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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

### AN INTERESTING PROGRAM AND EXCELLENT MUSIC.

Brief Addresses by the Pastors and an Original Poem by Nettie Pelham.

The memorial service in honor of the late Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap, president of the state W. C. T. U., was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The house, as usual, was filled. Mrs. Beals presided. The choirs of the different churches united and gave some excellent music, solos, quartets, and full choruses. The first speakers were Rev's. Oliver and Wallace, who, in addresses of ten minutes each, spoke of Mrs. Lathrap as a preacher, and as a temperance worker. They briefly outlined the sources of her power, a deeply religious spirit, a willing and unselfish nature, and a strong desire to help and save the unfortunate and the oppressed. This she did, in pulpit and platform; in the home and in the school; in organization of societies and in the halls of legislature, making friends and helpers of politicians and law makers.

Mrs. Dr. Adams read a fine paper on her home life, showing its order and excellence. Miss Cora Pelham read a letter of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, from a printed memorial sheet, while Miss Nettie Pelham recited an original poem, of fine conception and worthy composition, which was highly praised.

The service ended with the audience and choir singing "God be with you till we meet again."

#### SHE HAS GONE AWAY.

Written for, and recited at the memorial service for the late Mary T. Lathrap, president of the Michigan W. C. T. U., held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1895.

Over the wires, the message flew  
Telling the white-ribbon hosts, that day,  
One faithful leader, so brave and true,  
Had finished her work and 'gone away.'  
Never a word did the message tell  
Of the lifeless form and the stilled breath;  
No word to the friends, who loved her well,  
To tell of sorrow, and pain, and death;  
No word of the happy home despoiled,  
The fond hearts grieving, that lonely day,  
She had left the field where she long had toiled,  
And the message said, "She has gone away."  
She has gone away, we shall miss the brain  
That gave to the world its logic, clear,  
Its poetic grand, with a sweet refrain  
To echo on thro' each passing year.  
She has gone away, we shall hear no more  
The voice that spoke for God and right,  
That gave the call, in the days of yore,  
To rally our forces for the fight.  
She has gone away, we shall miss the hand,  
That gave to the world its logic, clear,  
The banner of Truth o'er our sin-cursed land,  
In dauntless faith, as the years went by.  
She has gone away, but she leaves behind  
A place that the wisest cannot fill;  
Her wisdom, wit, and strength, combined,  
With a faith, sublime, and a fearless will,  
Have made her a record truly grand;  
The work she has done shall live for aye;  
And, near and far, in our native land,  
Sad hearts are mourning her loss to-day.  
She has gone away to a distant place;  
Our eyes are dim, with a mist of tears,  
As we picture again the noble face,  
We loved in the happy bygone years.  
But why should we think of Death's dark night,  
The tomb with its shadows, cold and gray,  
Our loved one lives in a Land of Light,  
She is not dead, "She has gone away."

NETTIE H. PELHAM, Plymouth.

#### W. C. T. U.

The chicken pie supper, which was to have occurred some time ago and which was postponed, will now be given on Sat., February 16th. Supper will be served from 5 till 8, and members of the society are requested to be on hand with their refreshments, without being personally solicited.

A novel and pleasing entertainment, "The Cradle Song of Nations," will be given in the near future by the W. C. T. U. The entertainment will be under the able management of Mrs. L. C. Hall, and promises to be one of the finest ever given in Plymouth.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The village council met in regular session on Monday evening, Feb. 4, present, president Hunter, trustees Root, Roe, Jolliffe, Chaffee, Smitherman, Gale. The minutes of the meeting held January 7th were read and approved. The following bills were allowed:

Mrs. Frank	\$14.59
M. R. Weeks	17.42
Mr. Chamberlain	13.00
J. E. Knapp	6.59
Chaffee, Hunter & Laufer	25.70
Climax Mfg. Co.	59.00
J. Sanson	30.88
J. D. Conely	25.00
J. Hewett	16.00
M. Conner & Son	37.86
E. H. Briggs	42.25
M. H. Briggs	13.00
Insurance on hall	45.00

On motion of trustee Root it was decided to transfer to the general fund \$300 from the cemetery fund and \$300 from the water fund, as the general fund had been slightly overdrawn. On motion, the resignation of F. E. Lamphere as chief of the fire department was accepted.

A report from Health Officer Collier, relative to small-pox, showed that there is no small-pox in the village, that the patients have been discharged, and the house very thoroughly disinfected, which operation he personally supervised.

After a few remarks by Robert Mimmack and W. J. Burrow, captains of Hose Co's No. 2 and 3 respectively, regarding the choice of those companies for chief of the fire department, and on motion of trustee Chaffee, it was decided to proceed to a formal ballot for chief. The names of M. R. Weeks and Frank Polly were proposed, the latter being elected on the second ballot by a vote of 4 to 2.

On motion it was decided that the captain of each hose company report at the next meeting what articles they are in need of to complete their uniforms.

A report from the marshal showed that there was \$57.64, property tax, and \$86.00 poll tax still uncollected, and he asked for a short extension of time. Moved by trustee Chaffee that the time be extended to Feb. 20th. Carried. Council adjourned.

#### Don't forget the Plymouth Laundry.

#### EARLY FRIENDSHIPS

There are friendships such as the world seldom knows. They have something more than natural sympathies to rest upon. They are founded in principle, nourished by confidence, and matured by time. They are firm and steadfast amid evil report and good report, and not lost amid adversity. They are something more than passing ceremony which puts us in good humor for the time; they are remembered. Engraven on the heart no tempest effaces them, yet even these form a part of this great moving scene where figures are passing and re-passing, and at length disappear. Early friendships, where are they? The grave is their resting place. Sweet and holy memories of them are all that remains to us.

There is a fervor and freshness in early friendships in vain sought for in those alliances which are formed when the heart has become worn with care. The flowers of autumn, bright and symmetrical as they may be, do not send forth blushing fragrance of the early year. We try to form such ties anew with other and kindred minds, but, between the present and the past, the chasm is wide. Nothing can fill it. The bond of affection, which is broken at the grave, would indeed mar the happiness of our lives but for the sweet hope that they will be renewed and perfected in a better and purer world.

A. E. B.

The Plymouth laundry is a home in dust. Patronize it.

## LAW AND JUSTICE.

Any person of unprejudiced mind who has become familiar with the questions in controversy in the Brooklyn strike must conclude that the demands of the employees were just, yet no one can deny the legal right of the railroad companies to refuse these demands, and when they were interfered with, to call upon the proper authorities to protect them in their legal rights. So it was at Homestead, Coeur d'Alene, Buffalo, Pullman, etc. Although in all of these cases, troops were called to suppress rioting, after the riots were suppressed the questions in controversy were settled temporarily and by force of conditions in favor of the companies. They were settled temporarily because they were not settled justly. Abraham Lincoln once said "No question is ever settled until it is settled right."

After all of the discussions to which these occurrences have given rise, no way has been found by which corporations can be compelled to accede to the just demands of their employees, or withhold from the corporations the legal protection which enables them to carry out their plans and purposes however unjust they may be. Compulsory arbitration may be resorted to, but as long as there are plenty of surplus workers in the market, it will not be difficult for the corporations, when differences arise between them and their employees, to find ways and means of getting rid of their old hands and employing others on their own terms thus making arbitration inoperative. Experience has shown that these corporations can find many ways of getting around an obnoxious law, and arbitration would leave many gaps open to them. There seems to be no alternative but public ownership, but to take only one class of private property, viz. corporations or monopolies, under municipal or governmental ownership, would be class legislation against which we hear so much, therefore, to be consistent and impartial, we would have to include all private property. The wisdom and advisability of making any class of private property public property once being clearly demonstrated, the principle would justly apply to all private property as just laws are supposed to apply to all alike.

These strikes only illustrate a few of the many evils growing out of the private ownership of property, and one of the many ways in which law and justice are at variance. Although the corporations in these struggles gained temporary victories, they need not congratulate themselves that the questions involved are settled. They have clearly demonstrated that the strike does not afford an effective method of dealing with them, but as an educational means they are doing much more to lead the people toward socialism than all the socialistic literature published. The workers are rapidly realizing that corporations have a trick of playing the employed and unemployed against each other, leaving the police and military to umpire the contest into a victory for the corporations. The workers are also realizing that their struggle is not against particular corporations but must resolve itself into a struggle between organized labor and organized capital, and when a sufficient number of the working class arrive at the stage of class consciousness, the struggle will be very short. It takes a long time to get a great idea into the heads of the masses, but a sufficient number of object lessons will do it, and when they once become fully aroused to the fact that law and justice do not harmonize, they will soon change the law. The people have had a long education and experience, and as it is touching their material welfare so strongly they are waking up to a true sense of the situation, and although justice has been long delayed, it must shortly appear in all its purity. This means a universal brotherhood under the co-operative commonwealth.

#### Livonia

Mrs. Hannah Barlow was taken to the Wayne County poor house one day last week.

The dance given at the town hall last Friday night was a very pleasant affair and a good time is reported.

Elder Barry preached at the Union church last Sunday night.

John Myers is shipping lumber from Stark station to Detroit.

Mrs. Dr. Ziegler lost her home by fire last Saturday night and most of the contents.

A man from Saginaw filled the pulpit in the German church at this place last Sunday.

Fred Garchow has let the job of building his new house to a Salem man.

F. M. Warner, state senator from Oakland Co., passed through this village last Saturday evening.

Paul Helm held the lucky number that drew the pair of horse blankets at the store last week.



FEB. 16th  
**BAPTIST DAY**  
16th FEB.

We will give Ten Per Cent of our gross sales to the churches of Plymouth, as noted below.

Saturday, Feb. 16, Baptist Church  
Saturday, Feb. 23, Lutheran Church  
Saturday, March 2, Presbyterian Church  
Saturday, March 9, Universalist Society  
Saturday, March 16, Methodist Church

**J. R. RAUCH,**  
AGENT, PLYMOUTH.

Now we want to call your attention to Valentines.

