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ONLY ONE TICKET.

AND THAT ONE SUITS EVERYBODY.

Dr. Collier to be the Next President.

On Friday evening last a village caucus was held, at which the follow ticket was nominated.

President, J. M. Collier; Clerk, E. C. Lauffer; Treasurer, C. A. Pinckney; Trustees, H. C. Robinson, J. L. Gale, Wm. Smitherman; Assessor, L. Dean; Constable, J. Cochran.

The ticket seems to meet with the approval of all. But the fun at election is all taken away when only one ticket is up for honors. Clerk Lauffer is greatly disappointed over his not having to compete for the prize of clerk. But Ed. is too good a fellow to buck against, and it would only be "pie" for Ed. The printer generally hangs on to all the "pie" he makes. Sec?

The New Election Law in a Nut Shell.

1st. Any foreigner who took out his first papers before March 8, 1892, is a voter.

2d. Any foreigner who has taken out his first papers since March, 1892, cannot vote unless he has been here five years, and has taken out his second papers prior to election.

3d. Any foreigner who has been here five years must have taken out his first papers two years before he can get his second papers.

It will be seen that no foreigner can vote this spring who has taken out his first papers since March 8, 1892, unless he gets full papers, and no foreigner can get his full papers unless he has had his first papers two years.

Foreigners who have had their first papers three years and a month can vote if registered.

Five years in this country and at least one year in this State are necessary before a foreigner can get his full papers admitting him to full citizenship.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the board of registrars of the village of Plymouth will meet at the village hall, Saturday, March 9, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of completing the registration of the electors of said village.

JAMES O. EDDY,
Village Clerk.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election of a village of Plymouth will be held at the village hall, Monday, March 11, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., where the electors will vote for a president, clerk, treasurer, 3 trustees, 1 assessor, street commissioner and constable.

JAMES O. EDDY,
Village Clerk.

VERY SUSPICIOUS.

For the past four weeks we have been sending out sample copies of the MAIL to non-subscribers in Plymouth and vicinity with the hope of increasing our circulation. We are in the habit of doing this three or four times in the course of a year and, to show how our efforts are appreciated by some people, we publish the following short note from a man who lives not a half dozen miles from town:

March 6 1895

Sir Will you please with hold your paper When We Want your paper we Will let you know if you have any agents that is trying to get a gain on folks you need not try us as we have plenty to pay now.

The above shows plainly that the writer has been the victim of fraud at some period of his career. Two to one, being ignorant of the newspaper law, he has been compelled to pay four or five years back dues on some newspaper which he may have subscribed for.

For the benefit of any others who may chance to be of the same mind as this individual, we wish to say that, if you are receiving sample copies of the MAIL, don't be afraid to take them out of the office and read them. That is what they are sent out for. After looking it over carefully, if you consider it worth the subscription price, we would be pleased to receive your name if only for three months. You will be charged nothing for what papers you receive until after you become a subscriber.

MRS. CLEVELAND JOINS THE W. C. T. U.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun of Feb. 26th, confirms the statement that Mrs. Cleveland, the wife of the president of the United States, has become a member of the W. C. T. U. "Miss Willard and a few of her devoted friends, attending the National Council of Women, had the honor of initiating the mistress of the White House last week. The ceremony was simple and brief. Mrs. Cleveland signed the constitution, and then Miss Willard kissed her and pinned a badge of snow white ribbon upon her breast. Then the ladies present shook hands all around. No other member of the executive family was present. The chief magistrate was laboring with affairs of state upstairs, and whether he is aware of the incident or not is an open question. The fact would probably not have leaked out if Mr. Cleveland had not appeared at one of the meetings wearing her white ribbon badge."

SUPT OF PRESS.

The Plymouth laundry is a home industry. Patronize it.

NO TEARS WERE SHED

AT THE LAST REGULARSSES- OF THE COUNCIL.

The Fire Department Difficulties Are Squared up.—Companies to be Known by Names Instead of Numbers.

The last regular session of the common council was held in the council chambers on Monday evening at which were present: President Hunter, trustees Root, Jolliffe, Smitherman, Gale, and Chaffee. The clerk read the minutes which were approved.

A number of bills were allowed and orders ordered drawn for the same.

The health officer's yearly report was read which was very favorable to the healthy condition of the village. It showed that there was very little sickness in the village at present, and the fact that only two deaths of children under five years of age occurred during the past year is remarkable and speaks volumes for the healthy condition of the village.

From the report the following was taken.

Total deaths, 13; adults, male, 5; adults, female, 5; children, male, 1; children, female, 2. Total contagious disease, 227; Measles cases, 231; deaths from measles, 1; small-pox, cases 4; deaths from small-pox, 1.

The council then took up the fire department difficulties. After having the matter fully explained on motion of trustee Root, the three fire departments were named as follows: District No. 1, Altus; district No. 2, Royal; district No. 3, Phoenix.

The names were selected from three leading insurance companies and no one need feel dissatisfied.

Other matters relative to the law suit now in the courts were discussed and it was the unanimous opinion that the village attorney should push the matter to a settlement at once. The old council will meet on Thursday evening after election for the last time.

A REVERIE.

Two even half a summer long ago,
He whispered in my ear no sweet and low,
In each others arms we said good bye,
To meet again perhaps in yonder sky,
For none of us can say we will return,
Or come back to loved ones, who for us yearn,
For in a moment we have gone to rest,
To that bright home among the blest.
The years roll on, I wait, but all in vain,
I long to hear his sweet voice on a again,
Although I know that from me he has gone,
I watch and wait, for my own dear one,
All through my soul the message rings,
And the robin in the woodland sings,
Of the meeting that will surely be,
In that home of rest, for you and me.
Detroit, Feb. 27, 1895. THYRTERTON.

WOMAN AT HOME.

PLYMOUTH, March 6th, 1895.

To the Ladies:
We should be thankful for the quietude of our home and that we are found in it. Men come at eventide to the home, but all day you are there beautifying it, sanctifying it, blessing it. Better be there than wear victories or coronets; better be there than carry the purse of a princess. It may be a very humble home. There may be no carpet on the floor; there may be no pictures on the wall; there may be no silks in the wardrobe; but, by your faith in God, and your cheerful demeanor, you may garnish that place with more splendor than the upholsterer's hand ever produced.

Make home life beautiful. Let me say to parents, make home life beautiful without and within, and you will sow the seeds of gentleness, true kindness, honesty and fidelity in the hearts of your children, from which the children reap a harvest of happiness and virtue. The memory of the beautiful and happy home of childhood is the richest legacy any man can leave to his children. The heart will never forget its hallowed influences. It will be an evening enjoyment to which the lapse of years will only add new sweetness. Such a home is a constant inspiration for good and as constant a restraint from evil. A. E. B.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The question of bonding the village for a municipal electric lighting plant will be submitted to the electors of Chelsea at their charter election.

Supervisor David Edwards, of Ypsilanti, died last Thursday evening at the Hawkins House, aged nearly 80 years.

Dewey C. Hannan, son of Daniel Hannan of South Lyon, and a former resident of that place, died at Grand Rapids on Friday morning, Feb. 22nd, aged 33 years.

