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WHOLE NO 349

FROM OUR EDITORS.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS ARE DOING GRAND WORK.

Upper Plymouth.

John Smye, was in Detroit on business Monday.

Harry Jolliffe went to Lansing on business Friday.

A large crowd from here took in the 50c excursion last Sunday.

18,800 lbs of milk was taken in at Plymouth cheese factory Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughter Ethel went to Detroit Tuesday.

F. F. Pinckney began working in the cheese factory for Jolliffe Bros. Monday.

Our restaurants did quite a business Sunday while the excursion train stopped here.

John Smith went to Ypsilanti Wednesday to finish a house which he has been building there.

Mr. Hetzler of Detroit has rented part of the D. Cable house and will move into it soon.

Miss Amelia Gayde who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be out again.

Lewis Ruppert who has been working at the Wayne Hotel in Detroit, came home, sick, Saturday.

Louie Raber is having his barber shop plastered this week. He is also getting things ready to put in a bath tub.

Some one tells of a man who was so short that when he had a pain, he couldn't tell whether it was a headache or corns.

Some very fine music was heard last Monday evening. It seemed as though the brass band was out. They have some very fine instruments.

Salem.

We are getting plenty of rain these days.

Our sick friends are convalescing at this writing.

A very pretty affair came off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doane on Wednesday, May 16th, when their daughter Nellie was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. W. H. Winans of Ann Arbor township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Conrad, pastor of the first Baptist church of Salem. Only near relatives were present to witness the event. The happy couple left the same evening for their home in Ann Arbor township where they will reside on the farm owned by Mr. Winans' grandmother.

This is a world of disappointments. Some time ago a portion of our town underwent a serious attack of the aforesaid disease (disappointment) because Dame Rumor made a mistake in regard to the marriage of a certain young lady in this town. And now, horror upon horrors, she has done the deed and even her nearest neighbors did not know about it in time to spread the news. We sincerely hope that nothing serious will result to those who make it a point to know more about other people's business than their own. It is painful thus to be disappointed but never mind, friends, we hope you will soon recover.

Dearborn.

J. C. Brock has been appointed to take the census here this year.

Miss Grace Eddy of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Helen Farland over Sunday.

Gilman Beals of Detroit, is home spending the week with his mother and other friends.

A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blake, on Tuesday, May 11th.

Born to the wife of Mr. James Cullen on Saturday, a son. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg, Jr., of Ann Arbor, visited among friends the fore part of the week.

Mr. Chas. Johnson of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ross on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank and children of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Springer over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and son Glenn, of Saginaw, spent last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe's.

Communion services conducted by Rev. Hunter of Detroit, will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hubbard Hilden is about to take a trip as far west as Chicago where she will spend a few months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Barnes.

Livonia.

Some of our farmers are planting corn. We had another heavy rain at this place last week.

Steve Smith of Perrisville, was in the village last week.

A Sabbath school was organized at this place last Sunday.

Some of our citizens took in the excursion to Detroit last Sunday.

Asa Loey and son, of Gratiot county, are visiting friends at this place.

It keeps the farmers busy repairing fences that were taken away by the flood.

Miss Annie Baze of Plymouth, made her parents a visit in this village last Sunday.

Some of the farmers in this town claim they have more land now than they had before the flood.

E. C. Leach, who owns a large farm in this town, has added a number of cows to his dairy this spring.

J. J. Chillson brought a hen's egg into A. Stringer's store one day last week that weighed one quarter of a pound.

Our highway commissioner is a hustler. The next Monday after the flood he had the piles and pile driver on the ground one half mile north of this place ready to build the bridge.

Wayne.

Wayne is trying to get an electric plant.

A number of new houses are being built this spring.

Lou Sheridan spent Sunday in Pontiac, where his sister has been visiting for a few days.

F. S. Prouty spent a few days in Plymouth, Northville, and Port Huron last week on business.

Wayne can boast of five cigar factories, four saloons, one foundry, one feed mill and a carriage factory.

The Wayne Dramatic Company played Don Caesar De Bazan at Northville opera house Tuesday evening to a good house. The company consists of young people of the town. There are 25 people in the company.

Prouty & Glass Carriage Co., shipped a carload of (40) road wagons to Peoria, Ill., this week. Their factories are running full time and with full force of men. This month's pay to their employees was between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

An ice cream social was held in the park Friday evening for the benefit of the Wayne amateur base ball club. The club consists of some of the best amateur ball players in the town. The Wayne seniors have also organized a club under the management of our popular cigar manufacturer, Fitzgibbons. The last five year's record shows the Wayne senior base ball club have not met with one defeat.

Meads Mills.

Mrs. Burt Hughes is improving as fast as can be expected.

A dancing party will be given at Ernest Westfall's on this Friday evening.

The people of this place and several couples from Northville were invited to the home of David Barber to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Joseph Boston and Mrs. Caroline Sutton. The newly married couple will live at Mr. Boston's old home.

Ann Arbor.

The street car line is going to start up again and the motor, which had to take a rest on account of the washout, has again made a trip and will continue unless again obstructed by some circumstance similar to that of last week.

Considerable trouble is expected tonight on the campus, the result of jealousy. The lit. students have dressed themselves in black gowns and mortar board caps and are about to parade. If such takes place a lively time will ensue, the result of which will be given in our next.

Washtenaw county has been the seat of quite a number of crimes during the past few months. Last Saturday a young man was held up, bound, gagged and robbed of all his valuables amounting to some few dollars and a silver watch. The following day the robbers were all successfully lodged in jail at Chelsea. When found, one of the men had 10 cents in his shoe and another had 50 cents, all the money left. The watch was also recovered. Who says our county officers aren't good ones?

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Rose Centre	1.65
Clyde	1.65
Highland	1.65
Milford	1.45
Wixom	1.25
Novi	1.15
Northville	1.00
Plymouth	.90

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Don't Forget D: t: Look Again! Look **May 28**

OVER 100 PEOPLE INJURED

By an Explosion of a Huge Tank of Benzine at a Fire in Bradford, Pa.

The barrel house at Emery's refinery, at Bradford, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loading racks and five oil tank cars standing on a side track were also burned.

The explosion was followed by a panic. In the stampede men as well as women and children were thrown down and trodden over by the flying masses.

Fire broke out in north end of the village of Red Jacket at 1 o'clock a. m. and upwards of \$100,000 worth of property is in ashes.

Six steamers were at work on the fire four hours. The three steam engines belonging to the Calumet & Hecla mine did good work in preventing the spread of the fire.

A town being swept away. The village of St. Anne De La Perade, Quebec, is situated on the east bank of the St. Anne river, near where it empties into the St. Lawrence.

Largest Gas well in the World. The largest gas well in the Ohio or Indiana fields was drilled on the Wallace farm, three miles west of Fostoria, O.

Brazil Gets Real Mad. London: The Brazilian legation in this city has received the following telegram from Rio de Janeiro. "President Peixoto has broken off diplomatic relations with Portugal."

G. A. R. of Ohio in Camp. The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Ohio, was held at Canton, Department Commander Williams and party were among the first to arrive.

THE NEWS RESUME.

The Toledo telephone exchange was destroyed by fire and several of the girls had very narrow escapes.

Col. Joseph Moore died at Indianapolis, aged 85 years. He planned and constructed all of the pontoon bridges used by Sherman on his march to the sea.

The German Colonial society has sent to Chancellor von Caprivi a petition that Germany annex the Samoan Islands, and the society has resolved to persist in its petition.

DOINGS OF COXEYITES

WHAT THE COMMONWEALERS ARE UP TO.

The Washington Contingent Forced to Leave the Capital City by the Health Authorities.—Big Meeting of Sympathizers in Denver.

Stole a Train in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo.: A Rio Grande railroad engine was taking coal, the fireman being off the engine, when it was suddenly surrounded by fifteen of the men under Gen. Sanders, who came in from Cripple Creek as a Coxeys band.

Later.—The Coxeys passed the obstruction at Olney by building a track around it. They encountered another at Arlington, where four engines had been ditched, but they also built around this.

Topeka, Kan.: A special train bearing Bailey P. Waggener and other officials of the Missouri Pacific came here from Atchison, and is awaiting the arrival of Marshal Neeley, who is on his way from Fort Scott.

Information was received later that the army had reached Covington, near the western state line. Their coal and water supply was exhausted and they had gone into camp.

The industrials continued in their wild journey passing all obstructions until they reached Horace, Kan. There they found an eastbound passenger and mail that had been held by the company.

Coxeyites Move From Washington. The health authorities of Washington got after Coxeys in "Camp Tyranny" and ordered him to move, claiming that the camp was a menace to the health of the city.

Hyattsville, Md.: The residents of this suburb are panic-stricken at the proximity of the Coxeys. They have organized volunteer companies and have called on the governor for guns.

From the protests of the indignant citizens of Hyattsville, the army crossed the eastern branch of the Potomac and pitched its tents in a large yard adjoining the George Washington hotel, at Bladensburg.

Sovereign and other leaders addressed 10,000 men at Denver, in the interest of the Coxeys movement. Col. Harris has deserted his company of Coxeys at Lawrenceville, Ill., taking all the funds. The company has disbanded.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.—121st day.—The credentials of Senator-elect Gear, of Iowa, were presented by Senator Allison and were tabled. The tariff bill was taken up. Mr. Hoar took the floor and proceeded to call the Democrats down in great style for their act on the bill.

SENATE.—122d day.—At the conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, called up his resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the interference with the Coxeys demonstration in the capitol steps May 1.

SENATE.—124th day.—Mr. Quay introduced a bill "to establish a code of laws in the District of Columbia," and asked its reading, but it was returned to him.

SENATE.—125th day.—Under discussion of the tariff bill it took five hours to settle the rate on tannic and tartaric acids and alcoholic perfumery (including cologne and other toilet waters).