## VALENTINE DAY

will soon be here. We have a large stock of new and very pretty Valentines at cheaper prices than ever

**Valentines for 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75c.**

We have just received a new stock of Masks. Grand Masquerade Balls are coming off in Plymouth and Northville. Here is an opportunity to

**Secure a Mask at a Very Low Price**

We have just bought a large stock of Toilet Soap at hard times prices, which we would like to have everyone come in and see. Among the lot will be found the celebrated Cocoa Castile Soap, regular price 10c, our price 5c a cake. Pine Tar Soap, regular price 10c, our price 5c. Tea Leaf Soap, regular price 10c, our price 5c. Marseilles Castile Soap and Jockey Club Soap, regular price 10c, our price 5c. Rose Bouquet regular price 15c, our price 10c or 3 for 25c. Cucumber Soap, regular price 15c, our price 10c or 3 for 25c. Orange Peel 10c. Also Oatine, White Clover and Glycerine Bouquet Soaps.

We also keep constantly on hand all the Fashion Books of the day, including Bon Ton, Toilettes, L'Art de la Mode and Demorest's.

## GALE'S - DRUG - AND - GROCERY - STORE.

Watch this Space and see what

**CHAFFEE,  
HUNTER  
LAUFFER**

The Leading Druggists and Grocers

PRICES.  
GOODS.  
SERVICE.

Fancy Groceries.  
Elegant Canned Goods  
Fresh, Clean Drugs.

## Prescriptions?

Why, yes, ours is the Most Complete and Best Equipped of any Drug Store between Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Orders Called for and Goods Delivered Free.

'93 PHARMACY.

## IT IS COLD WEATHER

To talk about Seeds, but we have just purchased an immense stock of Field and Garden Seeds, in bulk.

## WHEN SPRING COMES

Don't forget that we will have every kind of seed you want at Wholesale Prices.



**L. C. HOUGH & SON,**

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

A Detroit Dentist Murdered by His Wife's Paramour—His Head Chopped Open With a Hatchet—Lovers Frozen to Death While Sleighbing.

Dr. H. E. Pope, a Detroit dentist, was murdered in his home by a barber named Wm. Brusseau, who had been engaged as a nurse for Mrs. Pope. The woman was addicted to liquor and narcotics and led her husband an awful life by her slovenly ways and she-devil temper.

Religious Intolerance Downed at Bay City. Six Catholic priests, 12 protestant ministers and 100 representative citizens sat on the platform at the Christian unity meeting at Bay City.

Maynard on Contract Convict Labor. Attorney-General Maynard has an altogether different conception of his duty than that which marked the course of his predecessor, ex-Attorney-General Ellis.

Lovers Frozen in Each Other's Arms. A tragical story of the finding of a pair of lovers in a snow drift frozen to death comes from Shelby. They were locked in each other's arms and appeared to be asleep.

Senator Watts, of Jackson, is Dead. Senator John W. Watts, aged 57 years, died at his residence in Jackson of pneumonia.

No Hope for the Chicago. Reports were sent out from Chicago and South Chicago that the hull of the lost steamer Chicago had been seen a few miles out in the lake with moving figures aboard.

Ortonville Pioneer Suicides. H. D. Phelps, one of the pioneers of Ortonville, hung himself in his barn. He fastened a rope to his hay fork rack in the corner of his barn, then got on a small scaffold, fastened the rope around his neck and jumped off.

The state board of agriculture has re-elected Franklin Wells, of Constantine, president, and I. H. Butterfield, of the Agricultural college, secretary.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The Exchange hotel at St. Louis was destroyed by fire.

John Penning, of Maple Grove, was killed by a falling pine stump.

Bernard Heesche, a Lowell farmer, was thrown from his cutter and in stantly killed.

Hanse Lenarde, of Thompsonville, was struck on the head by a falling tree and cannot live.

Jay Morgan, aged 13, of Lowell, shot himself in the groin with a revolver. He will probably die.

The diphtheria epidemic has about ceased at Traverse City. Churches and schools have reopened.

A son of Jerry Green was shot accidentally while handling a gun at Niles, killing him instantly.

W. Jennings' barn near Owosso, was destroyed and 20 sheep perished. Loss, \$2,000, covered by insurance.

Cigarette smoking has become so prevalent among Bay City school boys that the parents have started a move to prosecute dealers.

A large limb in falling struck Herman Prichs, aged 23, who was chopping wood near Pontiac, killing him.

James a Warner, a farmer who was beaten and robbed by burglars near Flat Rock recently, died of his injuries.

In response to a petition from 200 persons, the Eaton county supervisors have called a special election on the local option question for March 15.

The Union depot used by the F. & P. M., the T. & A. and the S. & C. C. railroads at Caro was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000.

Kelley & Covell's boarding house at Slight's siding burned. Twenty-six single weavers escaped in scant attire. Four men were hurt in jumping. Loss \$1,500.

Gov. Rich will not call a special election in the Third district to fill the Hurrows vacancy. The election is called for April 1, with the regular spring election.

D. R. Cunningham and Engineer Granville, of Detroit, have submitted a proposition to build an electric road from Lawton to Paw Paw, if Paw Paw will pay \$20,000.

Harry, the son of Jas. Abbott, was seriously, if not fatally, injured by riding on a toboggan, at Pontiac, the sled striking a post. Several others were slightly injured.

Thomas Swift, of Albion, was arraigned before Justice Dolan at Lansing on a charge of having forged the signature of a notary public to an assignment of a mortgage.

The old officers of Michigan Masonic home association at Grand Rapids were re-elected. The total receipts of the year were \$7,100, and there is a surplus on hand of \$1,300.

Chas. Kramer, aged 20, brooded over his disgrace at being in jail as drunk and disorderly and tried to kill himself by hanging, but was cut down by fellow prisoners. He may die.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions has secured the services of Prof. G. P. Coler as one of the instructors of the Bible chairs recently established at the Michigan University.

Henry Hutton, of Dutton, was killed by a Michigan Central train near Grand Rapids. He was 30 years old and unmarried. Friends say he was the son of noble parents in Holland.

Ernest Williams, aged 16 years, of Juanita, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting rabbits. He was walking on a log when he slipped and fell, his gun was discharged, killing him.

Worthy Stewart, Fred and Wm. Hicks, aged 15 to 18, pupils of the Ravenshaw school were fined for assaulting their crippled teacher and after thrashing him, throwing him into a snow drift.

With babe in arms, Alice Wesner, a girl 14 appeared in Justice Southworth's court at Ovid, to give evidence against Wellington Stevens, a boy not much older, charging him with the paternity of her child.

Charges have been brought against Supt. F. D. Clarke, of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint. It is claimed that he has fired competent teachers because they were not in sympathy with his rebel views of the civil war.

The Austin, Tomlinson & Webster Wagon company is moving its vast plant and machinery outside of the Jackson prison walls, where it has been located almost all the time since the prison was first located. The company has constructed new buildings just south of the prison, and will employ free men only in the future.

LATE LEGISLATURE.

Senate—Sixteenth day.—Owing to the death of Senator W. Watts, of Jackson, no business was transacted. Concurrent resolutions were adopted in eulogy of the deceased. Senator Brundage spoke at some length in praise of the deceased and praised the character of the deceased. Senator Kilpatrick also spoke briefly, as did Senators Clapp and McLaughlin.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—13th day.—The session was brief but interesting. Several bills were reported favorably by committees as follows: Providing for the incorporation of the Agricultural college should be a graduate of the same; to incorporate clubs of League of American Farmers; to amend the constitution to amend for educational qualifications of electors; doing away with cumulative voting for members of the House.

SENATE—Fourteenth day.—Senator McLaughlin's bill on resolution for a constitutional amendment providing an educational qualification for electors was adopted. An effort was made to strike out the word "male" so that males and females could vote separately.

SENATE—Fifteenth day.—Senator Thompson's Detroit bond of health bill, which has raised such a row, was reported favorably by the cities and villages committee with the recommendation that it pass.

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MAJOR AND MINOR.

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

About 330 People Drowned by the Sinking of the Steamer Elbe in a Collision with the Steamer Crathie in the North Sea—Only About a Score Were Saved.

London: The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Capt. Vontossel, from Bremen for New York, via Southampton, was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Crathie, in the North Sea, 20 miles off the Hook van Holland.

Surviving officers report that the Elbe was proceeding along at her usual rate of speed and keeping the ordinary lookouts. The night was dark, there was a cold wind and a choppy sea, but no gale.

Japs Capture Wei-Hai-Wei. Chee Foo: After a severe bombardment the forts at Wei-Hai-Wei have capitulated and the Japanese are now masters of the situation.

China's Peace Efforts Sent Back Home. Hiroshima, Japan: The envoys from China who were sent to negotiate for peace with Japan have returned to China.

Robbers Dynamite a Bank—Get \$40,000. About 4 a. m. a terrific explosion awakened the people of the village of Milan, O.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani as a Rebel. Auckland, N. Z.: Advice received from Honolulu, announce that ex-Queen Liliuokalani has been arrested on the charge of complicity with the insurgents in the recent rebellion.

Two Explosions—Score Injured. Two explosions occurred at the Riverside furnace at Steubenville, O., injuring a large number of workmen, several of them fatally.

Green Goods' Dealers are Flooding Illinois and Indiana with circulars telling how to secure \$40,000 for \$2,000. Mrs. Dold of Sellersburg, Ind., thought she heard burglars in the house, and was so frightened she died three hours later.

The Phoenix glass factory at Monaca, Pa., was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE—1st day.—The financial question was the cause of an stirring scene as have been witnessed in the chamber for many days. Mr. Vest gave a personal tour to the debate by declaring that the President had declared war on silver and was seeking to make Congress a party to the welding of the simple gold standard on the people.

SENATE—2nd day.—A critical stage of the financial discussion was unexpectedly precipitated at a late hour. Intermittent reference had been made to the subject throughout the day, but it was without definite former purpose and the Senate finally jumped into a discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

SENATE—3rd day.—The financial question again came before the Senate as an incident to the consideration of the pending District of Columbia appropriation bill, and Mr. Teller made an effective speech to urge the suggestive warning that he would see to it that so far as the present session of Congress was concerned there should be no money bill.