Alton Peckins, of Fowlerville, will hereafter be a left handed man. He caught his right hand in the rollers of a patent feed grinder a few days ago and had to have it chopped off at the wrist.

Charley Moon, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Myrtle Whipple, of Northfield, were married at the home of the brides parents last week Wednesday.

WORK WANTED—Any kind of farm or other work by competent hand, day or month. Apply at this office.



SAT'Y, MARCH 9th UNIVERSALIST DAY

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

March 9, Universalist Society
March 16, Methodist Church
March 23, Newburg Church

500 Pairs of Cottonade Pants

We have just purchased 500 pair of HEAVY COTTONADE PANTS and will be sold from 50 to 75c and every pair WARRANTED. If they rip do not sew them up, but bring them back. We also have as many shirts, every one extra length (36 inches) made with a yoke and we warrant sewing the same as the pants.

Here is Another of the Many Bargains.

23 wool coats, the regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00. We have just bought these and as it is a little late got them so we can sell them for \$1.50.

Crockery

We have just bought a large lot of Decorated crockery and can sell in any quantity you wish from one piece to any number of pieces. Do not fail to give us a call if you want anything in this line.

Spring Dress Goods

In order to give the ladies a chance to get their spring sewing out of the way before House cleaning we are placing on sale these goods early. Call and see our line of Percales, Ginghams, Prints, Outing Flannels, etc.

Try our CCC Corset.

See our cut of the Flexibone Moulded.

HATS—Any Stiff Hat in our Stock for 79c.

J. R. RAUCH,
AGENT, PLYMOUTH.

WALL PAPER

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that with Mr. Chas. Holloway I shall put in the largest and most fashionable stock of Wall Paper ever shown in Plymouth. All paper will be new, bright and of the latest shades and designs, bought of the Perfection Wall Paper Co., Chicago, and will be sold at the very lowest price that Spot Cash will bring. Samples can be seen at the store or Mr. Holloway will call at your house and show samples any time desired.

SOAPS

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.

HUSTON & CO

Have more of those Electric Oil Heaters, guaranteed to give satisfaction. And you will also find the Favorite Heaters that must be sold at the Lowest Price ever offered at Huston & Co.'s

Cash Hardware, Plymouth.

PEARL DUST FLOUR

\$2.69 Per Barrel
.34 Per Sack.

TRY IT.

L.C. HOUGH & SON,

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure It.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, to fact a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well it is such a condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Please read what we have to say, and you will bring strength, limberness, and relief to your back, while it may give temporal relief it does not reach the cause. The cause, there is the point; there is where to make the attack. Most back-aches come from diseased kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. People in Detroit are testifying that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure "Ead Backs," and it is not hard to prove their statements. Here is one of them. Mrs. C. Jeanvins, of 199 Ash St. says: "Last June I was afflicted with a back which seemed to settle in my kidneys, causing me a great deal of pain and suffering. I could not rest at night for the pain in my back which seemed worse when I was in bed. I can hardly express my condition when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. This easy to tell my condition now after using them. I get my proper rest at night, free from any annoying pain, and in fact the pain has left my back entirely. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good and I shall not stop using them. They are sold by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name DOAN'S and take no other.

It is as much the duty of a Christian to give as to pray.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the County of Lucas, Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

The voice of the majority is no proof of justice.—Schiller.

THE GREAT GERMAN COFFEE BERRY.

Coffee at one cent a pound, that is what it costs to grow it, good coffee, too. Some say that it is better than Rio. This we know, while in Europe last summer in search of seed novelties we often drank this in hotels in France, Holland and Germany.

Thirty-five packages earliest vegetable seeds, \$1.00, not 3 cents per package.

Largest growers of farm seeds as oats, grass and clover, corn and potatoes, etc., in the world. Early heavy yielding vegetables our specialty.

If You Will Cut This Out and Send It with 15c postage to the John A. Salzer Seed company, LaCrosse, Wis., you will get free a package of their German Coffee Berry seed and their catalogue.

Do not speak of your happiness to a man less fortunate than yourself.—Patterson.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear to be.—Seneca.

Makes Pure Blood

These three words tell the whole story of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. When the blood is impure it is fertile soil for all kinds of disease germs, and such troubles as eczema, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, grip, and typhoid fever are likely to appear.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Purifies the blood and thus cures these diseases by removing their cause. No other preparation has ever accomplished the remarkable cures which have followed the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

ZEMINDAR

WALTER BAKER & CO. The Largest Manufacturers of PURE, HIGH GRADE COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES

"COLCHESTER" SPADING BOOT.

AN ALPENA MIRACLE.

MRS. JAS. M. TODD OF LONG RAPIDS DISCARDS CRUTCHES.

In an Interview with a Reporter She Reviews Her Experience and Tells the Real Cause of the Miracle.

From Alpena, Michigan, Argus. We have long known Mrs. Jas. M. Todd of Long Rapids, Alpena County, Mich. She has been a sad cripple. Many of her friends know the story of her recovery, for the benefit of those who do not we publish it to-day. "Eight years ago she was taken with nervous prostration, and in a few months with muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. It affected her heart, then her head. Her feet became so swollen she could wear nothing on them; her hands were drawn all out of shape. Her eyes were swollen shut more than half the time, her knee joints terribly swollen and for eighteen months she had to be held up to be dressed. One day she became entirely helpless, and the skin was so dry and cracked that it would bleed. During these eight years she had been treated by a score of physicians, and has also spent much time at Ann Arbor under best medical advice. All said her trouble was brought on by hard work and that medicine would not cure, and that rest was the only thing which would ease her. After going to live with her daughter she became entirely helpless and could not even raise her head to cover herself, at night. The interesting part of the story follows in her own words:

"I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and at last did so. In three days after I commenced taking Pink Pills I could sit up and dress myself, and after using them six weeks I went home and commenced working. I continued taking the pills, until now I begin to forget my crutches and can go up and down steps without aid. I am truly a living wonder.

"Now, if I can say anything to induce those who have suffered as I have to try Pink Pills, I shall gladly do so. If other like sufferers will try Pink Pills according to directions, they will have reason to thank God for creating men who are able to conquer that terrible disease, rheumatism. I have in my own neighborhood recommended Pink Pills for the after effects of la grippe, and weak women with impure blood, and with good results.

Mrs. Todd is very strong in her faith in the curative powers of Pink Pills, and says they have brought a poor, helpless cripple back to do her own milking, churning, washing, sewing, knitting and in fact about all of her household duties.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

A strong test of our love to God is our treatment of an enemy.

The Modern Way to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

We never desire ardently what we desire rationally.—Bochetoucauld.

Honesty is the best policy, but he who acts upon this principle is not, an honest man.—Whately.

HALF A MILLION LOST

TORONTO'S FIRE DEPARTMENT POWERLESS.

Flames Practically Unchecked and a Large Number of Buildings Destroyed—Suspicion of Incendiarism—Other Fires of Yesterday.

