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## THE PLYMOUTH FAIR

TO OPEN TUESDAY.—WILL BE THE BEST EXHIBITION EVER GIVEN.

Fine Display of Fruit, Vegetables, Stock, etc. is Assured. Good Money Hung up for Horse Racing.

The tenth annual fair of the Plymouth Fair Association will open on Tuesday next and continue until Friday night, and promises to be the largest and best ever held in the village, in fact we might say will equal any fair held in the state. The premium list has been revised very thoroughly, and indicates that the association is putting forth every effort to out-do their former good record. There is an immense field of fine stock in this section, and it will all be here besides fine herds from a distance. Our merchants are preparing for a fine display, and the city merchant will also have his corner well supplied. In the art hall a beautiful exhibit of fine needle work, paintings etc. will be shown.

The arrangements made with Prof. Burley Tubbs for a daily exhibit of his lady riders, chariot races, etc., will prove good sport and amusement. The Prof. has also added a kennel of foxes and a daily fox hunt with his trained hounds will be well worth seeing.

The race program is a good one and will bring out some of the fast flyers. The track has had careful attention and is in first-class condition. Some fast and exciting races may be expected. The race program is as follows:

2-24 trot or pace.....	purse \$150
Half mile running race.....	50
3-50 trot or pace.....	150
2-40 pacing.....	100
2-34 trotting.....	100
Half mile running race.....	50
Free for all, trotting.....	150
Free for all, pacing.....	150

It will be seen by the above that liberal purses are offered and will no doubt draw out some fast steeds.

In addition to putting the track in good condition the association has overhauled the buildings and made everything complete for comfort and accommodation. Water pipes have been laid and a fountain placed on the grounds, to supply water for the multitude. This is an addition that has been lacking in other years and will be a great convenience.

A successful fair is always a great advertisement for a place and that is what the fair will be to Plymouth this year. Let every farmer, every merchant—in fact, every citizen in whatever calling—have an exhibit of anything that will be of interest, and let all pull together and make the Plymouth Fair what it should be—a credit to the village.

The music will be furnished by the Northville band, one of the best in the state. They have been playing for two weeks at the state fair and have won many admirers. They will be on the grounds each day and will give a concert in the evening. Don't fail to hear this band.

Bear in mind the fair opens on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, and continues the 26th, 27th and 28th.

### Towner—Berdan.

Plymouth has given up another of her young and beautiful daughters to grace and bless the home of a stranger, who saw, and then won, and now honors as the son of his household.

Mr. Wm. J. Towner, an enterprising hardware and lumber merchant of Muskegon, is the lucky stranger, and Miss Helen M. Berdan, the daughter of Marvin Berdan, is the happy bride. At one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the marriage was consummated, with the Rev. Geo. H. Wallace, of the Presbyterian church, as officiating minister. Miss Helen has a wide circle of friends who love her for her genial disposition and excellent qualities of head and heart. She was graduated a few years ago from our high school, after which she did most worthy work as a teacher, both here and in Muskegon. Mr. Towner is to be congratulated on his choice, and their friends at both ends of the line will wish them a hearty God-speed in their new home.

### Resolutions.

Resolutions drafted by the committee appointed by the Plymouth Grange at their last meeting:

WHEREAS, it becomes the duty of the Plymouth Grange to express the deep sorrow we feel in the loss of our sister Mrs. Wilkey;

Resolved, that while we mourn, we realize that she has gone to join the company of those who have gone before from among us, to a better and higher life.

Resolved, that in her death we miss a worthy and true-hearted member, and that we sympathize with her bereaved husband and family.

MARY A. SMITH,  
MRS. JOEL LADNER,  
MRS. A. D. LAPHAM.

### Woman's Rights.

The rights of woman as compared to those exercised by man has been largely discussed as though the principles of right and wrong as applicable to human acts really possessed a sex, but in the various schools of ethics we fail to find any two classes distinguished, one from the other by being defined as masculine and feminine gender, and the ideal code of morals applies equally to both man and woman, therefore what is morally right for man to do is just as right for woman.

The argument that politics and the right of suffrage would degrade woman is equivalent to saying that politics and the ballot are inherently degrading and as man seems by nature to be as prone to fall before temptation as woman, he is of course degraded by having the privilege of the ballot and, judging from the present results of politics, this seems to be true. Therefore while man deems it a public duty to be degraded, he strives by denying the ballot to woman to reserve through her a pure and undefiled place where he can retire after sinning and repent until he finds it his duty or privilege to sin again.

We have been treated to many hair splitting arguments showing why man being the stronger vessel should dominate the principal affairs of life and commit all of the inevitable sins in this sinning world, and defining the proper sphere of woman as the creator of a paradise for him with herself as the principal jewel and prize, a mosaic, a picture, a perfume, a jumping jack and a golace for his especial benefit. "Man was created a little lower than the angels," and there is no doubt that women are the angels referred to. Only one rib of man was originally angelic and that was taken away so as to leave him wholly finite, and out of that rib an angelic companion was made for him in order to preserve the harmony of opposites. These absurdities would seem to be about what the philosophy and arguments of those who are opposed to the equal rights of woman with man would amount to when followed up and analyzed.

Selfishness is always tyrannical and a refusal to concede a just and full liberty to others regardless of sex, creed, or color is selfish. Man himself is still under the bondage of self made conditions, and being a slave, he has as yet no proper conception of liberty. Mammon and self are his Gods and until he can place them with the mythical Gods of "High Olympus," destroy mammon and merge self in the common good of all his kind, he will continue a slave and slave holder with woman the broken rib of fate. Socialism is coming as the champion of freedom for all mankind both male and female. Under its regime honor and virtue will be unsalable, and both man and woman will have their just and full political, social and economic rights. Each will find the proper sphere according to individual capacity and all will be honored not for what they have but for what they are.

L. H. C.

### Meads Mills.

Myron Taylor returned from Ogemaw last week.

Miss Clara Benton spent last week and this in Detroit.

Joseph Boston was in Wayne the fore part of the week.

Harry King has gone over to Canton to stay two months.

Miss Avis Graene is home from her stay in Northville.

Mrs. Wm. Barber has recovered from her recent illness.

Those of our townspeople who visited the state fair on Saturday and Monday, met Miss Lautenslager, our former teacher.

H. S. Burdick is having marked improvements made on his home, in the way of new siding and windows and a new wall under the house.

Wm. McRoberts was stirred up on Tuesday morning when he found all of his horses gone from the field, but instead of anyone leading them away, they found a gate open through which they made their exit, so were easily found.

A quiet wedding took place at Mrs. Downey's home on the evening of the 13. James Downey and Maggie McKeever were the contracting parties. They were the recipients of nice and useful presents. This place will be their home for the present.

### Pikas Peak.

Mrs. Dick Smead and son are visiting at this place.

Farmers are sowing wheat in this vicinity.

John Larrabee of Lansing spent a few days at this place.

Several from this place have been attending the state fair at Detroit.

Look out for a concert to be given in the M. E. church in the near future.

School commenced in District No 1 last Monday morning with Miss Lydia Joy as teacher.

## 1-4 OFF SALE!

### On Gents' Overcoats and Suits

### Children's Overcoats and Suits

You may think this strange so early in the season, but we want to close out this line of goods and make our stores headquarters for Ladies' Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Crockery, and therefore mean just what we say.

### 1-4 Off on all Overcoats and Suits.

NOW • IS • YOUR • CHANCE • FOR • BARGAINS.

### CORSET SALE!

We have a large line of Corsets and are closing them out at Cost. For a short time only we will sell \$1 Corsets for 75c. 50c. Corsets for 39c. Ladies don't miss this chance.

### DRESS GOODS.

We are just receiving a Fine Line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods in Broad Cloth, Worsted Goods, Laces, etc.

Outing Flannel 5c. a yd. Good Factory 5c. a yd. We can now supply you with Butterick fashion sheets.

## J. R. RAUCH

Plymouth.

Agent.

M. D. Bailey, receiving teller Grand Rapids savings bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Adironda." Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure. Sold by J. L. Gale.

Get your stationery at the MAIL office.

## MAUD VROOMAN, MILLINERY.

For Style and Artistic work we call your attention to this season's display of

### Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

A Fine Line of Caps, Hats and Hoods for Children.

### Feathers, Ribbons, Millinery Novelties

All new and handsome trimmings.

### Maud Vrooman.

Main Street, Plymouth.

## A. PELHAM,



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37 Moffat Bldg.

Phone 1568

### John E. McGill,

Attorney-at-Law,

DETROIT, MICH.

## Just Arrived!

Large Stock of **TIMOTHY!** And all kinds of Seeds. Lowest Prices.

Homestead Fertilizer Always on Hand.

Thicken your lawn this fall with some of "Our own mixture" of choice lawn grasses.

## L. C. HOUGH & SON,

F & P M ELEVATOR

## GALE'S DRUG AND GROCERY STORE.

Has just received from Chicago the largest stock of School Books and School Supplies ever in Plymouth, which will be sold at the very lowest price.

School Books, Inks—all kinds and sizes, Chalk Crayons—White, Chalk Crayons—Colored, Ink Erasers, Black Board Erasers, School Tablets—Ink, School Tablets—Pencil, Slate Pencils, Lead Pencils, Pen Holders and Pens, School Registers, Class Registers, Lead Pencil Sharpeners, Slate Pencil Sharpeners, Musilage, 3 or 4 Styles, Slates, Common and Covered, Base Balls, Foot Balls, Base Ball Clubs, And other goods in this line too numerous to mention.

## WHERE TO TRADE!

It is not the policy of the prudent customer to buy cheap Boots and Shoes cheap—but Good Shoes at the Lowest Possible Price.

## BENNETT & CO.,

THE LEADING

## Boot and Shoe Dealers

OFFER YOU

The Finest Line of Boots and Shoes ever shown in this village and at prices below all other houses. We give you honest value, Latest Styles and Best Wearing Shoes for your money

The best Men's Shoes made for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. And in Machine and Welt Calf from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

We have a Full and Complete Line of Children's

### School Shoes.

And make a Specialty of Ladies' and Misses' Machine, Hand-Turned and Welts. Do not buy till you see our stock and get our prices.

Every pair of Ladies' Oxfords, in Tan and Black, old sizes, at your own price. Respectfully.

## BENNETT & CO.

Penniman Block.

## NELLIE STEELE & CO.

Will always have on hand, for the fall trade,

## FALL MILLINERY

A full stock of Millinery Goods at their store in Shortman block, Plymouth, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

Please Call and Examine Before Purchasing

## WOOD CISTERNS

We have not advertised wood cisterns for years. They seem to advertise themselves, for we have sold since our Mr. Markham first introduced them some 16 years ago

## OVER EIGHT THOUSAND!

and are still selling them. They are the best cistern that is made, and give complete satisfaction. Although lumber is nearly twice as high, the old price remains, i. e.

13 Barrel Cistern.....	\$ 6.50
20 Barrel Cistern.....	8.00
30 Barrel Cistern.....	10.00

Windmill and Stock Tanks, Reservoirs, Iron Pumps, Gas Pipe and General Plumbing, Planing, Matching, Mouldings, Brackets, Band Sawing and General Job Work.

## The Markham Mfg Co.

W. F. Markham, Manager.



MICHIGAN MATTERS.

IN CONDENSED FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

The Knights of the Maccabees Swam in Great Numbers to the Great Camp at Lansing—The Ladies There Too—Severe Storm Does \$100,000 Damage.

Great Camp of the K. O. T. M.

Probably the largest crowd that Lansing has ever called upon to entertain took possession of that city on the occasion of the fourteenth great camp of the Knights of the Maccabees. The annual parade was nearly three miles in length, and was pronounced a very good exhibition.

There were 327 delegates reported when Great Commander Aitken called the great camp to order. It was shown by the report of N. S. Boynton, great record keeper, that the membership in Michigan including the ladies' auxiliary branch, is over three times as large as the next largest fraternal beneficiary society.

The district plan was defeated but it was voted to hold biennial sessions of the great camp. The list of officers is as follows: Commander, Nathan S. Boynton, Port Huron; lieutenant-commander, Thos. Watson, Roscommon; record keeper, Joseph Boughton, Grand Rapids; great finance keeper, Robert J. Whaley, Flint; great medical examiner, Dr. Edward Eaton, Hudson; chaplain, Henry W. Carey, Manistee; sergeant, Noble Ashley, Detroit; master-at-arms, W. K. Gustin, Alpena; first master of the guard, W. S. Kinsel, Alpena; second master of the guard, Edwin Royce, Sault Ste. Marie; sentinel, A. H. Lorie, St. Louis; picket, George C. Ray, Bay City.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held their session in the senate chamber with about 500 delegates present.

Great Lady Commander Lillian Hollister, of Detroit, presided. The reports showed that the L. O. T. M. has 18,465 members, with death benefits in order amounting to \$13,108,000. During the year \$46,450 were paid on death claims and \$350 for disability. Receipts for the year were \$62,449.78; disbursements, \$58,202.92.

At the closing session of the great hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees, the following officers were elected: Commander, Mrs. Lillian Hollister, Detroit; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Frances Burns, St. Louis; record keeper, Miss Emma E. Hower, Ann Arbor; finance keeper, Mrs. Susie R. Graves, Port Huron; medical examiner, Dr. Emma E. Cook, Detroit; chaplain, Mrs. Mrs. Mary O. Knight, Lansing; sergeant, Mrs. Agnes Forsthar, Thompson, mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Marie Krane, Saginaw; sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Emmett Howell, Lecturer, Mrs. Rachel Bailey, Hastings; picket, Miss Nettie Gates, Orion.

Men of Finance.

The annual convention of the Michigan State Bankers' association was held at Bay City, Hon. S. O. Fisher presiding. U. S. Comptroller of the Currency J. H. Eckels, made an address which was much appreciated.

The election of officers of Michigan Bankers' association resulted: President, S. M. Cutcheon, Detroit; first vice-president, L. H. Withey, Grand Rapids; second vice-president, W. H. Widdington, Jackson; secretary, Frederick W. Hayes, Detroit; treasurer, W. F. DeGraff, Detroit.

Sad Suicide at Jackson.

John R. Norris, son of John Norris, a well-known citizen of Jackson, was found dead in the cellar of the family residence with a bloody razor by his side. Cuts in both his wrists and throat showed the cause of death. Norris was 23 years of age and was a young man of estimable qualities. For some time he had been subject to spells of melancholy. He was soon to have been married to a most estimable young lady.

He Caught on to Jeff DeGise.

Michigan has lost one of its most famous veterans of the late war in the death of Andrew Bee, of Martin. He was a member of Company L, Fourth Michigan cavalry. Bee was the means of capturing Jeff Davis, being the first man to recognize him as he emerged from the tent in his attempt to escape in disguise, and said to Gen. Pritchard, "We have got Jeff."

Because Sunday closing laws are being enforced against them Saginaw saloon men are going to enforce the blue laws against street cars, newspapers, cigar stands, etc.

Der Children's Ingratitude.

Mrs. Myra West, of Leonidas, attempted suicide with a razor. Two attempts were made, the first razor being too dull to cut. The second razor she tried cut the right side of her neck from back of her ear to the windpipe. Mrs. West tore everything in the room to pieces. She was alive when discovered, but it is thought she cannot recover. Trouble with children, who are alleged to have secured her property and refused to care for her, is said to be the cause.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Plymouth fair has a fox chase every day. Cadillac saloons now have to close at 9 o'clock. Saginaw gets a new sash and door factory employing 150 men.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, it is said, will be made inspector-general of the national G. A. R.

The Michigan conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church was in session at Meridian.

Samuel Terry, of Baroda, aged 80, is in jail for threatening the life of his 82-year-old consort.

A heavy white frost occurred at East Tawas, the first of the season. Light ice formed on still water.

Henry Nank, Sr., a respected German farmer three miles south of Utica, committed suicide by hanging.

Hubbell, Baker & Co., of Marlette, recently shipped 15,000 pounds of honey to the eastern markets.