SENATE—4th day.—Senator Carlisle submitted the following: "In reply to the Senate resolution of January 23, 1905, that the secretary of the treasury be directed to inform the Senate what is the estimated deficiency in the revenues of the government to pay current expenses between the 31st day of December, 1904, and the 31st day of December, 1905, and if the 154,821,679.90 cash balance in the treasury on the 31st day of December, 1904, will be sufficient to meet such expenses."

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Deaconess' Home at Cleveland Destroyed by Explosion and Fire.

The Deaconess' Home at Cleveland was destroyed by fire and the following were burned to death: Wm. Alk-meyer, Minnie Baumer, Walter Clark and Jacob Krause.

LATER.—From testimony at the inquest on the disaster it seems that an explosion preceded the fire and that the explosion was caused by a bomb placed in the hospital with felonious intent.

POLITICAL.

New York republicans are planning to pass a law permitting them to oust democratic state officials.

Gov. Holcomb of Nebraska has withdrawn his nomination of John W. Wilson to the commander of the soldiers' home.

In the Illinois legislature a bill has been introduced declaring the American Protective association a conspiracy.

Congressman John L. Wilson has been nominated by the republican caucus at Olympia, Wash., for United States senator.

Illinois legislature has passed bills to pay state militia and to rebuild the recently burned insane asylum at Anna.

ODITUARY.

Andrew Ortmyer, a business man of Chicago, where he had resided since 1850, died from bronchitis.

Judge Nathaniel Baxter, one of the most prominent lawyers of Tennessee, died at Nashville at the age of 83.

Col. Nathaniel O. H. R. Dawson, United States commissioner of education for many years, is dead in Selma, Ala.

Mrs. Augusta Taber, first wife of ex-Senator H. A. Taber, died at her home in California.

Miss Marguerite, youngest daughter of the late Col. Elliott F. Shepard, died of pneumonia at her home in New York.

Celebrated theatrical people took part in the funeral of John W. Norton, late manager of a St. Louis opera house.

CRIME.

Four masked men terrorized Crescent City, O. T., looting the stores and relieving citizens of their valuables.

County Treasurer Charles Aycock has disappeared from Harrison, Ark. Experts have discovered a large shortage.

William Wisdom, a farmer living near Kenton, Tenn., was called out of his home by an unknown man and fatally shot.

Outlaw Zio Wyatt is believed to be the murderer of United States Commissioner Hoffman in Oklahoma, and scores of men are hunting for him.

Jas. Doyle, aged 15, fell out of a sleigh containing a crowd of young people at Saginaw, and when picked up was dead.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, Buffalo, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, Lower grades, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Toledo, Chicago, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says: Things look better because it is believed that a new loan will be negotiated. There was need for relief since January closed with the heavy exports of gold.

CASUALTIES.

A Rock Island passenger train was derailed near Topeka, Kan. Twenty passengers were slightly hurt.



# PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. FRED GRAY, - EDITOR.

\$1.00 a Year, in Advance.

Single copies 3 Cents.

Entered at Plymouth P. O. as second class matter.  
 Cards of Thanks apts.  
 Resolutions of Condolence apts.  
 Paid notices for a word; in locals each a word.  
 Reading notices where charges are made sets a line.

Friday, FEB. 8 1895.

## THE BRAVE RESCUE.

A Little Incident Noticed by a Crowd of Sympathetic New Yorkers.

It was 9 o'clock in the morning at one of the east side docks, which was crowded with people waiting for a sound boat. Suddenly there was a cry from those nearest the water, and as all rushed in that direction, the first object they saw was a child's head rising and falling with the waves, the hair streaming out like a mass of seaweed. She did not sink, yet every now and then the yelling spectators could plainly see her struggle as the cruel waves broke over her. A rowboat was heading toward the Brooklyn shore, and it seemed as if it must have passed over the spot, but the oarsman's attention was doubtless elsewhere, for he neither heard the cries nor turned toward the perishing child, says the New York Tribune.

Suddenly one of the hangers-on of the boat landing plunged in and parted the waves with sturdy strokes as he quickly approached the child. He reached her and, resting her hand on his strong back, began the return. Cheers greeted him as it became evident that his brave deed was not done in vain. At this point one of the loafers took off his hat and, passing in and out among the crowd, requested a contribution "for Bill's sake." Everybody felt that "Bill" should be rewarded, and soon the hat had a good lining of coin. As he finished his collection and stood hat in hand attention was divided between himself and the approaching swimmer. Suddenly he mounted a pile of rope and gazing into the hat began to speak. "Friends, as I look at wots in dis hat derez notin bigger dan a quarter. Now, most of youze is rich and how many would a dun wot Bill did for a quarter? Hez got a wife an' five children ter home, and risked hiz life for de kid. Ize a poor man, but I kin go more dan dat." So saying he thrust an exceedingly grimy hand into an apparently empty pocket and brought forth a dollar bill which he laid in the hat. His words had a salutary effect upon the crowd, men pressing forward on all sides, and soon copper was replaced by silver, and silver by bills. So that when the head of the hero appeared above the pier, bearing in his arms the dripping child, quite a comfortable sum awaited him. He received it with a modesty which made all hearts warm toward him.

The event probably would never have been remembered, except for an incident a few weeks later. One of the spectators was on the west side awaiting a friend, when he saw the same tragedy enacted—the drowning child, the heroic rescue, the magnanimous speech and the second collection. And not only was the play the same, but the actors were also.

## Explosion.

Substances liable to explosion are, as it were, says Professor C. A. Mitchell, in a state of unstable equilibrium, and often a slight cause is sufficient so to disturb that equilibrium that a fresh arrangement of the particles takes place—in other words, an explosion. A somewhat analogous instance of instability, he adds, is seen in the case of water cooled slowly below its freezing point, without solidifying, as occasionally happens in bedroom pitchers. When the pitcher is lifted the movement destroys the equilibrium, and the water suddenly becomes ice.

## Government Gold.

It is contrary to law for a private individual to buy gold from the mines of Transvaal. The entire products of the mines must be sold to the Dutch government at rates fixed by statute and any person found with uncoined gold in his possession is liable to severe punishment. This somewhat singular law is being enforced rigidly, and quite a number of well-to-do people have been sent to prison for violating its provisions.

## The Rise of Los Angeles.

The San Franciscans are apprehensive that the commercial supremacy of their city will ere long be challenged by the city of Los Angeles, which is growing rapidly. In the first nine months of last year over 900 buildings were put up there, or more than have been put up in San Francisco in any recent year. Los Angeles has also taken away a good deal of the trade of San Francisco.

## Cavalry Horses for the Anti-Toxine.

Serum for the treatment of diphtheria, has been obtained so far in France from old hack horses. The French government now proposes to give the Pasteur institute the first choice in the selection of horses condemned as no longer fit for the French cavalry service. It takes from six to eighteen months to prepare a horse to furnish the serum used in the latest cure for diphtheria.

## A Wonderful Financier.

There is in New York city a policeman, who has managed on pay never exceeding \$1,200 a year, and without opportunity for unlawful gains, to put one son through a famous college and to graduate him in medicine; to get another a commission in the navy, and to send two daughters to one of the best women's colleges.

# FIGURING A SURPLUS.

## SPRINGER'S SPEECH ON THE BOND BILL.

Statements of the Secretary of the Treasury Concurred In—Mr. Reed's Speech—Sensational Scene in the Senate Chamber—Hope for More Ships.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In his speech yesterday Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, produced figures to show there would be an estimated surplus of \$26,000,000 in the revenues at the end of the present calendar year, but a deficiency at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, of \$26,000,000. The deficiency now was \$34,000,000, but this would be reduced \$14,000,000 in the coming five months. June 30, 1896, he said, there would be in the treasury \$85,000,000 of surplus revenues. This surplus had been derived from the sale of bonds. In reply to a question as to whether the secretary of the treasury was compelled to redeem the legal tenders in gold, Mr. Springer replied that the secretary was so compelled by the precedents of former secretaries, or in bad faith repudiate the established policy of the government.

Mr. Cox (dem., Tenn.) made a vigorous argument in favor of a substitute he should offer, based on the principle

stantially similar to Mr. Sherman's bill introduced in the senate. Sec. 2 embodies the new phase introduced by Mr. Reed and is as follows: "That to enable the secretary of the treasury to pay the current expenses of the government so long as the current revenues shall be deficient, he is authorized and required from time to time in his discretion to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par such an amount of certificates of indebtedness of the denomination of \$5, \$10 and \$100 or any multiple thereof, as may be needed for that purpose, bearing not to exceed 3 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the government in coin after two years from their date, with like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in the act approved Jan. 14, 1875. The secretary may at his discretion sell and dispose of the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States and at designated depositories of the United States and at such postoffices as he may select; and the secretary shall use the proceeds thereof for the purpose provided in this section and for none other."

Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.) also opposed the administration measure.

Mr. Simpson (pop., Kas.) inquired what were the "moral obligations" to which Mr. Springer had referred as binding the secretary to redeem obli-

## THE MILWAUKEE HORROR.



What almost resulted in a whole sale loss of life occurred at Milwaukee Monday morning. A trolley car of the Russell avenue and Holton street line ran through the open draw of Kinnickinnic bridge at 8:20 o'clock. The car struck endwise on the ice, through which it plunged into the water. The car was filled with passengers when the accident occurred, but some of them were rescued without serious injury. The ice broke the windows of the car, which stood on end and only partially filled with water. The first body recovered was that of a woman, who was taken out a few minutes after the accident. The confusion was such that nobody could tell an hour after the catastrophe how many people had lost their lives. There were

ten or twelve people on the car, the exact number being unknown. Six were taken out alive and the others are dead. The dead are: Miss Ehlman, a kindergarten teacher in the twelfth district primary school and a daughter of Prof. Ehlman, director of music in the public schools; John Kennedy, motorman of car 145. The bridge had been opened to permit the passage of the fire boat Foley, which was breaking the ice in the Kinnickinnic. The members of the Foley's crew rendered valuable assistance in rescuing those who were saved and in recovering the bodies of the victims.