Toronto, Ont., March 4.—A fire which began early yesterday morning in Robt. Simpson's six-story dry goods store caused a total loss of \$1,000,000. The department was unable to cope with it. The pressure from the mains was insufficient to throw the water high enough or in sufficient quantities to check the raging furnace. The heat was so intense the firemen were in deadly peril.

Fanned by a light breeze from the southwest the fire was driven across Queen street to the north side, and Jamieson's large tailoring establishment was soon a victim. The flames extended to the portion of Eaton's dry goods establishment, a departmental store facing on Queen street. By the exertions of the firemen, aided by a private hose in the establishment, the flames were prevented from entering the main building. From Jamieson's the fire extended north to Suttill's dry goods store and burned it to the ground. Meanwhile the intense heat from Simpson's building set fire to the Imperial bank on the opposite side of the street, but only the top flat was destroyed, the bank itself

A KENTUCKY EPISODE.

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Sheriffs as a class are noted for personal bravery and great determination of character. Climate and surroundings have a tendency to accentuate their peculiarities, which differ not only among individuals but in localities. On the western frontier, they are generally men who enjoy a reputation for deeds of daring and have been engaged in perhaps more than one bloody encounter. In the east where life is held more precious and perils are not so frequent they are brave but are not reckless, more conservative and thoughtful of consequences. The southern sheriff is unlike any of his brother officers. He is perhaps as determined, but slower in his methods and more disposed to view the situation leniently.

While not criminally or unprofessionally careless, he is generous in spirit and seldom severe, unless there is a necessity for severity, then he can be as unrelenting as any of his fellows.

But the southern sheriff of to-day differs essentially from his prototype of ante-bellum renown. In northeastern Kentucky, long before rival hostilities were dreamed of, there lived Uncle Buck P., who served his country very acceptably in the capacity of sheriff. On one occasion he was called upon to escort a certain Larkin Lane to the penitentiary at Frankfort.

Lane had been sentenced to two years by a jury of his fellows for biting off the lip of one McAvoy. The two had engaged in some dispute over their cups, insults were exchanged and blows ensued. In the tussle Lane fastened his teeth in the protruding under lip of his adversary, and when the two were separated it was found that he had borne away the nether portion of McAvoy's mouth.

The crowd which had gathered to witness the fight was summarily dispersed by the explosion of a powder-horn, which some tipsy on-looker, in a sort of fitful mood, had thrown into the fire.

In due time the case was tried in the circuit court. The defendant's friends notified him that if he would leave the state and forfeit his bail the prosecution would be dismissed. This he most promptly declined to do. So the case proceeded and as the facts were undeniable Lane was found guilty of mayhem and sentenced to hard labor for a term of two years. It then became Uncle Buck's duty to see the prisoner safe, within the walls of the penitentiary.

"Why, Uncle Buck," said he, "my crop ain't entered, my hogs ain't killed and I ain't got a cord of my winter's wood cut nor hauled. Do you suppose I'm gwine to leave my family in that fix?"

"Well, Larkin," replied Uncle Buck, "it does look pretty hard. I tell you what I'll do if you'll give me your word of honor as a gentleman to meet me in Frankfort by the middle of November, I'll trust you and let you go home some of your folks up comfortable. But mind, you're to be thar, dead certain, on the 15th of November, gone as your name's Lane—you promise?"

"So help me God, I'll be thar, Uncle Buck." And they shook hands over the agreement.

With the aid of his neighbors Lane set to work with might and main and completed his preparation several days before his allotted time. His friends again urged him to flee the country, but he disdainfully replied: "So long as I've got blood in my veins I'll never go back on my word nor on Uncle Buck."

His wife with tears and entreaties, appealed to him. "Larkin," said she, "pears to me yer think mighty little of me and the children to go off and leave us for two years, besides the disgrace of bein' in the penitentiary, when yer can jes' cross the line into Ohio, or go south fifty miles and hide yourself in the mountains. Nobody'll be the worse for it if you do get off, and I'll about kill me to see you go to that place."

"Marthy Jane," said Larkin, "do you mean to say that you and the children would rather live in a pine-blanket and sink around like a sheep-killing dog, afear'd to look people in the face, hidin' from everybody I know, than to take my word? S'pose I did chaw the lip off of that ornery cuss and have ter go to the penitentiary for it, that isn't as bad as to turn liar and sneak around all the rest of my life! I vow, Marthy Jane, I'm ashamed to think you'd want me to do it—but women never did have no sense 'bout keepin' a contract."

Thus rebuked, the wife wept and counted the days as they passed, and then the hours as they went by, so swiftly and relentlessly. And now the time had come when the goodbyes must be spoken for, as he was to walk across the country, he had to set out several days in advance of the one specified for his arrival in Frankfort. Larkin Lane was a man of splendid physique, a tall, sturdy, mountaineer, standing six feet two or three inches in his stockings; strong and athletic, in the full vigor of manhood. Five counties lay between him and Frankfort, with hill and dale, forest and stream, town and hamlet. The autumn landscape was in its full glory of color, nature had put on her most gorgeous attire. A subtle sense of her beauty crept into his cultured soul, and made it conscious, in a large measure, of the loss he was about to incur. Hereafter he had looked on green fields and wooded hills, winding creeks and lively valleys and had the right to wander when and where he would, as a matter of course.

But now all was to be changed. These were to be shut out, the walls would enclose his world, and he, the free mountaineer, must come and go at the nod and beck of others. As he strode steadily onward, leaving behind home and friends, wife and children, with his face set toward the prison, where he was to surrender his liberty for the society of felons, his good name for an everlasting stigma, who can tell what thoughts beset him? Did not temptation woo him in the whisper of the wind, the murmur of the stream, the song of the birds? As the squirrel darted away so eagerly, and the partridge sped by so swiftly, did they not suggest flight by their motions and counsel him to follow their example? If they did, he turned a deaf ear to their enticing suggestions, for he did not jolter nor hesitate on his way. He had notified Uncle Buck of his departure for Frankfort, so that the

THE GOULD-CASTELLANE WEDDING IN NEW YORK.



The marriage of Anna Gould, youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould at New York, to the French Count Castellane Monday, is the great event of the week. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Corrigan and Mayor Strong tied the civil knot. The wedding took place in the Gould mansion. Thousands of the common herd gathered in the surrounding streets and made things hideous. The police had several engagements with the crowd. The marriage is said to be the result of true love. Miss Gould and the Count met in Paris while she was attending a convent. The Gould family at first objected to the match on account of the Count's poverty, but this trifling difficulty was set aside when it became known that by accident of ancestry the Count may become king of France should the republic fall. One French newspaper has gone so far as to say that all the Count needs is the backing of the Gould millions to deal the republic a death blow. The same paper suggests that it might be a wise move to forbid Castellane to re-enter France. The provisions of the contract make him several times a millionaire during good behavior and bind the Countess to sustain the expense of the great establishment that the young people are to set up in Paris.