SENATE.—125th day.—A considerable amount of business of purely local or personal interest was disposed of before the tariff bill was taken up for discussion.

Crocker's resignation from the leadership of Tammany has been accepted. Wm. McReavy, a farmer living west of Sanford, hanged himself in his barn.

A co-operative colony is to be established by New York and Chicago labor men in the St. Joaquin Valley, California. The colonists will buy 2,500 acres of fruit land and settle 18 families on it.

TALMAGE BURNED OUT.

The Famous Brooklyn Tabernacle Destroyed—A Loss of Over \$1,000,000.

Just after the morning service and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation, flames burst out between the pipes of the organ and within 10 minutes the big tabernacle, at Brooklyn, N. Y., was doomed to destruction.

It was nearly 20 minutes before the firemen arrived on the scene and then half a hundred streams of water were turned upon the blazing pile. But the church was doomed and every effort was devoted to saving adjoining property.

The trustees of the Tabernacle have decided to rebuild the church, but not on the same site. The insurance and other available assets would enable them to pay off all their debts.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Toledo-Grain, Buffalo-Live Stock, and Chicago. Lists various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, and their prices.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: Prolonged warm weather has stimulated farm work as well as sales in various seasonal lines of merchandise.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Field originally intended to go upon the operatic stage, and was a pupil of Manuel Garcia, who taught Jenny Lind.

Dr. Horace Howard Furness keeps his scholarly interest in Shakespeare fresh by reading one of the great dramatist's plays every day.

At Rugby school in England, recently, portraits of Arthur Hugh Clough and "Tom" Hughes were unveiled by the bishop of London.

M. Carnot will complete his term as president of the French republic December 3. His salary for the last seven years has been \$250,000 a year, besides allowances.

John W. Atwood of Providence, R. I., died of apoplexy induced by a fit of anger because the court had forbidden him to marry for six months after granting him a divorce from his first wife.

Swinburne, the poet, and Theodore Watts, the painter, live together in an English manor house. The poet is said to have grown so deaf that he hears an ordinary conversation with great difficulty.

Governor Northern of Georgia is an active member of the Baptist denomination, and reports are that he will abandon political life at the end of his present term and take up some form of religious work.

The estate of the late Thony Lafau, the colored philanthropist of New Orleans, foots up over \$400,000, consisting of valuable real estate and the best class of bonds. He made large bequests to white and colored charitable institutions.

In Germany carpet is woven by electricity.



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THE STATE NEWS.

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Prisoners Make a Bold Attempt to Blow Up Jackson Prison With Dynamite... The Small-Pox Epidemic Spreading -Items.

One of the most desperate attempts of prisoners to escape from the state prison at Jackson was foiled by the prompt action of the guards.

The convicts of the new west cell block had been taken to a meeting, and were being marched back to their cells when one of them motioned to Guard Horning as though he wished to speak to him.

The three principals in the affair were Edward Huntley, sent from Detroit on a sentence of 30 years for burglary and who was shot through the lower portion of the abdomen while attempting to escape a year and a half ago.

John DeMann, sent from Grand Rapids on a 15-year sentence for murder in the second degree, and Arthur Lawrence, colored, sent from Eaton county on a 10-year sentence for burglary.

They are all considered by the prison officials as desperate characters, and it is evident they will not stop at anything in their efforts to escape.

Warden Chamberlain thinks a large number were implicated in the affair. He also stated that rumors have been rife for over a year that dynamite was secreted in the prison.

It is Getting Very Serious. Small-pox at Muskegon. James Houtcamp arrived there on the Racine from Chicago, with a fully developed case.

Seven Grand Rapids citizens were on board the City of Racine. The board of health of that city decided to keep them in seclusion until it was found whether they had been affected by the contagion.

Lansing: Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, went to Chicago to represent Michigan at a conference to be participated in by representatives of the health departments of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky, Iowa, Mississippi and Ontario.

Hold Plan to Break Prison. An ineffectual attempt to break prison was made at the House of Correction at Ionia.

Small Pox at Bay City, Too. A genuine case of smallpox was developed in Bay City, in the home of John L. Roberts, a carpenter.

Texas Cattle Barred From the State. Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation barring from the state all so-called Texas cattle until November 1.

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MIDOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Alpena is, thinking of a street railway.

Port Huron school children must be vaccinated.

Cheboygan will spend \$100,000 in municipal improvements this year.

Twenty Port Huron saloons have closed owing to inability to pay the license.

Willie Brown, aged six years, was drowned by falling into the river at Tawas City.

All bids for the erection of a water tower at the Kalamazoo asylum were rejected as being excessive.

Jerry Mahoney, aged 60 years, suicided at Manistee, Laudium. Despondency from the drink habit.

Mill owners at Evert have offered F. W. Elliot and A. C. Bath, of Hillsdale, a bonus to establish a mill there.

J. H. Copas has purchased the old woolen mill property at Owosso and will at once erect a cold storage building.

But one mill is now idle at Alpena, that of the Comstocks. There are seven mills now in commission in that town.

Grand Rapids bloods will wear knickerbockers instead of trousers and will urge their lady friends to don "bloomers."

Charles Wortman died, of lockjaw at Milford. He ran a nail in his foot about a week ago or so. He was about 17 years old.

Wm. Conroy was arrested at Detroit and taken to Ann Arbor for stealing a dog belonging to Mrs. Walker, of the latter place.

The State Agricultural society will put up \$5,000 for horse races at the fair on the Detroit exposition grounds next September.

Port Huron cyclists have to pay license and display tags on their wheels. They were killing too many people on the streets.

Harry Smith was drowned near Menominee while at work on the drive. He was 23 years old and had been married only a few months.

Business men of Edw.sburg raised \$2,000 for the purpose of keeping the Sweetland furnace plant, which is expected to open at once and employ fifty men.

The Canadian "Soo" canal will be opened for service June 30. It is 900 feet by 60 feet and will have a water depth of 20 feet and 3 inches.

Elmer Ansecomb a farmer, living in the vicinity of Birmingham, caught a sneak thief making off with \$40 that belonged to him. Mr. Ansecomb caught the thief and he was sent to Pontiac.

The "Big Four" railroad is building a new dock and warehouse at St. Joseph. It is for the accommodation of their flour trade between that place and Duluth.

Judge Gouverneur Morris died at Monroe, aged 83. He was born in Springfield, Vt., and his grand uncle was Gouverneur Morris, who was the writer of the constitution of the United States.

A competitive examination will be held at the senate chamber in the city of Lansing on Friday, June 8, for the election of a candidate for a cadetship at West Point from the Sixth congressional district.

Bent Harbor is much gratified because of the recent appropriation of \$30,000 made by congress for improvements to the St. Joseph harbor canals, and \$3,000 for the river. Work will shortly be commenced on them.

Thomas Malone, of Coopersville, while driving into Grand Rapids with a load of hay, was tipped over. He fell underneath the load and struck his head on a stone, tearing his scalp half off and fracturing his skull. He will die.

An electric car ran into Mrs. John Waller on the viaduct at St. Joseph, seriously injuring her and a lady friend. The lady was wheeling a baby carriage. It was hit by the car and broken to pieces, and did not awaken the baby.

Anthony Brouwer, a teamster in Grand Rapids, was instantly killed. His team, becoming frightened, ran away, and colliding with a telegraph pole, he was thrown from the wagon, breaking his neck and knocking his brains out. He was a single man.

The body of Lars Larson, a civil engineer who had been missing from his home in Menominee since April 27, was found in the bay. He had threatened to drown himself several times. Larson was 50 years old, and leaves a widow and several grown children.

Joseph Hermann, of Calumet, became suspicious of two men hanging around his jewelry store and laid for them. About 1 a. m. he saw four men trying to break in and he promptly fired. Jack McCarty stopped one bullet and was caught but the others escaped.

Josie Bryant, an 18-year-old domestic, employed by Bert Rorick, of Seneca, attempted suicide by taking Paris green. She was a bound-out girl from the Adrian industrial school, and her home is in Manistee. An unfaithful lover at Seneca had made her despondent and jealous.

Charles Salsbury, a stonemason, of Grand Rapids, while breaking a boulder with his hammer felt a sharp pain in the abdomen. A doctor was sent for and it was found that a sliver from his steel hammer had passed entirely through the man's body, penetrating several intestines. He was taken to a hospital.

THE TOAST OF THE NAVY

DRINK THE HEALTH OF SWEET-HEARTS AND WIVES.

No Officer Ever Forgets It on Saturday Night—A Custom That is Dear to the Hearts of the Gallant Men on Uncle Sam's Ships of War.

Every Saturday night, in every United States warship afloat, there takes place a ceremony so beautiful, so exquisite, that it seems to have escaped from the land of chivalry and wandered into American life.

When a ship is under way there is no woman aboard her. She has no place there. Maybe each man carries an image of one in his thoughts during his watches on deck.

"Sweethearts and Wives!" That was ever and always will be the sailor's toast. And when it is given aboard Uncle Sam's ships it is a tribute to the sweetness, the purity, the beauty of American womanhood.

The servants are well trained. They have the champagne nicely chilled and open it almost without orders. After the dinner is finished the executive officer arises.

"Gentlemen, are your glasses charged?" There is not one which is empty. The officers rise and bow their heads in answer.

"I give you," (the lieutenant commander speaks earnestly, and there is a soft glimmer in his eye)—"I give you sweethearts and wives. God bless them!"

"Sweethearts and wives—God bless them!" comes in chorus from the officers. Then they drink the wine. And if there runs down the spinal chords a little thrill, and if their eyes grow moist and their hands shake a bit, it is a tribute to themselves and to the American womanhood to whom this toast is drunk.