The street railway company is generally blamed for the accident, as it is asserted its employes do not pay much heed to the rule requiring them to stop before running on bridges.

of the Carlisle bill (the issue of circulation by banks on deposit of legal tenders.)

Mr. Hall (dem., Mo.) followed in support of the substitute.

Mr. Swanson (dem., Va.) said the present trouble was due to two causes, deficiency of revenue and the gold raid on the treasury. Congress passed the bill for coining the seigniorage. The President had vetoed the bill. Let the responsibility be placed where it belongs.

Mr. Reed, the leader of the minority, then took the floor. He blamed the democratic party for the situation, saying: "If the party in power had provided sufficient revenue there would have been no trouble." Mr. Reed warned the house, however, that there could be no currency legislation at the dictation of any one man—the President, Mr. Springer, the speaker, or any other—it must be had by the consensus of opinion of all. There can be no legislation, he added, on the eve of an expiring congress. If the revenues equaled the expenditures whenever a greenback was redeemed it would stay in the treasury. It was the fact of the necessity of its reissuance to meet current obligations that caused the trouble. The remedy for the present condition of affairs was to separate the banking department from the business department of the government. The first step was to make the government revenues equal its expenditures. Mr. Reed said he would send to the desk the plan he had formulated. It might be changed or modified. He was not insisting on having it considered as a substitute or in any other particular relative to the pending bill.

Sec. 1 of Mr. Reed's bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue 2 per cent bonds, payable after five years, similar to the bonds issued under the resumption act. It is sub-

stitutions in gold and declared that it was an evil inheritance from the republican rule. He characterized the new bill as a complete surrender of the democratic party to the banking interests.

Mr. Pence (pop., Colo.) expressed for himself and his party a willingness to co-operate for the passage of some relief measure.

Mr. McKeighan (pop., Neb.) followed in the same line.

Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.) favored the passage of the bill, offering in connection with his argument the resolutions of several commercial associations of Memphis and Knoxville in advocacy of it. He believed in maintaining the gold standard.

At the conclusion of Mr. Patterson's remarks the committee arose and the house adjourned. The debate under the five-minute rule, when the bill is open for amendment, begins to-day.

## Kansas City Trolley Cars Collide.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Two heavy trolley cars collided high up in the air on the elevated railway structure in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. They were going at full speed on the north track, and while the force of the collision was so great that the front platforms were demolished and the west bound car shoved back off its tracks neither car went off the structure. Forty passengers were aboard the two cars. Singularly enough there was no loss of life, and the only serious injury was to the two motormen.

## Firemen Feared Powder.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—The H. T. Corde implement concern on North Capital street, the biggest implement salesroom in the state was burned down yesterday. The loss was complete. It was said that quantity of powder was stored in the place and fears of an explosion kept the department at a distance.

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"Queer," murmured the Rev. Dr. Waggs, meditatively, "that a man who knows as little about music as I should be instrumental in forming a choral union." "Have you been?" "Yep; married the tenor of my choir to the soprano last night."

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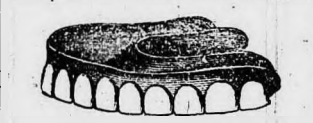
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GOING EAST		RETURNING WEST	
STANDARD TIME	STANDARD TIME	STANDARD TIME	STANDARD TIME
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:20	6:25
Howard City	5:50	4:07	
Tonia	7:30	5:53	
Grand Ledge	8:30	2:43	7:25
Lansing	8:54	3:06	7:50
Williamston	9:18	3:29	7:50
Webberville	9:39	3:50	8:02
Powerville	9:54	4:11	8:10
Howell	9:53	3:50	8:25
Howell Junction	9:50		
Brighton	10:11	4:14	8:41
South Lyon	10:28	4:28	8:52
Salem	10:36		
PLYMOUTH	10:51	4:47	9:20
Detroit	11:40	5:34	10:10
Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:16	6:00
PLYMOUTH	8:05	1:41	6:24
Salem	8:38		
South Lyon	8:48	2:07	7:04
Brighton	9:03	2:21	7:14
Howell Junction	9:14		
Howell	9:20	2:36	7:26
Webberville	9:34	2:50	7:50
Williamston	9:48	3:06	8:00
Lansing	10:07	3:25	8:27
Grand Ledge	10:53	3:55	9:00
Tonia	11:50	4:35	10:05
Howard City	1:35		
Grand Rapids	12:40	5:20	10:45

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 For Manistee Traverse City Charlevoix, and Petoskey 7:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m.  
 For Muskegon 7:15 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 5:30 p. m.

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### TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 18 1894.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.	Train 1, 3:38 a. m.	Train No. 5, 10:10 a. m.	Train 2, 3:10 p. m.
" No. 6, 8:23 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.	" No. 8, 9:00 p. m.	" 4, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 8:45 a. m.	" 2, 8:05 a. m.	" No. 10, 8:45 a. m.	" 5, 6:35 p. m.

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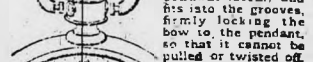
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"Once," said the retired burglar, "I looked from the upper hall of a house that I was in into a room that was so dark that you literally couldn't see into it at all. It seemed as if they must have had the windows closed, the blinds shut, and the shades all down. It was blacker than a cave. I turned my light in around on the floor to get the lay of things and to get 'em fixed in my mind so as not to stumble over anything. Over by the bed I saw a chair, and hanging down from it a pair of trousers legs. Then, of course, I knew there was a man in the bed and that it was his clothes that were stacked up on the chair there. I shut off my light and started. I knew the way and I went very quietly, but when I got about half way across the room the man in the bed began to holler.

"How he could see me I couldn't understand, but I just halted and waited. He didn't holler very loud, though he was trying too, hard; but he was so scared that I was surprised to hear him holler at all; it sounded as if it was all he could do to catch his breath. I was afraid he'd scare himself to death right on the spot. I didn't dare back out of the room for fear I'd meet somebody coming in. I thought I could dodge 'em better after they got in; so I just stood there in the middle of that dark room with that man hollerin' the best he could, and I wishing I was somewhere else and wondering what was going to turn up next.

"Well, sir, in about half a minute he stopped hollerin' altogether, and for a minute or two he did not breathe. Then I was scared; but in a minute more he began to snore. You see? He wasn't scared at me, what he was scared at was a nightmare; he didn't know I was there at all. But it was a mighty uncomfortable position to be in all the same, because, of course, he was just as likely to wake up somebody hollerin' in his sleep as he would have if he'd been wide awake; he might have waked himself up, as far as that's concerned. But he didn't, nor nobody else, apparently, and when he'd got to snoring again, and everything seemed quiet, why, I just went ahead and collared his trousers."—N. Y. Sun.

**GOVERNMENT TAKEN IN.**

**Madison Manuscript for Which \$30,000 Was Paid.**

In 1837 congress appropriated \$30,000 to purchase from Mrs. Madison the "manuscripts of the late Mr. Madison." After the lapse of half a century the general public is permitted to know what was comprised in that purchase, and No. 4 of the bulletin of the bureau of rolls and library of the department of state contains a calendar of the manuscripts.

A cursory examination of its contents gives us an exalted idea of the simplicity of the government officials who performed the transaction. The "gold brick" and "green goods" exchanges are nearly similar, considered from the standpoint of the purchaser.

We do not mean to assert that the sale was a job, but the government was certainly taken in. The attorney general decided many years after that Mrs. Madison was entitled to what she retained, but we marvel at the blindness of the official who dealt with her.

The real Madison letters were scattered at auction two years ago. There is only one series of letters to Madison in the department calendar worthy of note—the noble series of Jefferson letters.

Turning to Washington, says the Nation, we find copies of five or six letters. The originals of many (nearly 100) usually long and interesting letters from Washington, Pendleton, Edmund, Randolph, Joseph Jones, John Armstrong and others were scattered at the sale just mentioned, and could have been purchased for one-half the sum paid for the collection obtained in 1837.

In historical value there could be no comparison between the two lots, and yet the government made no effort to secure the more valuable letters sold in 1837.

**Money Made by Doctors.**

Some idea of how much money a successful doctor in England may accumulate in the course of a long life is shown by the sworn statements made to the probate office of the personal property they leave. In the last five years sixty-five doctors have left £3,500,000, an average of £50,000, or \$250,000 each. This is in part due to careful investments by Sir William Gull, who was physician in ordinary to the queen and prince of Wales, and when he died, at the age of 74, left a fortune of \$1,720,000. He once spoke of making over \$65,000 in a single year. Seventy-five thousand dollars is probably as much as any doctor or lawyer can possibly make in England, and not more than half a dozen men probably in each profession average more than \$50,000 a year. Of thirty-two doctors in the list whose ages were given one was 93, eight more were 80 or over and eleven were between 75 and 80. Sir Andrew Clark, president of the college of physicians, left over a million; Sir Oscar Clayton, \$750,000; Dr. Armitage, a blind man, over a million. Dr. Morell Mackenzie, who was 55 when he died, left only \$110,000. Seven estates only out of sixty-five exceeded \$50,000.

**The Novelty of It.**

"There's on y' one game that's more wonderful than ba-ball," said the umpire, "and that's football."

"Do you like it better?"

"I can't exactly say that I like it better, but it is astonishing to stand and watch 'em play, and see somebody getting the worst of it besides the umpire."

**Meads Mills.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson took a trip to Detroit last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm Macomber and family were at D. Barber's last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Leavel visited at Plymouth last week and this.

Rich Benton who has been hauling lumber from Dearborn to Northville, for the Globe Furniture Co. reports cold weather down there as well as here.

The Globe Furniture Co. has commenced to work only eight hours, from eight in the morning till five. It affects some of our laboring men in this place. Your humble servant doesn't have to get up until 6:30 now instead of 5:30.