The different schools he went to were all directed by clerics. One of them was Julliy, a host that is always turning out royalist Catholics. At Princess De Rohan's fancy ball a few years ago he looked lovely in a white Louis XV. costume. Those guests who did not know him thought he must be a beautiful girl in the masculine dress of the eighteenth century. He is, like most of his Talleyrand kindred, fair, has a fresh and delicate complexion, and golden hair that takes curling irons nicely. In short, he is a dainty aristocratic darling. Of course, he has shown his wild oats, but he abhors scandal, and has a natural and cultivated taste for gentlemanly conduct, at any rate, for observing those rules which keep society from being a menagerie. There may be more behind the pretty fair face than people think. I have spoken of his code of manners. The code of morals is that, I fancy, of the aristocratic and noble Parisian clubman. He is sure to be a good Catholic. The lessons of his grandmother may not have been thrown away on him. If we live some time into the twentieth century it will be curious to note what the Jay Gould, De Talleyrand, De Juigne and De Castellane crosses have produced. I all the French ancestors, save the old Marquis Henri, sailed in many respects very close to the wind indeed. What Jay Gould did it is needless to say. But how the marriage does point the moral of the vanity of vanity's toil. His ever scheming, active brain and preying instincts were employed to war upon the Americans, and for what? To enrich his descendant of three generations on both sides of 'neer-do-wells. Who, while he was tolling and molling, were leading amusing lives."

escaping. Milne's hardware store, next south of the Imperial building, was soon in flames, and Henderson's auction room was next burned, while Duffield's tailoring establishment and the Black Horse Hotel were further south on this street was checked. Next to Simpson's on the south, Wanless' jewelry store was destroyed, and on the west of Simpson's, on Queen street, the flames communicated with Knox church, one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in the city, and the spire was destroyed, falling with a crash. The main body of the

HEAVY LOSS IN SALINA FIRE.

Total in the Burned District Will Be \$300,000.

Salina, Kan., March 4.—The total loss by the fire yesterday will reach \$300,000. The firms whose places of business were destroyed are: E. W. Ober, general merchandiser; J. Danca and E. R. Holmes, real estate; Burch & Burch, attorneys; J. W. Cameron, dentist; the printing plants of the Daily Republican Journal and the Weekly Herald, the Irrigation Farmer; S. S. Tobey, boots and shoes; Vernon Bros. salice bakery; W. H. McDowell, and Mrs. Plumley, millinery.

A BIG ATLANTIC LINER'S GOAL.

Six Hundred Tons a Day the Average Consumption.

Not a little guesswork has been gone through by many as to the probable quantities of coal which are daily shovelled into the furnace mouths of such big Atlantic liners, as the steamers Paris, New York, Campania and Lucania. Ten years ago 100 tons a day were considered a most prodigious consumption, little likely to be exceeded in the years to come, and wondering comment there was in plenty that so vast a quantity should find a legitimate outlet. Since then, however, the public mind has been educated up to higher figures, and statements of 200 and even 300 tons a day have ceased to attract more than passing notice.

Three hundred and fifty tons, in fact, are said to be burned on the Paris and the New York in every twenty-four hours, but of the Lucania and Campania no particulars have ever been given, so that an approximation based on what is known of the power equipment of these ships is all that can be offered. Twenty-eight thousand horsepower has been assumed to be the amount that each of these vessels require to propel them at the great speeds which they maintain. Added to this power of the main engines must be the appreciable figure represented by the host of auxiliary engines and pumps which are necessary adjuncts, and which, with the steamheating systems and hot water apparatus, help to swell the steam consumption to such a degree that a total allowance, of say, 16 pounds of steam per hour for each of the 28,000 horse-power may be taken as quite within the mark.

Allowing, then, to a boiler performance of eight pounds of steam per pound of coal, which cannot be far wrong, we have a coal consumption of two pounds per hour for each horsepower, or 56,000 pounds, equivalent to 600 tons per day. This is pretty plain figuring, though, of course, partly speculative, and while the outcome may seem exaggeratedly high, it does, quite truthfully represent the facts in the case.—Cassier's Magazine.

The latest defaulter, the one who abstracted two-thirds of the capital and surplus of the bank at Dover, N. H., made the surprising statement that he began stealing to oblige a friend. It is more surprising that the directors discovered anything while a third of the bank's resources still remained.

latter might set out also and meet him there to hand him over to the authorities. On the 15th of November Uncle Buck rode into Frankfort, hitched his horse in front of the executive mansion and walked in to call on the governor. The head of the commonwealth was in those days very accessible. "Where is your prisoner, sir?" he demanded of the sheriff, with some asperity. "By gummy, he's here or hereabouts," was the response, this byword being the nearest to an oath that Uncle Buck was ever known to utter. He then explained how he had ridden across the country, while Lane had walked, unattended.

"You don't suppose, sir, that that man has come here to get locked up for two years when you have given him such a chance as this to run away, do you?" asked the governor. "Of course I do," replied Uncle Buck, "and if you knowed Larkin Lane as well as I do you'd think so, too."

And sure enough, there in the office of the warden of the penitentiary they found him. He had arrived half a day before the sheriff, and sat there resting and patiently waiting to be identified and committed. The governor was so struck by the singular circumstance that he began to inquire into the case. Uncle Buck was a friend of Lane and, in speaking of the injury done to McAvoy, said: "Folks generally thinks he's better looking sence he lost some of that flap lip, though nothin' could a made him much uglier than he was 'tually."

Upon talking with the prisoner the downright honesty of the man became more and more apparent, until finally the governor was so impressed with his good qualities that he determined to pardon him, concluding that the influence of such a man for good in a community was more needed than his presence in the penitentiary. And so Lane walked out of Frankfort a free man. With a fector, foot, that when he first set out he trusted thankfully back to the mountains of Kinney and the trout streams he loved so well; back to his home and friends, to his wife and children, who received him with open arms and enthusiastic rejoicing.

He lived for years to enjoy his liberty, though he finally met his death at the hands of an assassin. He was found one summer day in one of his haunts on the banks of a mountain stream, with a bullet in his brain, his fishing pole in the water, where it had dropped from his lifeless hands.

The perpetrator of the dastardly deed was never found. Whether it was some avenger of McAvoy or not no one ever knew. The latter had died some years before.

As for Uncle Buck, when his term as sheriff ended he moved to an adjoining county, where he was made jailer and served as the same until his death.

On one occasion when instructed to open court during the war he took the liberty of giving vent to his loyalty by calling out: "Oyez, oyez, oyez, the circuit court of M— county is now open. God save the Union!" The last words were shouted with the full power of his stentorian lungs. Hearing the same, the judge, who was not altogether in sympathy with Uncle Buck's sentiments, rebuked him and ordered him to change his appeal to the regulation form of "God save the commonwealth!" In much feebler accents was the divine protection invoked upon the state.

This circumstance really took place many years ago in the dark and bloody ground among people whom we, with our "fin de siecle" bias, look back upon as not enlightened if, indeed, fully civilized, and yet men were to be found there who held their word dearer than liberty, truth sweeter than freedom from disgrace.

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THIRTY-THREE SNAKES IN ONE

A South African Tale. That Involves Many Puzzling Speculations.