And then they sing sometimes, but this depends upon the men who make up the mess, because being a sailor does not make a man a singer. There is a song written by J. D. Jerrold Kelley, when he was a lieutenant, back in the '70s.

Coms gather round and, classes all, A toast we give to-night 'Tis one that mad our bosoms thrill 'Ere this with keen delight We'll drink to those we love the best. The dear ones of our lives Hip, hip, hurrah! give it with zest— Our dear sweethearts and wives!

Oh, was the frog in Jorums round? Put hippers on the sta— And drink to woen we're homeward bound. For mother, wife, and las— Then pledge with loving heart and lip The dear ones of our lives Hip, hip, hurrah! Hurrah, hip, hip! God bless sweethearts and wives!

Nearly every one will agree that this is a very good song, but, of course, one would have to hear it sung on shipboard to properly appreciate it.

A Hint to Lovers. Gus De Smith—Why do you and your girl go so much to the Grand Central depot? I see you there every day.

Charlie Knickerbocker—I'll let you into a secret, but please don't give it away. In the depot we can kiss each other as much as we please, because people standing around suppose one of us is going off on the train. If we were to kiss each other anywhere else we would be arrested. Great scheme, isn't it?

Don't Blame the Cook. If a baking powder is not uniform in strength, so that the same quantity will always do the same work, no one can know how to use it, and uniformly good, light food cannot be produced with it. All baking powders except Royal, because improperly compounded and made from inferior materials, lose their strength quickly when the can is opened for use. At subsequent bakings there will be noticed a falling off in strength. The food is heavy, and the flour, eggs and butter wasted. It is always the case that the consumer suffers in pocket, if not in health, by accepting any substitute for the Royal Baking Powder. The Royal is the embodiment of all the excellence that it is possible to attain in an absolutely pure powder. It is always strictly reliable. It is not only more economical because of its greater strength, but will retain its full leavening power, which no other powder will, until used, and make more wholesome food.

Miss Passe, simpering—They say these photographs don't do me justice, Mr. Seddit. Mr. Seddit, firmly—No, they do not. But then justice, you know, should always be tempered with mercy.

He—Darling, if I had the money I would place upon your finger a diamond as big as a half dollar. She—Oh! Harry, how extravagant. He—I was about to say "as big as a half dollar would buy."

The Wooer, tall and lean—Miss Bowser—Dorothy—I would fain speak of what is in my heart, but I fear—I fear—to let myself out. Dorothy, calmly—Don't do that! You are too long now. It would be better to take in a tuck or two.

The London school board is "all torn-up" over the question as to whether it shall pay a shilling a week to support a cat which is needed to catch the rats that eat the books in one of the schools. The teacher of the school says the cat is indispensable and she can find nothing in the statutes of parliament requiring her to pay the cost of its support. The school board of London is one of the most august bodies in Christendom. It is composed of men of the highest intellectual powers, but after a long and heated controversy the vote to make the support of the cat a charge upon the school fund resulted in a tie, and the matter goes over until the next meeting.



From away up in British North America comes the following greeting to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Allen Sharrard, of Hartney, Selkirk Co., Manitoba, whose portrait, with that of her little boy, heads this article, writes as follows: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for 'falling of the womb.' I was troubled with bearing down pains and pains in my back whenever I would be on my feet any length of time. I was recommended to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did with happy results. I feel like a new person after taking three bottles of it."

As we have just heard from the frigid North, we will now introduce a letter received from the Sunny South. The following is from Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Oaklakes, Claiborne Co., Ala. She writes: "I was afflicted and suffered untold pains and misery, such as no pen can describe, for six years. I was confined to bed most of the time. I expected the cold hand of death every day. I was afflicted with leucorrhoea—bearing down sensation—pain in the small of my back—my bowels cogive—smarting, itching and burning in the vagina, also palpitation of the heart. When I began taking your medicine I could not sit up, only a few minutes at a time. I was so weak. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times per day. I also took his 'Golden Medical Discovery' three times per day and one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets every night. I have taken seven bottles of the 'Discovery,' seven bottles of the 'Prescription' and five bottles of the 'Pellets.' I took these medicines seven months, regularly, never missed a day. These medicines cured me. I feel as well as I ever did in my life. Four of the best doctors in the land treated my case four years. They all gave me up as hopeless—they said I could not be cured, and could not live. Through the will of God, and your medicines, I have been restored to the best of health." Yours truly,

Mrs. W. O. Gunekel, of No. 1461 South Seventh Street, Terra Haute, Indiana, writes: "I had been suffering from womb troubles for eight years having doctored with the most skillful physicians, but finding only temporary relief from medicines prescribed by them. I was advised by a friend to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and found, in taking six bottles of the 'Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' that it has effected a positive cure, for which words cannot express my gratitude for the relief from the great suffering that I so long endured." Yours truly,

W. O. Gunekel. As a powerful, invigorating, restorative tonic "Favorite Prescription" improves digestion and nutrition thereby building up solid, wholesome flesh, and increasing the strength of the whole system. As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, Chorea, or St. Vitus's Dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Even insanity, when dependent upon womb disease, is cured by it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness, or nausea, due to pregnancy, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use will prove very beneficial. Dr. Pierce's Book (165 pages, illustrated) on "Woman and Her Diseases," giving essential means of Home Treatment, will be mailed in plain envelope, securely sealed, from observation on receipt of ten cents to pay postage. See the Doctor's address near the head of this article.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

In our rush last week we neglected several things which should have been mentioned, the most important of which concerned one of our most popular young men, in the person of citizen William O. Allen, who is slated for political honor. A few days ago the most prominent republicans in the county met at Detroit and talked about a slate for the fall election, and named possible candidates, among the number being W. O. Allen for register of deeds. As the MAIL is, politically, an independent paper in every sense of the word, we will not attempt to discuss the matter. We will say, however, that we felt it our duty to mention any citizen of worthy repute, who may be striving for any end that has a tendency to benefit our village. Mr. Allen is a young man that has made for himself a host of friends, especially in this district, by his manner of behavior and princely style of entertaining. The markets cannot produce anything too good for him to entertain his friends with. His friends are working for him tooth and nail, and in case he receives the nomination, Plymouth people should feel favored to be represented on the county ticket. So seldom does a plum fall this way that, when one is in sight, we should endeavor to secure it.

Crop Report.

Temperature and rainfall were both favorable during April, and the growing wheat made fairly good progress. The average condition May 1, in the southern and central counties was 89 per cent, northern 97 per cent, and State 90 per cent, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. One year ago the average condition in the southern counties was 73 per cent, and central 79 per cent, and the crop of 1893 was estimated in October at 23,690,693 bushels, an average of 15 bushels per acre for the State. In 1892 the average condition May 1, in the southern counties was 84 per cent, and central 81 per cent, and the total yield in the State was 25,394,216 bushels, an average of 15.59 bushels per acre. In 1891 the average condition May 1, in the southern counties was 104 per cent, and in the central 99 per cent, and the crop of that year was 28,039,483 bushels, an average of 18.49 bushels per acre. Nearly 97 per cent of the total crop in the State is grown in the southern and central counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 1,189,602, and in the nine months, August-April 12,613,198, which is 271,580 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 19 elevators and mills from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

Timothy and June grass meadows are in prime condition. The statement that they never looked better at this time of year occurs frequently in correspondents' notes. Clover that was seeded last year promises an average crop, but old clover is about all destroyed, probably in most cases by the clover root borer. Various names as "grubs," "crown-worms," "insects," "green, brown, and yellow worms," "root borers," "small black bug that eats the clover roots off," etc., are given in the reports. One correspondent in Livingston county reports from eight to forty little green worms, about one-fourth of an inch long, around each clover stool. It is estimated that one-fourth of the clover in the southern counties will be plowed up. The average condition of what remains ranges from 81 per cent in the southern counties to 98 per cent in the northern counties.

The present outlook for an average crop of apples is encouraging. The figures for the southern counties are 84 per cent, central and northern 94 per cent and State 88 per cent. Peaches promise from five-eighths to three-fourths of a full average crop.

Communication.

Our village council are proving themselves worthy of our confidence. Our noble president engineered the repairs made necessary by the late storm, so that with but little delay, we have a full supply of water. In the last issue of our village paper we are called upon to utter our protest as to the Sabbath breaking railroads, and may we not as well protest as to making of cheese on the Sabbath? Our state makes Sabbath breaking and profanity a penal offence, and our God who alone has the right to command us, says, "Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy." Therefore, O Royal Plymouth! let us stand by our noble council in suppressing the saloon, and through the church and press and by our own example, answer the faithful call and place ourselves on record against Sabbath desecration in every form, and for a day of sacred rest for everyone. Let us prove that law is the truest liberty. NEMO.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

What we Learn From our Exchanges Each Week.

How many of our exchanges have received pay for running the Paul Opperman German Dye ad?—Northville Record. We have. We refused their ad. If you want the copy and contract drop us a card.

If there is a prettier town in Michigan of the size of Fenton, we would like to know where it is.—Independent. There is! It's in the extreme northwest corner of Wayne county.—Northville Record. Not so extreme either, but just four miles south of Northville.

The Prohibition Party Convention of Washtenaw county for the purpose of nominating county officers and transacting other important business will be held in the court house at Ann Arbor, Friday, May 25, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Only duly qualified delegates from the different townships and villages will take part on the floor of the convention except by dispensation from the county chairman. All who believe in the entire suppression of the open saloon by prohibitory law are cordially invited to attend the convention. John G. Wooley, of Chicago, speaks in the evening.

An exchange says: "Limburger cheese laid away in cupboards will drive ants away." No doubt of it. It will drive a spike in a brick wall; it will drive a tramp from a meal of victuals; it will drive a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice, or a man to insanity who stays five minutes within ten feet of its unsavory presence, and the funniest part of it all is it will stop an engine but drive a press."