William Richardson, of Port Huron, was fined \$30 for burglarizing his own residence and that of a neighbor.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry will be held at Jackson, September 25.

The livery barn of William Hainstock at Kalkaska was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$2,500; no insurance.

Burglars entered the store of the Marlette Mercantile company, forced the safe and made away with \$1,250 in cash and notes.

J. W. Howry & Sons will cut about 10,000,000 feet of logs at White Fish, Ont., this coming season. They will be towed to Saginaw.

The man known only as "Gus" who was murdered near Cheboygan is believed to have been August Gensmore, a sailor and woodsman of Saginaw.

Miss Hattie Thorne, of Alpena, went to Black River to select her wedding trousseau. She was suddenly seized with pleurisy and died in a few hours.

Near Dundee a drove of hogs died mysteriously. Their stomachs were found to be packed hard with sand which they had eaten with their food.

Sheriff Buchanan, of Caro, arrested Wm. More, a single man living nine miles north of Cass City, on a charge of criminal assault upon the 14-year-old daughter of Hugh Jordan.

Some evil minded person went into the saw mill of D. T. Smith at Romeo and slashed all the belting and pulleys in the concern. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

The hearing of W. W. Bean, president of the Benton Harbor street railway, charged with shooting Alderman Schriver, of that city, resulted in his being held in \$2,500 bonds.

Jason Cummings upset a lantern in the hay, mow of his barn two miles east of Lake Ann. The barn and house, together with all their contents, were destroyed. There was no insurance.

Near Grand Marais a lumberman tried to stop a train by putting a log on the track. The obstruction was whirled aside, knocking the man under the wheels and inflicting fatal injuries.

Receiver Rush Calver, an attorney for Amassa Daily and other home-steaders vs. The Michigan Land & Iron company, has filed a motion with the interior department at Washington for a rehearing.

J. H. Boone, clerk in a Grand Rapids bank, with \$1,200 a year, wants to give up the position for a \$300 or \$400 job as a minister and has made formal application for a charge to the Michigan M. E. conference.

Thomas Wright charged with committing an assault on Kitty Driscoll, eight-year-old daughter of John Driscoll, of Corunna, pleaded guilty and Judge Wisner sentenced him to hard labor at Jackson for 10 years.

Fire broke out in the barns of the St. Joseph & Clinton Harbor Electric company at St. Joseph. The fire spread to Brook's livery barn. Both buildings and several cars were destroyed. The loss is heavy.

William Naughton, aged 22 years, lineman on the tug Pup, of Saugatuck, had his leg crushed while trying to pull the schooner Laura Miller off Ottawa Beach, and died from blood poisoning and the effects of an amputation.

Mrs. Deborah B. Alcott, of Kalamazoo, widow of W. W. Alcott, has caused a sensation by filing a bill of complaint in the circuit court to compel D. O. Roberts to accept as trustee for his handling of the Alcott estate, valued at \$50,000.

The letter which was received by Mrs. Dr. Conklin, wife of the mysteriously missing Cassopolis physician, proves to have been written by a spiritualist medium, and his alleged knowledge of the doctor's whereabouts was without a basis.

M. C. Conley, well-known jeweler of Saginaw, while temporarily insane, jumped from the Genesee avenue bridge into the Saginaw river. He resisted every effort to save him, but was finally landed on the dock and the surplus water emptied out of him.

At a meeting of the Liquor Dealers' association, of Saginaw, it was decided in favor of closing on Sunday and of seeing to it that all other saloonkeepers keep closed. They came to no decision with regard to the matter of trying to enforce the blue Sunday law.

A tramp named Wm. Wilson was arrested at Charlotte on a charge of kidnapping Patrick Kain, the 13-year-old son of Chief of Police Kain, of Saginaw. The boy was put in a freight car at Saginaw by Wilson and was unable to escape until they reached Charlotte.

Several years ago Kain was instrumental in sending Anderson to state prison and the kidnapping is supposed to have been done in revenge.

Thos. Murray, aged 53 years, was drowned at Bay City.

Marguerite Deshon, aged 10, fell into a well near Bay City, and was drowned before she was discovered.

Peach trees near Otsego are afflicted with the yellows. Henry Sebright had to cut down 4,000 trees.

Scott Edgerly, for 13 years a driver in the fire department at Lansing, shot himself twice and he will die.

Agricultural College now has a building for the lady students—if there are any who wish to learn farming.

S. T. Crapo has been made general manager of the E. & P. M. railroad, vice the late W. H. Baldwin, Jr.

Fred Winters, while playing ball at East Tawas was struck in the face by a foul ball breaking his cheek bone.

A three-year-old son of Ed Leroy near Battle Creek, was bitten on the foot by a massasauga, but may recover.

Frank Stroub, near Maybee, despondent because of ill health, suicided by cutting his throat, severing his windpipe.

Robert Harding, aged 14, shot himself at Jackson and will die. He is a cripple and despondency was the cause.

The Dollarville lumber company has commenced sawing on 4,000,000 feet of pine left over at Dollarville from last season.

Granville Lacy, the first white man born in Niles, died in that city. He had been for many years an industrial citizen.

Mark Bigelow, charged with assaulting his 11-year-old daughter, was sent to Jackson for 15 years by Judge Lane at Hillsdale.

The Traveling Passenger Agents' association of the United States and Canada met in the Russell house, Detroit, in annual session.

Louis, the 3-year-old son of Michael Kernstock, a farmer residing north of Bay City, was run over by a loaded wagon and fatally injured.

George Kile, of Mt. Pleasant, convicted of feloniously assaulting the 9-year-old daughter of M. O'Hara, was sentenced to 10 years in Lonia.

John Hedlund, single, aged 30, a carpenter at the North Quincy mine shaft house at Houghton, was killed by falling over 40 feet from a scaffold.

The south bound freight jumped the track between Boyne Falls and Elmira, and the train, loaded mostly with iron ore, was piled up along the track.

The postoffice and general store of B. Royce, at Hamburg, was burglarized. About \$25 worth of goods was taken. Letters were opened and some stolen.

John Bacon, aged 60, employed at Dr. Stevens' sanitarium, at Benton Harbor, took 14 grains of morphine and died. He leaves a family of four grown sons.

Battle Creek workmen out of employment are agitating a colony to go south and start a co-operative settlement. Intelligent men from other places are invited to join.

Maggie Barton, a domestic at Cedar Springs, committed suicide by taking poison and chloroform. This is the third attempt she has made to take her life. Unrequited love.

The fifty-ninth annual session of Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at Jackson, presided over by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., L. L. D. About 300 ministers were present.

Edward O'Neill, one of 26 Eaton county people under indictment for violating the local option law, has been convicted, and the remaining 25 are in consternation, one having already pleaded guilty.

The steam boiler attached to a portable feather renovator, operated by Messrs. Seely & Mott, blew up on the street at South Haven, throwing both men some distance, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring Mr. Seely.

Rochester had a water works election which resulted in a victory for those who desired the improvement. The whole town celebrated with a torchlight procession and fireworks. Bonds for \$15,000 will be issued.

Willie Warwick, aged 18, was drowned in Derby lake, near Stanton. He took off his clothes, jumped into the water and was being towed by the boat when he let go and sank before his companions could rescue him.

As a 4 o'clock train for South Haven stopped at Grand Junction and the agent stepped out of the ticket office, a young man entered, deliberately unlocked the ticket case, stole \$66 and caught the train as it was pulling out.

The wood alcohol factory at Newberry is not running now, and it is said it will not start up again, because the new tariff has caused a decline in price from \$1 a gallon to 65 cents. The alcohol factory at Manistee is also closed down.

Charles Stephenson, 19 years old, of St. Johns, met with a serious accident. While attempting to board a passing train he slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His leg was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it just below the knee.

Robert Wierenga aged 5 years wandered away from home at Grand Rapids. A search was instituted. The lad was found in a street excavation in a lifeless condition. A large chunk of earth had fallen on him and he had been smothered to death.

Stephen Maddock was arrested at St. Joseph on a warrant returned by his wife, charging him with bigamy. He is charged with having three wives, who are all living, and will be on hand for the trial. Alleged wife No. 3 swore out the warrant.

Fifty lumber shovers on the docks of the Traverse City Lumber company struck for an advance of 10 cents an hour, but the demand was refused. The strikers endeavored to prevent others from going to work, and the sheriff was called to prevent trouble. Plenty of men are to be had.

While dozing in a chair in a hotel at Muskegon, John Wenzel, of Milwaukee, had his pocket picked of \$320, in cold cash. Five hours afterward Sheriff Smith overtook and arrested Edward McKinsey at Grand Haven, and upon searching him found \$233.05 of the amount. Fred Worth was arrested as an accomplice.

Recklessness Keenly Out.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of the Seventh district, of Kentucky, is dead politically. In the hottest primary election ever held in this country he lost to W. C. Owens by a plurality of something in the neighborhood of 1,000 votes. No election or other occasion ever caused such a general suspension of business and daily duties as the contest between W. C. Owens, W. C. Breckinridge and E. E. Settle for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Seventh, better known as the Ashland district. For months the district was agitated in the most bitter personal agitation. It was not a political, not even a factional fight. It was a moral contest for weeks and months, and it became intensely personal, so much so that the nomination was not the only issue.

Serious Runaways at a Funeral. A frightful runaway occurred in a funeral party near Irondele, O., in which 15 persons were injured; three fatally. While the funeral cortege was returning from the cemetery the horses attached to a carriage became frightened and the driver lost control of them. The animals dashed into the front carriage, wrecking it and causing the second team to run off. Both teams dashed into the two front carriages, causing the horses to run away, and all four teams plunged down a steep hill completely wrecking the conveyances and throwing the inmates under the horses' feet.

Last March Mrs. Mellane was caught in a runaway accident and injured, dying after giving birth to the child that was buried.

14 Burned With Blazing Oil. A freight on the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad was ditched near Hammond, Wis. The train carried two oil cars. One of the oil tanks took fire and exploded. A car of coal and the caboose also burned. Almost 12 hours later a passenger train from Minneapolis was waiting west of the scene of the accident and the whole train load of passengers were passing around the wreck to take a train on the other side, when the other oil tank in the wreck exploded. The fragments whizzed through the air with a noise like bomb shells, and a shower of burning oil fell upon the people, seriously burning 14 of them.

THE MARKETS. New York. Cattle—Natives 4.00 @ 5.35. Hogs 4.25 @ 5.35. Sheep—Good to choice 3.40 @ 4.75. Lambs 3.50 @ 4.75. Corn—No. 2 84 @ 84 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 37 1/2 @ 38. Toledo. Wheat—No. 2 spot 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2. No. 2 December 56 @ 56 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2. Buffalo—Live Stock. Cattle—Mixed Shipments 3.25 @ 4.00. Sheep 3.00 @ 4.00. Lambs 3.50 @ 4.35. Hogs—Choice weights 6.00 @ 6.75. Corned and rough 6.35 @ 6.60. Cleveland. Cattle—Best 4.00 @ 4.50. Other grades 3.40 @ 4.00. Hogs 5.50 @ 6.35. Sheep 4.25 @ 4.75. Corn—No. 2 84 @ 84 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 37 1/2 @ 38. Pittsburg. Cattle—Good to prime 3.00 @ 4.85. Hogs 3.00 @ 4.50. Sheep and lambs 2.75 @ 4.25. Wheat—No. 2 red 52 @ 52 1/2. No. 2 mixed 51 @ 51 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 42 @ 42 1/2. Cincinnati. Cattle—Good to prime 3.75 @ 4.50. Lower grades 3.25 @ 4.15. Hogs 5.25 @ 6.00. Sheep and lambs 4.25 @ 4.75. Wheat—No. 2 red 52 @ 52 1/2. No. 2 mixed 51 @ 51 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 42 @ 42 1/2. Chicago. Cattle—Best steers 5.00 @ 5.50. Common 4.25 @ 5.40. Sheep 4.10 @ 4.30. Hogs 6.25 @ 6.50. Corn—No. 2 84 @ 84 1/2. Wheat—No. 2 red 52 @ 52 1/2. No. 2 mixed 51 @ 51 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 42 @ 42 1/2. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.10 @ 14.15. Lard, per cwt. 8.80 @ 8.85. Detroit. Cattle—Good to choice 3.65 @ 4.00. Hogs 3.00 @ 4.00. Sheep 3.00 @ 4.00. H-W-S 1.50 @ 2.50. Corn—No. 2 84 @ 84 1/2. Wheat—No. 2 red 52 @ 52 1/2. No. 2 mixed 51 @ 51 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 42 @ 42 1/2. Eggs—Fresh 14 @ 18. Live Poultry—Chickens 8 @ 9. Fowl 8 @ 9. Ducks 8 @ 9. Turkeys 8 @ 8.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE. New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: Business has met no setback, and continues larger than last month and larger than any year since 1903. The opinion of the trade is that the country has now passed three weeks under the new tariff, and all admit that changes have been of less importance as yet than was expected. If in some branches business has materially increased, it has gained little or has fallen off in others. Loss in some directions is explained by crop reports, for the most favorable estimate of exports put the loss of cotton at 400,000,000, whereas the government report is by some interpreted as meaning a loss of 1,000,000,000. The opinion of the trade does not favor the official estimate, and the price has not risen, though receipts have been very small and exports have practically ceased. It all agrees that the shrinkage of 200,000,000 is serious, if it proves to be no greater, since it must affect prices of meats for a year or more. Exports are unchanged, but the government official reports encouraging as to what the great increase in the iron production which was noted as following the removal of coke duties is expected to be. The opinion of the trade is that the shrinkage of 200,000,000 is serious, if it proves to be no greater, since it must affect prices of meats for a year or more. Exports are unchanged, but the government official reports encouraging as to what the great increase in the iron production which was noted as following the removal of coke duties is expected to be.

NEWS IN BRIEF. An old man was found lying dead on the B. & O. railway on the platform at Pritchett, Ind. Papers found on his person proved him to be Andrew N. McGinniss, of Cedarville, O.

The trades and labor assembly, of Chicago, passed resolutions advising the state militia to smother because the soldiers have not been paid for their work during the late railroad strike.

A dispatch received from Seoul, Korea, dated September 10, says that the Japanese force moving from Gensam has completely routed the Chinese at Sing Chuen. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

Peter McArdle, of Brooklyn, while intoxicated threw his 5-year-old niece, Mamie McArdle, out of the second-story back window to the ground. He then jumped after her. The child is dead, but the brute was unhurt.

Ten persons were killed and 20 injured by the wreck of the Paris and Cologne express train. The accident happened at Gagny, near Brussels, and was caused by a collision of the express train with a freight train.

Secretary Carlisle has written to Senator Manderson declining to pay any sugar bounties since the date of the new tariff act. The secretary states that he has arrived at the conclusion that such payments cannot be made without further legislation by congress.

Gov. J. M. Stone and State Treasurer J. J. Evans, of Mississippi, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Masely to answer the charge of counterfeiting preferred against them for printing \$200,000 in state warrants in imitation of U. S. currency. Gov. Stone and Treasurer Evans waived examination and were released on their own recognizance to appear at the November term of the U. S. district court.

The New York constitutional convention has passed the amendment removing the statutory limit of \$5,000 in actions for recovery for damages for injuries resulting in death.

The monarchists of Brazil are still chafing under the Republican form of government, and it is said they have engaged in organizing a revolution.

E. R. Moos and John G. Dorn, wine manufacturers, and George Stahl and August Guntner, rectifiers and dealers of Sandusky, and Frank Kelly and William Becker, wine manufacturers, of Kelly's island, were arrested at the instance of Wm. Sells and Dr. Sterrat, of the State Dairy and Food Inspector's force, all charged, except Guntner, with improperly labeling their goods, with charge against him being the using of adulterants.

CHINESE DEFEATED.

CHINESE IN KOREA LOSE OVER 16,000 MEN.