Every one is familiar with the little trick contrivances, originally of Japanese construction, which consist of a series of boxes, one inside the other, until after opening box after box, each smaller than its predecessor, the experimenter finds in the center a tiny journal of wood. Equally familiar is the April fool postage constructed on the same principle, where the victim receives a large express parcel, and after paying the charges unwinds wrapping after wrapping, and opens box after box, only to find nothing but a wad of paper in the center. From South Africa comes a tale of a living series of container and contained somewhat in this same line. One Arthur E. Viney, in a letter to the London Times, vouches for the story. Near where Mr. Viney lives at Ceres, Cape Colony, there is an ostrich farm run by a Mr. Mallerby. One day Mr. Mallerby, while out walking, chanced upon a large black snake. Usually these snakes are very swift and difficult to catch, but this particular reptile moved sluggishly away when the ostrich farmer approached. It was as easy matter for Mr. Mallerby to kill the reptile with a stick which he carried. Then he noticed that the snake was very fat; quite swollen, in fact, and heavy beyond what was to be expected from its size. He took it home and then cut it open. Inside was a yellow snake almost as large as the black snake. The yellow snake faced the black snake's tail. This was a surprise, but more was to follow. The yellow snake also looked bloated. So Mr. Mallerby cut open the yellow snake.

Inside he found another blacksnake, almost as big as the yellow snake. Having gone so far in the dissection business, the experimenter proceeded to lay open the third layer of serpent, hoping to turn out a blue or crimson reptile by way of variety. Instead, he found a bunch of eggs. Egg after egg he took out and laid beside the remains of the two blacksnakes and the yellow snake. But his scientific thirst for exploration was not yet slaked, and he proceeded to puncture an egg. Out popped a small blacksnake. He tried another egg, and another just like it. Then he went to work with a will, and when he had finished the job he found himself responsible for the production of thirty minute crabs, whereas he could credit himself with the destruction of only one. At last accounts the thirty were still under his care.

From these data he has figured out the story of the thirty-three snakes. Evidently the eggs belonged to the smaller blacksnake and perhaps she wasn't very lively, for when a large yellow snake came creeping along behind her she couldn't hustle fast enough to escape, and she underwent the presumably unpleasant sensation of being swallowed tail first. Now the yellow snake was rather sleepy after its square meal and drowsed off. It hadn't been sleeping very long when a bigger blacksnake came along. This Mr. Mallerby knows, because the acids in a snake's stomach are very powerful, and had the smaller blacksnake been long in the yellow snake's interior it would have been eaten by the acids, whereas it was hardly affected at all when taken out, although it was dead.

The blacksnake then seeing a yellow snake of just the right size asleep in the sun, seized it by the head and swallowed it. This was undoubtedly cannibalism, but then the blacksnake didn't know that in taking the yellow snake it was also eating one of its own family. It was poetic justice, too, and the avenger was peacefully enjoying the rest of the well fed when Mr. Mallerby came along and killed it. The death must have followed close on the meal, for the internal acids of the outside blacksnake had not acted on the yellow snake any more than the internal acids of the yellow snake had acted on the inside blacksnake. As for the eggs, they weren't harmed at all.

Afterward Mr. Mallerby was sorry he didn't know all this before he killed the outside serpent. Certain interesting questions that will never be answered now suggest themselves to him. Supposing the eggs had hatched inside the three layers of snake (they were evidently just ready to hatch out), what would have become of them? Supposing their mother, the blacksnake, and their foster father, the yellow snake, had both been digested by their outside parent, the big black snake, and they had remained still in the egg, what would have become of them then? The outside blacksnake was a male. Wouldn't it be rather too much, even in these days of female preponderance, to expect a male blacksnake to lay thirty eggs that had come into its possession purely by accident? Also, if it did so far forget its rights as a mansnake, what relation would it be to the offspring? Father or mother or both? And where would the yellow snake and the original blacksnake be in this mixed-up relationship? Mr. Mallerby would like some snake expert, who also knows something about genealogy, to come forward and enlighten him on these points.

HOTEL HELP LIVE WELL.

How Large Hostalities Provide for Their Armies of Employees.

After the modern hotel proprietor has made all possible arrangements for the comfort and care of his guests he finds himself confronted with the important problem of providing for the army of help which he must employ, says the New York Herald. A large hotel has in its service 400 persons, who must be fed, and in some cases sheltered for the night every day in the year. As the average "count" of the house does not fall below this figure, it will be seen that it requires a great deal of ingenuity and some clever managing to provide for so many employes without interfering in any way with the comfort of those who liberally pay for their entertainment. Arrangements are therefore made in first-class houses for two distinct and separate establishments. The city hotels do not furnish sleeping accommodations for the majority of the servants, who, for the most part, reside outside of the hotel, just as factory hands or clerks in stores, and go and come at regular hours. They must be fed, however, and they are entitled to from three to four meals a day, according to the department in which they are employed. In all the large hotels special cooks are hired to prepare the food, the regular chefs have all they can do to look after the meals of the guests.

At some hotels the entire service of two or three cooks and half a dozen helpers are required for this purpose. The rooms in which the help eat are usually located in the basement, and, while they are severely plain in their furnishings, they are always extremely clean and well kept. The tables, except those devoted to the lowest grade of help, are covered with white cloths, which are not allowed to become filthy before being changed.

There is an erroneous popular impression that hotel employes are fed upon the leavings of the guests. Food from the tables goes directly into the swill barrel, without exception. Should more soup or meat or vegetables be cooked for the guests than is needed to supply their wants, such food is given to the servants, and not otherwise.

In no business establishment in the country are the lines between the several grades of employes so sharply drawn as they are in the hotels. In houses of the first class there are four grades. The first includes the officers, who are divided into two classes, the one including the office cashier, head clerks, room clerks, the steward, bookkeepers, head waiter and housekeeper, and the other the assistant steward, restaurant cashiers, stenographers, telegraph operator, chief electrician, chief engineer and pantry girls.

The second grade takes in the mechanics, and includes the carpenter, electricians, assistant engineers and receiving clerks. The third grade includes the waiters, chambermaids, porters and hall boys. The fourth grade is made up of the firemen, laundresses, yardmen, scrubbers, dishwashers and scullions. The bakers eat at a table spread in the bakery and the cooks at a table set for them in the kitchen.

Monday as a "Fatal" Day. A statistician in the employ of the German government has come to the rescue of those who do not share in the widespread superstition that Friday is the most "unlucky" day of the week. Three years ago this particular man of figures, and of great resources for accurate deductions, determined to make a scientific investigation of the Friday superstition. As a result of his exhaustive labors he has given the world a book of queer tables and figures, which proves that it is Monday and not Friday, that is the most fatal or unfortunate day of the week.

She Was Exclusive. "Is she exclusive?" said a lady to Mrs. Upton Shoddy, referring to a society woman. "Exclusive?" replied Mrs. Shoddy, "well I should say she was. She never gets up until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and her husband never goes out with her anywhere."

DESULTORY READING.

The Salvation army was born in January, 1877. The attendance at Maine public schools is steadily decreasing, and has been for some time.

Analysis proves that white corn has about one per cent more muscle-forming element than yellow.

The city of Charleston, S. C., has concluded the purchase of 500 acres of land on the Cooper river, five miles from the city, for a public park. It has a vigorous natural growth of pine and oaks.