Charlie Wortman, aged 14 years, died at Milford on Thursday of last week of lock jaw. A rusty nail was the cause.

Milford has two vacancies to fill in the council. Only one ticket is put up—republican.

The Northville Record very truly remarks: "How often do readers of a country weekly paper stop long enough to think of the peculiar position in which an editor stands. We wonder if the public generally or individually ever think of this when he is so often impertuned to criticize or 'pitch into' this or that matter of public interest, editorially, when a communication with or without the signature of the writer being printed, would be just as effective. We know this to be a fact. The generality of people take but little note of what an editor says in the way of complaint, on the ground that they think 'he has got to fill his paper with something' but when a communication is published in this line it is particularly noticed. Then, again, it is no more the business of an editor to find fault with the things that are done or undone in the community than it is the business of other people. His position in this respect is precisely the same as that of the merchant, the banker, the lawyer or any other business man. There is no reason whatever why a newspaper should be considered a 'cat's paw,' although a great many people so regard it. The columns of his paper, and in fact any other paper, are always open for communications from the public. Names are never divulged, when not mentioned, and in this respect the writer has a great advantage over the editor as his identity remains unknown if he so elects."

The Show is Coming.

In this issue of the MAIL we announce the coming of the Nelson's World Show which visits Plymouth on May 28 performing on the Fair Ground. This family of Nelson's comprises six members, and have an enviable reputation all over the entire world as the greatest existing family of artists. They perform with perfect ease and composure the most difficult line of feats, evolutions, and pyramids, all original with themselves, and not performed by any like collections of artists. Their names everywhere are legion, their admirers can be counted by the million in all lands. They have been received by the Dignitaries of Empires, while shouts of applause have greeted them through all languages tongue is heir to. In addition to their own great performances many other excellent acts are presented by the most reputable riders, gymnasts, aerial artists, two young ladies who do a perilous contortion act, trained ponies, dogs, and pigeons in educated flights. The price of admission is within the reach of everybody, 25 cents only being charged to see the whole show. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performances one hour later. Parade takes place in the forenoon.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR OF PLYMOUTH MAIL: Permit us through your valued paper to thank the many friends who rendered assistance, spoke words of comfort, and bestowed tokens of esteem during mother's extended illness, and in our great bereavement. Yours,
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Going East.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	7:00	11:40	6:20
Howard City	5:50	3:04	4:00
Ironia	7:30	1:35	5:50
Grand Lodge	8:30	2:45	7:00
Lansing	9:54	3:04	7:25
Williamston	9:20	3:45	7:50
Webbville	9:31		8:00
Fowlerville	9:41	3:42	8:10
Howell	9:56	3:57	8:25
Howell Junction	9:59		
Brighton	10:13	4:12	8:45
North Lyon	10:29	4:26	8:57
Salem	10:39		9:07
PLYMOUTH	10:58	4:47	9:22
Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:10
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Going West.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Detroit	7:40	11:10	6:00
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:44	6:40
Salem	8:38		6:53
North Lyon	8:48	2:04	7:01
Brighton	9:04	2:18	7:15
Howell Junction	9:16		7:27
Howell	9:22	2:30	7:35
Fowlerville	9:41	2:47	7:55
Webbville	9:51		
Williamston	10:01	2:53	8:10
Lansing	10:27	3:20	8:34
Ar. Grand Lodge	10:53	3:50	9:00
Ironia	11:53	4:45	10:05
Howard City	1:35		11:40
Grand Rapids	12:40	5:35	10:45
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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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, 8:30 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:37 p. m.	" 3, 9:15 a. m.
" No. 8, 9:44 p. m.	" 5, 2:10 p. m.
" No. 10, 12:35 a. m.	" 7, 6:00 p. m.

Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamers for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.
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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.

Lou Sherwood was home over Sunday. Mr Sweet and family have removed to Webberville.

Fred Dibble and wife of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

C. E. Baker will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. Sweet.

Supt. Clark of the Northville fish hatchery has been asked to send in his resignation.

S. J. Springer has moved his household effects to Detroit where he expects to reside.

Twin girls, total weight 16 lbs., arrived at the home of Mr. McGraw last week Friday.

The water pipe on Main street broke last Saturday night but was repaired in about three hours.

Harry Bradner, of Lansing, took advantage of the special rates and made Plymouth people a short visit last Sunday.

The Epworth league held their anniversary services last Sunday evening at the M. E. church, the church being well filled. The services were very nice and appropriate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker and Miss Nellie Lee, formerly of Grand Haven, have removed to Fenton, Mich., and reside near State street, opposite the Baptist home.

Lost.—About the first of April between Baptist church and cemetery, lady's gold watch. Finder please leave at this office and receive liberal reward. 350'

Mrs. M. M. Weeks, state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will give one of her popular lectures at the Newburg M. E. church this Saturday evening. Lecture free. Collection at close.

Miss Augusta Bristol Andrews of Detroit, formerly of Plymouth, assisted by Irving Insole, soloist, and Mrs. Elsie Williams Rouse of Bay City, with her auto-harp, will give a recital at the town hall, Saturday evening, May 26th. For program see small bills. Admission 25c.

Mrs. M. M. Weeks of Lainsburg, Mich., will give two illustrated lectures here next Sabbath, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She speaks in the Presbyterian church, in the morning, subject, "The Two Paths;" in the evening the Baptist church, subject, "Mosaics." Mrs. Weeks comes highly recommended and no one should miss hearing her. A collection will be taken at the close of each meeting.

It looks bad to see so many papers "insist" on the subscription price being "\$1 a year strictly in advance," "we send no paper that is not paid for in advance," "if you don't renew when your time is out, we will positively stop the paper," etc., etc., and then read in another place in the same paper that "we are hard up and need the money," "if this notice is marked with a pencil," etc., etc. If it's "pay in advance," stick to it, if it's not, then expect to wait till a convenient season. We are waiting.

The Alpena Pioneer speaks as follows regarding Rev. J. L. Hudson, formerly presiding elder of this district: Last Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson tendered a reception from 8 until 11 p. m., at the M. E. church parlors, to the official board of that church, the occasion being Mr. Hudson's fiftieth birthday. Plates were laid for about fifty guests and numerous toasts were responded to. Mr Hudson is proving a very popular pastor, and is working hard to build up the church. All present spent a most enjoyable evening, and in bidding their host and hostess good night, expressed the wish that Mr. Hudson might see many returns of the day, and that it would be observed in the same manner.

Leander V. Herrick of Plymouth, and Mrs. Sophia Johnson of Nankin, were married last Tuesday by Rev. T. Shaftoe, at his residence in this township. The newly wedded pair, after receiving the congratulations of their friends here, left for their future home in Plymouth.—Wayne Review.

A rattle snake was killed near the crossing last Sunday morning which had sixteen rattles. Charlie Butterfield also killed one in the afternoon. We would advise the botany class, when they go botanizing, to take a snake charmer along as several rattlers have been seen recently in this vicinity.

The Talmage Tabernacle church of Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire last Sunday immediately after morning service. A hotel and other buildings were consumed at the same time. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. This makes the third time this church has been burned and each time on the first day of the week.

Get your stationery at the MAIL office.

It's all over town,—measles.

You will always find Riggs' ad on the last page.

Remember the recital at village hall on the evening of May 26.

Mrs. George W. Bennett died at her home on Thursday morning.

Miss Lida Corkins is learning to retouch at Palmer's photograph gallery.

The Cherry Hill base ball club will give a party at Cherry Hill hall this Friday evening. Bill 50 cents.

The L. O. T. M. social and picture drawing has been postponed until tomorrow (Saturday) evening, May 19th.

The building belonging to M. Conner and situated just back of the hardware store, is undergoing extensive repairs.

Mrs. E. M. Law, state W. C. T. U. lecturer, will speak at Northville May 27, 28, 29, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U.

Russell District Lodge I. O. G. T. will meet in Detroit, corner of Sherman and St. Aubin ave., Tuesday, May 22nd at ten a. m.

Mr. Plato Hough and Miss Mary Wright, both of this place, were united in marriage at Detroit on Tuesday evening last.

The Ypsilanti and Plymouth clubs will cross sticks at the fair ground this afternoon at 8:30 sharp. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

Mr. Palmer Hartsough, who was born and brought up in Plymouth but now living in Cincinnati, was in town the first part of the week and made us a very pleasant call.

C. A. Roe, while being shaved last Thursday morning, was suddenly taken with a fainting spell. The bystanders thought something serious had happened but he was soon brought around all right and escorted home in a carriage.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church are making arrangements for a popular course of three lectures to be given in the near future. The admittance will be so low and the ability and popularity of the speakers so well known that all will desire to attend.

The base ball match at Northville last Saturday between Northville and Orchard Lake resulted in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of Orchard Lake. The Northville boys had the best of the game up to the ninth inning when their pitcher got funny and allowed six cadets to score.

It is ours this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Hannah S. Fitzgerald Smith, who was born near Gaines, Orleans county, N. Y. in 1824. Without a struggle the soul passed on as the Sabbath was born May 13th 1894. Seventy years, 1 month and 1 day marked her earthly sojourn. In Michigan, and near and in Plymouth has she resided since 8 years old.

The choice of her youth and of more mature years, each were called to the spirit land, and she was left with six children whom she reared to lives of honor.

About 31 years ago she was converted under the preaching of Rev. W. C. Way and united with the M. E. church. During her long illness she was not known to murmur, but truly exemplified the saving power of Christ. She was truly called "God's patient sufferer."

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. N. N. Clark, assisted by Rev. J. B. Morgan.

The body was laid away to rest in the cemetery at South Lyon.