Mrs. Ernest Westfall is not so well as last week.

The night of our L. T. L. meeting has been changed from Wednesday night to Thursday night.

Our Sunday school commenced again last Sunday after the absence of our superintendent, Mr. Robinson, for four Sundays, on account of the small-pox scare.

Fred Wetmore has left Pete Hanson and moved to Plymouth last week. Pete is a bachelor and staying alone.

Miss Corn Brigham visited with the Misses Kate and Gerty Hughes last week.

The Rev. Mr. Arnold of the Baptist church, Northville, will preach at the school house next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. All come and give him a full house.

Mrs. Julia Brigham of Northville, was on a visit to relatives last Wednesday.

Miss Celia Chase visited with her friend Miss Avis Greene last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Moore and wife visited with Mrs. Moore's parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Waterman went to Beach to stay a week or more with her sister Mrs. Lawrence.

Advertisers will please bear in mind that copy for change of ad must be in the office by Wednesday evening, to insure a change.

Come now, stationery for almost nothing at the MAIL office.

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DETROIT, MICH.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the Fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY J. LEONARD, deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the Twenty-sixth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 357

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Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM A. BASSETT, deceased.

Louisa Bassett, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final accounting account.

It is ordered, that the Nineteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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**Newburg.**

F. W. Smith visited relatives at Big Beaver last week.

Mrs. D. Ellenwood has returned from an extended visit to friends in the east.

Match makers have two matches in prospect. Look out for the announcements.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Hoisington this Friday. All should be present.

George King of Bay City, who is visiting his parents, is slowly recovering from his illness.

Our religious revival is still being conducted with good success, the audiences growing larger as time goes on.

Miss Minnie Bovee, of Ionia, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned home last Saturday.

Leave subscriptions for the MAIL at the post-office, 3 months for 25 cents, 6 months for 50 cents, \$1.00 per year.

We have not got over wondering where the secretary and treasurer were all these years that stealing was going on.

The trusty old sorrel horse belonging to J. H. Armstrong, slipped on the ice, broke her hip and had to be killed one day last week.

H. A. Smith and family, and Wm. Leitch, of Wixom, and Miss Nora Smith, of Wayne, spent Sunday with their parents and friends here.

Through a mistake last week, we did not mention our worthy assistant superintendent, of our Sunday school, E. J. Norris, who is always on hand to assist and advise.

Painters will please take notice, look over our church, and send in, before March 1st, sealed bids for painting it, they furnishing paint or the committee furnishing it. Send bids to "Church Painting Committee," Nankin P. O., Mich.

The W. R. C. will give a social, entertainment and quilt drawing on Saturday evening, February 16th, when the number of seeds in a pumpkin will be guessed and the lucky cucumber will get the quilt. All should turn out as everyone is interested in what they are raising money for.

It used to be said that when a mother was depraved and kept had company she would drag her children down with her, but a father, no matter how bad his associates, wanted his children to remain pure and good. But this rule does not seem to work in all cases. Parents, pause before it is everlastingly too late. Do not compel your children to mingle in company that can but lower them in the social and moral scale, but rather encourage them to seek associates that will elevate them, remembering that we cannot handle either charcoal or chalk without being marked thereby, nor can we keep bad associates without being tainted by them.

Newburg Hall Association had the largest and most enthusiastic meeting last Saturday evening they ever had, which shows that the interest is increasing. Our senior ex president says he is willing to put up his record for what he has done for our community and association by the side of any other person, and he says the old citizens all know who did the work and the new ones can find out if they care to know. The association is well officered by D. G. Geney, president; Mrs. C. E. Ryder, vice-president; E. C. Bassett, secretary; E. Rutter, treasurer; E. J. Norris, J. A. LeVan, R. B. Barnes, trustees. Now let us try and obey the rule which says we are to have an entertainment every two weeks. We have been standing still for some time. Let us revive. It has now been clearly demonstrated that the association will hereafter be a republican form of government. "By the people and for the people," and not an aristocracy, and it will be much better for us.

**Pikes Peak.**

Fred Miller is building an ice house just north of his house.

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What of New York state house has cost 100 up to date, nearly one-million which is believed to have been spent on the building.

Wanderers actresses are still being in the foreign nobles—and newspapering them as soon as their bank the count. 1. Suit are no longer adequate to their suit.

A NEW corset factory has been started in Aurora, Ill. The anti-corset movement, like the anti-cigarette movement, is notably notable for the great work it doesn't accomplish.

COLLEGE athletics, college singing, college banjo playing, college whist societies and college amusements are still attracting a good deal of attention. One of the things which college students seem to do also is to study.

New York's new constitution abolishes the ancient order of coroners and replaces them with medical examiners. Death in the Empire state will be due to the same causes as heretofore, but they will be spelled differently.

W. D. ELKINS of Philadelphia makes an offer of \$5,000 as a prize for the best picture painted by an American artist. The academy of fine arts will have charge of the arrangements. Such a handsome offer as this ought to bring out some fine talent.

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DR. PARKHURST lately remarked, and it is said, with tears in his eyes: "I have vastly more respect—vastly more—for a political boss than I have for the miserable apologists for men who will allow themselves to be bossed." The doctor reasons well, and draws attention forcibly to a deplorable condition which is altogether too prevalent in this country.

THERE appears to be a silver lining to the cloud that went as far south as Florida a few weeks ago with the blizzard that froze \$5,000,000 worth of oranges on the trees. This same blizzard killed the white flies and other pests with which the orange growers have to contend, and it is claimed that what oranges are left are the better on account of the visit of the cold wave.

ACCIDENTS, attended with great loss of life on the Mississippi and other rivers, are not as common as they used to be. The reason is that there is comparatively little travel by river now. In the first ten years after the war there was a great deal of such travel, especially on the lower Mississippi, and several accidents, accompanied with the loss of many lives, are recorded.

It would not be surprising if, before long, both in this country and Great Britain electric energy were to be generated in the coal fields and transmitted to great industrial centers. A writer in an English review advocates this plan of supplying power, and argues that by its adoption an immense waste of carrying power, as well as the waste of coal in transit, would be avoided.

It's all right to "scatter seeds of kindness" with the hope of reaping a reward—in heaven; but the man who scatters his advertisements over every church fair program, magic lantern slide, fence board and gutter snipe, need not expect his business results on earth. Concentration is the keynote of modern success in every line, says Printer's Ink; the second hundred dollars spent in any legitimate advertising medium is worth three times as much as the first.

The people of France need not become excited over the idea that Germany is represented by numerous spies whose business it is to find out all they can about French military and naval affairs. They should take that as a matter of course. France has its spies in Germany and doubtless they secure a great deal of valuable information. It is the policy of all such countries to ascertain as much as possible about what their rivals are doing. It is probable that Germany has full information in regard to military and naval affairs in this country and England. It is practically impossible to keep such information from reaching a nation that is interested in knowing the facts.

A VERY good way to get rid of the plea of hypnotism in murder cases would be to promptly hang the murderer and the person who cools the hypnotizing, too. Minneapolis has a very important case of this kind on trial now, and it is to be hoped that she will set the example.

The serenity with which the dishonest and evasive bank official expressed his willingness to meet his punishment prompts the reflection that it does not any too snugly fit the crime.

THE TALMAGE SERMON

"OPPORTUNITY" THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING TALK.

"As We Have Therefore Opportunity Let Us Do Good"—Gal. 6:10—A Story of the Great Preacher's Boyhood Days—Life's Sublime Victory.



DENVER, COLO., years ago, an audience had assembled for divine worship. The pastor of the church for whom I was to preach that night, interested in the seating of the people, stood in the pulpit looking from side to side, and when no more people could be crowded within the walls, he turned to me and said, with startling emphasis: "What an opportunity!" Immediately that word began to enlarge, and while a hymn was being sung, at every stanza the word "opportunity" swiftly and mightily unfolded, and while the opening prayer was being made, the word piled up into Alps and Himalayas of meaning, and spread out into other latitudes and longitudes of significance until it became hemispheric, and it still grew in altitude and circumference until it encircled other worlds, and swept out and on, and around until it was as big as eternity. Never since have I read or heard that word without being thrilled with its magnitude and momentum. Opportunity! Although in the text to some it may seem a mild and quiet note, in the great gospel harmony it is a staccato passage. It is one of the loveliest and awfulest words in our language of more than one hundred thousand words of English vocabulary. "As we have opportunity, let us do good."

What is an opportunity? The lexicographer would coolly tell you it is a conjunction of favorable circumstances for accomplishing a purpose; but words can not tell what it is. Take a thousand years to manufacture a definition, and you could not successfully describe it. Opportunity! The measuring rod with which the Angel of the Apocalypse measured heaven could not measure this pivotal word of my text. Stand on the edge of the precipice of all time and let down the fashioning line hand under hand, and lower down and lower down, and for a quintillion of years let it sink, and the lead will not strike bottom. Opportunity! But while I do not attempt to measure or define the word, I will, God helping me, take the responsibility of telling you something about opportunity.

First, it is very swift in its motions. Sometimes within one minute it starts from the throne of God, sweeps around the earth, and reascends the throne from which it started. Within less than sixty seconds it fulfilled its mission.

In its second place opportunity never comes back. Perhaps an opportunity very much like it may arrive, but that one never. Naturalists tell us of insects that are born, fulfill their mission, and expire in an hour; but many opportunities die so soon after they are born that their brevity of life is incalculable. What most amazes me is that opportunities do such overshadowing, far-reaching and tremendous work in such short earthly allowances. You are a business man of large experience. The past eighteen months have been hard on business men. A young merchant at his wits' end came into your office, or your house, and you said, "Times are hard now, but better days will come. I have seen things as bad, or worse, but we got out, and we will get out of this. The brightest days that this country ever saw are yet to come." The young man to whom you said that was ready for suicide, or something worse, namely, a fraudulent turn to get out of his despairful position. Your hopefulness inspired him for all time, and thirty years after you are dead he will be reaping the advantage of your optimism. Your opportunity to do that one thing for that young man was not half as long as the time I have taken to rehearse it.