The only piano in Bryn Mawr college is in the gymnasium. The reason for this is because the college is in charge of the Orthodox Friends, by whom music of any sort is regarded as a delusion and a snare.

An extinct anthropoid from Java, the Pithecanthropus erectus, whose skull and leg bone only have been found, is the "missing link," says Professor Dubois of Paris. His forehead is well developed, and he must have walked erect.

The confederate silver half dollar is reckoned as one of the rarest of American coins. Only four such coins were struck. The confederate silver half dollar bears the date of 1861, and was struck at the mint at New Orleans just before that institution was closed by the federal troops. It has the Goddess of Liberty on one side, and a stalk of cane, one of cotton, and the stars and bars of the confederacy in a coat of arms on the other side.

FOREIGN.

Port of Spain suffered a loss of \$4,000,000 by fire. American marines saved the place from destruction.

Czar of Russia has issued a decree forbidding the use of the knout upon peasants, 3,000 of whom have been whipped to death during the last ten years.

Twenty-one persons were burned to death in a fire in the Sonel mine at Colorado, near Huelva, Spain.

Advices from Shanghai state that the Japanese have captured New Chang, the important Chinese treaty port. Spain has demanded the recall of the American consul at Cuba, presumably on account of the recent revolution there.

Propositions to impose hardships upon Hebrews were voted down in the reichstag after a bitter discussion. Mexican authorities at Juarez will retaliate upon Americans for securing the passage of the free zone resolution by congress.

In an address to the naval cadets at Wilhelmshaven Emperor William urged them to take the eagle as their model. Yaguey, the chief of a powerful band of brigands in Cuba, has surrendered. Operations have been commenced against Balre, occupied by the insurgents.

CRIME.

Two bandits raided a bank at Adel, Iowa, wounding the cashier and six others. Citizens killed one robber, captured the other and recovered the stolen money.

Arthur Dicks of Toronto is accused of burning his wife to death in order to secure her life insurance of \$19,000. Masked robbers tortured Mrs. Stephen Ross, an aged woman of Sheakleyville, Pa., in order to secure her little hoard of money.

An unknown miscreant endeavored to destroy a house in Kansas City by gas explosion. Three firemen were badly injured.

Thomas Howard, deputy sheriff of Bell County, Kentucky, was killed by an unknown assassin, who fired through a window.

W. W. Erwin, counsel for Harry Hayward, the alleged murderer of Miss Gling at Minneapolis, made a bitter attack upon state witnesses.

Joseph Roberts, principal witness in a murder case at Winston, N. C., was found dead and it is thought he was murdered.

Arguments were begun in the Hayward murder trial at Minneapolis Tuesday. State's Attorney Nye opening for the prosecution.

Bill Dolan and his band, who were surrounded in a cave in Oklahoma, outnumbered the officers and escaped.

Negroes and cadets at the college of Auburn, Ala., engaged in a pitched battle and four of the former were wounded.

A shortage has been discovered in the accounts of the secretary and treasurer of the American Church Missionary Society.

OBITUARY.

Otis Russel Johnson, a millionaire lumberman and prominent in Michigan industries, died at Racine, aged 50 years.

Edwin Forbes, the artist, war correspondent and writer, died at his home in New York, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forrest, wife of Attorney W. S. Forrest of Chicago, is dead. She was prominent in charitable work.

Harry T. Armistead, captain of the Oxford boating team of the New England Amateur league, died at Linn, Mass., aged 36 years.

Charles Lanman, author, artist and librarian, died at Washington from heart disease, aged 82 years.

Sir Henry C. Rawlinson, Bart., G. C. B., and Sir Joseph D. Weston, M. P. for East Bristol, died in London.

Rev. Daniel Vrooman, who spent twenty years in the orient as a missionary of the Presbyterian church, died in San Francisco.

Col. David R. Clendenin, who was one of the military commission which tried the conspirators who planned the Lincoln assassination, died at Oneida, Ill.

Aunt Eunice Conrad, the oldest woman in the United States, died at Cedarville, W. Va., at the age of 120 years.

POLITICAL.

Republican women of Chicago appeared before the Illinois legislature and demanded the right to vote.

After an exciting debate the lower house of the Michigan legislature passed a resolution raising salaries of state officers.

Governor of Minnesota will ask other states to send delegates to a conference to settle a number of uniform laws.

New York senate committee, investigating the elections at Troy, made a report in which United States Senator Murphy is bitterly assailed for fostering a murderous political machine.

Bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature to prohibit winter racing and the selling of foreign pools.

Gov. Matthews of Indiana has received a threatening letter, charging that a relative took a bribe from the Roby Racing association, and warning him to cease prosecuting the club.

In a message to the legislature, Gov. Altgeld asks that higher taxes be placed upon school property in Chicago.

SPORTING NOTES.

Stoddard's cricketers finished their sensational tour at Melbourne, Australia, winning the final contest.

Crescendo, backed for thousands of dollars at odds of 15 to 1, won the third race at San Francisco, making a half mile in 0:48 1/2.

Applications for stall room at Hawthorne and Harlem show many of the famous eastern stakes intend to race in Chicago.

Loch Leven, against whose chances 150 to 1 was laid, won the last race at New Orleans, a five furlong dash.

In the regatta at Cannes the American yacht Bacotah won the Orden goblet and James Gordon Bennett challenge cup No. 2.

Griff secured the verdict over Leeds in a twelve round go at Coney Island. Solly Smith and Denning fought a ten round draw.

The Interstate league was formally organized at Bloomington, the cities represented being Joliet, Aurora, Bloomington, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne and Lafayette.

WASHINGTON.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones has denied the rumor prevalent about the capital that he would resign.

W. Calvin Chase, editor of a negro paper, has been found guilty of libeling C. J. Taylor, colored recorder of deeds.

John Beard, whose nomination the senate failed to confirm, was reappointed postmaster at Danville, Ill.

President Cleveland left Washington, Tuesday in the lighthouse tender Violet for a hunting trip in North Carolina waters.

Arrivals of immigrants during the seven months ended Feb. 1 showed a decrease of 40 per cent compared with the corresponding period the year before.

Germany is extending the functions of her consuls with the purpose of enlarging her foreign trade, especially with the United States.

Senator Hill is said to favor the appointment of ex-Gov. Flower as one of the commissioners to the monetary conference.

CASUALTIES.

Locust Valley coal mine, near Milan, Mo., was burned with the buildings and machinery, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Florida, a village in Indiana. The loss aggregates \$40,000.

Four buildings at Graymont, Ill., including the postoffice, were destroyed by fire. Two women narrowly escaped cremation.

Mrs. Eliza Cowen and three children of Noyah, Ohio, are lying at the point of death, poisoned by dried beef.

Passenger train on the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad was wrecked near Saphorn, Ind., and six persons were injured.

A pistol accidentally exploded in James Martin's residence in Cincinnati and killed Herman Wesslyn, a passer-by.

An explosion of natural gas wrecked the Terhune block at Anderson, Ind., and damaged surrounding buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Blanche Chapman, aged 20, an adopted daughter of southern people, has inherited a fortune of \$1,000,000.