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Geo. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

GALE'S Drug and Grocery Store

At Gale's Drug Store will be found this week. A large and new stock of Drugs and Chemicals for prescriptions. There is something new in the patent medicine world turning up every day. We are one of the largest dealers in this class of goods in the state. The latest things we have received are

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J. L. GALE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	121,821 58
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg., etc.	38,055 42
Overdrafts	\$159,587 00
Real estate	2,161 98
Banking house	2,100 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,185 86
Current expenses and taxes paid	2 49
Interest paid	434 89
Due from banks in reserve cities	12,004 09
Checks and cash items	2,344 13
Niches and coins	2,105 40
Gold coin	1,75 10
Silver coin	1,75 10
U. S. and National Bank Notes	2,467 00
	20,185 81
Total	\$187,940 03

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	9,041 01
Undivided profits	2,608 57
Dividends unpaid	180 00
Commutal deposits	26,839 41
Certificates of deposit	38,461 53
Savings deposits	57,720 42
Total	125,421 36
Total	\$187,940 03

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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. THILLOTSON, I. 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	255 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,375 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,337 15
Due from approved reserve agents	10,404 10
Notes of other National Banks	2,6 4 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	5 09
Specie	4,022 05
Legal-tender Notes	1,00 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	5,524 05
5 per cent of circulation	562 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 50
Total	\$ 138,843 57

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	1,600 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,6 6 63
National Bank note outstanding	1,37 00
Dividends unpaid	5 00
Individual deposits subject to check	20,284 26
Demand certificates of deposit	53,123 63
Total	\$ 138,843 57

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 11th day of May, 1894.

EUGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. W. CHAFFEE, R. C. SAFFORD, W. H. HOYT, Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of (his) one Schrader, On read in and filed in the probate of Frederick Schrader and Martha Schrader, praying that adm- inis- tration of said estate may be granted to Philip Ding eday, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 347-349

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three:

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna Bradner, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that the twenty ninth day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be appointed for proving said in-

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

At the request of a sturdy Chicagoan a highway man put his gun back in his pocket, whereupon the sturdy citizen thrashed him and had him arrested. Those highwaymen are such trusting souls!

In illustration of a point in favor of restricting the sale of firearms an English statesman aimed a pistol at the head of Lord Salisbury. The premier dodged. He has not been a resident of the earth all these years not to realize that the unloaded pistol is the one that usually inflicts death, coupling the episode with a surprise that emphasizes its melancholy.

The sun of prosperity begins to shine again upon the leading states of continental Europe. In Germany a steady improvement is noted in all departments of industry, agriculture as well as commercial and manufacturing. A Berlin correspondent says that in many branches of manufacture a great activity has been awakened. The same thing is measurably true of France, whose amazing energies were depressed for a time by financial losses in foreign enterprises. Russia also has been advancing during the past year, despite famine and pestilence in some parts of her territory.

The doctor who said a person dying of small-pox these days commits suicide is perfectly right if suicide can be termed a sin of omission as well as commission. The rarity of the disease contributes more to the terror in which it is held than its intrinsic danger to human life. Probably diphtheria is more to be feared than small-pox, although a case of the former occasions almost no disturbance, while the appearance of the latter causes a panic. If all contagious and infectious plagues were as readily controlled as small-pox there would be fewer deaths from those causes.

The outbreak of cholera in Portugal reminds the world again that eternal vigilance is the price of exemption from this plague. Especially to the New World, toward which emigration flows, is the news of a cholera epidemic in Lisbon unwelcome. Fortunately, less danger threatens the United States from Portugal, perhaps, than from any other part of Southwestern Europe, and the experience of Hamburg in the summer of 1892 will lead to the adoption of extraordinary precautions in all European cities. On this side of the water, therefore, we have less occasion for alarm than was the case two years ago.

It would seem from a recent decree that marriages between French diplomats and women of other lands have lately become rather frequent. The recent marriage of Ambassador Patenotre to an American girl is a case in point, but it is said that the decree was in no way elicited by this union. Whether or not this be so, the French government has evidently concluded that its representatives abroad ought not to be intrusted to the deadly wiles of ladies not personally known to France. If its representatives allow themselves to be hopelessly enmeshed in the toils of love they must get consent from Papa Carnot or else resign.

NEW HAMPSHIRE is trying a forestry experiment, and the first annual report of the forestry commission of that state has just been published. The commission has found friends among some of the lumbermen, who have had the sense to see that the forestry movement is not against but for them; that it is merely preventing them from killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. The true principles of forestry must be followed if a great part of the United States is not to become a barren waste, and no part of the country is so vitally interested in seeing those principles recognized and observed as the Western region that depends on irrigation for its products.

The problem of grade crossing has been satisfactorily solved in the city of Elizabeth, in the heart of which formerly two great railroad lines—the Pennsylvania and the New Jersey Central—crossed each other at grade. The tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad have been elevated and its trains run on a viaduct through the city, above all the streets and tracks of the other railroad. In addition, the grade of many streets has been altered so that they now pass under the Central railroad. The advantages to both the city and the railroads are obvious. Higher speed can be made by trains on both lines without the least danger of accidents, and the people of Elizabeth are free from the perils that lately beset them.

SOME IRISH FOLK-LORE.

POPULAR TALES WELL KNOWN ON THE GREEN SOD.

O'Hara and the Leprechaun—How the Little Man Gave Shaun the Promise of a Shilling With Every Spade of Soil—Banish of the Darceys.

The emotional, imaginative temperament of the Celtic Irishman is fully illustrated by his traditions and superstitions, and his belief in them separates him widely from his practical and hard-headed northern brother. Throughout Ulster certain mounds of earth enclosing a space—and no doubt Celtic forts—are spoken of as Rath; but no romance about fairy meetings or the Golgotha of dead heroes move the minds of the shrewd Presbyterians to speculate on the past. In the South and West it is different. Every glen has its colony of airy beings, whose capricious influence on the fortunes of mortals is the subject of countless stories, and these are distinctly national in treatment.

Prominent in all the Irish fairy stories is this "Leprechaun," who appears as a little, wizened, old man. In coat and breeches like one of the countrymen. He is the fairies' lawyer, an adept at deception, but, once having given a promise, will keep it if seized and held, but the trouble is to catch him. Shaun O'Hara was a well-doing farmer on the Shannon, who might have been happy but for his greed and avarice. He wasted his time wandering about looking for buried treasures and fairy gold. Coming home one night he stopped at a Rath that was lit up by the beams of the harvest moon. He heard a noise of tiny bells, and, peeping over the bank, saw the green inside alive with tiny figures dancing. Each one had a partner and Shaun forgot himself in the excitement and exclaimed: "May the Lord be good to us!" In an instant the dancers were gone, but something was left glistening on the dewy sward and this Shaun seized. It was a little shoe not more than two inches long, with a gold buckle. Hugging this to his bosom he started for home. Strange shapes crossed his path and little pulls at his coat told him that he had company, but home was reached and Shaun passed the night in a dream of sudden wealth.

Next morning by daybreak he was at the Rath, and mounting the bank called out:

Hullo! Hullo! Hullo!
O'Hara of the Shannon is here
He found a little shoe

"Well," said a thin squeaking voice almost between his legs, "let O'Hara, like an honest man, give the little brogue to its owner. Sure me toes is cowl'd."

Shaun started. Right at his foot was a little dried-up old man about twenty inches high. He nodded and grinned. But O'Hara holding the shoe over his head said:

"Na bocklish, my yellow gossoon, you don't touch yer brogue until you promise that every time I put me spade in the turf I'll turn up a shillin'."

After some haggling a bargain was made and the Leprechaun got his shoe. O'Hara became very rich and miserly. His shillings were packed into barrels and buried. He worked day and night without rest and was found dead on the Rath one stormy night, his face horribly distorted. When the money barrels were dug out they were filled with pebbles.

No Irish superstition is better known than the banshee, harbinger of death, says the Philadelphia Times. Her presence was once supposed to be a guarantee of legitimacy; of birth and only attached to the old Celtic families, but, thanks to intercourse and intermarriage, this distinction is lost, and the only instances of a presumed authentic account of this airy being's appearance have come from the English.

In 1826 W. Darcy was entertaining a party of friends at his magnificent mansion in Northern Connemara. He was one of the largest landholders in the West of Ireland. After a day spent in fox hunting the party, composed of many of the leading men in Ireland, were sitting at their wine in the large hall still standing, that commands a magnificent view of Clew bay. They were full of mirth and song, when suddenly a wail, that was recognized as an old Irish song known as the "Trougha," was heard, and Lord Drogheda, pointing to the window called out:

"My God, Darcy—see, there she is!"

And it was the testimony of those present that plainly to be seen hovering in the air in front of the window was a small figure with long hair and a pale green robe, wringing her hands as she sang. All were familiar with the popular belief, and each one asked, "Is it for me this summons comes?"

The apparition faded away, but above the roll of the waves on the shore below could still be heard the notes of the "Trougha."

An hour after this a crowd of people came down the road carrying the

body of Maurice Darcy, the eldest son and heir. He had been thrown from his horse and killed, and this led to the utter ruin of the family, as their estates were sold afterwards by creditors, and the entire race is extinct. They were the originals of Charles Lever's "Knights of Gwynne."

As original and convincing evidence the testimony of a lot of squires over their wine may not be of the highest order, but the attorney general of Ireland, afterward Lord Norbury, was present and with the rest joined in attesting what occurred.

GETTING A POINTER.

The Young Man Saw a Way in Which the License Money Could Be Got.

A long-legged young countryman, with his trousers three inches from his boots, and his boots three miles from a shine, passed into the office where marriage licenses are kept on tap, with a basket on his arm, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Good mornin'," he said to the clerk, "can I git a marriage license here?"

"This is the place," replied the clerk.

"Well, I've got six dozen eggs in this here basket; can I get one for them?"