The Japanese Practically Annihilated an Army of 20,000 Men and Lost Only 30 Men With 270 Wounded—Japs Now Control Korea.

London: Dispatches from Seoul, the capital of Korea, tell of the total defeat of the Chinese army, entrenched at Ping Yang, by the Japanese. For two days the Japanese had been making a careful reconnaissance in force to ascertain the position of the Chinese army. On the third day the Gen. Sans column faced the Chinese left flank, the Pong San column the center and the Hwang Zu column the right. The Chinese defenses had been greatly strengthened. The battle opened at daybreak, both sides cannonading heavily. The Pong San column did the hardest of the fighting for the Japanese while the flanking parties gained some in positions, but at night the situation was practically unchanged. Firing was continued all the night and meantime the Japanese right and left closed in upon the Chinese position, and at 3 a. m. the Japanese attack was delivered simultaneously. The Chinese lines, which were strong in front, were found to be weak in the rear and the Chinese were taken completely by surprise, became panic stricken and were cut down and bayoneted by the hundreds. So well was the Japanese attack directed that the Chinese were surrounded at every point and eventually sought safety in flight. The Pong San column, swarming over the damaged defenses of the Chinese front, completed the rout of the Chinese.

Some idea of the manner in which the Japanese attack was delivered may be judged from the fact that one-half an hour after the early morning attack commenced the strongly defended position of Ping Yang was in the hands of the Japanese troops. It is believed that the Chinese position was defended by 20,000 Chinese, of whom only a few succeeded in escaping. The Japanese victory was brilliant and complete. An immense amount of provisions, arms, ammunition and other stores, in addition to hundreds of flags were captured and 10,000 of the Chinese soldiers killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Among the latter were Gen. Tso Fong Wa, the commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, and several other prominent Chinese officers. The Japanese loss was trifling; only 30 being killed and 270 wounded; eleven officers being among the number.

So far as the active operations of the Chinese in Korea are concerned the war is practically at an end for a long time to come and the mainland of Korea may be said to be completely in the hands of the Japanese.

Japs to March Upon Peking. A dispatch from Shanghai says that a fleet of 21 Japanese transports, conveying 10,000 troops, sailed from a Japanese port. It is supposed that it is the intention of the Japanese commander to land his forces at some point on the Chinese coast. The Chinese fleet, under the command of Admiral Ting, has sailed south for the purpose of intercepting the Japanese.

The correspondent of the Times at Yokohama says: Large reinforcements of Japanese troops have gone to Korea. Wagers are being made in Tokio that the Japanese army will occupy Peking, the capital of China, or Mukden, the capital of the province of Leo Tong, Manchuria, on November 3.

Japs Blockade Tokio. Washington: A dispatch was received at the state department from the Japanese government had blockaded with submarine torpedoes the entrance to the gulf of Tokio and the harbor of Manisaka. Notice was given by the minister to masters of American vessels. As soon as the announcement had been received the navy department authorities took steps to notify the vessels which may be starting for Japan. The action was, of course, taken for protection against the Chinese fleets. It is the most serious step of the war up to date in its effect upon foreign commerce.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Emma B. A. Wallace, Chicago; senior vice-president, Mrs. Helen R. Morrison; Smithport, Pa.; junior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie R. Herrick, Seattle, Wash.; treasurer, Mrs. Armilla A. Cheney, Detroit; chaplain, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Massachusetts.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. chose officers as follows: President, Mrs. Nettie E. Gunkel, Chicago; senior vice-president, Mrs. Etta Tobey, Indiana; junior vice-president, Mrs. Anna M. Hall, West Virginia; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. George, Washington, D. C.; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Wisconsin.

The Daughters of Veterans officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ellen M. Walker, Worcester, Mass.; senior vice-president, Miss Anna Scdmid, St. Louis; junior vice-president, Miss Gladys Foster, Kansas; chaplain, Miss Lena Stevens, Massillon, O.; treasurer, Mrs. Ida J. Allen, Newtonville, Mass.; inspector, Miss Addie York, Somerville, Mass.

A Dastardly Crime at Akron. Three Negroes, two men and a woman, called at the house of Saloonist George Woshlhueter in the heart of Akron, O., and demanded breakfast. Mrs. Woshlhueter was alone. Badly frightened, she prepared the meal, later the men returned to this house, broke in the street door and, going to Mrs. Woshlhueter's room, beat her senseless and assaulted her. She was bound and gagged and thrown into the cellar. Carpets and bed-clothing were saturated with oil and the house fired. Except for timely discovery of the flames all trace of the crime would have been obliterated. Mrs. Woshlhueter's condition is critical.

200 Chinese Drowned. London: A Shanghai dispatch received announces that six survivors of the persons aboard the Chinese transport Cheun, which stranded in the Cheung Tung pass recently with 1,400 troops on board, while on her way to the island of Formosa, have arrived there. They estimate that about 200 soldiers were drowned in the Cheung Tung pass.

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THE VETS AT PITTSBURG.

The Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The decreasing ranks of the G. A. R.—the veterans who saved the nation—gathered once more in annual encampment as is the custom, this time at Pittsburg.

As is usually the case the parade of veterans was the big event of the encampment. Over 40,000 of the nation's heroes marched through the streets of Pittsburg and Allegheny in time with music such as carried them away on the lofty flights of patriotism in their younger days. Between 500,000 and 600,000 people witnessed the spectacle and cheered the veterans.

The business sessions of the encampment were full of interest. Commander-in-Chief Adams in his farewell address gave the following figures to show the condition of the G. A. R.: "One year ago there were in good standing 397,723. There have been gained during the year, by muster-in, 16,752; by transfer, 5,354; by reinstatement, 14,036; by reinstatement from delinquent reports, 2,519; total gain, 39,061. Aggregate, 436,844. There have been lost: By death, 7,233; by honorable discharge, 1,750; by transfer, 7,122; by suspension, 34,803; by dishonorable discharge, 154; by delinquent reports, 16,671; total loss, 67,693. Number remaining in good standing June 30, 1894, 369,063." To which he added: "These figures show that the Grand Army of the Republic has reached the beginning of the end, and each succeeding year will show a gradual decrease in our membership."

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal, presented the claims of his city for the encampment in 1895 and that place was the unanimous choice of the delegates.

Of course the real interest of the business-session centered in the selection of a new commander-in-chief. Judge Long, of Michigan, having withdrawn from the race there were only two candidates—Col. Thomas G. Lawler, Rockford, Ill., and Col. I. N. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind. The closeness of the result was a surprise to both victor and defeated. It took 43 minutes to cast and count the ballots of the 649 delegates. Then Commander Adams announced that the vote stood: Lawler, 330; Walker, 319. The Illinois man winning by the narrow margin of eleven votes. Col. Walker then withdrew and the vote was made unanimous. The other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice-commander, Maj. A. B. Burchfield, of Pittsburg; junior vice-commander, Chas. Shute, of Louisiana; surgeon-general, O. W. Weeks, Marion, O.; chaplain-in-chief, T. H. Haggerty, St. Louis. The new commander-in-chief, appointed Comrade C. C. Jones, of Rockford, Ill., adjutant-general, and Comrade J. N. Burst, of Syracuse, Ill., quartermaster-general, and established headquarters at Rockford, Ill.

Col. Lawler was born in England on April 7, 1841. When a child he was taken to Illinois and educated in the public schools of Rockford. At the age of 17 he enlisted as a private in Company E, Nineteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He commanded his company for two months during the Atlanta campaign and was elected captain by his company and placed upon the roll of honor by Maj.-Gen. Robertran of the Army of the Pot



# A COSTLY DEBT.



Not only daughter comprises the family of Mr. Peter Princeton, a retired merchant and a widower.

He is a very important man; and now, as we behold him, in his dining-room, awaiting the arrival of his daughter Charlotte, to begin dinner, his impotence and hunger have so overmastered him that he is holding his evening paper upside down, and probably thinks he is reading it.

"Here, Gertrude!" he snaps out at last, addressing his servant, "take away the soup and keep it warm. I cannot understand what has detained Charlotte at her music-lesson. Bring me my boots at once. I am going to meet her."

Gertrude, still trembling, removes the soup-tureen, and is returning with the boots, when the door-bell peals out joyously.

"That is Charlotte, at last!" exclaims the father, who has just taken off his slippers.

"It is the young lady," repeats Gertrude, who, in her haste to open the door, drops the boots on her master's plate.

Charlotte enters, like a miniature whirlwind. She is small and graceful, with laughing eyes and fluffy hair; is 18 years old, has little feet, with arched insteps, and pretty hands perfectly gloved, besides a thousand other charming details; there are dimples in her cheeks, and she has a clean-cut little chin, and a softly-rounded form. In a word, she is an adorable little creature, a butterfly, all ribbons and lace; flowers and furbelows.

"You have come at last," announces the father, ironically, as he seats himself at the table, and unfolds his napkin.

"Oh, papa, I was just going to tell you!"

"Sit down, sit down first; you can explain while eating, and I will understand you better then. Great heavens! I have waited long enough, already. Gertrude—the soup."

"But, papa, you can't think! I've had a real adventure."

"An adventure?" cries Mr. Princeton, starting up in alarm.

"Yes, papa, an adventure, in the omnibus, with a young man."

"In the omnibus, with a young man? Great heavens!"

At this juncture Gertrude discreetly retires, in obedience to an imperious gesture from her master.

"Oh, papa, an adventure with a young man who was altogether too nice. I assure you."

"I would have you know, my dear, that a young man who is nice never has an adventure with a young lady—above all, in an omnibus. Explain yourself!"

"Oh, it's a trifling matter, papa, and, really, it isn't of the least use to make such big eyes at me, and talk to me in such a voice. I had forgotten my pocket-book—a thing that is liable to happen any day—"

"Oh, yes, yes—especially to those who haven't one. Go on."

"I didn't discover it until the conductor demanded the fare. What was I to do? I turned red as a penny, then I felt my face pale. Happily, as



"IT IS VERY BAD MANNERS,"

the conductor held out his hand, a young man at my side placed a quarter in it, and said, 'For two.' This gentleman had understood the cause of my embarrassment, and paid for me."

"So, young lady, you accept a dime from an unknown man? Better a thousand times to have explained the circumstances to the conductor—the driver—to anybody. One does not forget one's pocket-book when going in an omnibus; or, better still, one does not go in an omnibus after having forgotten one's pocket-book. How do you propose to return this dime to this young man? For I hope you do not intend keeping it?"

"But, papa, I have his card. See here: 'Mr. William Mason, No. 4 Willow street, Melrose.'"

The father, without waiting to hear more, snatches the bit of pasteboard from the girl, and cries:

"What, not content with lending you money in violation of all the proprieties, this gentleman gives you his card besides! He is the pettiest in-

triguer, the lowest of the low—your young man who is altogether too nice."

"New, papa, be reasonable. To return the money, it was, of course, necessary to know his address."

The ex-merchant fluds no suitable reply to this ingenious reasoning; but with a gesture indicative of decided ill-humor, throws his napkin upon the table.

"I am fated not to dine to-day, Gertrude, go, engage me a cab by the hour. I wish to return this young adventurer his money at once, and tell him a few plain truths besides."

"Oh, papa, papa, you won't do that? It would be base ingratitude. Only think of it. This young man has ex-treated me from a very unpleasant situation."

"Unpleasant situation! Let me alone! Shut up! I don't care to be lectured, especially by a rattle-brain, who loses her pocket-book."

The brave parent puts on his boots and takes his cane and hat, all the while growing more and more morose. Gertrude enters.

"The cabman is below, but he only promises to take you there, not to wait for you."

"Very well, I can get another cab to bring me back."

Mr. Peter departs, after slamming the door, while Charlotte, blushing and trembling, recounts to her old friend Gertrude, how she is much better acquainted with Mr. Mason than she dares to confess to her father. That for a month at least she and he have taken the omnibus at the same time each evening, and that, without seeming to do so, she, Charlotte, has noticed his evident admiration of her, etc., etc.

"A fine affair, indeed," exclaims the astonished servant, all in a tremor of excitement.

William Mason is in his bachelor apartments, and, in a sentimental mood, is gazing at the hand that his charming neighbor in the omnibus has touched while taking the card he gave her.

Suddenly there comes a knock at the door, which opens abruptly. A large man, out of breath, his hat over his ears, his cane in his fist, enters unceremoniously.

"Sir," he exclaims, "to say the least of it, your conduct is unworthy of a gentleman. A gentleman does not take advantage of the innocence, the inexperience, the artlessness, the embarrassment of a young girl. To profit by the absence of a father, and a pocket-book, to brutally offer to a young person who is alone, not only a dime, but a visiting card, may be a good investment, but is very bad manners. But here is your dime, sir. My daughter and I wish nothing further to do with you."

And the large man, after perorating with much volubility, begins to search in his pockets; but before Mason, who is utterly dumbfounded, can utter a word, a new actor appears on the scene. It is the cabman, who comes in furiously, brandishing his whip.

"This is fine! I tell you I will bring you here, and not wait for you, and you accept the terms. You even order me to make haste; when we arrive you shoot off like a zebra, as slippery as an eel, without paying me, and calling out to me to wait. That won't go down, I tell you! I mean what I say. One trip means one trip and nothing else. Come, hurry up, if you please. I want my dollar, and be quick about it!"

Mason did not understand; but the large gentleman, who has precipitately dived into each pocket, then successively turned them all wrong side out, without appreciable result, grows pink and white, then crimson, then violet, and now shades off into green—a rainbow in a silk hat and overcoat.

"I have forgotten—my—pocket-book!"

"That's an old trick," roars the cabman; "but you can tell that to the police. It won't answer with me," and he prepared to seize the arm of the unfortunate man, who, in despair, on the verge of apoplexy, meekly submits. But Mason, a veritable providence to the family, gives the cabman the necessary amount and orders him away.

"Permit me," the young man says, with exquisite politeness, to the ex-merchant, who barely has strength to articulate.

"Certainly, my dear sir, with pleasure, but give him only one dollar—not a cent more."

The father of Miss Charlotte, who but recently could not understand that a person has not always in his pocket as much as a dime to pay in an omnibus, now admits that he is very happy to have some one to advance the sum of a dollar to stop the mouth of a pitiless cabman.

Thus, notwithstanding the diverse and unusual emotions he has just experienced, it is with an almost gracious smile that he says to Mason:

"Sir, that makes \$1.00 that I owe you, I believe. If you will do me the pleasure of dining with me this evening, we will settle this little affair. A merchant does not like old debts—besides, short reckonings make good friends."

A quarter of an hour later Gertrude places an extra plate at the table. It is still placed there every day for the next month, the engagement of Miss Charlotte Princeton and Mr. William Mason is announced, and the ex-merchant still says to any one who cares to listen:

"Never borrow, oh, ye fathers of families! It costs too dear. I once owed a debt of \$1.10, and in order to pay it, I had not only to give away my daughter, but \$25,000 as her dowry."

She—What did you mean by saying that I looked like a chromo? He—Why—er—I meant to say that you did not look as if you were painted.

## ASTOR'S FIRST MONEY.

### CURIOUS ENTRIES FOUND IN THE OLD LEDGERS.

Books Missing For Seventy Years—John Jacob Astor Charged "Commissions" to Purchasers as High as Twenty-Five Per Cent.

(Special Correspondence.)

THIS IS THE story of a man who started life with \$20,000, and ended with \$20,000,000, it is evident that some very extraordinary bargains must have been struck.

The year was 1763 and John Jacob Astor was 20 years of age. His first salary was \$122 per year, with a fur dealer. It was not long before John discovered a way to make a few shillings for himself. He made it a practice to trade a little and to talk to all the Indians, asking them where they hunted their furs, where the best trapping grounds were, and so on, and in a very short time, young Astor had accumulated a fund of very valuable information. He then set out for himself, carrying his pack on his back and roving at will through the well nigh impenetrable wilderness. It is said that John Jacob Astor acquired a knowledge of New York state equalled by no man in his time, and such was his sagacity and foresight that he pointed out the places where, in the near future, great cities would one day be built.