Judge S. J. Allen, the prohibition leader of Wisconsin, wandered away from his home at Turtle Lake, and it is feared he is dead.

Government has decided to enter into a contest for 2,240 acres of land at Superior, Wis., owned by James Stinson of Chicago.

General strike among Pennsylvania coal miners has been declared for an increase in wages. Twenty thousand men are involved.

Delegates from cities in the Illinois Valley will meet in Ottawa to protest against changes in the drainage channel plans.

Dr. Samuel Wakefield, aged 96, the oldest minister in the world, in point of service, celebrated his anniversary at West Newton, Pa.

People of Seattle, Wash., have been horrified by the discovery of dead human bodies in the city's main water reservoir.

Cincinnati judge has granted a minister's license to Mrs. Ballington Booth in order that she may officiate at marriages.

Chief Justice Orton of the Wisconsin supreme court, aged 77 years, is dangerously ill at his home in Madison.

Farmers' Loan and Trust company has begun foreclosure proceedings against the Green Bay & Winona.

Proceedings have begun at Portland looking to the appointment of separate receivers for the Oregon Short Line.

Dairymen's Association of Illinois met at Rochelle, John S. Elburn delivered the annual address.

St. Louis grain men complain because the winter wheat trade is generally being diverted to Chicago.

Railroad miners and operators in the Pittsburgh district held a fruitless conference regarding an advance in the scale.

Two agents for Chicago oleomargarine manufacturers were arrested in New York for violating the state law.

Members of the freshman class of the University of Illinois have adopted resolutions pledging themselves to abstain from hazing.

Less than a score of members attended the convention of the Illinois Republican Editorial Association at Springfield.

Judge Barrett of New York granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt from William K. Vanderbilt and awarded her the custody of the children.

Judge Allen of the United States court has enjoined strikers from interfering with the operations of the Tudor Iron Works of East St. Louis.

The steamer City of St. Augustine reached New York from Jacksonville, Fla., after a stormy voyage of thirty-one days.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) says Mark Twain has insulted the women of his country, and wants to fight.

Whipple Post, G. A. R., will put an American flag on every school house in Kaneke county, Illinois, on Memorial day.

AROUND THE PLANET.

The Chinese emperor has his dominion acknowledged over 4,218,000 square miles of the earth's surface, a territory one-fourth larger than that of the United States.

M. Roux has now 140 horses undergoing immunization. The authorities of the Pasteur institute hope to be in a position soon to supply the whole of France with serum.

A portion of an addition of the Bristol Weekly Herald has been seized at the Bristol, Conn., postoffice for a violation of the anti-factory law. The paper contained a list of prizes awarded at a recent fair.

The late James Anthony Froude did not have a high opinion of English university methods. In a letter written at Lord last June he said: "The t g business at Oxford goes on at gh pressure—in itself utterly a Educate i, like so much else—these days, has gone mad, and is turned into a mere examination mill."

The projected expedition to the North pole by Julius von Payer has a novel object. The Austrian painter-explorer is going into the frozen zone in search of new landscapes and new animals for his brush. The old world has been exhausted for the artist's canvas, he says, and the popular taste is for novelties.

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THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF ECONOMICS IS ETHICALLY WRONG.

Probably many people on a little reflection would be willing to accept the above proposition as true without any discussion, but in connection with the propositions that are to be discussed hereafter, it becomes necessary to give this one some attention.

It is conceded by leading writers on economics that economic conditions dominate in a great measure the intellectual and moral status of the people. This being true we can reverse the process and by measuring the moral status of society with the highest ethical standard, we are enabled at once to judge the prevailing system of economics as we would judge a tree by its fruit. The highest ethical standard we have thus far been able to find is embodied in and expressed by the ten commandments. Setting aside all theological considerations we find in these commandments a morality which, on being applied to temporal affairs and dominating the rules and laws of commerce, would undoubtedly result in a just and harmonious condition of society in all its relations between its individual members. Instead of this we find in the present society that economics, under the specious plea of individual liberty, has erected artificial barriers between man and man. Then, by the bestowal of great material rewards on heartless cunning by the robbery of honest toil, has created the two extremes of wealth and poverty between which all moral precepts are torn to fragments and scattered to the winds. But we are told the "iron law of necessity" will here operate as a statute of limitations or a blanket injunction against the literal application of moral law when not in harmony with such acts as are not prohibited by the penal code. While it is true that virtue has too often been compelled to give way before necessity, yet, under the hypocritical plea of necessity, it has so often given way to policy that it has become a custom, hence it is regarded as legitimate for the freaks of fortune to assume the title of "captains of industry," lay exclusive claim to the resources of nature, apply the "iron law of necessity" to their fellow beings and carry on a system of half paid wage slavery, or by scheming, speculating and usury take away the hard earned substance of honesty and drive millions to beggary, crime, prostitution, insanity or death. While it would be folly to expect of imperfect humanity a morality at all points above suspicion under any system of economics, yet it is many times worse than folly to perpetuate this wholesale grinding, warping, twisting, dwarfing, slaughtering process which makes a seething hell on earth, when there is a better way.

There is much of cant and hypocrisy in any attempt to deny, excuse or explain away the moral effects of the present system of economics where man is pitted against man in a brutal struggle for success, and any attempt to defend this process of war on ethical grounds must be more ingenious than true. The dark realities are painfully tangible when thrown against the white background of ethics, and are too near to be regarded as imaginary pictures or for distance to "lead enchantment to the view."

Any system of economics is ethically wrong when, under its dominion, it ertly has become a tradition and the majority is bound in tributary vassalage to the minority. Any system of economics is ethically wrong under which starvation and want exists in the midst of plenty. Any system of economics is ethically wrong which brings the baser passions into play, breeds crime and immorality, and crushes out the higher aspirations of the soul. Any system of economics is ethically wrong which is based on the principle of antagonistic war instead of the principle of peace and brotherhood, and under which it is impossible to achieve success and "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you."

L. H. C.

Livonia.

Miss Alice Franklin is on the sick list. E. W. Millard visited friends in Detroit last week.

John H. Patterson removed to Detroit last week.

We had another blizzard at this place last Monday.

Report says Mrs. J. E. Wilcox is better at this writing.

E. Criger is moving from Northville to the town of Nankin.

Mr. Dreamer, of Danville, New York, was in the village last Saturday.

John Cort, jr. started last Monday to visit friends in the state of New York.

John Wollgast, of Plymouth spent part of last week with his mother in this town.

J. M. Revard has rented his farm south of this place to a man in Macomb county.

Vote for Miss Etta Gray for school commissioner. She is worthy of the office.

Miss Minnie and Annie Baze from Plymouth visited their parents in this village last Sunday.

Charles Krum has rented the Harmon farm west of Northville and will soon move up to it.

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Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith entertained a large company of their friends on Tuesday.

Miss Etta Denio, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ansil Cook, of Webberville, is visiting among old friends and relatives in Salem.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins on Friday of this week.

The regular covenant meeting of the Baptist church will occur Saturday afternoon, March 7th.

