict of ouster being granted against Parsell.

Michigan Loyal Legion.

The tenth annual banquet of Michigan Commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States was held at the Russell house, Detroit. The battles were fought again and stirring toasts were heartily applauded.

Fuller's Appointment.

Warden Fuller has taken formal possession of the state house of correction at Ionia. Warden Fuller has announced the following appointments: Deputy warden, W. Johnson, of Lapeer; hall master, John Q. Cressey, of Grand Rapids; clerk, Fred M. Douglass, of Ionia; physician, H. F. Beckwith, of Ionia.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

John W. Budrow lost a fine house near Schoolcraft by lightning. Ontonagon has a new beer factory with a capacity of 30 barrels a day. Bay City's new city hall will cost \$175,000 and have the highest tower in Michigan.

Sebewaing has been decided to build a half-mile track and reorganize the old fair association.

A man named "Stub" Johnson claims to have got 100 recruits for Coxe in Muskegon.

Rudolph Ritzie's large barn, near Capac, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The 4-year-old child of Stephen Douglas died at Marquette from the effects of vaccination.

John A. Young, finance keeper of Simonson tent, K. O. T. M. of Saginaw, is missing with \$1,600.

Over 70,000 fruit trees have been planted in Alpena, Alpena and Presque Isle counties this spring.

Union City's common council placed liquor dealers' bonds at \$2,000. Nine dealers have taken licenses.

Burlington proposes to have electric lights, utilizing the plant located at Union City, five miles distant.

At the examination for naval cadets in Coldwater, Charles Harphan, of Quincy, drew the coveted prize.

Charles Taylor, a farmer of Pittsford, committed suicide by taking morphine. He leaves a widow and one child.

Wm. McReavy, a farmer living west of Sanford, hanged himself in his barn. Business troubles and despondency.

Burlington's burnt district is being rapidly rebuilt. A new K. O. T. M. hall will be among the new structures.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Gokey was fatally burned at Begle's camp, near Cheboygan, while playing around a fire.

Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, the newly appointed, naval chaplain, will have to report for duty June 1.

Senator A. O. Wheeler, of Manistee, announces himself as a Republican candidate for congress in the Ninth district.

Henry Dove, of Port Huron, is drowned in the St. Clair river. His four companions in the sailboat swam safely to the shore.

The work on Jackson's new postoffice is progressing rapidly. The contractor says that it will be ready for occupancy about September 1.

Gift enterprises and drawing schemes have become so common in Tekonsha that the village council have been appealed to to stop the unlawful practice.

A Chicago man has planted 80 acres of tobacco in Robinson, Ottawa county. He says there is no reason why tobacco cannot be grown in Michigan as well as Wisconsin.

The body of Andrew Johnson, the Muskegon farmer who has been missing two weeks, was found by fishermen in Muskegon lake, near Hacklely & Hume's mill.

The body of Chas. Spaeth, a well-known harness-maker and esteemed citizen of Saginaw, was found in a hay loft rear of "the half-way house," two miles from the city.

The State Fireman's association will hold its annual meeting at Milford on May 16 and 17. A large number of delegates will be present from leading cities and towns of the state.

The Michigan State Medical society appointed a committee of five to get a law enacted for shutting out quacks and impostors. They claim that Michigan is a dumping ground for such practitioners.

James Lapree, a farmer who lives in Moorland, was found nearly dead in his stable. He had shot himself three times. He was subject to fits. He was 45 years old and has a wife and six children. He cannot live.

Promoters have been looking over the ground for a proposed electric railroad to connect Farmington with Detroit. The distance is about 18 miles and it is estimated that enough patronage could be secured to make the road pay.

The wife of Richard Blankenberg committed suicide at Grand Rapids by hanging herself from a rafter in the cellar. She had been in ill health and was melancholy. She was thirty-one years old; her husband and seven-year-old son survive her.

A competitive examination for the appointment of a cadet to the United States Military academy from the Seventh congressional district, upon the recommendation of Congressman Whiting, will be held at Port Huron, Saturday, June 9. A large number will compete.

John Tobin, a 14-year-old boy of Gladwin, met with a terrible accident while handling a gun. It was an old-fashioned muzzle-loader, and the ramrod became stuck inside, so he discharged the weapon to dislodge it. The breech burst and a part of it struck the boy in the face, inflicting a serious wound.