The traffic that Astor plied with the Indians was based on a large return

two thousand employes. There were an elaborate number of merits and services, which the clerk must go through ere he could hope for advancement. He must endure the toils and privations of the woods for a period of seven years, living with the Indians. Young fellows entered the career with delight. They took Indian wives, one, two, three, and around them grew a circle of half-breed children. License and revelry characterized the doings of the shareholders at Montreal.

Leves and Clark had ascended the Missouri and had discovered and explored the upper waters of the Columbia. This bred the fancy of Mr. Astor. His enterprise was to establish a line of outposts across the country. Astoria was to carry the germ of an independent civilization. There was to be a coasting trade along the Pacific. Every year a ship was to be sent from New York. The furs that had accumulated were then to be sent to Canton, the proceeds invested in tea, which was to be brought to New York, where it would command a high figure. Mr. Jefferson, referring to the plan, said: "I look forward with great satisfaction to the time when the descendants of Astoria shall spread themselves over the whole coast, covering it with free and independent Americans, unconnected with us but by the ties of blood and interest, and enjoying, like us, the rights of self-government." The American Fur company was to perform this patriotic duty. It had a capital of \$1,000,000, contributed entirely by Mr. Astor.

One day a rag peddler offered to sell some old books to a western paint manufacturer, Ford H. Rogers. The bargain was struck for a small sum. It afterward developed that the books consisted of the blotter, two ledgers, two journals and one invoice of the

American Fur company, John Jacob Astor & Son, proprietors, department of the north, from 1817 to 1833. Detroit was the headquarters of the northern department, with branches at Mackinac and Montreal. The books are in a fair state of preservation. They are large, heavy volumes, bound in calf, the bindings being firm and strong. The pages are only slightly discolored by time. The ink is bright and strong. The handwriting would be the pride of any bookkeeper. The names of the different accounts in the ledgers, as written, are especially fine examples of penmanship. The books contain about one thousand pages each, of the best glazed ledger paper. Here and there a page is loosened. The rulings have all been made by hand.

The blotter is begun on the first page, the opening entry being on April 1, 1817, at Montreal. Among other items is one showing that Lewis Cass took about \$35,000 of Astor money from Montreal to Detroit, in consideration of something not set down. There are two columns used in the blotter, one for English money values, the other for American. The accounts in the ledgers contain figures that even in these days would be looked upon as representing a large business. In May, 1817, the credit balance was \$308,400.90; Dec. 21, 1824, it was \$477,398.30; Nov. 1, 1833, it amounted to \$199,644.40.

By reference to the Green Bay account and to that of Lawes some idea of the prices charged by Astor for commodities and trash may be gained. Here are some additional items chosen haphazard among thousands:

1 pound tea..... \$2.00  
1 barrel of flour..... 11.00  
10 yards dannel..... 8.75  
66 2/3 pounds raisins..... 22.22  
1 pair superfine blue pantaloons..... 25.00  
1 superfine blue surtout..... 46.00  
2 pounds tea..... 6.00  
4 pounds lard..... 1.33  
1 blister plaster..... 8.40  
1 tin pan..... 1.25  
1/2 box cigars..... 4.00  
1 hat box..... 2.10  
1/2 pound cinnamon..... 8.00  
1/2 barrel rough corn..... 9.00  
1 barrel salt..... 9.00  
1/2 box Spanish cigars..... 7.50  
1 gallon brandy..... 7.00  
1 pair scissors..... 8.00  
2 round tin pans..... 4.75  
1 pound fine Indian corn..... 2.50  
20 pounds vermilion..... 18.00  
8 scalping knives..... 8.00  
2 reams foolscap..... 4.25  
2 tin candlesticks..... 8.25  
1/2 pound nutmegs..... .38  
3 bushels Indian corn..... 2.10  
1,000 needles..... 2.60  
1,023 pounds topocod..... 102.80  
2 barrels onions..... 10.50  
2 carpenter's foot rules..... 2.00

for a small consideration. But how small the outlay was, and how large the profits, was not fully brought home to me until I possessed some of the books of the American Fur company.

A bit of red paint, some glass beads, or other baubles, were exchanged for valuable skins. The Indian loved finery, loved furs, loved beads, but he loved fire water best of all. I saw records which told how Mr. Astor not infrequently charged Mr. Lo as much as \$10 a quart for whisky. In all the big ledgers one seeks, in vain, too, for any statement as to the relative dilution by water. Mr. Astor found out very soon that he could buy a beaver skin in western New York for one dollar's worth of trash, sell it in London for \$5, and reinvest the proceeds in cutlery, which would retail in New York for \$40. He kept this sort of thing up for a good many years, and when he tired of it, he entered the tea trade with China, for he had learned that there was no fur market in the world equal to that of the Celestial empire.

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## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up to Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture Viticulture and Floriculture.

Culture of Mushrooms.

Some time ago a correspondent of the FARMER'S REVIEW requested more information on the growing of mushrooms, which we promised to give when opportunity presented. We will devote this article to the culture of mushrooms in buildings, because such culture is the only kind that is advisable during the remainder of the year. We hope that some of our readers will take interest in the subject sufficiently to begin cultivating them on a small scale. The outlay is small and the work not hard. Besides, mushrooms are not particular as to conditions, and may be grown in cellars, barns and other outhouses, especially old green houses. We believe that many a family might grow mushrooms with little trouble, and find in them a valuable food product, even if the family of the grower consumed the entire crop. Mushrooms are very nutritious. This is contrary to the idea of those that suppose nothing of them. Most people know, because of their rapid growth, that they are unsubstantial in texture and can possess little of food value. On the contrary, it is doubtful if there be any other vegetable possessing a like amount of nutriment. The statement is made that mushrooms possess as much nutriment,



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**RUB THE OTHER EYE**

Good Advice of an Engineer Regarding the Removal of Cinders.  
 Nine persons out of every ten with a cinder or any foreign substance in the eye will instantly begin to rub the eye with one hand while hunting for their handkerchief with the other. They may and sometimes do remove the offending cinder, but more frequently they rub until the eye becomes inflamed, bind a handkerchief around the head and go to bed. This is all wrong. The better way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in it at all, but rub the other eye as vigorously as you like. A few years ago I was riding on the engine of a fast express. The engineer threw open the front window, and I caught a cinder that gave me the most excruciating pain. I began to rub the eye with both hands. "Let your eye alone and rub the other eye" (this from the engineer). I thought he was chaffing me, and worked the harder. "I know you doctors think you know it all, but if you will let that eye alone and rub the other one, the cinder will be out in two minutes," persisted the engineer. I began to rub the other eye; soon I felt the cinder down near the inner canthus, and made ready to take it out. "Let it alone and keep at the well eye," shouted the doctor. I did so for a minute longer, and looking into a small glass he gave me, found the offender on my cheek. Since then I have tried it many times, and have advised many others, and never knew it to fail in one instance, unless it was something sharp, as a piece of steel or a substance that cut into the ball and required an operation to remove it.

**WELLESLEY'S PRESIDENT.**

Sketch of Mrs. Julia J. Irvine, Recently Chosen to the Chair.  
 Mrs. Julia J. Irvine, who succeeds to the presidential mantle at Wellesley college which last draped the shoulders of Miss Helen M. Shafer, of revered memory, is described as a woman eminently fitted for the high place, by reason of her splendid abilities and endowments. She is tall and straight with rather a slight figure, and iron-gray hair. Her features are strong and dark, and she moves in a quick, decisive way that is a pronounced characteristic. She is a Quakeress, and full of the quick and pithy wit that is often found among the quiet and peaceful Friends. The first time she was asked to say grace, after she went to the college, another member of the faculty rather criticized the low voice in which she had spoken the prayer. "Why, Mrs.



**JULIA J. IRVINE.**  
 "Irvine," said the remonstrant, "down at our end of the table we could not hear the grace at all." "No," replied the other quietly, "but I was not speaking to you;" and the conversation was dropped.

**A Tattooed Man.**  
 William Furness, 4 son of Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the noted Shakespeare scholar, is probably the most artistically tattooed man in the world. A splendid reproduction of the goddess of love covers his chest, and the god of thunder illuminates his back. Snakes and birds by the dozen mark his arms and thighs. A pagoda is designed on one shoulder, and a fearful and wonderful collection of geometrical designs cover the other shoulder. A Chinese boat is tattooed on one leg, and a dragon looks up from the other. The artist who executed these designs received \$12 an hour for his services—an appalling fee in Japan.

**Queen Victoria's Glass Service.**  
 Among the beautiful things which belong to Queen Victoria is a dessert service of Venetian glass, lately presented to her by the famous Salviati. There are two large and six smaller dishes, shell-shaped, and reflecting the tints of opalescent pink bordered with gold, each surmounted with a griffin and bearing the crown in colored glass. The pieces have upon them an exquisite design of lace work done in fired enamel painting.

**A Dress Reformer.**

Mrs. Theodore Bent, while exploring in Africa and Asia with her husband, has always worn the same kind of costume—a tweed coat and skirt (coming well over the knees), breeches, gaiters and shoes. The skirt is made in plaits, and arranged so that it can be altered for walking or riding. She and Mr. Bent always take on their expeditions plenty of towels and sheets, but no glass or crockery. All their cooking and eating utensils are made of enameled iron.

**AMONG THE FINEST PROSE.**

Ruskin's Glowing Description of the Campanile of Giotto at Florence.  
 This passage from Ruskin is one of the two instances cited by Rev. Charles Kingsley, himself a writer of much power and beauty, as the finest examples known to him of modern prose. It is the ending of the "The Lamp of Beauty" in "The Seven Lamps of Architecture." Thus it reads:

I remember well how, when a boy, I used to despise the Campanile Giotto at Florence and think it meanly smooth and finished. But I have since lived beside it many a day and looked out upon it from my windows by sunlight and moonlight and I shall not soon forget how profound and gloomy appeared to me the savageness of the northern Gothic, when I afterwards stood, for the first time, beneath the front of Salisbury. The contrast is indeed strange, if it could be quickly felt, between the rising of those gray walls out of their quiet swarded space, like dark and barren rocks out of a green lake with their rude, mouldering rough-grained shafts, and triple lights, without tracery or other ornament than the martin's nests in the height of them, and that bright, smooth, sunny surface of glowing Jasper, those spiral shafts and fairy traceries, so white, so faint, so crystalline, that their slight shapes are hardly traced in darkness on the pallor of the eastern sky, that serene height of mountain alabaster, colored like a morning cloud and chased like sea shell. And if this be, as I believe it, the model and mirror of perfect architecture, is there not something to be learned by looking back to the early life of him who raised it? I said that the power of the human mind had its growth in the wilderness; much more must the love and the conception of that beauty, whose every line and hue we have seen to be, at the best, a faded image of God's daily work, and an arrested ray of some star of creation, be given chiefly in the places which he has gladdened by planting there the fir tree and the pine. Not within the walls of Florence, but among the far away fields of her hills, was the child trained who was to raise that headstone of beauty above the towers of watch and war. Remember all that he became, count the sacred thoughts with which he filled the heart of Italy, ask those who followed him what they learned at his feet and when you have numbered his labors and received their testimony if it seems to you that God has verily poured out upon his servant no common nor restrained portion of his spirit and that he was indeed a king among the children of men, remember also that the legend upon his crown was that of David's: "I took thee from the sheeppcote and from following the sheep."

**Fishhook's Never Vary.**

Fishhooks are precisely the same in shape to-day as they were twenty centuries ago. The only difference is in the material; then they were made of bronze, now they are made of steel.

**The Horse May Ride.**

A French inventor has got up a street car omnibus driven with gearing from a treadmill attached to the rear of the vehicle and supported on wheels. The horse, therefore, rides while he works.

**Babylonian Bricks.**

Excavations in Babylon have brought to light a number of bricks, the stamps on which prove them to be at least 4,000 years old. They appear to be as good now as when they were first baked.

**APT REJOINDERS.**

Tommy—Say, paw. Mr. Figg—Now, what do you want? Tommy—What is the difference between the sea horse and the navy pig?

Clara—We girls are getting up a secret society. George—What's the object? Clara—I don't know yet, but I'll tell you all after I am initiated.

"He always looked on the bright side of everything," was the concholing remark of one of the mourners. "Yes, and he'll feel it now," savagely put in the editor.

Claude—They say that Miss Justice is going into a convent for life. Jack—Yes; she has promised to be a sister to so many of us that she is going to adopt it as a profession.

"I had one of the most remarkable experiences of my life this morning," said the professor. "What was it?" inquired his wife. "I heard a United States senator reprove his son for wasting his time."

"See here, waiter! I've been waiting half an hour for a glass of beer, and now that you bring it, it is only half full!" "Excuse me, sir, but if it was entirely full you would have had to wait longer still!"

"What are the chances to gain admission to the bar in your town?" asked the law student of a native. "Well, stranger, that ain't no trouble durin' the week, but you've got to be mighty slick on Sunday."

Great Physician, cheerfully—Yes, sir, I can reduce you at the rate of five pounds a week. Fat Man—How often shall I come around to see you, doctor? Great Physician—You needn't come at all. I'll just send you a bill at the end of each week.

"Young man," said the stern father, appearing suddenly at the door of the parlor and holding it open, "walk out!" "Yes, sir," responded the young man, rising to go. "You're the boss. You've got the right. But I want you to understand," he added, fiercely, "that I don't walk out on account of any grievance I've got against Miss Laura!"

**The Old Made New.**

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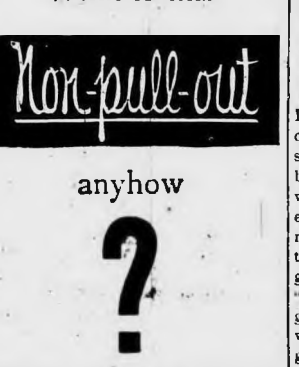


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Defiant having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Carl Pritikin and Augusta Pritikin, husband and wife, of the township of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Henry Hurd of the township of Livonia, in said County of Wayne, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, on the 29th day of November 1892, in Liber 315 of mortgages on page 392. And one installment of interest due April 1st, 1893, on said mortgage having remained overdue and unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from maturity, for which default said mortgage, Henry Hurd, by virtue of the right given to him by said mortgage, has made and he hereby makes the whole principal sum of said mortgage and the interest thereon accrued, now due and payable, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty three cents (\$4,328.33) and no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday the tenth day of November A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, there will be sold at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (said City Hall being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid is held) at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth, with the interest thereon, and the costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, said lands and premises being situated in the township of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan and described as follows: To-wit: That certain lot, situate, lying and being in the township of Plymouth aforesaid and running thence northerly on the east line of said section, forty (40) chains and forty-one (41) links and to the quarter stake of said section; thence westerly along the east and west outer line of said section, seven (7) chains and forty-two and one half (42 1/2) links thence southerly and parallel with the east line of said section, forty (40) chains and thirty-nine (39) links to the south line of said section, number sixteen (16); thence easterly along said north line to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres of land, be the same more or less.  
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 Dated August 22, 1894.