"Hardly, I guess."

"Well, I don't know nothin' about the price of eggs nor marriage licenses, but I'm willin' to put up the eggs for the license, sight unseen."

"Can't do it," said the clerk. "We are not in the business of trading marriage licenses for eggs."

"They're fresh," said the applicant in a half pleading tone.

"So is the license," argued the clerk.

"What's one wuth?" asked the youth, going off on another tack.

"A dollar."

"What's eggs wuth?"

"Seventeen cents a dozen. Why don't you go and sell your eggs and come back here with the money?"

The egg-vender picked up a pen and a piece of paper and began figuring.

"By crackey," he said after a minute or two, "that's what I'll do. Them eggs is wuth a dollar and two cents and I'll have enough after payin' for the license to git a postage stamp and write to Susan to let her know the weddin' needn't be postponed owin' to circumstances over which I hadn't no control," and he hurried buoyantly out of the office with the eggs fairly jingling in the basket.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

There are 27,311 Confederate pensioners and inmates of the Confederate homes in the South. Last year they were paid \$1,150,936 in pensions.

What will be the largest bucket hopper dredger in the world is now being built in Scotland. It is to be used in the work of deepening the Danube.

The Grace Baptist church of New York has caused much criticism by introducing, as an adjunct of its Young Men's guild, a billiard and pool table.

The oldest timber "corner" in the world is one that the Buddhists of Japan are trying to form for the purpose of preventing Christians from getting any more material to build churches.

A fountain that stood for many years on the main street square in Pawtucket, R. I., has been removed and set up in a cemetery. Its base bears the touchingly appropriate word "Welcome."

A woman's journal is now published in Alexandria, Egypt, with articles in it written exclusively by women. It is called El Fata ("the young woman") and is edited by a Syrian lady, Miss Hind Noufal.

The police captains of Brooklyn have been ordered to wear standing collars of the very latest pattern. Monocles and chrysanthemums have not yet been suggested, but may be looked for ere long.

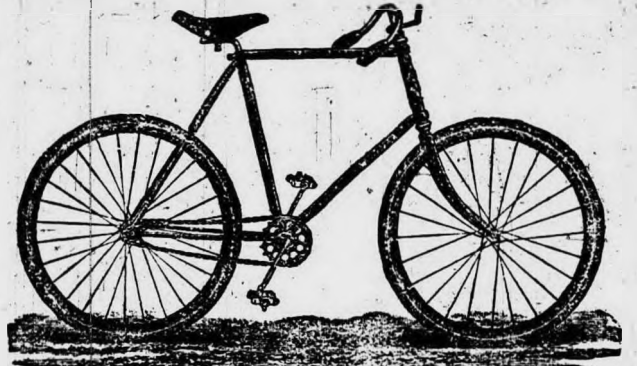
A remarkable pointer is owned by John Alberger of Minneola, Florida. The dog had 1,700 quail, two deer and quite a number of wild turkeys killed over it between the 1st of November, 1892, and February 1, 1893.

The Kew Bulletin says that the parched region between the Nile and the Red sea was once thoroughly forested. Certainly, the bare Scottish moors were, for the cotters still dig roots out of them for burning.

After an absence of twenty-seven years, Charles Patterson returned to his old home in Pittsburg, a few days ago, and was surprised to find that his wife had married his brother, and that his return brought no joy. His wife had remained unmarried for twenty-five years, but two years ago, thinking Charles surely dead, wedded his brother Fernando.

Notices from irate husbands refusing to be responsible for debts contracted by their wives are not new or novel; but few have been more unique than the following, which was posted in 1851 in Madame Watson's hotel at St. John, Canada: "My name dat is Peter Ravel. My wife leave my bed and board and shan't ax me. Anybody trus him on my name dat loss for you."

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 To-day, with loving hand, I kneel
 And lift the casket lid
 Weeping to see my touch reveal
 The precious treasure hid.

A ring of gold—a baby's hair!
 Silken and soft and fine:
 No jewels can be half so fair
 As this one curl of mine
 Dear little head, sweet baby face,
 God's angel's loved thee so—
 And I, with bitter tears replace
 The baby's hair and go.

For hearts may break, yet day by day
 Will all some burden bear:
 And more than one has hid away
 A curl of silken hair
 Keep fast the gold where heaven gleams:
 Deep in my heart the key
 So slight a thing can hold, it seems,
 Such love and misery.

The Great Hesper.

BY FRANK BARNETT.

CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

"When we parted company in the wood," he said, "I hunted around for Israel, as was my intention, you will remember. I found him crawling through the ferns. I fetched him into a convenient spot, and says I, 'Israel, I see, you air goin' to prophesy what has gone of the Great Hesper. It's not a hard job, if you give yer mind to it. Tain't nothin' near so hard as prophesying what's goin' to be.'

"I had hold on him by the arm. All of a sudden, he flings himself round, grapples on to me, and fore I'm aware of anythin', I'm on my back, and his two thumbs is inter my wind-pipe. I never thought he'd got it inter him—such strength and agility—and I'll allow he would have strangled me hef the Kid hadn't come up in the nick and frightened him by singing out for you. I did not lose any time, and when I had shown I was as strong as him, with a little bit to spare, I got him to prophesy. He wanted a plaguey lot of perswadin', and he got it; but when he couldn't stand no more on it, he let on that it was inside of a rotten willer alongside a pond in the holler. I didn't know no pond, but I ketcht sight of the Kid sneakin' off, and I jest sneaked after her, takin' Israel along case he might make a mistake in his jography. There was no walking fast with Israel over the brambles, and I lost sight of the Kid; but it stood to reason the holler was downhill, so down I went the way the Kid had gone, near as I could reckon, and there was the pond and the rotten willer as he had prophesied, and there at the foot of the willer was the empty case, but nairy diamond. I cocked my eye around, and once more I ketcht sight of the Kid sneakin' off. I went for her nat'rally, but I might just as well have went for a tom-tit. He got clean outer sight about the same time's I got outer wind. But Israel wouldn't give up, and we hunted about for the Kid till we couldn't neither of us hunt any more; then we sat down in committee, and arter pretty warm discussion, we came to the unanimous conclusion that, for the sake of every one concerned, we had better get rid of the leather case and say nothin' about it. I laid it down that the Kid had not took the diamond for mere mischief. She know, in her own greaser way, that the thing had a power in it to bring happiness to the owner—like a charm. She see that it clothed us decent end loiged us comfortable, and that while it separated you and her, it brought you and the squire's daughter together. And we laid it down mutual that the Kid had too much gumtion to pitch the thing away, but would hide it somewhere where she could fetch it bimeby. Now, hef we'd done otherways what would have happened? Van Hoesck ud have declared it all a lie, and wild horses wouldn't er dragged the secret outer the Kid. The only hope of gettin' back the Hesper was ter let her play her game and watch her close."

A copy of this statement I sent to Sir Edmund, and I added:

"Either Van Hoesck is possessed of supernatural clairvoyance, or he must have been in complicity with the man who took the diamond from me."

"Can that man have been the Furqival who obtained the address of Brace and myself from you?"

By the return mail Sir Edmund wrote—

"I felt it right to read that part of your letter referring to the robbery to Van Hoesck, who for the last few weeks has been an accepted visitor here, and I may add the object of Edith's sympathetic commiseration. He declared upon his oath that there had been no struggle between himself and Brace and that no statement had been extorted from him by the violent means indicated; that when you left he felt his way to the road, and waited there. Brace came and undertook to lead him home. He remembers stopping on the way while Brace asked him if he thought you had really been robbed of the diamond. He knew nothing of the leather case, which Brace might well have concealed in the manner you describe without his perception. After this explanation, he said he must not more reliquish our friendship

until all doubt is cleared up. 'But,' he added emphatically, as he was about to leave us, 'if only a part of this story is true—if the girl got possession of the diamond, hid it, and should restore it to Brace and Thorne, they will make away with it, and you will never see any of them again.'"

"If Van Hoesck is not the very old 'un hisself," said the Judge, when I showed him this letter, 'he's hand in hand with him.'"

We asked Lola if she had recognized the man who dropped from the oriel window.

"No," she replied, "the night was too thick; but he was about the size of the man I saw, the night before going from one window to the other in the left hand side of the house."

One morning Brace said to me:

"I've had my suspicions on it for some time; but now I'm sure on it. We're being watched."

I asked him what reason he had for this belief.

"My reason is this," he replied. "The one-legged nigger as comes here for scraps give one of the house helps half-a-dollar this morning. It looked like he'd been buying up your silver spoons, so I jest had the razor searched; but there warn't nairy thing on him but varmin. Lay your life, sir, that nigger didn't give half-a-dollar for nothin'. We've got to keep our eyes open."

"You think he is a spy, paying the helps for information concerning our movements?" I said.

"I do—jest that."

"Why?"

"Why?" echoed Brace, drawing a long breath, "because it's jest three weeks since Van Hoesck learned that we are goin' to get back the Great Hesper, and he found an excuse for quittin' the locality of Monken Abbey."

CHAPTER XVII.

As the spring advanced, Brace turned his eyes daily to the mountain tops. On the first of May he said he would have a day or two off, and jest have a look around at things."

On the seventh he returned.

"The time's come," he said: "the snow's goin' away sharp, and the rocks is already squittering down, but glory be, the hole's open. All we've got to pray for now is that the Kid'll listen to the voice of reason. Leave her to me!"

As we were sitting at table he said, in a casual way—

"I was up to my old lot in Petersville for a bit of a refresher during my little holiday, sir; and you're no idea how nice the old place do look. Now, supposin'—as we ain't got nairy blessed thing to do for the next week, we kinder take a look around arter that stone we used ter think such a lot of—jest for curiosity like—hey? The Kid used ter make a fine to-do about bein' good when she was sick; do you feel like it now, my gel?"