In your third gallery you sit, a man of the world, but you wish everybody well. While the clerks stand round in your store, or the men in your factory are taking their noon spell, some one says, "Have you heard that one of our men has been converted at the revival meeting in the Methodist church?" While it is being talked over you say, "Well, I do not believe in revival. Those things do not last. People get excited and join the church and are no better than they were before. I wish our men would keep away from those meetings." Do you know, oh, man, what you did in that minute of depreciation? There were two young men in that group who that night would have gone to those meetings and been saved for this world and the next, but you decided them not to go. They are social natures. They already drink more than is good for them, and are disposed to be wild. From the time they heard you say that they accelerated their steps on the downward road. In ten years they will be through with their dissipations and pass into the great beyond. That little talk of yours decided their destiny for this world and the next. You had an opportunity that you misimproved, and how will you feel when you confront those two immortals in the last judgment and they tell you of that unfortunate talk of yours that flung them over the precipice? Oh, man of the world, why did you not say in that noon spell of conversation, "Good! I am glad that man has got religion. I wish I had it myself. Let us all go to-night. Come on; I will meet you at the church door at 8 o'clock." You see you would have taken them all to heaven and you

would have got there yourself. Lost opportunity!

The day I left our country home to look after myself, we rode across the country, and my father was driving. Of course I said nothing that implied how I felt. But there are hundreds of men here, who from their own experience knew how I felt. At such a time a young man may be hopeful, and even impatient, to get into the battle of life himself, but to leave the home where everything has been done for you; your father or older brothers taking your part when you were imposed on by larger boys; and your mother always around, when you got the cold, with mustard applications for the chest, or herb tea to make you sweat off the fever, and sweet mixtures in the cup by the bed to stop the cough, taking sometimes too much of it because it was pleasant to take; and then to go out with no one to stand between you and the world, gives one a choking sensation at the throat, and a homesickness before you have got three miles away from the old folks. There was on the day I spoke of a silence for a long while, and then my father began to tell how good the Lord had been to him, in sickness and in health, and when times of hardship came how Providence had always provided the means of livelihood for the large household; and he wound up by saying "De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord." My father has been dead thirty years, but in all the crises of my life—and there have been many of them—I have felt the mighty boost of that lesson in the farm wagon: "De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord." The fact was, my father saw that was his opportunity, and he improved it. This is one reason why I am an enthusiastic friend of all Young Men's Christian associations. They get hold of so many young men just arriving in the city, and while they are very impressionable, and it is the best opportunity. Why, how big the houses looked to us as we first entered the great city; and so many people! It seemed some meeting must have just closed to fill the streets in that way; and then the big placards announcing all styles of amusements, and so many of them on the same night, and every night, after our boyhood had been spent in regions where only once or twice in a whole year there had been an entertainment in school house or church. That is the opportunity. Start that innocent young man in the right direction. Six weeks after will be too late. Tell me what such a young man does with his first six weeks in a great city, and I will tell you what he will be throughout his life on earth, and where he will spend the ages of eternity. Opportunity!

A city missionary in the lower parts of the city found a young woman in wretchedness and sin. He said, "Why do you not go home?" She said, "Why would not receive me at home." He said, "What is your father's name, and where does he live?" Having obtained the address and written to the father, the city missionary got a reply, on the outside of the letter the word "immediate" underscored. It was the heartiest possible invitation for the wanderer to come home. That was the city missionary's opportunity. And there are opportunities all about you, and on them written by the hand of the God who will bless you, and bless those whom you help, in capitals of light, the word "immediate."

A military officer very profane in his habits was going down into a mine at Cornwall, England, with a Christian miner, for many of those miners are Christians. The officer used profane language while in the cage going down. As they were coming up out of the mine the profane officer said, "If it be so far down to your work, how much farther would it be to the bottom—'s pit?" The Christian miner responded, "I do not know how far it is down to that place, but if this rope should break you would be there in a minute." It was the Christian miner's opportunity. Many years ago a clergyman was on a sloop on our Hudson river, and hearing a man utter a blasphemy, the clergyman said, "You have spoken against my best friend, Jesus Christ." Seven years after, this same clergyman was on his way to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia, when a young minister addressed him and asked him if he was not on a sloop on the Hudson river seven years before? The reply was in the affirmative. "Well," said the young minister, "I was the man whom you corrected for uttering that oath. It led me to think and repent, and I am trying to atone somewhat for my early behavior. I am a preacher of the gospel, and a delegate to the general assembly." Seven years before on that Hudson river sloop was the clergyman's opportunity.

A Scotch shepherd was dying and had the pastor called in. The dying shepherd said to his wife, "Mary, please to go into the next room, for I want to see the minister alone." When the two were alone the dying shepherd said, "I have known the Bible all my life, but I am going, and I am afeared to die." Then the pastor quoted the Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." "Yes, mon," said the shepherd, "I was familiar with that before you were born, but I am afeared, and I am afeared to die." Then said the pastor, "You know that Psalm says, 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.'" "Yes," said the dying shepherd, "I knew that before you were born, but it does not help me." Then said the pastor, "Don't you know that sometimes when you were driving the sheep down through the valleys and ravines there would be shadows all about you, while there was plenty of sunshine on the hills above? You are in the shadows

now, but it is sunshine higher up." Then said the dying shepherd, "Ah! that is good. I never saw it that way before. All is well. Though I pass through the valley of the shadow of death, Thou art with me. Shadows here, but sunshine above." So the dying shepherd got peace. Living and dying may we have the same peace Opportunity! Under the arch of that splendid word let this multitude of my hearers pass into the pardon, and hope, and triumph of the gospel. Go by companies of a hundred each. Go by regiments of a thousand each. The aged leaning on a staff; the middle aged throwing off their burdens as they pass; and the young to have their present joys augmented by more glorious satisfactions. Forward into the kingdom! As soon as you pass the dividing line there will be shouting all up and down the heavens. The crowned immortals will look down and cheer. Jesus of the many scars will rejoice at the result of his earthly sacrifices. Departed saints will be gladdened that their prayers are answered. An order will be given for the spreading of a banquet at which you will be the honored guest. From the imperial gardens the wreaths will be twisted for your brow, and from the halls of eternal music the harpers will bring their harps, and the trumpeters their trumpets, and all up and down the amethystine stairways of the castles, and in all the rooms of the House of Many Mansions, it will be talked over with holy glee that this day while one plain man stood on the platform of this vast building giving the gospel call, an assemblage made up from all parts of the earth and piled up in these galleries, chose Christ as their portion, and started for Heaven as their everlasting home. Ring all the bells of Heaven at the tidings! Strike all the cymbals at the joy! Wave all the palm branches at the triumph! Victory! Victory!

MONTE CARLO'S PATRONS.

The Ladies Are the Most Profitable Customers at the Casino. The English, the Americans and the French are probably the most remunerative patrons of Monte Carlo, and it is to Switzerland and not to the frontier of Italy that the vast majority of pleasure seekers repair in summer, says the London Daily Telegraph. Again, at the very period when the Casino people wish to allure English visitors to the Riviera the London season is at its height, and the parliamentary session has as yet shown no sign of waning. The Atlantic friendships are bringing to Europe every week shoals of American tourists, but our trans-Atlantic visitors usually pass the summer in London or Paris or at English or French watering places, and await cooler weather before they journey down south.

Another suggestion made to the perplexed administration is that a club for the use of gentlemen visitors should be established in connection with the Casino, it being proposed to utilize for the purpose the premises of the Hotel Monte Carlo, but it is difficult to see that the financial prosperity of the Casino company would be increased by supplementing the existing tripot with a club. Visitors who really belong to cosmopolitan clubland can easily become members of the Cercle de la Mediterranee at Nice, and, after all, it is not the serious players, the scientific operators a range of noir, who despise the merry but frivolous game of roulette, that are the most lucrative customers of the Casino. At trent-et-quarante it is really possible to win very large sums of money, not, indeed to break the bank—since Napoleon's dictum of the big battalions eventually winning still holds and always will hold good—but enough to cause the administration to close a particular table for a few hours. At roulette, however, for one winner of any considerable amount there are possibly 100 who, sooner or later, will be utterly and hopelessly decaved, or "cleaned out."

Moreover, in modern times it has been the lady punters who, in the aggregate, bring the greatest amount of grist to the mill of the Casino company. It is not that the ladies often go to the maximum of stakes to be realized—they are in general too timid for that; but they play recklessly, and they will continue to play until they have lost their last 5-franc piece on the tapis vert, and a club from which ladies were excluded would be bereft of the contributions of the sex who are, as gamblers, not less adventurous and perhaps a little more incorrigible than men.

FOOLING THE SCHOOLMARM.

How an Omaha Girl Communicates with the Forbidden Sweetheart. A friend of mine out in Omaha has a daughter, and that daughter has, among other girlish trinkets, a sweetheart, who is rendered doubly dear to her by the fact that her parents have forbidden her to see him. He is, to be sure, a very commonplace person, but no girl can resist a man her parents have forbidden her to see, you know.

This particular girl is in Washington now for safe keeping, in a private school, where incoming and outgoing letters are read by a stern faced teacher. I went to see her the other day, just after the mail was in. She had received a letter from a school girl friend in Omaha and there wasn't a noun or pronoun of the masculine gender in the whole of it. The girl read it demurely and showed it to me. Then we went to her room. The door was no sooner closed than she flew to her curling tongs, heated them, held them close to the written sheet, and read with delight the yellow letters in a masculine hand which appeared between the lines and faded again as soon as the paper cooled. The moral of this is that love will find a way, and so long as chloride of copper in solution is to be had advise every keeper of a girl's school to toast all letters well before she delivers them.—Washington Post.

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I am standing on the summit of a century of years. That hath measured the life of our nation...

Lady Latimer's Escape.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

CHAPTER XII.

No one but myself knew how I dreaded that coming New Year for Lady Latimer.