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Under the head of "Twenty Dollars Did It" the Wayne Tidings has an article of falsehoods and abuse that would put to shame the vilest blackguard that ever breathed. From the time the pencil wrote the first word till the article was ended the main point seemed to be the making of each sentence a bigger lie than the preceding one. The writer forgot everything and everybody but the "Plymouth gang" that came to see the game," even going so far as to forget the wagon load of beer for sale on the grounds and the lady (?) who used her parasol on a gentleman because she wanted to protect her team. That applause and "yelling" was indulged in in fact, but none the more so by Plymouth than Wayne. The betting was started by the Wayne people who approached the Plymouth boys with "Come you Plymouth people if you have any nerve to back your team." To be sure we went to win the game, but we brand it as a lie when anyone says that the umpire called the game for \$20. Wayne people know that Will Brown is too much of a gentleman to even think of such a thing when umpiring a game of ball. Wayne may have been disappointed, but don't think for a moment Plymouth was. The umpire called the game and decided it a tie first, and it was the only decision he made or could make. Again the lie. The Plymouth manager has not resigned, and will play Wayne the other two games any time, and if results are even, will play off the tie game. Wayne has no right in base ball ethics to ask for the tie game to be played until the balance of the series has been played. As for comparing Haines, of Howell, with Rutter, we refer our brother to the score—Wayne 8 hits; Plymouth 14, etc. But it is just about as a prominent Wayne citizen said to a Mail editor: "The report is only the opinion of one who knows but don't know and not the verdict of the Wayne people or players. It will do no one any harm but the writer. Finally, the Tidings: "Fortunately none of the (Wayne) citizens lost entire control of their temper and the Plymouth crowd was too scared to fight." So it's a fight you want to raise. You ought to be ashamed. Go hide your guilty face and never let it be said again that an editor of a paper ever been hinted at raising a "fight" between two friendly towns. We are not the

fighting class of people you think. It was not necessary for the railroad or any person to cause the arrest of any of our citizens for breaking the law as was the case with some Wayneites at the same game of ball. It shows on the face of it who were the "mob of savages" if any.

**A Reading Room.**

EDITOR MAIL:  
 Your announcement in the last issue of the MAIL that the private reading and recreation room had died a natural death and was buried, has brought back to me a question which I have been trying to answer for several years, viz., why should not Plymouth have a free reading room with all rights and natural belongings? That such a thing is needed is to my mind something beyond question. We have several manufacturing shops in our midst employing many, married and single. There are many others who are up town of an evening; and to whom such a resort for reading or conversation would be a boon; there are farmers and others in town during the day transacting business, and oft having a spare hour on their hands, and to all of those as well as others such a place would be a meeting place and a blessing. As it is at present the streets and saloons are the only places that offer any attractions, and both of these places tend to evil and that continually. I have no doubt, if a reading room were established, that the temperance societies, churches, the mechanics themselves, the farmers, and the citizens generally would give it their support. Would it not be well to consider this question and have a few opinions published from thoughtful and intelligent citizens, from all in any way interested therein. If approval should be the verdict then a public meeting could be called, an organization formed, plans perfected and the thing become a welcome reality.

Yours etc.  
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GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Lv. Grand Rapids..... 7:00	Ar. Grand Rapids..... 11:40
Howard City..... 5:50	Howard City..... 10:30
Howell..... 5:20	Howell..... 9:50
Howell Junction..... 4:50	Howell Junction..... 9:20
Howell Ledge..... 4:20	Howell Ledge..... 8:50
Lansing..... 3:50	Lansing..... 8:20
South Lyon..... 3:20	South Lyon..... 7:50
Williamston..... 2:50	Williamston..... 7:20
Webberville..... 2:20	Webberville..... 6:50
Fowlerville..... 1:50	Fowlerville..... 6:20
Howell..... 1:20	Howell..... 5:50
Howell Junction..... 1:00	Howell Junction..... 5:30
Brighton..... 10:18	Brighton..... 4:18
South Lyon..... 10:20	South Lyon..... 4:20
Salem..... 10:30	Salem..... 4:30
PLYMOUTH..... 10:35	PLYMOUTH..... 4:35
Ar. Detroit..... 11:40	Ar. Detroit..... 5:50
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Lv. Detroit..... 7:40	Ar. Detroit..... 11:40
PLYMOUTH..... 8:25	PLYMOUTH..... 11:40
Salem..... 8:50	Salem..... 11:15
South Lyon..... 9:20	South Lyon..... 10:45
Brighton..... 9:50	Brighton..... 10:15
Howell Junction..... 10:20	Howell Junction..... 9:45
Howell..... 10:50	Howell..... 9:15
Fowlerville..... 11:20	Fowlerville..... 8:45
Williamston..... 11:50	Williamston..... 8:15
Lansing..... 12:20	Lansing..... 7:45
Grand Ledge..... 12:50	Grand Ledge..... 7:15
Howell..... 1:20	Howell..... 6:45
Howell Junction..... 1:50	Howell Junction..... 6:15
Howard City..... 2:20	Howard City..... 5:45
Grand Rapids..... 2:50	Grand Rapids..... 5:15

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**TIME TABLE.**  
 In effect Sept. 1, 1894.  
 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
 STANDARD TIME.  
 GOING SOUTH.  
 Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.  
 " No. 6, 2:27 p. m.  
 " No. 8, 8:16 p. m.  
 " No. 10, 6:45 a. m.  
 GOING NORTH.  
 Train No. 3, 8:30 a. m.  
 " No. 5, 9:10 a. m.  
 " No. 7, 2:10 p. m.  
 " No. 9, 6:55 p. m.  
 Train No. 5, connects at Ledington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
 Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.  
 Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Union depot for all points South, Canada and the West.  
 For further information see Time Card of this company.  
**ED. PELTON, Local Agent.**



# HISTORY OF A WEEK.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS IN A NUT-SHELL.

Important Events, Domestic and Foreign—Congressional, Religious, Political, Commercial, Sporting, Obituary, Criminal and Miscellaneous.

### WASHINGTON.

Since the inauguration of the democratic administration 1,597,333 silver dollars have been coined under the unrepaid provisions of the Sherman act.

Secretary Carlisle is said to have asked for the resignation of Jero O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury.

An order for the transfer of more than half the regiments of the army to new posts has been issued by general Schofield.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Aliz dethroned Nancy Hanks as queen of the trotting turf by reeling off a mile in 2:03 1/2 at Galesburg, Wednesday.

Sept. 19—National league ball games: New Yorks 4, Chicagos 3; Philadelphia 12-3, Cincinnati 11-8; St. Louis 5, Boston 4.

Sept. 19—Western association games resulted: Rock Islands 15, St. Josephs 8; Peorias 12, Lincoln 10; Jacksonvilles 22, Des Moines 9; Omahas 9, Quincy 8.

Sept. 18—National League ball games: New Yorks 4-3, Chicagos 3-6; Cleveland 9-1, Brooklyn 3-7; Baltimore 15, Pittsburg 8; St. Louis 5, Boston 4; Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 4; Washingtons 16, Louisvilles 4.

Sept. 18—Scores of Western league ball games: Toledos 6-5, Milwaukee 4-0; Detroit 6, Sioux City 3; Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 4.

Sept. 19—Scores of Western league ball games: Milwaukee 5, Grand Rapids 4; Kansas City 9, Detroit 7; Indianapolis 21, Sioux City 13; Toledos 13, Minneapolis 2.

Sept. 13—Western association games resulted as follows: Jacksonvilles 13, Des Moines 0; Omahas 11, Quincy 9.

### FOREIGN.

Nineteen Japanese and fourteen Chinese warships are said to have taken part in the battle in Yalu bay. Twenty-five hundred men were killed or drowned.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese premier, has been again degraded for mismanagement of the Korean campaign.

An engagement between Chinese and Japanese fleets is reported to have taken place off Yalu, both sides suffering severely.

After being released from a reef in the Carimata straits, the steamer Nanyong sank with her crew of sixty-five men in sight of her rescuer.

Japanese gained a decisive victory at Ping Yang, 16,000 of the Chinese force of 30,000 being killed, wounded or missing, while the Japanese loss was trifling.

Dispatches from Shanghai are to the effect that twenty-one transports are conveying Japanese troops to Peking.

The revised treaty between Japan and Great Britain has been ratified at Tokio. It contains many important changes.

In an interview in London Walter Wellman, the Arctic explorer, denied that he deserted Prof. Oyen on Dan's island.

Thirty-six students in the high schools at Tarnopol, Austrian Galicia, have been arrested for conspiring to establish a Polish kingdom.

Confirmation is received of the report that southern Korea has risen against the Japanese and the defeat of Mikado's troops near Fusan.

Thirty persons lost their lives and 2,000 buildings were destroyed by a conflagration in Chung-King, China.

### CRIME.

Lafayette Prince, a wealthy farmer living near Cleveland, Ohio, killed his wife with an ax and then cut his own throat.

During a fit of insanity Mrs. Abner Wiser of Marshall, Ill., threw hot water on her husband, causing his death.

Armed guards frustrated an attempt to hold up a Santa Fe express train near Gorin, Mo. Engineer Prescott was wounded and one of the robbers fatally shot.

Chauncey M. Depew returned to New York from a European trip and reiterated the statement that he was not a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

A resolution favoring retirement of United States bonds as a basis of circulation was adopted by the Nebraska Bankers' association.

Twenty-five children were made ill at Hazelton, Iowa, by eating candy in which coloring matter had been used. It is feared four will die.

Grand Master Sargent was re-elected by acclamation by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Vice-Grand Master Hannahan was also re-elected.

Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee, was elected sovereign grand commander by the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons at Boston.

A permanent organization was effected by the deep water way convention at Toronto. L. E. Cooley of Chicago was elected first vice-president.

Investigating committee of the board of regents of Wisconsin university exonerated Prof. Ely from all charges.

John W. Stebbins of Maryland was elected grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, and Atlantic City was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Nelson Morris has resigned from the directorate of the whisky trust, and it is said other withdrawals will follow.

In an address before the German Catholic societies in New York Father Schweninger said war against capital was justifiable if an employer could cast off a workman as he would a worn out machine.

James W. Purdum, who captured the conspirator who had been detailed to kill Vice-President Johnson in 1865, died at his home near Darnestown, Md.

The Buffalo elevator monopoly absorbed the floating houses and at once advanced rates for transferring grain.

Dr. C. H. Marquardt of La Crosse Wis., a member of the state board of health, contracted smallpox while inspecting the hospital at Milwaukee.

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## PLYMOUTH LAUNDRY.

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GOV. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.  
REPUBLICANS ARE LOOKING HOPEFULLY TO OHIO'S FAVORITE SON.



DANIEL W. VOORHEES.  
THE INDIANA DEMOCRAT'S LIGHTNING RODS ARE UP.



THOMAS B. REED.  
THE MAN FROM MAINE WHO IS IN THE RACE.

### SOME PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Sept. 17.—National League ball games: New Yorks 5, Chicagos 2; Baltimore 10-1, Pittsburg 3-1; St. Louis 6, Boston 3; Cleveland 12, Brooklyn 6; Louisvilles 7, Washington 6.

Sept. 17.—Scores of Western Association games: Lincoln 2, Peoria 1; Rock Islands 8, St. Joseph 4; Jacksonvilles 8, Des Moines 1.

Sept. 17.—Western League games resulted as follows: Toledos 11-5, Milwaukee 4-9; Sioux City 11, Detroit 7; Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 2; Grand Rapids 17, Kansas City 10.

Sept. 16.—Results of Western League games: Toledos 10, Detroit 8; Grand Rapids 18, Kansas City 7.

Sept. 16.—Western association games resulted: Rock Islands 12, St. Joseph 1; Lincoln 9, Peoria 7; Omahas 11-1, Quincy 4-3.

Sept. 16.—National League ball games: Chicagos 13, Brooklyn 5; Baltimore 14-3, Cincinnati 2-4; Washingtons 7, Louisvilles 6.

At Terre Haute Robert J. paced a mile against time in 2:01 1/2. Carbonate put the 2-year-old mark at 2:00, and John R. Gentry cut the stalion record to 2:02 1/2 in a race.

### CASUALTIES.

During an athletic entertainment at Akron, Ohio, a platform on which were 100 persons fell. Twenty were badly hurt.

Gasoline stoves exploded in two St. Louis sweat shops. Eight persons were burned by the flames or injured by jumping.

A hand car on the Northwestern road was blown up by an explosive near Elva, Ill. Seven workmen were injured, three seriously.

An engine attached to a Wabash train became unmanageable and was derailed near Clifton, Mo. The fireman was fatally hurt.

Four men fell fifty feet with an elevator in a Milwaukee building. Three of them were badly hurt.

One man was killed and three injured by the premature explosion of a blast at a colliery at Hazelton, Pa.

A tornado swept Mining, O. T., leaving but three buildings standing. Three persons were killed and many injured.

Five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the burned Stumptown mattress factory at Washington. Four men who jumped from the windows were seriously injured.

At North End, O. T., the Arlington hotel and seven of the most substantial business buildings were destroyed.

### ESIDENTIAL POS

Bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to wreck the Chicago express on the Big Four at Hazelrigg, Ind.

William Blanford, an alleged forger of Clinton, Ind., has been arrested after a search of two years.

It is claimed that Dr. Paltschek, consul general from Austria Hungary to America, misappropriated \$15,000 entrusted to his care.

Near Thomasville, Ga., David Goosby, a negro, assaulted Susan Futler, a 13-year-old white girl and cut her throat.

At Portland, Ore., J. W. Stanegela, a civil engineer, killed Mrs. Mabel Calvin and committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

During a dance in Philadelphia Samuel A. Kilpatrick, rendered insane by jealousy, killed his wife and wounded her partner.

Alonzo Walker of Lincoln, Ill., fatally wounded David Roebottom, a fellow workman, during a quarrel and escaped.

Leonard Blodgett of Luzerne, N. Y., aged 55, attempted to assault a girl and fatally wounded both her parents.

At Neligh, Neb., Barrett Scott was convicted of embezzling \$32,000 while treasurer of Holt county.

### POLITICAL.

Ex-Senator O. V. Coffin was nominated for governor on the fourth ballot by the Connecticut republican convention.

Congressional campaign committees of both parties have advised candidates to use their own judgments as to the silver question in the coming campaign.

Tillmanites were in the majority in the South Carolina democratic convention. John G. Evans was nominated for governor.

Completion of the official count of the vote in the Ashland, Ky., district shows Owens received a plurality of 270 over Breckinridge.

Ex-Vice-President Morton was nominated for governor on the first ballot by the New York republican convention.

The republican central committee of Nevada has requested Senator Jones to resign because of his change of political faith.

Eight hundred sugar planters and others, dissatisfied with the tariff policy of the democratic party met, at New Orleans and allied themselves with the republicans.

It is predicted that the woman suffrage amendment will be carried at the coming election in Kansas by a large majority.



# PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

WHEN the Greeks became skilled in the refinement of vengeance they will wreck no more newspaper offices. They will merely send the editor a communication written on both sides of the paper.

ALDERMANIC crookedness seems to be both sporadic and epidemic this year. The grand jury has hardly got through indicting members of the New Orleans council, and now there is a new outbreak in the Louisville council. Five members were recently impeached for bribery and proceedings are taken against others. Fame and a nation's gratitude await the philanthropist who shall invent a good plan of municipal government with the city council omitted.

THERE have been at various times loud cries for wives heard coming from various parts of the country, and so the credit of the women it may be said that these appeals have never failed to receive prompt attention. To use a meteorological expression, the area of high pressure for wives has now moved to West Australia. The discovery of rich deposits of gold there has caused an influx of miners from other Australian colonies, and the matrimonial market is quite bare.

THE loss of the Miranda following that of the Ragnvald Jarl, suggests that would-be Arctic explorers have forgotten the manner of vessel needed to penetrate the Arctic ice. No cockle shell is fit for that business, a fact that everybody ought to have known by this time. The wisdom of further attempts to find the pole or the open polar sea, if it exists, is greatly doubted, and the policy of pushing to the northward in vessels which are crushed in the first nip of the ice, is certainly an expensive folly.

It is proposed to widen and deepen the St. Lawrence canals, so that ocean-going steamships can pass through them, carrying their cargoes unbroken from the lake ports to their European destination. Some of the Canadians think it would be a good notion to have the United States share the cost of the enlargement and possess a joint ownership in them when they are completed. Others of their countrymen favor the plan of keeping these channels exclusively in Canadian possession, paying their own bills for enlargement and taking it out of the American ships which pass through them in the shape of tolls.