Lola turned deadly pale, and was silent for a moment, then lifting her eyes to mine, she stretched her hand out, and as I took it, said—

"I am ready."

We made our preparations that afternoon, and took the night train from San Diego to Canyon river, where we put up for the night. In the morning we took the stage to Great Canyon City—a deserted mining town at the foot of the Sierra. After lunching at the only hotel, we tried mules, and, leaving the valley, ascended the mountain path.

Water streamed freely down the mountain path upon the lower slopes; but our difficulties only commenced when we reached the line where the half-melted snow made the rocks treacherous even to the feet of the sure mules. We had four hours of terribly rough and dangerous traveling before we reached Petersville—the most wretched collection of rotten shanties I ever saw.

A man came from the building, which still bore faint trace of the word "Hotel" on its facade, and greeting Brace with the air of an old acquaintance said he had got everything afred, and a supper all ready to put down to the fire. Brace had seen the necessity of preparing him for our reception. A couple of rooms had been made as decently respectable as might be expected. We left Lola there and strolled about while dinner was preparing.

"I have know'd the time," said the Judge, impressively, "when both sides of this river was lined with miners, and every one on 'em worth his thousands of dollars!"

I had no sympathies with the past glories of the stream. My mind was filled with admiration of the savage beauty of the scenery around.

"Thar," said the Judge, flinging a piece of wood, part of an appliance which might have washed gold untold, into the turbid and rushing waters; "thar bar stoppages, that'll pass the Great Hesper in less time than it will take us to get back to the hotel."

"Is it through that cleft we have to go?"

"Ah, sir, and down into the very janards of it."

I was looking toward the dark chasm with a feeling of awe when

Brace touched my elbow. He was dragging at his chin tuft, his lower lip protruding, his heavy brows bent. He pointed slowly to a trace in the snow.

"The man from the hotel been down here—is that what you mean?" I asked.

"It ain't him, sir, that mark. Look at it—it's a one-footed man! end," he added, striding forward and looking closer—"end it's a left-footed man! end it's a one wooden-legged man!" and then, with conviction, "It's the durned nigger that's been spyin' after us. Leave him to me. He ain't goin' to spy after us to-morrow, not hef I know it."

I approached the marks, and perceived that beside the foot was the round hole made by a wooden stump.

After dinner, Brace looked to the pine torches he had brought up and spent the evening in trying them carefully, while chatting with the man of the hotel. He said not a word about our discovery, nor did the man speak of any visitor being in the house. This, with a certain cunning look in his little red eyes, alarmed me.

We were called at four o'clock the next morning, Brace saying that we must start early, in order to get our job done in time to get back to a comfortable dinner, but in reality, I believe, to preclude the possibility of being followed. When we had finished our breakfast, Brace, taking the hotel-man by the button, said—

"Old pal, you hev got a stranger staying in this house, I reckon."

The man scratched his ear, looked up and down, and then, at a jerk of his button, blinked up at Brace, and said—

"Waal, I allow I hev."

"A wooden legged stranger, I think?"

The same shuffling, and then—

"Waal, I'll allow he hev got a wooden leg."

"A nigger, I believe."

"Waal, a nigger accordin' to appearances."

"Kinder fancy he's in the little chamber over there. Twarn't a swine I heard gruntin', were it?"

"You kin inspect him, if you like."

"I will, after which hef I take a fancy to nailin' of him up for four-and-twenty hours, for the same number of dollars you will allow me the use of a hammer and some three-inch pints?"

"I will do that," said the man; and the two having shaken hands on the bargain, he went off to get the articles required, while Brace looked into the room.

"It's the same," said Brace, and turning up his sleeves, he proceeded to nail up the door in a business-like manner.

"I don't think he will trouble us, unless he kin afford to make it worth the old pal's while to let him out," said Brace, as we started from the house, "and even then he won't get much of a chance, seemin' as no mortal man can get down that hole, without a light, and we've got eyes to see hef a light is follerin' on us."

It was dark, despite the snow that lay upon the ground. Brace led the way with a pine torch, which burned sluggishly in the mist that enveloped us. Lola, holding my hand tightly, we followed close behind Brace, who kept the torch low to show the nature of the path, nevertheless we slipped and floundered considerably in stepping from boulder to boulder—the half-melted snow rendering it impossible to obtain a firm footing.

Under other circumstances, Lola would have enjoyed the difficulties, and laughed at our mishaps, but now she neither smiled nor spoke; sometimes she would press my hand a little tighter—that was all the sign she gave. We followed the course of the river, guided by the sound of the rushing waters. As we proceeded the descent grew more and more rapid, the stream forming a long succession of falls, and the light increasing, the rocks and boulders about us became visible through the gray mist. At length our progress was stopped by a huge rock that rose perpendicular before us.

I heard beside the swirling and dashing noise in our rear a muffled roar, that seemed to come from the very bowels of the earth. I almost fancied I felt the rock vibrating under my feet.

"You're right," said Brace, when I gave him my impression; "and the roar you hear is that stream shootin' down thousands of feet to the bottom of the great hole. If it warn't for the durned mist," he added, holding up the torch, which revealed but a few feet above our heads of the granite wall by our side, "you'd see that we're standin' right between the two sides of the divide we looked at last night. We air standin' right over the canyon, with per'aps four or five thousand feet of nothing under us, on a lump of rock that's tumbled down from up above, and wedged itself here, 'cause somethin' stopped its goin' furdur, end it do tremble, I allow. It ain't solid! It's moved a lump since I knew it in the old days, and one o' those days a chunk from up above will come down and start it off for good an' all."

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A Confederate brigadier affirms that a single expression from a private soldier convinced him late in the civil war that there were other things than the arms of the Federal government working against the South. What the soldier said to his superior was this: "Gen'l, it begins to look to me as ef this was a rich man's war and a poor man's fight." That convinced the general that the Southern cracker was beginning to wonder what profit would come to him from the triumph of the rich slaveholders.

Bishop Potter has just had a curious experience. About twenty-seven years ago he preached in Trinity church, Boston, a sermon in which he used the words, "With such large discourse, looking before and after," and attributed them to Lord Bacon. Going home to luncheon with Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Mr. Winthrop reminded him that the passage was Shakespeare's, and was to be found in "Hamlet," Act. IV., Scene 4. In his recent address at the Drexel memorial service the bishop employed the same quotation and again attributed it to Lord Bacon. A few days afterward he received a letter from Mr. Winthrop, now in his 85th year, alluding to the address already mentioned, and adding: "But I write now to say that you have ascribed to Bacon the words of Shakespeare, with such large discourse, looking before and after." They are in "Hamlet," Act IV., Scene 4."

Query has been made as to the nationality of Mme. Adelina Patti, who was recently referred to as a Spanish-American. She was born in Spain, of Italian extraction, came to America at the age of one year and had all her early musical training in this country, and at present pays taxes to England on a castle in Wales.

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WITH THE WITS.

"Say, pa," asked Freddy, "why is it that when you or Uncle George tell a story you always get laughed at and when I tell one I get a lickin'?"

Husband—I am just in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will make my hair stand on end. Wife—Here is my last milliner's bill.

Husband, during a domestic difference—I don't know how it is that you have such a bad temper! Wife, with whom patience had ceased to be a virtue—It's because I've kept it too long—far too long! No wonder it's bad!

"Did you tell the hired girl that you couldn't put up with her work?" asked Mr. Slimmins at the dinner table. "Yes." "What did she say?" "She said that there was nothing keeping me here if I didn't like the place."

A young gentleman was passing an examination in physics. He was asked: "What planets were known to the ancients?" "Well, sir," he responded, "there were Venus and Jupiter, and"—after a pause—"I think the earth, but I am not quite certain."

"Ah," remarked the man who wasn't minding his own business to the man digging a trench in the street, "my friend, you surely earn your living by the sweat of your brow." "I don't know about that," replied the man, as he never stopped his digging, "I git the same pay whether I sweat or not."

He met Brown, his lawyer, on the street. "Oh, by the way, Scroggins," said the latter, "I've got my little bill here for getting you out of insolvency. Want to look at it now?" "Ye—es," said Scroggins, hesitatingly, as he took and unfolded the modest slip of paper held out by the lawyer. Then a look of consternation overspread his face. "I say, Brown," he ejaculated, "I guess you had better put me back again."

At the revival meeting—Stranger—I should like to say a few words to-night. Leader—I don't know; have you had a career of crime, been a drunkard, or anything of that sort? Stranger—No, indeed; I can truly say that I have always lead a correct life. Leader—All very well, no doubt; but people won't care to listen to you. You'd better stay, however, and hear Bruiserboy, the reformed pugilist, and Mole, the saved sneak thief. Both of them are rattlers.

ON THE EARTH OR IN IT.

In Japan the farmer who has more than ten acres of ground is considered a monopolist.

A natural formation in the Yellowstone park is known as "The Devil's Cat," another as "The Devil's Slide."

The River Axe, England, has its source in a cavern known as Wokey Hole, from which it emerges in full volume.

There is a well in Scraps, a village near Tivoli, Italy, which is 1,700 feet deep, all but twenty-six feet being cut in solid rock.

The famous "Cold Wind cave" is in Corea. It is a cavern of large size, from which, it is said, "a wintry wind perpetually blows."

A traveler who had been so far south as Patagonia and as far north as Iceland says that mosquitoes are to be met with everywhere.

There is a remarkable "burning spring" in Lincoln county, Ky., which regularly overflows its banks every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock precisely.

The city of San Salvador, capital of the South American republic of the same name, is called the "Swinging Mat," on account of its numerous earthquakes.