Thomas Chubb, aged 71, hanged himself at Lapeer. He had so frequently threatened to kill himself that it had become an old story, and no attention was paid to his threats. He hung himself to the ceiling in the kitchen, which was so low he had to bend his knees to be free from the floor. He leaves an aged widow and five children grown up.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Semi-Annual Division of the Primary School Fund of Michigan.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattengill has completed the work of making the 18th semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund among the several counties of the state. The total number of children of school age included in the apportionment is \$76,073 and the total sum apportioned, \$361,437.47, the per capita being 83 cents.

Table with columns: Name of County, No. of Children, Amount Apportioned. Lists counties from Alpena to Westford with their respective values.

Totals 676,073 \$361,437.47

A Disgrace to Michigan.

The most brutal and blood curdling prize fight ever held in Michigan occurred at Wyandotte. Yank Kinney, of Detroit, ex-amateur heavyweight of Michigan, and Frank Keller, of Ypsilanti, were the contestants before a crowd of 300. Twenty-seven rounds were fought when, amid a scene of terrific howling, cries of "Kill him," curses and yells, the referee called it a draw.

Congressman Griffin Becomes Deaf.

Washington: Congressman Levi T. Griffin, of Detroit, has been for some time suffering from impaired hearing, but the trouble seemed to be slowly yielding to treatment. A few days ago, however, he contracted a severe cold, which seemed to temporarily render him totally deaf.

Emperor William a Fire Fighter.

Potsdam: Gatow, a village near this city, suffered severely by fire and for a time was threatened with complete destruction. Emperor William promptly rode to the burning village, after having alarmed the Spandau garrison and summoning the Berlin fire department to send a number of engines to Gatow.

A NO-TO-BAC MIRACLE

PHYSICAL PERFECTION IS PREVENTED BY USE OF TOBACCO.

An Old-Timer of Twenty-three Years' Tobacco Chewing and Smoking Cured and Gains Twenty Pounds in Thirty Days.

A communication from Lake Geneva, Wis., says: The ladies of our beautiful little town are making an interesting and exciting time for tobacco-using husbands, since the injurious effects of tobacco and the ease with which it can be cured by a preparation called "No-To-Bac" have been so plainly demonstrated by the cure of Mr. F. C. Waite.

The cure and improvement in Mr. Waite's case is looked upon as a miracle—in fact, it is the talk of the town and county, and it is estimated that over a thousand tobacco users will be using No-To-Bac within a few weeks. The peculiarity about No-To-Bac as a patent medicine is that the makers, the Sterling Remedy Company, No. 45 Randolph street, Chicago, absolutely guaranteed the use of three boxes to cure, or refund the money, and the cost, \$2.50, is so trifling as compared with the expensive and unnecessary use of tobacco that tobacco-using husbands have no good excuse to offer when their wives insist upon their taking No-To-Bac and getting result in the way of pure, sweet breath, wonderful improvement in their mental and physical condition, with a practical revitalization of their nicotineized nerves.

Women Lead a Bloody Riot.

When the huge coke workers' strike occurred in Pennsylvania the Painter plant at Scottsdale was one of the many forced to close. After two weeks of idleness enough men were secured to begin operations and the plant had been working but two days when the wife of Joe Sconesky, one of the strikers, gathered a mob of 150 women and a few men and children. With the women leading and carrying weapons a raid was made on the works.

When the battle was ended White and Roddy were found fatally injured; two Poles were dangerously shot and cannot live. Sixty-three rioters, among them twelve women and ten children, were taken to jail, and warrants for fifty others sworn out. The Painter plant is in charge of a large number of deputies and the company is determined to operate it.

Mesaba Miners Riot.

Fifteen hundred miners are out on the Mesaba range in Minnesota. They are mostly Finlanders and are out striking for \$1.50 per day. They have been receiving \$1 and \$1.25. The strike began at the Franklin mine, 300 men going out. They drove the men out of four others. All are penniless and depend for sustenance on charity and what they can scize. They have been quiet, but when a attempt to work is made there will be a conflict.