THE extravagant claims which are being made for Dr. Koch's alleged cure for diphtheria are not likely to be accepted without definite proof of their truth. Equally marvelous assertions were made as to his consumption lymph and his cholera inoculation cure, but they were never fulfilled. It would be better for him if his disciples would restrain their enthusiasm. We can all honor those patient students and explorers who search into the mysteries of life and seek to benefit humanity. But when expectation has been raised too high and disappointment follows, people are too apt to think that these much-heralded discoveries belong to the region of empirics and not to the field of scientific inquiry.

THERE is no accounting for tastes! A dentist died in a rural town in England a few days ago, after spending over fifty years in pulling the molars of his fellow-citizens. He had made it a hobby to keep all the teeth which he had drawn in the course of his professional career, and took great pride in the collection. When his will was opened it was found that he had ordered the collection of teeth to be placed with him in his coffin for burial. His heirs fulfilled his command, and almost 30,000 teeth were put into the coffin with the dead dentist. If some archaeologist of a future century shall happen to open that grave he will have "food for thought" and some difficulty perhaps in explaining the presence of so many teeth.

COTTONWOOD, bearing different names in different regions is widely scattered over the globe within defined lines of latitude and temperature, but nowhere grows more abundantly than in the rich deltas of the Mississippi, Missouri, Red, Onachita, Arkansas and other intercontinental American rivers. For the last four or five years it has come into use as lumber, having before that time been regarded as fit only for firewood. The lumberman does not touch the small timber, but guards it and nurtures it; the wood-pulp dragon, with ravenous and engulfing maw, eats up all, leaving a treeless waste behind him, destroying entire Linnæan orders as calmly as a Catalonian jackass denudes the way-side of thistles. He needs looking to wherever he operates, and especially amid the cottonwood groves which have just brought so generous and unexpected a tribute to our national commerce, and been found of such wide and diversified utility.

THERE was a big tennis tournament in Milan not long ago. And it was considered by old-fashioned Milanese mere anglomania when their modern and progressive friends said that the Italian players were beaten because they took champagne, while their opponents from England played all the afternoon on tea.

ABOUT all the recent cable advices from Paris are to the effect that the Vanderbilt family stands in need of a little less money and a little more chloride of lime.

# CATAMOUNT FIGHTERS.

MOUNTAIN LION IS A VERY VICIOUS ANTAGONIST.

A Spokane Man Gets His Back Against a Rock to Give Battle to at Least a Dozen of the Brutes Who All Attack Together.—The Man Won.

"There are no more vicious fighters in the whole animal kingdom than the mountain lions of the Northwest," said Major Jackson of Spokane. "They combine the cunning and agility of the cat tribe with the strength of the lion and the ferocity of the tiger."

"I have never been much of a hunter, but a few years ago I had an adventure with mountain lions out in Washington that gave me enough of hunting big game for all time. I had captured some young deer, elk and foxes and started a small menagerie on my ranch."

"One day I was out in the hills looking at some timber, and near the mouth of a small cave in the rocks I found a young lion crawling about on the ground and whining like a kitten. It was only a few weeks old, and I decided to take it home and add it to my menagerie."

"I had no trouble in catching it, and he was too young to show fight. But as soon as I took it up in my arms it set up a dreadful screeching cry, a sort of a cross between the wail of a frightened baby and the bark of a small dog. I took off my coat, and, wrapping up the cub, tried to stop its cries, but it was no use; it only made more noise."

"Before I had gone 100 yards I heard the blood-curdling shriek of a full-grown lion close behind me, and I knew that the mother of the cub was on my trail. Her cry must have been a cry for help. In ten seconds it was answered as many times, and the cries came from all directions."

"I was surrounded by mountain lions, and I knew that the cry of the cub would rouse them to fury. I hated to lose the expected addition to my menagerie, but I dropped that lion cub as if it had been a hot brick. Instead of running away as I thought it would, the cub lay right down under my feet and made more noise than ever."

"Then I started to run to get away from it, but a swaying of the branches of two trees in front of me and a chorus of fierce shrieks close behind warned me that I was too late."

"Some ten yards ahead of where I stood I saw a big rock that rose out of the ground fifteen feet or more. I made a dash for that rock and reached it just in time. Backing up against it I faced half a score of full-grown lions, and they were as vicious a looking lot as I ever saw."

"The apparent hopelessness of my situation seemed to steady my nerves, and taking careful aim at the nearest lion, I fired. With a new kind of screech the brute leaped five feet into the air and fell back dead. But there was another one on the ground almost as near as the first and still advancing."

"A second shot finished that one, and then I glanced at those in the trees. I saw two glaring down at me with their eyes gleaming like balls of fire. Both were crouching for a spring. I shot the nearest one, and again my bullet reached a vital spot."

"Before I could throw out the empty shell I heard a terrific shriek dying away to a hoarse growl right over my head, and then I knew that one of the animals was on the rock above me."

"For an instant I forgot the one in the tree and jumped away from the rock. At the same instant both lions jumped for me, one from the tree and one from the rock above me. I saw them coming and tried to dodge to one side. I wheeled about and escaped the full force of their spring. Both of them struck me on the shoulders with their forefeet as they came down, and their long sharp claws tore great furrows in my flesh and left my coat and shirt hanging in shreds."

"The blood spurting from my wounds and I was knocked down by the force of the blows. I closed my eyes as I fell, face downward, and expected to be torn to shreds in an instant, but to my surprise the animals did not follow up the attack and as I struggled to my feet their hoarse growling and the sounds of a terrific struggle told me that they were fighting each other."

"They had got the smell of blood, and missing their victim at the first spring the fierce brutes flew at each other's throats. I turned in time to see the most ferocious combat I had ever witnessed, and in the excitement of the moment I forgot my wounds."

"The other lions I had seen in the trees were probably frightened away by the shots I had fired."

"I picked up my rifle and again took a position against the rock, but the fighting lions were no longer aware of my presence."

"The fight must have lasted all of three minutes, then the larger of the two animals got his teeth securely fastened in the throat of the other. In a few moments he was drinking the life blood of his vanquished antagonist, and then, as he crouched by the body with eyes closed, I raised my rifle and shot the victor dead."

"I bound up my wounds as well as I could and managed to reach home, but I was very weak from loss of blood and it was more than a month before I recovered from the scratching I got."—Globe-Democrat.

The End of the Earth.  
At Nerano there is a break in the

cliffs, and the overhanging hills slope more gently down to the water's edge. Above, in the shoulder of the mountain, below the spear-shaped Santo Constanzo, lies a little village called Termini. The fishermen say and believe that Christ, when he walked over the whole earth with his disciples, reached this point and declared that it was the end of the world; hence the name.—Century.

# CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A Young Lady Who Had a Narrow Escape From Conviction.

"Stories of conviction on circumstantial evidence are rife in the law books, and have afforded the plot of many a novel," said J. S. Habberling of New York to a Globe-Democrat man. "A very sad case, not of conviction, but almost as bad in its results, occurred in New York recently. A young lady of refinement, a stranger in the city, obtained employment as governess in a gentleman's family. One of her pupils, a girl 15 years old, lost a diamond ring. It was found in the desk of the governess. She declared she had not seen it since it was last on the girl's hand, but she was hustled off to the Tombs, and, unable to give bond, was kept there several days, exposed to the companionship of the most depraved of her sex. She was taken to court in the Black Maria with a negress and a white woman, both convicted felons, going to be sentenced. She was kept in the pen waiting for her case to be called, exposed to the impudent gaze of the horde of court-room loafers."

When her case was called the court appointed a lawyer to defend her, as she was penniless. The prosecuting witness and her father told the story of the finding of the missing ring. The presumption that the accused had placed it there was more or less strong until the lawyer began to cross-examine the owner of the ring. Guessing at the truth, by adroit questioning he drew from the unwilling witness the fact that she had often pried into the desk and dressing-case drawers of the governess, and that she had been so engaged an hour or so before she missed the ring, and the further fact that the ring fitted loosely. The judge dismissed the case promptly and the accused's father apologized, but the young woman being of a highly strung and nervous temperament, is completely prostrated by her terrible experiences in the Tombs, and the ill effects will, it is feared, be permanent."

# Matrimonial Items.

Mr. Fortunehunter, to wealthy but sensible old maid who has rejected him—But don't you miss a husband very much, Miss Elderly?

Miss Elderly—No, I don't miss a husband very much. I have trained my dog to growl every time I feed him, and I have bought a tailor's dummy that I can scold when I feel like it. My parrot can swear, and I have a monkey that chews tobacco. No, I don't miss him very much.—Texas Sittings.

# After the Honeymoon.

Mr. Newed—There is one virtue about these biscuits, my dear Mrs. Newed, blushing with pleasure—What is it, dearest? Mr. Newed, brutally—If they were worth their weight in gold we would be very rich.—Spare Moments.

# HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS.

"Safely through another week," was written by John Newton.

"There is a fountain filled with blood," is the most popular of Cowper's hymns.

"Let us with a gladness mind," was written by John Milton when only 15 years old.

"When on Sinai's top I see" is from the pen of Montgomery. It was originally called the "Three Mountains."

"Return, O wanderer, return," was by William B. Collyer and was first printed in the Evangelical Magazine in 1808.

A pound of energy with an ounce of talent will achieve greater results than a pound of talent and an ounce of energy.

"Brightest and best of the sons of the morning" was written by Reginald Heber and first published in the Christian Observer in 1811.

"Blow ye the trumpet, blow," was one of the seven hymns written by Charles Wesley for New Year's day. It was first issued in 1750.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name," was written by Edward Perronet in 1778. All else from the pen of this writer has been forgotten.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," was the work of Sarah Flower Adams, and first appeared in a volume of hymns and anthems published in 1840 by Rev. W. J. Fox.

"And are we yet alive?" is by Charles Wesley. It is the opening hymn used by Methodist conferences the world over, and has been so employed for a hundred years.

"Rock of Ages" was written by Toplady. It was originally entitled "A Living and Dying Prayer for the Holiest Believer in the World." It has been translated into many European languages, and everywhere it has been popular.

"Hark the herald angels sing," is the only hymn by Charles Wesley that is included in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. It, with five others, was put in by a printer in 1818, who found six pages vacant in his form, and without asking anybody's permission, filled them with hymns. Nobody knew how they were introduced, and after the printing was done there was no authority for their removal.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII—SEPT. 23—CHRIST'S PEACEFUL REIGN.

Golden Text: The Earth Shall Be Full of the Knowledge of the Lord.—Isaiah XI:1-9.

Introductory.—The glorious truth that links this chapter to the preceding one is well expressed in the figure of speech contained in its opening verse. God's enemies fall, like forest trees, never to rise again; but God's people, cut down, spring up again with new vigor and a more heavenly growth. . . . There can be no doubt that the description that follows sets forth the great Messiah's reign; that the rod from the stem of Jesse is Jesus, the Son of David. Every attempt to explain it otherwise must needs confront the whole array of Messianic prophecies, explaining them all away, or denying their validity and inspiration."

1. The Character of Christ, vers. 1-5. 1. "A rod out of the stem of Jesse." A new shoot shall spring up from the stock that has been left in the ground after the tree has been cut down. "That it should be from the hewn-down stock of Jesse implied that the once ennobled line of David had sunk to the level of common life." The second clause of this verse merely repeats in other words the thought of the first clause.

2. "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him," etc. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Jesus the Messiah so copiously that he shall have all the requisites of a competent and successful ruler—wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge and piety.

3. "Of quick understanding." Endowed with an intuitive discernment of the characters of men; capable of looking straight into their hearts; not dependent, as earthly rulers are, on "the sight of his eyes," or the "hearing of his ears."

4. "With righteousness shall he judge the poor." He shall see that their cause is not suppressed, but brought forward to be judged.—Dr. W. Kay. "Reprove with equity for the meek of the earth. Make an equitable decision of their causes. 'He shall smite the earth.' The wicked of the earth. 'The rod of his mouth.' The royal word which he utters being instantly carried into effect. He needs no visible scepter.—Dr. Kay.

5. "Righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins." The same thought lies here under a new figure by which qualities of character appear as clothing which invests the person. The girdle was prominent in oriental dress, often made more so by ornament.—Cowles.

6.—The Reign of Christ, vers. 6-9. These verses are interpreted by George Adam Smith and others as teaching the redemption of nature, "the whole creation which groaneth and travaileth in pain until now," but it seems to us that it is better to give them an allegorical signification. In other words it appears that the prophet meant to predict such vast social and moral changes in the time of the Messiah as could be fitly symbolized only by the subjugation and taming of the animal world the wildest beasts and the most venomous reptiles.

7. "The asp," or the cobra. "The cockatrice." Or, the great viper.

8. "My holy mountain." Primarily the temple mountain, where the people of God convened for worship. "Hence it means then the ancient Jewish church, but in the gospel age, the whole church, which, as here contemplated, has filled all the earth." "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." A more perfect picture of the universal prevalence of knowledge and righteousness could not be imagined. The waters cover the sea completely—its depressions, its elevations, its caverns. The naked eye could never detect the fact that there are any inequalities of surface beneath the waves.

# NOTABLE NICKNAMES.

Handel was called the Saxon Giant from his nationality and size.

Paganini was called the Devil Fiddler from his marvellous skill.

Daniel O'Connor was called the Big O, Great O, Irish Agitator and Liberator.

George IV was the First Gentleman of Europe from his ceremonious politeness.

Burns was the Arshire Plowman, from his place of residence and his vocation.

Oliver Cromwell was nicknamed the Copper-nosed Saint, in allusion to his red features.

The duke of Wellington was called the Achilles of England from the victory of Waterloo.

Admiral Semmes of the Alabama, was called Old Beeswax by his men, because he waxed his mustache.

John Bunyan was the Inspired Tinker from the vocation he exercised even while engaged in preaching.

Thomas Jefferson was dubbed Long Tom from his height, and the Sage of Monticello from his place of residence.

Abraham Lincoln was the Rail Splitter, from his farm work. He was also called Honest Old Abe, the Martyr President and Father Abraham.

Goethe, among many other nicknames, was the Man of Many Medals, in allusion to the decorations and orders bestowed upon him by various kings and princes.

William Henry Harrison was called Hard Cider, from the favorite tipple during his canvass for president; Log Cabin, from the miniature cabins hauled to the meetings; Tippecanoe and Old Tip, from the victory he won.

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# AN EDITOR ON LINCOLN.

HORACE WHITE TELLS HIS VIEWS TO KATE FIELD.

He Was an Intimate Acquaintance of the Illinoisan for Seven Years—Something About the Inside History of a Famous Speech.

It is easier to catch a weasel asleep than to interview one who causes others to undergo the interviewing operation. But I caught a real live metropolitan editor the other day in most interesting fashion. We had driven out to Rock Creek cemetery to see the wonderful statue by St. Gaudens that marks the grave of a brilliant woman, and as we drove away I asked my escort, Mr. Horace White, one of the editors of the New York Evening Post, what he thought of the silent bronze figure to which all Washington visitors make a pilgrimage.

"It seems to me that St. Gaudens' statue represents Agnosticism. It seems to say: 'I do not know whether there is a future state or not. If there be one, I do not know what is in store for me. In any event, I am helpless; to resist or complain would be useless.' That is all the statue says to me. If this be the artist's conception it is a work of genius. At all events St. Gaudens' statue of Lincoln in Lincoln park, Chicago, is a masterpiece. It has brought out the inner thought of Lincoln when about to address an audience."

"I saw him in that attitude many times on the stump in Illinois, and while I never saw so much dignity and grace of form as the artist has depicted, it is nevertheless true and artistic in the sense already mentioned. It represents the thought and purpose of Lincoln when engaged in a political debate. The figure is penetrated with truth, high purpose and responsibility. Lincoln never within my personal knowledge addressed an audience for the purpose of amusing or entertaining them. I have read some of his earlier speeches in which humor was the most striking feature, and I have never seen a man whose sense of humor was keener; but at the time I speak of, his power of ridiculing an opponent was rarely exercised. When he presented himself to an audience seriousness was in all his ways. He seemed to feel that all he said would have some influence upon the nation's fate. This feeling was so expressed in face and gesture that his hearers were penetrated with it by sympathy. That is why I say St. Gaudens' statue at Lincoln park is an inspiration. He has given it an expression which will go down to posterity as the inmost thought and purpose of the man Lincoln."