"You acted rightly, Audrey," she said to me one day, when the dismal snow was falling...

She burst into passionate weeping, and I could say nothing to comfort her.

She had been quietly content to stay at the old house, wrapped up in her own sorrow...

It was growing dark and I was sitting up in the old nursery, so full of childish memories of mischief and fun...

"My face spoke what my tongue could not utter, and he caught me in his arms and kissed me, not once, but a dozen times."

"I think we have understood each other all along," he said. "Look me in the face and tell me that you will be my wife, Audrey, my own."

I did not say it. I remembered my mother's words, and hesitated. Presently I told him what was in my heart...

"Your father will consent," he said. "I will go to him to-day and bring you his permission in an hour."

But my father refused flatly and uncompromisingly, and would give no reason; and I went home broken-hearted after I had seen my lover ride away...

Who was speaking to me? What familiar voice was sounding in my ears? Why did the face of this stranger with the snowy hair take the shape of that dead man's features...

"Colonel North!" I gasped out, "is it you, or am I going mad?"

He answered something; I saw his lips move, but the floor of the hall seemed to be rising up to meet me, and the walls and the dancing firelight to be joining in a wild whirl.

"Yes, it is true, dear," she said, answering the question my eyes asked.

"The colonel is not dead! He has come back after almost incredible hardships and escapes. He did not intend to frighten you so."

He came to my side, a wan shadow of a man, utterly unlike the glorious specimen of manhood that I remembered so well...

"I should like to know that she forgives me," he said sadly. "If there can never be anything more between us, it would be a comfort to know that."

"My darling," he said, taking me in his arms, as if he had never met with any rebuff, "and you will tell me what it all means, and we will get out of the difficulty somehow."

I would not see him at the New Year; I made up my mind to that. No use for those heartaches, when no good could come of them; so I begged of Lady Latimer to let me go home for

the holiday-time—it would be the last time we should be together, for the new state of things was to begin with the coming year, and home would be home no longer with the strangers in it and the big boys away.

She had some female friends coming to her for the holidays—good women with missions and notions, and I did not feel at home with them somehow.

And so it came about that I was at home, very sad and heavy-hearted; but we were to have a wonderful New Year, after all. It was a winter of surprises. On Christmas morning there came the news, through my father's lawyers, that the risky speculation had not been a risk after all, but a tremendous success.

My father accepted it unsuspectingly. I had my doubts as to where the money came from, but I could not utter them. I expected I should see Lionel before long, and I did. I met him in the lane leading to the vicarage, and he bent down from his saddle, and said something about the silver lining turning up. I could not betray him. The revelation of feeling after a much longer while would have broken my father's heart.

So I was very happy when the last day of the old year dawned bright and clear, as it had dawned on that day that seemed in the far past now, though it was only three years ago.

My father had been to London and learned that, instead of being a ruined man, as he believed, he was richer than he had been before; and I had won him over to say that perhaps, in the future, if things went well with him, he would withdraw the decisive "No" that had been his answer to Lord Latimer.

It was growing dark and I was sitting up in the old nursery, so full of childish memories of mischief and fun, when Millie, a tall slip of a girl now, and a person of importance in her own eyes, as the daughter of the house and mother's right hand, came up with a mysterious look on her face.

"There's some one asking for you, Audrey, dear," she said.

"For me? Who is it?" I said with a sudden chill at my heart, for I fancied something must have happened to Lionel.

"I don't know," she said. "It is you he wants; I told him father and mother would not be long before they came in, but he does not want them."

"Where is he?"

"In the hall."

Millie evidently did not think much of my mysterious visitor. I hastened down, and there, under the lamp, stood a tall, white-haired man, rather sturdily dressed, who turned sharply as he heard my footsteps, and spoke in a voice filled with tears, it seemed to me.

"Miss Level," he said, "I have come to you for news before I go any further—I have come straight from the ship. How is she? Where is she? I know that he is dead or I should not be here. For heaven's sake, tell me that she is alive and well—and free, or I shall go mad!"

"Before I would descend to kneel to a woman, I would encircle my neck with a rope and stretch it." And then turning to a young lady he inquired: "Do you think it would be the best thing I could do?"

"It would undoubtedly be the best for the woman," was the sarcastic reply.

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Cigar Dealer, disconsolately—I've lost another steady customer for my imported cigars.

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"Wilkins."

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"Yes, and then he'll begin smoking two-fers."

escape and the adventures he went through afterward, before he could get away from his captors, is public property, and need not be repeated here; he had been found alive under circumstances that the natives thought miraculous, and they took possession of him as a sort of deity, an invulnerable creature whom nothing could kill. It was long before he could get away—he was watched too closely; and when he did, it was only to his ill of fever for many months in a hospital at Cape Town.

There is nothing more to tell; what should there be? I finish this story on the eve of two weddings. For some time past there has been all sorts of preparation going on in King's Lorton, for everything that we two brides have provided that the dear old town can furnish, has been procured there. The church is decorated with flowers, and the autumn sun shines clear and bright; for August has come round again. The year of Lady Lorton's widowhood is over, and to-morrow will see her the wife of the only man who ever had her heart.

And it is my to-morrow, too. I shall come out of the old church Lady Latimer. Lionel would take no more nays, and my father will help the bishop, who was once his school-fellow and chum, to marry me to the man of my choice. What has the future in store for us, I wonder? Nothing but happiness, if I may trust the songs of the birds and the sweet breath of the flowers that come in to me through the windows. I must go home now; I have plenty to do yet; but I had come to make a last arrangement with Lady Latimer—she will be my aunt to-morrow, by the way—a funny idea—and I have kept the pony-carriage waiting an unconscionable time. Lionel and Colonel North are to sleep at the hotel to-night, and will see us no more till we meet them in all our bravery at the altar. It is time the colonel went. I can hear his voice singing in the drawing-room—all his sufferings have not spoiled that.

The arrow to the quiver. And the wild bird to the tree. The stream to meet its river. And the river to the sea. The waves are wedded to the beach. And the shadows to the lea. And like to like and each to each. And I—to thee.

And the memory of the last time I heard him sing that song is all blotted out in the joy and happiness of the present, and the future stretches before us, unbroken by a pain, unshadowed by a cloud.

THE END.

Perils of Politics.

"My friend," said the candidate for sheriff, drawing a one-eyed stranger close to his means of livelihood, "do you want to make \$5 easy to-night?"

"All right. When I say in my speech, 'Is there a man among you who will deny this statement?' you jump to your feet in the rear of the hall and shout: 'Yes, sir! I will. Yen are a liar, and I can prove it!' and read from this clipping. Then I will call you down and make you ridiculous, but you will get the V. nevertheless. Is it a go?"

"Why not?"

"I tried the same thing in Wild Cat Gulch a year ago, and the candidate jumped on me so hard that the audience kicked me out of the hall and rode me out of town on a rail. I didn't get the fire, either. Try it on some one else—I've been there."

Best for the Woman.

An old bachelor was rather taken aback in this wise: Picking up a book, he exclaimed, upon seeing a wood out of a man kneeling at the feet of a woman:

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Well Secured.

"Don't be hard on the boy, James," said the young profligate's mother. "I know he's been wild, but he gives promise now of doing better in the future."

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A NEW SPECIALIST. Arrives in Detroit.—Success Attends a Medical Triumph. (From the Detroit News.) The prevalence of kidney complaints and maladies arising from the kidneys' disorder...

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Readers Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

### The Newspaper Law.

The following is the law as it stands relating to newspapers and subscriptions:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed in his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not is responsible for payment.
3. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
4. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected for prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Valentines at Potter's.  
Several changes of ads this week.  
E. Roe and Edith Burch spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. D. Peck went to Ann Arbor Wednesday.

A new line of scarf-pins of the latest pattern at Draper's.

The pedro club met at Mrs. Ed Cook's Thursday afternoon.

Minnie Fowler is the guest of Bessie Rattenbury of Livonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will VanVleet, a girl baby, on Jan. 27th.

Jennie Westfall returned to her home in Ypsilanti last Sunday.

Better lay the old clock away and get a new one of C. G. Draper.

Remember "Laura Dainty" at the village hall this Friday evening.

Look out for the new fire alarm. It will soon be in ringing order.

Mrs. A. Briggs, of Battle Creek, is visiting the family of E. H. Briggs.

President Hunter is around again attending to his business as usual.

Rev. Mr. Church occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Zaida Spencer, of Lansing, was the guest of Nellie Crosby this week.

Mrs. A. H. Dibble visited at the home of her son in Detroit, over Sunday.

Mrs. Nicols and Mrs. Tinham, of Northville, were in town this week.

Frank Durham, of Detroit, visited at the home of Lafayette Burch this week.

President Hunter and Will Conner were in Detroit Wednesday on business.

5c paper books, new stock, at Potter's.

Mrs. Oliver went to Saginaw last week to be with her sister who is lying at the point of death.

W. O. Allen, who has been engaged in the county treasurer's office, resigned his position last week.

K. R. Babbitt, formerly of this place, is congressman L. Pence's law partner at Cripple Creek, Col.

The "Belles of Blackville" was produced at Lansing last Tuesday evening with merited success.

Senator Markham Briggs is quite low with pneumonia at the home of Senator Eaton, Hudson, Mich.

Rev. Jay Huntington, who has been troubled with rheumatism for some time past, is quite ill at this writing.

George Durfee made a slight mistake one day this week while cutting brush and chopped off one of his fingers.

Dr. Kimble has been located at Zanesville, Ohio, instead of Omaha, Neb., by Paske, Davis & Co., wholesale druggists of Detroit.

The missionary societies of the M. E. church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buttr. A large number were present.

A. S. Duntley, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past four or five weeks, returned to his home in Grandin, Dakota, last Monday.

Miss M. L. Markham, sister of W. F. Markham, accompanied by her mother, left for Detroit last week to visit Mrs. W. F. Markham and family.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are getting up a box of clothing to send to the needy Nebraska sufferers. They will pack and send immediately.