Marshal A. Free tried to suppress a slight disturbance at Mountain Iron when Mat Matson threatened him. Free promptly shot Matson twice and he cannot live. The news soon spread among the strikers and 1,200 started for the scene with the intention of lynching the marshal. Sheriff Showey ordered the militia out and troops were sent from Duluth to protect Free. The mob camped in the woods, but seemed loth to give up their desired vengeance.

Widow Killed by an Electric Car.

William E. Massey collided with a street car while riding a bicycle at Bay City and was killed. The car passed over his hips, crushing him to a jelly. He was removed to his home, where he died in a few minutes. Massey was riding fast on a street crossing the railroad track, and a house hid the rapidly approaching car. Massey was about 35 years old and leaves a widow, who is very low with consumption, and three children.

Killed by Lightning.

J. H. Ferguson, of the firm of Ferguson & McArthur, grocers in West Bay City, was struck by lightning and instantly killed as he was going up the steps to his home. The lightning left no mark on him to show how he was killed. He was 64 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

While playing around her father's team the 3-year-old daughter of John Loggess, of Cadillac, was kicked in the head and instantly killed.

RIOTS IN CLEVELAND.

Slotters Stop Street Cars, Break Windows Intimidate Workers, and Fight.

A crowd of about 8,000 unemployed men and boys, mostly foreigners formed a procession in Cleveland and marched through the streets filling the thoroughfares from building to building and stopping all traffic. The motorman of one electric car refused to stop and the car was wrecked. A few minutes later another car was met. A policeman on the front platform commanded the mob to give way. When they refused to do so he fired his revolver into the air. Many of the marchers drew pistols and began firing, at least one hundred shots being discharged, but nobody was hurt.

The next day about 7,000 of the rioters started out, bent on destruction of property. On Scranton avenue every window was broken at the Variety Iron works, and the entire force of men working run out. At the Upson Nut & Bolt works windows were broken, machinery smashed and the men driven away. Twenty-five men were driven from the Church Furniture works. At this point the police charged the mob and drove it up the hill on Jennings avenue.

Police were ordered to the scene from all available sources. All the reserve force were ordered out. The mob re-formed, and were again and again re-charged by the police. The rioters had meantime raided a scrap-iron yard and armed themselves with pieces of iron. They were in a frenzy of excitement and were constantly urged on by their leaders to resist the officers. At this juncture a large reinforcement of police arrived on the scene, and another charge was made on the mob with drawn clubs. Many rioters were beaten down, many arrested and several officers badly injured.

THE MARKETS.

Market price table with columns for location (New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit) and various commodities (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.) with their respective prices.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A point of encouragement is the heavy buying of wool. It is fair to infer that, in spite of the stoppage of some important works, and in spite of uncertainties as to labor and as to legislation, consumption will continue large for some weeks. The enormous unsold stock of wheat, which has made a lower average of prices in February, March and April than was ever known in any previous month, has depressed many wheat to the lowest price in record. Cotton speculators who have seen larger receipts from plantations in April than a year ago, have lost faith with favoring accounts of acreage planted, and the price declined. The most encouraging sign is the marked decrease in liabilities of firms failing. The failures the past week have been 233 in the United States, against 216 last year, and 35 in Canada against 37 last year.





# OUR OWN VILLAGE.

## WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE

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

Sells Brothers' show at Detroit, May 21 and 22.

Mrs. Mary Power of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

The Phoenix mills will be grinding again about the first of next week.

Justice Chilson is much better and will probably be around as usual in a few days.

Herbert Harrison and wife of Inster, were here visiting the family of Henry Safford the first of the week.

Sells Brothers' enormous united shows will exhibit at Detroit, May 21 and 22. Special railroad rates.

E. C. Hough who is attending the Detroit business college, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. talent entertainment at Methodist church Wednesday evening next.

Marvin Berdan's horse took a "lone dash" Monday morning. The horse was not hurt, but the rig was badly smashed.

Mrs. Nelson Stevens will soon take a journey to the far west, to spend a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Susie M. Faraid.

Two of Wayne's milliners, Mrs. Stroup, & Jacot, were in the village Monday. Our milliners are too well known for outsiders to do any business here.

Chas. Miller has disposed of his barbering business to Homer Stevens of Detroit. Mr. Stevens has taken charge, and holds forth at the corner store in the Gayde block.

Wednesday evening, May 16th, the W. C. T. U. will give their "Talent Entertainment" in the Methodist church. Excellent musical and literary program. Come everybody. Admission 10 cents.