"Did you accompany Lincoln on this campaign in 1858?"

"Yes; somebody had to write it up and I was selected by the editor of the Chicago Tribune. Accordingly I presented myself at the first meeting of his regular campaign and followed it to the end. Of course, the seven joint debates, where both Lincoln and Douglas spoke, were attended by a great number of newspaper men from different parts of the country, but the smaller meetings, at which Lincoln alone spoke, seldom had any chronicler but myself. I noted then, as a remarkable circumstance, and I still consider it so, that Lincoln never repeated himself."

"Did he differ from Douglas in this respect?"

"Yes, all the time. Douglas acted on the belief that the thing he said in the beginning touched the vital point and could not be repeated too often, and I don't know but he was right. He certainly won the campaign."

"What was Doug as' plea?"

"The people of the territories had the right to regulate their own domestic institutions in their own way just as the states had."

"Lincoln's keynote, 'A house divided against itself, etc.' never was repeated by him unless asked for, because the people understood it. He launched upon a sea of debate from this point, while Douglas repeated one speech verbatim, except at the seven joint debates."

"Did you compare the two men?"

"Indeed I did. All my sympathies were enlisted with Lincoln. This fact predisposed me to underrate Douglas' powers. Looking backward, I now think that Douglas' intellectual gifts at least equaled Lincoln's, while his personal magnetism and his power to command men were far greater. On the other hand, Lin-

coln's moral superiority was such as to dwarf Douglas. Lincoln never could deceive anyone in debate nor would he allow anyone to be deceived, if he could help it. Douglas was a master of trickery, and dealt it out everywhere, at all times."

"Didn't he know how to be honest?"

"The fact is that Douglas was riding two horses at once—North and South. Deception was inevitable."

"Did you think Lincoln ugly physically?"

"In a room he was awkward. When speaking his homely features became animated and actually handsome. His action was angular, but not ungraceful. Thought positively transformed him."

"What quality of voice had Lincoln?"

"A thin, piping treble voice that was heard at a long distance, much further than Douglas' deep, oratorical voice."

"Was Lincoln companionable?"

"More so than any man I ever knew. Full of anecdote, full of the milk of human kindness, there was no end to his capacity for entertaining company. His good-fellowship amounted to genius."—Kate Field in Kate Field's Washington.

# MEANT THE SAME THING.

Old Complaint Cuts the Same, Even When Given in Boston.

"The man had groaned so often and coughed so loud that every one in the car was interested, and one sympathetic passenger inquired—

"Not the grip?"

"No bronchitis."

"Bronchitis?"

"Oh!"

There was a spell of silence. The sufferer was from Boston—that was evident because he emphasized the "it" in bronchitis in a way that left no doubt. No one among the passengers dared tackle the complaint until a series of deeper groans and coughs aroused them to a sense of their duty.

"I've had bronchitis myself, but I s'pose them is different," said the man with the carpet-bag; "he'd 'em bad, but I took yarb tea for mine, and it cured me all-fired quick."

"Bronchitis ain't a circumstance to rheumatism," began another man, but he was interrupted.

"Are you talking about bronchitis?" It's anything like what I had when I was—

"Fry mustard 'inside," suggested another. "I've had bronchitis till you couldn't rest and it always cured me."

"Taint our kind of bronchitis the gentleman's got at all, is it pard?"

"No," said the Boston man wearily, as he closed his eyes and wished he was dead.

"There, I told you so, didn't I? Poor man. There ain't any help for bronchitis on this yearth," and the sympathetic passenger wound up his watch to hide his feelings.

Too Angelicly Fair.

Maud—No, mamma. Mr. Placid may be all you say, but life with him would be too humdrum, too smooth and uneventful. I cannot marry him.

Mrs. Lively—Why, what could have given you such an idea of him?

Maud—Well, I saw him transact some business over the telephone, with the usual results, and he never lost his temper. He is too near a saint for me.—Philadelphia Times.

Up to Date.

Scene: Government office. Chief to industrious clerk—Why didn't you dot the "i" in the last word of your report last night? Industrious clerk—I beg pardon, sir, but you see the clock struck four just at that point, and I didn't care to work overtime. (Chief apologizes and writes to the secretary in regard to allowance for extra work.—Pearson's Weekly.

His Explanation.

"Got any little job or work ma'am," inquired the dusty pilgrim at the back door. "that I can do to earn a bite of grub?"

"You've often asked me for cold victuals," replied the woman in surprise. "But this is the first time you ever asked for work."

"Yes'm," rejoined the tourist cheerfully. "I'm on my vacation."

False to the Last.

Miss Wandersnood—Do you think that men are born deceitful?

Mrs. Weeds—I don't know. But I know they die deceitful. When my husband died I thought he was worth five times as much as he was.



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A ship captain whose vessel had been lying off Far Rockaway, L. I., reports that when he weighed anchor the Atlantic cable came up with it and he had to cut his anchor chain.

A Bath, Me., bank cashier had a break into his own bank. He is absent-minded, and had left the key to the spring lock of the outer door on the inside when he went out for the night.

Sir Walter Raleigh was the first white man to use mahogany lumber. In the year 1595, while at Trinidad, he repaired one of his ships with a mahogany plank. That incident caused its introduction into England and into the commerce of the world.

Portsmouth, N. H., is the most foreign-looking city in this country. Its quaint old buildings give it close resemblance to an old English harbor town. Charleston, S. C., is, however, almost equally interesting.

Until now the depth of four and a half miles sounded off the coast of Japan has been the record for deep-sea soundings; but this is now beaten by a sounding in the South Atlantic of 7,700 fathoms, or nearly nine miles.

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## TABERNACLE PULPIT.

"HOLY COMPULSION" AS A SERMON TEXT.

Dr. Talmage Relates Some of His Personal Experiences—Lights and Shadows of a Christian's Life—Luxuries of the Plain People of To-Day.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 16.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is still absent on his round-the-world tour, has selected for his sermon through the press for to-day: "Holy Compulsion," the text being Luke 14: 28: "And compel them to come in."

The plainest people in our day have luxuries which the kings and queens of olden times never imagined. I walked up and down the stairs of Hollywood palace—a palace that was considered one of the wonders of the world—and I said, "Can it be possible that this is all there was of this reputed wonderful place?" And this is the case in many other instances. There are fruits in Westchester county and on Long Island farms far better than the pomegranates and apricots of Bible times. Through all the ages there have been scenes of festivity, and the wealthy man of my text plans a great entertainment, and invites his friends. If one builds a beautiful home, he wants his acquaintances to come and enjoy it. If one buys an exquisite picture, he wants his friends to come and appreciate it; and it was a laudable thing when the wealthy man of my text, happy himself, wanted to make other people happy. And so the invitations went out; but something went very much wrong. You can imagine the embarrassment of any one who has provided a grand feast when he finds out that the guests invited do not intend to come. There is nothing that so provokes the master of the feast as that.

Well, these people invited to this great banquet of the text made most frivolous excuses. The fact was, I suppose, that some of them were offended that this man had succeeded so much better in the world than they had. There are people in all occupations and professions who consider it a wrong to them that anybody else is advanced. I suppose these people invited to the feast said among themselves, "We are not going to administer to that man's vanity, he is proud enough now; we won't go; beside that we could all give parties if we made our money the way that man makes his."

So when the messengers went out with the invitations there was a unanimous refusal. One man said, "Oh, I have bought a farm, and I must go and look at it." He was a land speculator, and had no business to buy land until he knew about it. A frivolous excuse. Another man said, "I have bought five yoke of oxen." The probability is he was a speculator in live stock. He ought to have known about the oxen before he bought them. Beside that, if he had been very anxious to get to the feast, he could have hooked them up and driven them on the road there. Another frivolous excuse. Another man said, "Oh, I have married a wife, and I can't come;" when if he had said to his wife, "I have an invitation to a splendid dinner; it is highly complimentary to me. I should very much like to go; will you go along with me?" she would have said, "To be sure I will go." Another frivolous excuse. The fact was that they did not want to go.

"Now," said the great man of the feast, "I will not be defeated in this matter; I have with an honest purpose provided a banquet, and there are scores of people who would like to come if they were only invited. Here, my man, here, you go out, and when you find a blind man, give him your arm and fetch him in; and when you find a lame man, give him a crutch and fetch him in; and when you find a poor man, tell him that there is a plate for him in my mansion; and when you find some one who is so ragged and wretched that he has never been invited anywhere, then, by the kindest tenderness and the most loving invitation any one ever had, compel him to come in."

Oh, my friends, it requires no acuteness on my part, or on your part, to see in all this affair that religion is a banquet. The table was set in Palestine a good many years ago, and the disciples gathered around it, and they thought they would have a good time all by themselves, but while they sat by the table the leaves began to grow and spread, and one leaf went to the east and another leaf went to the west, until the whole earth was covered up with them, and the clusters from the heavenly vineyard were piled up on the board, and the trumpets and harps of eternity made up the orchestra, and as this wine of God is pressed to the lips of a sinner, bleeding, suffering, dying, groaning world, a voice breaks from the heavens, saying, "Drink, O friends; yea, drink, O beloved." O blessed Lord Jesus, the best friend I ever had, the best friend any man ever had, the best friend ever such a table? Was there ever such a banquet?

From the cross uplifted high, Where the Saviour designs to die, What melodious sounds I hear Bursting on the ravished ear! Heaven's redeeming work is done, Come, and welcome; sterner, come.

Religion is a joyous thing, I do not want to hear anybody talk about religion as though it were a funeral. I do not want anybody to whine in the prayer meeting about the kingdom of God. I do not want any man to roll up his eyes, giving in that way evidence of his sanctity. The men and women of God whom I happen to know, for the most part find religion a great joy. It is exhilaration to the body. It is invigoration to the mind. It is rapture to the soul. It is balm for all wounds. It is light for all

darkness. It is a harbor from all storms, and though God knows that some of them have trouble enough now, they rejoice because they are on the way to the congratulations eternal.

I stopped one nightfall, years ago, at Freyburg, Switzerland, to hear the organ of world-wide celebrity in that place. I went into the cathedral at nightfall. All the accessories were favorable. There was only one light in all the cathedral, and that a faint taper on the altar. I looked up into the venerable arches and saw the shadows of centuries and when the organ awoke, the cathedral awoke, and all the arches seemed to lift and quiver as the music came under them. That instrument did not seem to be made out of wood and metal, but out of human hearts, so wonderfully did it pulsate with every motion; now laughing like a child, now sobbing like a tempest. At one moment the music would die away until you could hear the cricket chirp outside the wall, and then it would roll up until it seemed as if the surge of the sea and the crash of an avalanche had struck the organ pipes at the same moment. At one time that night it seemed as if a squadron of spirits weeping up from earth had met a squadron of descending angels whose glory beat back the woe. Standing there and looking at the dim taper on the altar of the cathedral, I said: "How much like many a Christian life! Shadows hover, and sometimes his hope is dim, and faint, and flickering, like a taper on the altar. But at what time God wills, the heavens break forth with music upon his soul, and the air becomes resonant as the angels of God beat it with their shining scepters."

Oh, the Lord God has many fair and beautiful daughters; but the fairest of them all is she whose ways are pleasant and whose paths are peace! Now, my brothers and sisters—for I have a right to call you also—I know some people look back on their ancestral line, and they see they are descended from the Puritans or Huguenots, and they rejoice in that; but I look back on my ancestral line, and I see therein such a mingling and mixture of the blood of all nationalities that I feel akin to all the world, and by the blood of the Son of God, who died for all people, I address you in the bonds of universal brotherhood. I come out as only a servant, bringing an invitation to a party, and I put it into your hand, saying, "Come, for all things are now ready," and I urge it upon you and continue to urge it, and before I get through, I hope, by the blessing of God, to compel you to come in.

We must take care how we give the invitation. My Christian friends, I think some times we have just gone opposite to Christ's command, and we have compelled people to stay out. Some times our elaborated instructions have been the hindrance. We graduate from our theological seminaries on stilts, and it takes five or six years before we can come down and stand right beside the great masses of the people, learning their joys, sorrows, victories, defeats. We get our heads so brimful of theological wisdom that we have to stand very straight lest they spill over. Now, what do the great masses of the people care about the technicalities of religion? What do they care about the hypostatic union or the difference between sub-lapsarian and supra-lapsarian? What do they care for your profound explanations, clear as a London fog? When a man is drowning he does not want you to stand by the dock and describe the nature of the water into which he has fallen, and tell him there are two parts hydrogen gas and one of oxygen gas, within common density of thirty-nine Fahrenheit, turning to steam under a common atmospheric pressure of two hundred and twelve. He does not want a chemical lecture on water; he wants a rope.

Oh, my friends, the curse of God on the church, it seems to me in this day, is metaphysics. We speak in an unknown tongue in our Sabbath schools, and in our religious assemblages, and in our pulpits, and how can people be saved unless they understand us? We put on our official gowns, and we think the two silk balloons flapping at the elbows of a preacher give him great sanctity. The river of God's truth flows down before us pure and clear as crystal; but we take our theological stick and stir it up, and stir it up, until we can not see the bottom. Oh, for the simplicity of Christ in all our instructions—the simplicity he practiced when standing among the people, he took a lily, and said, "There is a lesson of the way I will clothe you;" and, pointing to a lily, said, "There is a lesson of the way I will feed you; consider the lilies—behold the fowls."

I think often in our religious instructions we compel people to stay out by our church architecture. People come in and they find things angular, and cold, and stiff, and they go away never again to come; when the church ought to be a great home circle, everybody having a hymn book, giving half of it to the one next to him, every one who has a hand to shake hands, shaking hands—the church architecture and the church's surrounding—saying to the people, "Come in and be at home." Instead of that, I think all these surroundings often compel the people to stay out. Now, let us all repent of our sins and begin on the other track, and by our heartiness of affection, and warmth of manner, and imploration of the Spirit of God, compel the people to come in. How shall we lead sinners to accept the Lord's invitation? I think we must certainly begin by a holy life. We must be better men, better women, before we can compel the people to come into the kingdom of Jesus Christ. There are fine essays being written in this day about science and religion. I t. I

you the best argument in behalf of our holy Christianity: it is a good man, a good woman, a life all consecrated to Christ. No infidel can answer it. Oh, let us by a holy example compel the people to come in.

I read of a minister of the gospel who was very fond of climbing among the Swiss mountains. One day he was climbing among very dangerous places, and thought himself all alone, when he heard a voice beneath him say, "Father, look out for the safe path, I am following," and he looked back and he saw that he was climbing not only for himself, but climbing for his boy. O, let us be sure and take the safe path! Our children are following, our partners in business are following, our neighbors are following, a great multitude stepping right on in our steps. O, be sure and take the right path! Exhibit a Christian example, and so by your godly walk compel the people to come in.

I think there is also work in the way of kindly admonition. I do not believe there is a person in this house who if approached in a kindly and brotherly manner, would refuse to listen. If you are rebuffed, it is because you lack in tact and common-sense. But oh, how much effective work there is in the way of kindly admonition! There are thousands of men all round about you who have never had one personal invitation to the cross. Give that one invitation, and you would be surprised at the alacrity with which they would accept it.