Saturday was Candlemas Day and, as the sun shone beautifully the whole day, the ground hog will probably remain in his hole until the middle of March.

The Belles of Blackville presented M. R. Weeks with a fine chair in remembrance of his valuable assistance during their rehearsals and entertainments.

Invitations were printed at the M. A. office this week for the K. O. T. M. masquerade ball, which will be held in Penman hall Thursday evening, Feb. 21st.

The Maybee Courier, by M. E. Taylor, is a new addition to our exchange list. Bright, newsy and full of business, may it always have the same kindly patronage.

The Sunday school scholars of the Presbyterian church will have a sleigh ride Saturday, and lunch at Mr. Oliver Loomis' in the country, if wind and weather permit.

J. O. Eddy dislikes more than ever his early morning trips to the depot. Since the extremely cold weather set in, it has been difficult for him to manage the different parts of his anatomy successfully. One day this week he froze his nose and ears.



# THEY MUST GO.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN.

## CLOAKS. CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

55 Ladies, Misses and Children's CLOAKS at just Half Price.

Remember every garment this year's style. Not an old style in the lot. We can't carry them over, and you can't afford to miss buying at this price.

75 Overcoats at from 1/4 to 1/3 off All Latest Styles, and remember this reduction from our prices means an Overcoat to you for almost a song.

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Come in and get our prices and compare with others and see what we can do for you.

# E. L. RIGGS.

THE ONLY BARGAIN HOUSE IN PLYMOUTH.



The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

### Crepe tissue paper at Potter's.

The ladies furnishing society of the M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Jed Noyes on Friday evening, February 15th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Supervisor Hoyt left last Friday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he has business interests to look after. He is lucky in getting away from this extremely snug weather we are at present having.

The following tax law may be of interest to some of our readers. "Sec. 45, all taxes shall be collected by the several township and city treasurers or collectors before the 1st day of March in each year." The law makes no provision for extension, but it is a month beyond the old time and ought to be ample.

In the MAIL this week will be found changes of ads for Gale—Valentines, soap, etc.; Rauch—10 per cent for churches; Chaffee, Hunter & Lauffer—Drugs, groceries, prescriptions, etc.; Jolliffe Bros.—Now ready with their new stock and new prices; Huston & Co.—Hardware and stores; Riggs—Cloaks, overcoats, clothing, etc. It pays to watch the MAIL advertisers.

### Masks at Potter's news store.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford died at her home in Milford on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the age of 38.

Edward Treaswell, an honored and much respected citizen of Ann Arbor, died at his home on Thursday, Jan. 31, at the age of 71.

The Milan post-office went in commission last week as a separating office with an increase of salary to the postmaster of about \$100 per annum.

Harvey Cornwell, of Ann Arbor, died at his home last Saturday evening of heart failure. He was a well known and highly respected citizen of that city.

Cards have been issued during the week by the "Owl Dancing Club," of Northville, announcing a masquerade party at that place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th.

Detroit Milk Inspector Hogrefe took a trip to Utica, Mich., about a week ago and found 28 cans of milk awaiting shipment to Detroit, that had been watered. He condemned the whole lot and the farmer cannot sell any more milk in Utica.

John M. Baird died at his home in Holly after a short illness, on Jan. 30th. The funeral was held on the following Saturday at his late residence. Mr. Baird was a highly esteemed citizen whose loss will be felt by many warm friends.

Supervisor Springstein, of Royal Oak, is afflicted with small-pox. On Jan. 12, he drew the funds from the county treasurer to reimburse the township of Royal Oak for expenses in the care and treatment of small-pox patients. On Jan. 14, he went to Detroit to pay physicians and nurses and took small-pox as a receipt.

### Sheldons.

A. W. Monroe and his mother are visiting friends in Sumpter this week.

Mr. Burt Darling and sister Dora, of Willis, visited friends A. Sheldons last week.

J. D. M. Savage is the proudest man in town. Why? Because it is a girl and weighs 7 1/2 lbs.

M. E. Carleton has gone to Georgia to spend the winter, with the hope of improving his health.

A number of our young people went down to the County House last Saturday. But all came back.

Married at the home of Lester Clark, Jan. 31st, Miss Blanche Mott, of Canton, and Mr. Stevens, of Kalamazoo.

There was a large crowd at the dance given at Nelson Cole's last Friday night, and everybody reported a pleasant time.

A party of Canton young folks went to Ypsilanti for a sleighride last Monday night. Some of the boys reported a rather cold time. Take more girls along next time boys.

About sixty of Mr. Geo. Boldman's neighbors gave him a pleasant surprise last Friday evening. Mr. Boldman has just finished his new house, and it is one of the finest in the town.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

Dr. Miller's Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

### BABY HAROLD.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren have just suffered a sad bereavement in the loss of their bright beautiful baby Harold. He was taken ill last Monday morning, and though all that human aid could accomplish was done, on Thursday evening at five o'clock, the sweet little soul passed back to its Giver.

Little Harold was only one year and twenty days old, and a child of great promise. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. D. H. Conrad of Salem officiating. The large attendance was illustrative of the deep respect and the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Through the columns of the public press, the family desire to tender to Dr. Adams and wife their gratitude for their faithful and loving care during these sad days. They also wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who have so kindly rendered their assistance.

In memory of little Harold McLaren, who died Jan. 31, aged one year and twenty days.

O, beautiful bud of promise,  
Clasped close to the Father's breast,  
Wrapped in the arms everlasting,  
Rest on, little darling, rest.

Sad are the hearts that are yearning  
For one look on thy little form,  
The form that is safe forever,  
And beyond the reach of storm.

Over the silver river,  
So near is that world to ours,  
Floats out from the pearly portals,  
A breath of the Eden flowers.

Musical strains in soft cadence,  
Seems floating upon the air,  
Heaven itself is far dearer,  
Because of thy presence there.

No, lost, O, beautiful darling,  
Again shall we see thy face,  
Father and mother and brothers,  
Shall fold thee in their embrace.

Farewell for a little season,  
God's hand can direct us best;  
Safe in the mansions eternal,  
Rest on, little darling, rest.

MURIEL M. DECKER.

### HENRY JEWELL.

The short and severe illness of little Henry Jewell led to an examination after death with the result of finding a hazel nut with shell upon it lodged in the appendix vermiformis. This appendix is the seat of trouble often in the way of catching grape seeds, raisin skins and the like. The nut found was swallowed 10 months ago. The friends of the little fellow know that he has suffered from this side for the past year. The lodgment of the nut had caused continued inflammation, and extensive adhesions had resulted with deposit of pus.

Henry was greatly interested in his day and Sunday schools. He had attracted the attention of his seniors by his intelligent face. His great anxiety during his illness was to be present at his class examinations which were then in progress.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by J. G. Meiler.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Through the efforts of two members of the "Arena" and the kindness of our editor, a brief space, will be weekly devoted to items of interest concerning the high school and the Arena club.

The Arena, as in days of old, is filled with disputants bold: in those Roman days they used their swords, but now, the battle is of words.

The mid-winter examinations are now over, and although there are fewer smiles, yet they are broader and less mingled with anxiety.

The new French class is now shouting "Vive L'Arena!"

Vaccinations are over, but a careless knock painfully reminds us that we must favor that left arm for some time to come.

John P. Bauer, traveling salesman for Gem City Stove Co., Dayton, Ohio, says: "I will continue to recommend Adironda, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, for I know it will do all that is claimed for it."

Sold by John L. Gale.

### Salem.

The shop in which Lewis Traub, our genial shoemaker, held the fort caught fire on Friday morning last and but for the timely assistance of the people in town there would have been less buildings in Salem than there are now. But thanks to timely aid, the fire was extinguished before making much headway.

The B. Y. P. U., of the Salem Baptist church, will give a social at the residence of Mr. Lee Stevens on Friday of this week. This society is in a flourishing condition, judging from its devotional meetings and general workings. Their regular business meeting will be held Wednesday eve, at the close of the prayer meeting.

The covenant meeting of the first Baptist church will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. M. Murry is in very poor health at this writing, she being troubled with severe hemorrhage of the nostrils which seem to become more severe and more frequent. Fears are entertained as to her ultimate recovery.

Irvin Stevens is the possessor of a fine new cutter which he recently purchased of C. Walker, of Ann Arbor. Mr. Walker's vehicles usually give very good satisfaction and are also low priced in keeping with the times.

Miss Anna Sump, who has been at work in the home of Rev. D. H. Conrad for some time past, has gone to work near South Lyon.

That awful naughty correspondent of the Northville News has gone and made some of the good people of Salem very angry just because he (or she as the case may be) wondered (out loud) how long it would take to Christianize Salem, etc, etc. See?

Will Courson and Art Hooper called on old friends in Salem and vicinity on Monday of this week.

Wesley DeWolf, a farmer living near Hamburg, Livingston Co., met with a serious and what came near proving a fatal injury. He was cutting timber in the woods and, while attempting to get out of the way of a falling tree, tripped and fell. The tree struck his leg crushing it in a horrible manner.

A very sad concourse of relatives and sympathizing neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren Feb. 2nd to attend the funeral services of their little son who died of typhoid pneumonia. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. H. Conrad, of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren have the sympathy of the entire community.

Baby's gone. No more his footsteps,  
Patter round upon the floor  
Or the sweet voice softly utter,  
"Mamma open wide the door."

Baby's gone. Once said the Saviour  
Of such ones is Heaven composed  
Gems they are in his bright kingdom  
Blossoming like the beautiful rose.

Baby's gone. A tie is severed  
That was bound with deepest love  
And the heart-strings bleed and quiver  
Though that one is safe above

Baby's gone. God's hand afflicteth,  
God in mercy dealeth thus  
That the hearts so crushed and bleeding  
In Himself may learn to trust

Baby's gone. God's voice is calling  
Speaking through the lips of clay  
As perchance this loved one whispers  
Papa, Mamma, come this way.

GUESS

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of my husband, and also for the kind sympathies tendered.

Mrs. John Gunsolly and family.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For Sale by J. G. Meiler.

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