Reports from Wayne say that the two milliners who visited our village on Monday, got into a "family row", Wednesday evening, resulting in one of them receiving a severe cut in the face. We believe now they do trimming in all its branches.

The concert given by B. B. Bennett, Wednesday evening at Northville, was a grand success. The hall was packed to the doors, and a large number had to go away. C. G. Curtiss, Jr., assisted him. Another date has been made by the Foresters, and Mr. Curtiss made a date for a stereopticon entertainment.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will take charge of the evening service on Sunday evening, May 13. The event will be the "recognition of officers" of the league. A very appropriate program has been arranged. All welcome. Seats free.

N. D. Bradner is fulfilling the request of the late Isaac N. Hedden by distributing about forty of his library books among Mr. Hedden's friends. Mr. Hedden's library was a large and valuable one, and, although his books were of a very liberal tone, they will be treasured by those who are fortunate enough to be remembered.

Last Monday evening, the Good Templars installed their new officers for the third quarter of this year. Mr. M. R. Weeks was elected the fourth time to the honored position of Chief Templar, showing confidence placed in him by the lodge and the favor of its members. During this quarter, thirty-four were initiated, and eight old members re-instated. Following are the names of those installed.—C. T. M. R. Weeks; D. M., Nettie Hart; V. T., Mr. C. Safford; F. S., Nellie Stewart; C., Mrs. Hough; S., Artie Briggs; T. Mrs. Vickory; Org., Lottie Andrews; Asst. Sec., Mrs. E. Passage; M., Willie Stewart. Corps Committee.

The May number of The Forum continues the analysis of the present interesting and peculiar political situation with two articles on "A Year of Democratic Administration," one by ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, from the Democratic point of view; and the other, from the Republican point of view by Senator Cullon, of Illinois. These two articles, read in connection with article in the April number by "An Independent," makes as thorough a review of the present situation and tendencies as could, perhaps, anywhere be presented. In this number The Forum continues the discussion of "Current Plans for Reforming Society," and this time the subject taken up is the demand for State aid for the unemployed. Dr. Stanton Coit, perhaps the most eloquent and enthusiastic practical worker for the alleviation of poverty, in the whole country, argues for the necessity of State aid, whereas, Mr. D. McGregor Means, the well-known political economist of New York, presents arguments to show the dangerous absurdity of this policy.

### Nice weather.

The heavy rains did much damage.

J. Wesley Price, visited friends here over Sunday.

A Mr. Kout is engaged in Joe Tessman's tailor shop.

Klob and Lyndon took out a plumbers license Monday night.

Palmer, the photographer, took views of the flood Saturday night.

Northville vs Plymouth at the ball grounds next Friday, May 18th.

Arrangements are being made to give a fire alarm benefit in about 10 days.

School commencement programs, all the latest '94 designs, at the MATH office.

The bank reports are in this issue. Both are in fine working order. Read the report for yourself.

Miss Ida Crosby of Wayne, who is about to remove with her parents to Bad Axe, was in town over Sunday.

O. N. Baker of Wayne, is spending a few days with his children at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Gray.

J. R. Rauch has added a line of dry goods, dress goods, etc., that he purposes giving some great bargains in. Read the ad.

Mrs. I. N. Hedden left a few days ago for Chatsworth, Ill., where she will probably hereafter reside. Mrs. Hedden is now 80 years old.

The L. O. T. M. will give an ice cream social in their hall, on Friday evening, May 18th, at which time the drawing of their picture will occur. Everybody invited. Come and see who gets the picture.

Rev. L. S. McCollister will preach at the usual hour next Sunday, 3 p. m. The subject of his discourse will be, "The Universalist Creed, Whence it came and What it is." A select choir will render music for the services.

### Upper Plymouth.

Chas. Brems was in Detroit on business Monday.

Will Creger visited friends at Northville Sunday.

Harry Jolliffe was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Miss Etta Reichelt visited friends at Monroe last Sunday.

Jake Streng began working for Sly and Stevens on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Willett is stopping at the Exchange House this week.

Mrs. Fred Moore, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Ernest Krohn, who has been working for H. Heide, left Monday for Chicago where he will work at the gardening business.

Alde-man Smitherman, Calvin Stevens and some of their gentlemen friends were out in style Sunday morning viewing the wash-out at Phoenix and other places.