I tell you to-day, my friends, of a great salvation. Do you understand what it is to have a Saviour? He took your place. He bore your sins. He wept your sorrows. He is here now to save your soul. A soldier, worn out in his country's service, took to the violin as a mode of earning his living. He was found in the streets of Vienna, playing his violin, but after a while his hand became feeble and tremulous, and he could no more make music. One day, while he sat there weeping, a man passed along and said, "My friend, you are too old and too feeble; give me your violin," and he took the man's violin, and began to discourse most exquisite music, and the people gathered around in larger and larger multitudes, and the aged man held his hat, and the coin poured in and poured in until the hat was full. "Now," said the man who played the violin, "put that coin in your pockets." The coin was put in the old man's pockets. Then he held his hat again, and the violinist played more sweetly than ever, and played until some of the people wept and some shouted. And again the hat was filled with coin. Then the violinist dropped the instrument and passed off, and the whisper went, "Who is it? who is it?" and some one just entering the crowd said, "Why, that is Becher, the great violinist, known all through the realm; yes, that is the great violinist." The fact was, he had just taken that man's place and assumed his poverty, and borne his burden, and played his music, and earned his livelihood, and made sacrifice for the poor old man. So the Lord Jesus Christ comes down, and he finds us in our spiritual penury, and across the strings of his own broken heart he strikes a strain of infinite music, which wins the attention of earth and heaven. He takes our poverty. He plays our music. He weeps our sorrow. He dies our death. A sacrifice for you. A sacrifice for me.

Oh, will you accept this sacrifice now? I do not single out this and that man, and this and that woman. But I say all may come. The sacrifice is so great, all may be saved. Does it not seem to you as if heaven was very near? I can feel its breath on my cheek. God is near, Christ is near. The Holy Spirit is near. Ministering angels are near. Your glorified kindred in heaven near. Your glorified mother near. Your departed children near. Your redemption is near.

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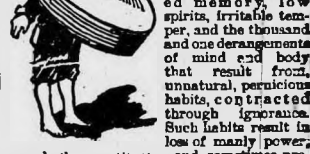
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# OUR OWN VILLAGE.

## WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE.

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

Mrs. J. D. Peck is visiting in Detroit. Several took in the circus at Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Don't the shop whistles remind you of "olden times"?

Ladies' furnishings always in stock at Miss Bovee's, Northville.

A Wheeler, of Grand Rapids, is visiting the family of Chas. Valentine.

Do you intend to have any cards printed for the fair? We have a few styles left.

Wm. Orr and wife, of Alma, have been visiting friends in town for the past week or two.

M. Conner has had a new walk laid from the MAIL office to his hardware store.

A grand fair dance will be held at Lapham's hall on the evening of Sept. 27. Bill 50 cents.

While at the fair see those beautiful pictures Bogert & Co. are giving to their cash customers.

Lafayette Dean has started a sorghum mill about two miles east of Plymouth on the old plank road.

Grandpa Samuel Baker had a watermelon in his garden that measured 34 inches in circumference.

Penniman Hall will be open on the evening of Sept. 27th, when a grand dance will be given.

The state fair does not receive the hearty approval of its patrons. All side shows and not much fair.

Messrs. McClumphia and Bohmstreich have gone out on a musical entertainment tour with a graphophone.

W. H. Palmer is making special arrangements for the fair. If you want a first-class photo call on him.

Miss Julia B. Hill, who has been here for the past three months, left for her home in Buffalo on Tuesday.

Mr. Nathaniel Kinyon, corner of Ann Arbor and Harvey sts., is raising his house and putting a cellar under it.

Saturday and Monday, Sept. 22 and 24, Miss Bovee, Northville, will hold a fine display of fancy work and fancy goods.

Don't buy clocks on the installment plan unless you want to pay three or four dollars more than you would pay your home jeweler. A select line of clocks at reasonable prices at C. G. Draper's.

The Plymouth's Sweepers will play the Northville Gimlets a game of ball on the fair grounds Wednesday, Sept. 26 (children's day) at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Samuel Baker died at his residence on south main-st. Wednesday afternoon at the ripe old age of 83 years. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock Saturday morning. A full account given next week.

The Prohibitionists held a caucus at Northville Saturday and elected J. Bogert and Dr. F. B. Adams, Plymouth; Frank D. Adams and Ed Whitaker as delegates to the county convention held at Dearborn, Tuesday.

Rev. N. N. Clark being unable to fill his new appointment at Williamston on Sunday remained in Plymouth and made a few farewell remarks Sunday morning. Mr. Clark leaves Plymouth with the best wishes of a host of friends. Since his pastoral commencement here he has been an ardent worker for the cause he represents and aside from his hard labors has won many friends by his charitable acts of kindness. We join in wishing him abundant success in his new field and heartily commend him to the people he will serve.

The council met on Monday evening with trustee Root in the chair and acted on a few bills. The marshal reported a number of places where the sidewalk needed repairing, and the clerk was ordered to give the usual notices and if not repaired at the proper time the street commissioner should do so. The marshal was granted power to engage two extra police for fair time. Adjourned for two weeks.

The Brighton Argus says that the Spiritualists have at last closed the bargain for the Island Lake grounds with the railroad company. The deal has been hanging fire for a long time and yesterday representatives were here and secured a lease of the grounds for 30 years with the privilege of 30 years more we understand. They bound themselves to erect a \$3,000 hotel and a \$2,000 auditorium, the work to be completed this fall. It is proposed to have matters in readiness for camp meeting before winter.

Rev. J. B. Oliver made his bow to his new congregation in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and impressed his people very favorably. Mr. Oliver outlined the duties and requirements of a minister and the congregation. He said he was not sent to amuse the people with stories, etc., but to preach the gospel. To do so successfully required the aid of the whole congregation, which he trusted he would have. He was listened to by a large and attentive audience who expressed themselves as already very much attached to their pastor. Mr. Oliver will have his family here in a few days.

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# SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK

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Thos. Sherwood is doing a pressing business in his cider mill near the depot.

The MAIL would like to have some one in the school take charge and furnish us with "school notes" each week. Who will volunteer?

Miss Myrtle Curtiss of Toledo, and Miss Martin of Fowlerville, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ed. Pelton, left for their homes the fore part of the week.

The Northville Record insists that the business men defeated the Plymouth business men. Now, Bro. Neal, did you not order the game to proceed? Did not your team refuse to play? If so, is not the game forfeited?

A representative of the Quaker herb remedies held forth on Main street Wednesday night. He spoke very eloquently for about one and a half hours, but did not sell much medicine. Had he remained a night or two longer he would have done a good business.

Some Plymouth girls have organized a base ball nine, in which only females can play. Unless each lady makes a better batter than she has thus far been able to make for panckakes, there'll be no hits. In order to accommodate and give full scope to a woman's style of throwing, the grand stand has been moved 40 rods to assure safety to the spectators. Hattie Hoffman is pitcheress, Louva Millard catcheress, and Marguerite Tapley is first base womaness.—*Adrian Press.*

By the Grand Rapids papers we see that the people of that city have done our townsman, Hon. T. C. Sherwood, honor at a banquet in that city, given to Hon. J. H. Eckles and Hon. T. C. Sherwood. Seventy-three sat down to the feast. Mr. Sherwood responded to the toast "State Banks of Michigan." The Grand Rapids paper gives a full account of the address and makes some very flattering editorial remarks thereon. Among the words of praise we note: "We are glad and proud to include Commissioner Sherwood in the list of those who deserve well at the hands of all who value the soundness and good management of public financial institutions." A set of resolutions commending Commissioner Sherwood were also adopted unanimously.

The Plymouth MAIL is now eight years old and is a saucy, well-posted "kid."—*Ann Arbor Argus.*

The new billiard and pool room is located in the Coleman block. 367

The Plymouth citizens will make up a suitable shake purse if the band will brave malaria with Saturday night concerts. *Ann Arbor Argus.* Tother way, boss. The band will if the citizens will.

Don't send your laundry out of town. Try the Plymouth laundry.

The Plymouth MAIL is eight years old. That seems quite old for a newspaper, in fact the MAIL began to be Gray several months ago. It's growing too, being enlarged last week from a 5-col. to a 6-col. quarto. Its editor is a curvy pitcher—curves in or out, up or down, and wins every game. Be sure and get your MAIL every week!—*Adrian Leader.*

Magazines and all publications bound at the MAIL office.

Last week Vol. 8 No. 1, of the Plymouth MAIL came out as a six column quarto, instead of five. The MAIL is deserving of its prosperity.—*Fowlerville Observer.*

**House and Lot for Sale**  
368 JAMES WILLIAMS.

The fight is fought and a victory won for the adherents of a water works plant at Rochester. The Era says "home laborers must be paid for voting for the same by giving the work." Pay or no pay they should get the work.

Are you a lover of billiards? Four fine tables in the Coleman block. 367

The Plymouth MAIL has just entered the eighth year of its existence, and a very excellent journal it is. It is a handsome well-edited sheet and carries some twelve columns of home advertisements even in the dull seasons. Bro. Gray is fortunate in being located among a people who so well appreciate his efforts to give them a good paper. It must be a pleasure to labor for a community like that.—*Brighton Express.*

Old books rebound at the MAIL office.

The Plymouth base ball nine, has a third baseman named Penney, and the Pontiac nine has one named Halfpenny. The two clubs met in mortal combat one day last week, and the club with the halfpenny third base man won the game. Money cuts no figure in a base ball man's name.—*Adrian Press.*

Tapper Organ for Sale, Cheap. 368

MRS. JAMES WILLIAMS.

The new billiard room in the Coleman block will be conducted in first class manner. No bums or miners allowed. Every thing respectable and first class.

Plymouth has been enjoying a few house breakings. It's well for our people either to sleep with their eyes open or their doors shut.—*Northville Record.* Yes, but to be sure of it keep one eye open all the time.

Where do you send your laundry? You should send it to the Plymouth laundry.

The Northville Record has commenced war against the frog pond near the depot. Probably Neal is satisfied now that he has had one good frog leg supper. But it will be remedied now that the Record demands it.

The Plymouth MAIL comes to hand enlarged to a six column quarto, an improvement that will doubtless be appreciated by its growing list of subscribers. Editor Gray seems to have struck a winning gait.—*Wyandotte Herald.*

When desiring to spend a few moments in pleasure, call at the billiard room in the Coleman block. No miners allowed.

The suicidal mania seems to be in the air just now, the last unfortunate being George Stewart, aged 53 years, well-known in the city, who was found hanging from the door of his closet this morning by his sister, Mrs. Harding, at whose home he resides. He has been suffering from a stomach trouble for some time and the effect of his long illness had been to unbalance his mind. He had tied two corners of a sheet together and thrown it over the door of his closet and then, slipping his head into the rude noose, let himself down and slowly strangled to death. Deceased was a lake captain in his younger days and owned several boats. He leaves a wife in Plymouth. His habits were regular, and he was a man of fine physique. The remains will be interred in St. Clair, where he has a sister.—*Detroit Free Press.*

With last issue the Plymouth MAIL began Vol. 8, No. 1, and celebrated the event by enlarging to a six column quarto, the same as the Excelsior. The MAIL is well supplied with Gray matter and is deserving the prosperity it is meeting.—*Oakland Excelsior.*

Owing to the improvement in my health, I have decided to remain in Plymouth, and shall give my entire attention to practice. All calls answered day or night. Office at residence. Office hours 12 to 2 and 6 to 8. L. F. HATCH.

Misses Howlett and Stevens who have opened a millinery emporium in Plymouth, report a splendid and most encouraging beginning. They mean to trim the whole town and they can do it, for both possess consummate taste.—*Northville Record.*

The great game of ball between the editors of the Northville Record and Plymouth MAIL has been fought. The battle raged terrific for four innings, and then merciful night sent down her black mantle of smoke and darkness and hid the frightful field, slippery with the sweat of more than one brave fellow. The score stood, at the call, 36 for Northville to 35 for Plymouth. The editors of the Review and MAIL did the umpiring, each wearing a coat of mail, double-soled at the back-guard and defended like a black thorn, with long sharp spikes.—*Ann Arbor Argus.* Slap him, Neal, slap him.

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**Newburg.**  
Friday afternoon, Sept. 14th, the Newburg L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rutter. There were 40 present, not quite the usual number, as many were absent attending the state fair. A selection, "Out of the old house into the new," was read by Mrs. James Rawson; The ladies decided to purchase a clock also other minor articles which will add to the comfort and attractiveness of the church. The society will meet the second Friday in Oct. at the home of Mrs. M. Eva Smith.

Ira Smith has been under the doctor's care for the past week with slight hopes of his recovery. He is gaining slowly at this writing.

R. B. Barnes and Will Granger are recovering from attacks of cholera morbus.

Our new minister, Mr. Oliver, preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is soon to have a new library.

Mrs. Fred Gottschalk entertained relatives from Williamston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Lake Linden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith this week.

A great game of ball will be played here to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon Newburg vs. Tonquish. This is the last of a series of three games. Newburg has won the other two games.

The shadow social held at the hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school library was a success socially. Great amusement was derived from the sale of the shadows which were made up to represent almost every style of life.

**Dearborn.**  
Miss Libbie O'Neal, of Dexter, was the guest of Miss Annie Guinan during the week.

Miss Edith Brock spent Sunday with Detroit friends.

Thos. Carry, of Port Huron, is home spending a few days.

A. W. Wagner spent the fore part of the week at the flats.

Mr. Joseph Ledbeter, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Mr. Henry Allen, of Caro, a former resident of this place, died Friday morning. Funeral services were held at this place Sunday from the M. E. church.

Mr. Frank Brockmiller and Miss Minnie Prehn were united in marriage at the German Methodist church Tuesday morning, Rev. Weiss officiating.

Mr. John Hathaway of Chelsea, was the guest of Louis Howe the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Forester spent last week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Diffenderfer of Jackson, is visiting her sister Mrs. John Cosbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote, of Brighton, spent a few days with Mrs. J. E. VanRiper.

**Livonia.**  
P. Sullivan entertained some young friends from Detroit last Sunday.

Wm. Helms youngest child died last Friday. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church Sunday and the remains laid away in the cemetery at this place.

R. Z. Millard has bought the house and lot on Main street east of the town hall.

Mrs. J. B. Smith in the east part of the town is very sick at this writing.

Over 75 dollars has been raised for the new fence around the cemetery at this place. The last meeting will be held at the town hall on the evening of Sept. 16th.

District No. 7, in the south part of the town boasts of a new school house and a bell on the top.

Mrs. Wm. O. Minckley is visiting friends in Bay City.

Our citizens who have visited the state fair, don't think it much of a show.

John Lee, of Redford, was in town one day last week putting up Redford fair bills.

Mrs. Cyrus Fuller is very low at this writing with no hopes of her recovery. She is very old and has been sick a long time.

The board of school inspectors met to make out the school reports last Monday.

We have seen kicking cows, kicking horses and kicking mules but they can't

compare with a man who has played one or two games of ball and looked inside of the rule book once. He is the fellow that knows more than the umpire and the whole crowd. He wants to kick with both feet and would like to kick everybody out the big field.

**Salem.**  
C. J. Nollette visited the great fair at Detroit, Saturday.

Corn mostly cut around here.

Very little wheat sowed as yet.

Several of our townspeople have attended the state fair this week.

Mrs. Wm. Winans was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doune, one day last week.

Rev. F. E. Arnold, of Northville, exchanged pulpits with the pastor of the Baptist church of this place. Rev. Arnold spoke in favor of christian and ministerial education.

Next Sunday morning there will be union services at the Baptist church addressed by the prison evangelist of New York. His subject will be "A ten stringed instrument." There will also be union services in the evening at the congregational church addressed by the same speaker. His subject for the evening will be "Gates of brass and bars of iron." It is hoped that a large audience will be present.

Mrs. Jerry Angel, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends and relatives in Salem this week. She was formerly an old resident of Plymouth township.

Miss Alice Dennis gave an excellent address to young people at the Congregational church last Sabbath evening.

Salem can boast of two very noted women, one of whom alone and unaided killed a blue racer with a broom and then beheaded it with an ax. His snakeship measured over four feet in length. This happened on Saturday and the following Monday the other lady above mentioned, being somewhat angered at the actions of a large mink which had killed several of her hens, and observing the animal as he ran from a corn crib where he had taken temporary shelter, took a club and gave chase, outstripping her husband, son, two dogs and a shot gun. She at last overtook the animal and with one swoop of her war club laid Mr. mink lifeless on the ground.

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