Gold while in circulation is handled less than any other medium. It is usually kept in vaults of banks for demands rarely made, and for this reason the loss by abrasion is about one-half of one per cent in any twenty years. In a twenty dollar gold piece the standard weight of which is 516 grains, the government allowance for loss by abrasion is 2.58 grains, but, except in cases where the coins have been tampered with by "sweaters," the loss rarely exceeds this limit.

SAID BY SAGES.

He that will not reflect is a ruined man.

Potato buttons are the latest. They are made by treating the potato with certain acids and then subjecting them to great pressure. The button thus made is as hard as stone.

In Louisville, Ky., a man was arrested and sent to jail for stealing a pocket-book. When the man's time was out it was discovered that he had stolen the ten commandments, which had adorned the jail walls in a neat frame.

Little Christopher Columbus, the Eskimo baby born at the world's fair last summer, died at the midwinter fair, being the last of the six children of that queer people born in this country to succumb to the climatic conditions.

Sir Robert Ball, the eminent English astronomer, in a recent lecture in Leeds emphatically asserted that the planet Mars is inhabited. It was, he said, impossible for men to live there, but creatures of some sort exist on that distant world.

The coroner's jury in a case at Winnipeg, Manitoba, in which a woman had taken poison, cut her throat and then hanged herself, after hours of deliberation returned a verdict that she had "come to her death from a cause or causes unknown to the jury."

British troops have been rushing through the state of Maine for months. It seems that the British government is desirous of seeing how quickly it can transport soldiers from the garrison at Halifax to Esquimaux, B. C., and the shortest route by rail is through the state of Maine.

It is now a rule of the white house that no bird shall be allowed to warble or even live within the walls of the executive mansion. Mrs. Hayes made this rule years ago, and it has been obeyed as a sacred precedent. When Mrs. Cleveland first came to the white house to live after her marriage she had a pet canary which she had brought with her. But the rule against birds was explained to her and she gave the bird away and kept the rule.

FACT AND FANCY.

In the parrot's beak both mandibles are movable—a peculiarity unknown in other species of birds.

The great Niagara tunnel, now complete, has cost about \$3,000,000. It provides for the utilization of 120,000 horse power.

A potato, resembling in shape a pipe, is in the possession of a resident of La Center, Wash. The stem and bowl are nearly perfectly formed.

By mistake a Cape May, N. J. farmer lighted his pipe with a \$5 bill, which he drew from his pocket instead of a piece of ordinary paper.

John Snow, tried for running an illicit distillery at Greensboro, N. C., and acquitted, has become mentally deranged from the effects of the fright.

A new law of Massachusetts imposes a fine of from \$10 to \$100 on consumers of bituminous coal in towns that do not consume three-fourths of their smoke.

Wilmington, Del., has the Old Swedes church founded in 1198. It has a bible given by Queen Anne and a communion service contributed by Swedish miners.

Andrew J. Corcoran of New York has finished the highest windmill tower in the world. It is located at St. James, L. I., and is 150 feet in height from the ground to the apex.

An Indian horse thief was discharged by a United States commissioner at Klamath, Ore., the other day, upon the interpretation of an old Indian custom, that one Indian may appropriate another's goods and chattels provided he afterwards makes satisfactory restitution. He proved that he had followed the unwritten Indian law.

BAD CITIZENS.

There is a colored prisoner in the Alabama mines who speaks twelve different languages.

Italy has the greatest proportion of criminals. They number 5,140 to the million of population.

Boys stretched a cord across a Boston pavement and Miss Colt fell over it. Her injury was not serious, but the mental shock resulted in her insanity, and in three weeks she died in an asylum.

A horseshoe without nails has been invented. It is held to the hoof by clamps and can be put on and taken off in less than a minute.

Almost any day a monster alligator, which is said to be twelve feet long, can be seen sunning itself on the banks of Crane creek at Juno, Fla.

The greatest loss of life by wreck of a British man-of-war occurred with the Victory, which was wrecked in October, 1744, with over 1,000 men and boys on board.

The wife of Patrick Mulstay of New York city gave birth to three boys recently, their combined weight being thirty-five pounds. The babies have all survived and are bright and vigorous.

Rusty pistols, knives, beads, coins, and other relics and curios have been unearthed on Bush prairie, near Olympia, Wash., where many Indians of early days were laid in their last resting place.

Considerable excitement has arisen over the report that a life of Christ has been found in Thibet in the lamasery of Hemia. The story of its discovery is sufficiently circumstantial to suggest a serious attempt to obtain possession of the manuscript for the British museum.

A lion tamer brought into court by the Royal society for the prevention of cruelty to animals of London on the charge of "cruelly beating, ill treating and torturing a certain animal, to wit, a lion," was discharged because, in the judgment of the court, the lion could not be made into a domestic animal within the meaning of the act.

FEMININITIES.

Bella comes from the Latin, through the Italian, the beautiful one.

Gertrude was first used among the Germans, and means all truth.

The pearl is the only gem that does not need the lapidary's art to bring out its beauty.

In Central Russia the custom of husbands selling their wives still prevails to a large extent.

Working girls are said to earn better wages in San Francisco than in any other American city.

Belle—What an absurd man Mr. Snooks is! He told me he hoped I never giggled. Bessie—And what did you say? Belle—I giggled.

A woman of South Pittston, Maine, stole a pair of shoes the other day, and upon reaching home found that they were not mates. She promptly sent them back to the dealer with a messenger to be changed. Her gall so staggered him that he did not have her arrested.

England's horticultural college for women is in its fourth and most prosperous year. It teaches women to take charge of estates, gardens and poultry yards, and the working day is divided into five hours of practice out of doors and two hours of theory. The course is two years.

A Liverpool jeweler has discovered a missing diamond brooch under very extraordinary circumstances. It had been placed with him for repairs, but disappeared. One day a joiner came to do some work and he discovered a rat's nest, wherein was found the brooch and several other articles of value.

A paragraph in a scientific paper states that a healthy girl of 17, devoting herself to hospital nursing, dies on the average twenty-one years sooner than a girl of the same age moving among the general population; and a hospital nurse at the age of 25 has the same expectation of life as a person at the age of 53 in the ordinary community.

HOUSEHOLD NOVELTIES.

Frozen tea appears as a season's delicacy at social functions; it bids fair to rival cafe frappe.

Handles of knives, forks and spoons seem to have a spinal curvature at present, twisting and turning every way but straight.

The new chocolate spoon—the bowl between a teaspoon and an after-dinner coffee in size—the handle a spray of golden rod, in gold finish.

On the 5 o'clock tea table a new article in cut glass beautifies and serves a purpose. Half pitcher and half bottle in form it holds the alcohol required for the spirit lamp.

Judge—Well, doctor, what is the condition of the burglar's victim? Doctor—One of his wounds is absolutely fatal, but the other two are not dangerous and can be healed.

Editor—What can I do for you, Miss? "Oh, please may I examine your waste basket? I know a man who sends you poems, and whose feelings towards me I should like to ascertain."

Small Boy—How much will you give me if I hit you, pa? Fond Parent—What do you mean, my son? Small Boy—I heard ma tell sister that she struck you for \$10 this morning.

Wife—Come, let's go home; it's 11 o'clock, and you know you didn't come home till 1 this morning. Husband—That's just it—you surely can't expect me to come home twice in one day.

Husband, irritably—It isn't a year since you said you believed our marriage was made in heaven, and yet you order me around as if I wasn't anybody. Wife, calmly—Order is heaven's first law.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, I was shocked to hear you swearing so dreadfully at that strange boy as I came in. Tommy—I couldn't help it, ma'am. He was making fun of our kind of religion.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, we have heard how this penniless boy, who started out as a rail-splitter, grew up to be president. What lesson do we learn from this story? Johnny—That we ought to split rails an' get to be presidents.

"Did you see Mr. Smifkins this morning?" asked the bookkeeper. "No," replied the publisher, "what did he want?" "He desired us to advance him \$5 on his forthcoming work. Hints to young men, or how to be a financial success."

"Rabbi, who is happier, the man who owns a million dollars or he who has seven daughters?" The Rabbi—The one who has many daughters. "Why so?" The Rabbi—He who has a million dollars wishes for more; the man who has seven daughters does not.

Mr. De Broker—Well, my son, how did you and the boys come out on your peanut speculation? Small Son—When we got through I owed the other boys fifty cents. "Hum!" "Oh, it's all right now. We reorganized." "Eh?" "Yes, I capitalized at one dollar, gave the other boys half the stock for their debt, and then sold them the other half. So now they owe me fifty cents."

HUMAN NATURE.

Chicago has a practical female undertaker.

In Pennsylvania there is a brewery run by monks and a famous distillery by the Economites.

Eastern people use the parlor match; the middle Westerner, the percussion match; the Southwestern man, the sulphur match; the denizen of the far West, the wax taper match.

At a smoking contest in Berlin some time ago Herr Knoff, by smoking continuously for two hours ten cigars, his nearest competitor getting away with but seven and a half, was declared the winner.

Oliver Ames, jr., of Boston has built the finest dog kennel in the United States. It cost \$2,000, is thirty-five feet long, is lighted by ten windows and the interior is finished in hard wood, polished and shellacked.

A country circus advertised that "at 12 o'clock the cannibals will be fed." A large crowd assembled, but to everybody's disappointment the savages ate potatoes. In reply to some indignant questions the manager said: "But, gentlemen, don't you see their diet is evidence of my skill? I have converted them into vegetarians."

The eminent surgeon, Sir Astley Cooper, was fond of a practical joke. On one occasion he ascended the church tower of a village in Norfolk, taking with him one of his mother's pillows, and finding the wind blew directly to the next town, he let off handfuls of feathers until he had emptied the pillow. The local papers reported this "remarkable shower" of feathers and offered various conjectures to account for it, and the account was copied into other papers, and was probably received as a perfectly natural occurrence.

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