Horace Smith's residence, corner of Mill and Main street, has been repainted, which reflects credit on the welders of the brush, Messrs. Hetzler and Co.

The road wash-out at Phoenix mill pond Saturday night caused considerable excitement Sunday. People kept traveling back and forth all day to see the sights.

A big stump out of Phoenix pond and a mouse trap from some place up stream was found on T. F. Chilson's cabbage patch. Owner call and take away property.

Mr. H. Dohmstreich was up this week looking over property on corner of Liberty and North Main-st. We think he is seriously contemplating the advisability of making extensive and much needed repairs.

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Very low rates to Detroit on the D., L. & N. excursion May 13th. 348

Mrs. Bruce Watson, Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "Whenever I am troubled and nervous, I take about seven drops of Adirondack, and I always obtain instant relief." Sold by J. L. Gal.

SOMETHING NEW in Satin Spar Jewelry at C. G. Draper's.

Going to Detroit on the excursion May 13th, via the D., L. & N. 348

**Detroit Sunday Excursions** have been popular. Therefore, the D., L. & N. will run another one, just to open the season, on May 13th, at hard times' prices. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:10 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 11. Returning, leave Detroit 7 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. This is your chance for a day in the beautiful "City of the Straits" at small expense. 348

### Cherry Hill

On Friday evening of next week the ball club will give a social hop at the hall.

To-morrow (Saturday) our base ball club will cross bats with a nine from Ypsilanti.

It is the rule in this town to build all new bridges with stone and iron, but there has been so many carried away that some will have to be rebuilt with wood, as \$2,000 is the limit that can be used for bridges in one season without the consent of the taxpayers, and that would necessitate the calling of a special town meeting.

Canton township is badly afflicted by loss of bridges and washouts. The oldest inhabitant fails to remember the time when another such a flood as last Saturday's visited us. Fences by the hundred rods were swept away, many of the rails probably being carried to Lake Erie. Our little branch of the Rouge overflowed its banks until it was 60 rods wide in the roadway. The stone and iron bridges here stood the strain and came out all right. The stone arch at H. J. Lewis' soon became blocked with drift wood and rails and the water backed up until it was six feet deep on Mr. Lewis' oat field and pasture. It finally forced the road bed away for about thirty feet on the north side of the arch, and fifteen feet on the south side. One wing of the arch was also swept away. The Barker bridge had been let to Detroit parties, and was to be a 40 ft. truss bridge, but the washout has made it necessary to add 10 feet to the length. Supervisor Horner and Highway Commissioner Lewis went to Detroit on Tuesday to change the contract.

### Meads Mills

Horace Greene was home over Sunday.

John Martin expects to leave for Ohio this week.

We came pretty near being washed down to Plymouth last Saturday.

Miss Lantenslager spent Saturday and Sunday at Forest Pierson's, Livonia.

The numerous washouts keep the highway commissioner on the alert this week.

Mrs. G. R. Patterson returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. Loud.

Mr. T. P. Watterman and family of Phoenix, have moved into Wm. McRobert's house.

Miss Clara Benton who has been attending school in Detroit is expected home Friday.

Mrs. Martin is at Northville keeping house for Mr. Connell while Mrs. Connell is away on a visit.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, May 4th, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	141,821 58
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg., etc.	38,065 42
Overdrafts	216 46
Real estate	2,110 00
Furniture and fixtures	4,291 86
Current expenses and taxes paid	2 49
Interest paid	12,004 09
Due from banks in reserve cities	2,484 15
Checks and cash items	49
Gold coin	2,06 00
Silver coin	1,75 10
U. S. and National Bank Notes	2,407 00
	20,185 81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187,500 03</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	9,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,894 41
Dividends unpaid	180 00
Customer deposits	24,839 41
Certificates of deposit	38,615 51
Savings deposits	7,720 42
	125,421 36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$177,500 03</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.  
 I, E. K. BENNETT, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1894.  
 EUGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 J. B. THOMPSON,  
 L. H. BENNETT,  
 E. C. LEACH, Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank.

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, May 4th, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$98,199 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	253 3
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1 75 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,347 15
Due from approved reserve agents	10,408 10
Notes of other National Banks	2,644 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	5 09
Specie	4,021 05
Legal-tender Notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	562 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138,883 57</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	1,600 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,646 63
National Bank notes outstanding	11,200 00
Dividends unpaid	75 00
Individual deposits subject to check	20,394 26
Demand certificates of deposit	23,123 68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138,883 57</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.  
 I, O. A. FRASER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 O. A. FRASER, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1894.  
 EUGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.  
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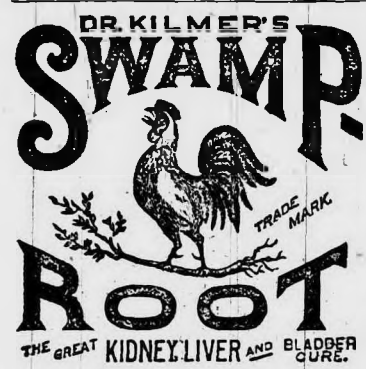
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Now that Mark Twain has gone to the wall, the dark cloud of financial success which has obscured his literary fame in the past is lifted.

FROM the tone of some recent observations in English liberal papers it may be inferred that the observers have about concluded that Lord Rosebery does not wear Mr. Gladstone's size of hat.

DR. PARMURST announces that he will clean out Tammany, and beside the task that he has chosen the athlete who tackled the Augean Stables had what is known in these vulgar days as a snap.

How many more elections do the Brazilian insurgents want? If they did not vote at the regular time it was their own fault. A new president has been elected without them and the least they can be expected to do is to fall into line and behave themselves. They have been thoroughly whipped on sea and land and ought to be satisfied with their lives and property. They have no right to dictate terms now.

It would be well for some member of the house or senate at Washington to call upon the state department for information as to the number of American citizens who are now held in the prisons of Mexico on charges which have not been investigated and for offenses of which they are not lawfully accused. We know there are a great many railroad employees who would be included in this list. It is the custom in that country, after a railroad accident, to make indiscriminate arrests of American employes and to release them as blameless, after long confinement.

OUR Canadian neighbors, it is pleasant to say, are learning that honesty is the best policy in the long run. The industry of smuggling Chipamen into the United States was, up to a short time ago, a profitable and popular occupation on the other side of the border. But the American customs authorities have become so alert and active that little or nothing can be done in this line, and the tide has begun to set the other way. Chipamen deported from Tacoma or San Francisco under the immigration law have discovered that they can leave the steamer when it touches at Vancouver. By the payment of the Canadian head tax of \$50 they secure the right to land, and there they remain.

NOR to be outdone in the business of picking up some foreign-born spouse, an American woman not long ago accepted the hand not of some European count, but of a Jap student, studying in this country, married him and went home with him to the land of the mikado. Was she happy in a house that had no furniture save a few floor mats, a few comforts and chop-sticks? Did she enjoy living on an exclusive diet of rice and fish? Was it a relief to live where there were no beds to make or chairs or tables to dust? Did she cotton to the Japanese style of having her husband live with his mother and sisters, whom she was compelled to serve as slave? The answer will be found in Mrs. Jap's return-ticket to America and her suit for divorce.

DEPRESSING news comes from Bayreuth. Young Siegfried Wagner, son of "the master," has developed great talent as a conductor, and directs his father's works with such fire and energy that the forte passages in the Gotterdammerung can be distinctly heard at Nuremberg, fifty miles away, when the wind is in the north. This is bad enough in all conscience, but to add to the horror of the situation it is asserted that the young man has begun composing on his own hook, and that he excels his father in the strength of the "tone pictures" he evolves. This means in all probability, that he has succeeded in getting more noise out of an orchestra than the old man could, and the news will inspire concert-goers with feelings of the most dismal apprehension.

ONE of the first English words mastered by the Japanese must have been "advertise." Since she opened up in business with the rest of the world, Japan has been the most persistent and successful of advertisers. At every great exposition down to our world's fair, Japan has been an exhibitor. The wonderful skill of the Japanese in their specialties of handiwork, has become known all over the world, and Japanese ware has gone into millions of American and European households. Personally and individually, the Japanese have always been welcomed, sharing none of the dislike which has been lavished on the Chinese. Doubtless politeness, which is a national characteristic of the Japanese, has done much to win a way for them in the hearts of other people.

**A Vanished People.**  
On the shores of Brittany there is a mysterious relic of forgotten ages which escapes the attention of most travelers. Far out on the Morbihan sea—across which legend tells us Arthur sailed with his knights in pursuit of the dragon—rises a little island. It can be reached in a boat from the coast only in a calm sea. A Breton shepherd has a solitary hut upon it and feeds a few sheep.

Crossing the grassy slope off which they browse, the traveler finds himself at the foot of the hill, in the face of which has been excavated a great tunnel or cave, floored, walled and roofed by huge flat rocks.

Some archaeologists say that this cavern was the work of the worshippers of the serpent god of Hoa—a race that has passed into oblivion.

The learned traveler knows only that the mysterious cavern antedates all history; that the rocks of which it is built came from the mainland, a distance of more than 100 miles inland. No rocks like them make any part of the geological formation of the island.

Even with our modern engineering knowledge and machinery it would require vast labor and skill to bring these enormous blocks of stone and place them so securely as to defy the wear and friction of ages.

How were they brought here by men who had, perhaps, few mechanical appliances—nothing but the strength of their bodies and their faith in a strange god?

The race who built the temple are dust. Even their names ages ago perished from the earth. Their religion is vanished. These stones are the monuments of their indomitable resolution. That defies the flight of years.

**A Remarkable Woman.**  
Mrs. Martha J. Lamb is one of the few writers of historical incidents connected with great cities whose patience and industrious research and whose clear and lucid style will outlive her own times. Her "History of the City of New York," in spite of its many shortcomings and the decided effort made by the historian to make the facts rather agreeable to the descendants of the persons mentioned, is a work of permanent value. Shortly after its publication, she purchased the Magazine of American History and conducted its pages skillfully and with profit. In her those who proclaim from the house tops the unfitness of woman for labor will find an eloquent reproach. How many men are there whose work is successful in life and whose work lives after them?

**Exploring an Underground River.**  
At Padriac, in the Department of Lot, in France, not far from the village of Recamadour, there is a great hole in the earth that, until a very few years ago, used to fill the simple-minded peasants with fear and horror. In 1880, however, Mons. Martel and some friends determined to explore it. They found this huge pit was 360 feet in circumference, 144 feet in diameter and 170 feet deep. At the bottom they discovered a running stream, which they followed in a canoe.

At one spot the river widened into a lake, and there was a place where the cutting between the rocks was so narrow the canoe could hardly pass through. In this part of France the earth's crust is mostly limestone, and the underground river was explained by the fact that the water from a spring had gradually cut its way through the chalk, widening into a lake where the lime was more easily eaten up.

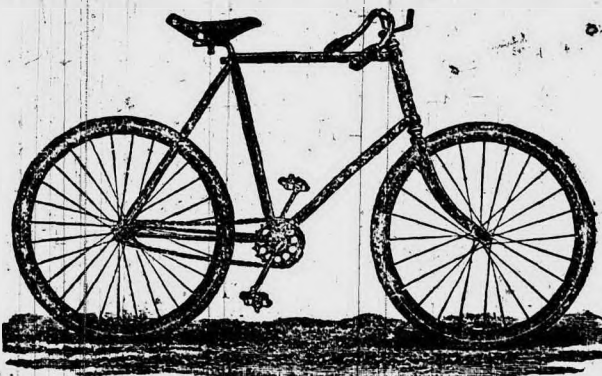
**Who He Was.**  
In an English court a man was on trial who could speak nothing but Irish, and an interpreter was called and duly sworn. The prisoner at once asked him some question and he replied. The judge interposed sharply. "What does the prisoner say?" demanded the judge.

"Nothing, my lord," answered the interpreter.  
"How dare you say that when we all heard him? What was it?"  
"My lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case."  
"If you don't answer I'll commit you. What did he say?"  
"Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said: 'Who's that old woman with the red bed curtain round her sitting up there?'"

The court roared.  
"And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable.  
"I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the old boy that's going to hang ye!'"

**Frozen While in Prayer.**  
The corpse of James Hess, an aged citizen of Friedensburg, Pa., was found in the road near the village. He was in a kneeling posture, and it is supposed that, overcome by cold, he knelt in prayer. He was only half a mile from home.

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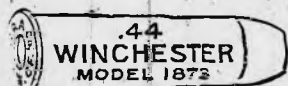
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