For reasons not known to your correspondent the woman's missionary meeting which was announced for last Saturday, was postponed indefinitely.

A concert at the Baptist church in the near future, is being planned for by the parties having the matter in charge. Definite announcements will be made later.

Dame Rumor says Chas. Homes and family will move to Plymouth, and Henry Stanley and family will move on the Wm. VanSickel farm. We wish them prosperity.

Our genial friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanbros did the honors as host and hostess for a number of their friends on Saturday. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Congregational Sunday school of this place, will send their superintendent, Mr. C. Dake, and Mr. Daniel Smith as delegates to the Washtenaw County S. S. Association which convenes in Ann Arbor, March 11th and 12th.

It has always been our opinion that when differences occurred among members of society, whether church or secret, it did not alleviate the feelings of either the party giving the offense or the party offended, by having the matter repeated from week to week through the columns of a newspaper. The cloak of charity is for our brethren and neighbors: that of humanity for ourselves. (A word to the wise is sufficient.)

Owing to very important missionary work in Mexico demanding her immediate attention, Mrs. Mary P. Wright, who was expected to deliver an address at the Congregational church, March 10, has been compelled to cancel her engagement. We are sorry to make this announcement, knowing that this estimable lady is a very eloquent and forceful speaker, and also that her many friends in this locality will be sadly disappointed.

They have a new and exceedingly novel way of killing sheep at the high school at Northville, judging from last week's school notes in the Record. Dr. Attridge chloroforms them while a group of pretty school girls stand by to see if the work is done in a proper manner. And now they advertise for a puddle which they propose to treat in the same way. We think this an excellent chance for our Novi friend who asked for a receipt for killing dogs in the Novi locals Jan 18th. Now, Novi, wake up and do your duty.

The funeral services of Frank Bennett who had been for a long time a patient sufferer with that dreadful disease consumption, occurred at the Baptist church Friday, March 1st. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the M. E. church. The deceased was twenty-seven years of age. A faithful member of the Salem Baptist church and a worker in the B. Y. P. U., in which latter society he had held the office of treasurer. His faithfulness to duty and gentlemanly bearing had won for him a large place in the hearts of the young. Friends, as a small token of their love and esteem, purchased a beautiful pillow of flowers, and placed it upon the casket containing his remains.

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Pikes Peak.

The wedding bells are ringing, 'aint they Jen?

P. E. White, of Northville, called on G. J. Nollet last week.

The smiling face of Mr. Wm. Robinson, sr. is again seen in this vicinity.

On account of the blizzard Sunday night news is a little scarce this week.

The L. A. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bills Wednesday, March 6th.

Thomas Kerr intends running his tile business to its full extent the coming season.

Chas. Wright keeps a nice store at this place, a good stock, and is a credit to this community.

For the first time in a number of weeks Pikes Peak finds itself without a law suit on the docket.

Mrs. Marvin Cummings is at present nursing a very sore toe, the result of having dropped a large stick of wood on it.

The party at Wm. Olivers last Saturday night, March 2nd, was well attended by

the young people. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Maud Oliver, who is attending school at Plymouth spent Sunday with her parents at this place. Maud says the Plymouth folks are "just splendid."

The raising at Mr. Kubiks on Thursday, Feb. 28th, came near being a failure, just on account of those two kegs of "peer" which managed to get inside of some of the boys.

March 5th. Where are those little frogs our Salem correspondent was doing so much to encourage last week? The "corn pullers," too, must have some lung trouble now.

Wm. Hunter, our blacksmith, and Jones, his wagon maker, are doing a good business in spite of the hard times. Every well patronized place of business helps our community to prosper.

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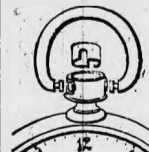
COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Barbara Thompson, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather in the village of Plymouth in said County, on Thursday the ninth day of May, A. D. 1895, and on Thursday, the eighth day of August, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the ninth day of February, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
DAVID D. ALLEN, ISALAH GLEASON, Commissioners.
Dated Feb. 7th, 1895. 388-392

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Janette Bradford, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Herbert W. Bradford in the township of Canton, in said County, on Saturday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1895, and on Saturday the third day of August, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fifth day of February, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
HENRY O. HANFORD, GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, Commissioners.
Dated Feb. 7th, 1895. 389-393

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Moreland, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather, in the village of Plymouth in said County, on Saturday the 10th day of May, A. D. 1895, and on Saturday, the third day of August, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fifth day of February, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
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 JOHN L. SULLIVAN acted at Jacksonville, Fla., recently, but not in just the same way he acted on a previous visit to that town.
 THERE are 30,000 ex-Newfoundlander living in New England and these are trying to save their former brother islanders from starvation.
 In her little bout with Guatemala, the neighboring republic, Mexico, displayed the calm, cool courage usually evinced by the lion that tackles a mouse.
 It seemed the other day as if the czar was to have all plain sailing, yet now it appears he is threatened daily with assassination. Uneasy lies the head that wears a Russian crown.
 A MAN was arrested and fined in San Francisco for sneezing too much at the theater. Some of the far Western theatrical performances are pretty rocky, but they are not to be sneezed at.
 FAMILIARITY does indeed breed contempt. A New York policeman, against whom judgment for heavy damages has been given, is bothering the sheriff day by day to arrest him, so that the fuss may be over.
 THE inventory of the estate of the late Ward McAllister, founder of the Four Hundred, showed that he left no real estate and only \$10,000 of personal property. How he could have "kept in the swim" with such a comparatively beggarly estate is one of the mysteries of society which will never be solved.
 A CHICAGO justice of the peace is on the high road to fame, or rather notoriety. Being shown engravings by Raphael, in the course of a trial he exclaimed: "Well, it is a good thing that Mr. Raphael did not live in this city, because if he had been brought before me, I would feel it my duty to hold him to the criminal court, art or no art."

THE destruction by frost of the early spring fruits and vegetables usually grown in the South for Northern markets will necessarily keep the markets bare of supplies until late in the season, and stimulate the market gardeners in the Central Western states to get their plants forward and their stuff ready as soon as possible. There is room for effort all along the line and many will enter for the contest.
 MANY farmers will begin this year to experiment with other than their ordinary crops and endeavor to practice with potatoes, turnips, onions, carrots, beets, artichokes and the like, with a view to devoting more time and land to them when they have learned how, and know the best methods. The comparatively long-keeping, non-perishable crops will be field crops presently and each and all available for all kinds of stock, as well as for man himself.
 It is claimed that the gulf stream has been detected 100 miles out of its course, and that this fact is responsible for the less of at least two vessels. It was Sidney Smith who said that he had once heard a man speak disrespectfully of the equator. So far, the gulf stream has escaped criticism, but in view of the vacancies in which it is indulging it is likely to be added to the many other things in the universe on which we expend so much grumbling.

THE American Humane education society is urging upon the various states of the union the passage of such laws as will authorize a careful inspection of the dead before burial. Mr. George T. Angell, the head of the humane society, is an enthusiastic advocate of any plan that will result in such an inspection of the supposed dead as will determine beyond all doubt whether burial ought to take place or not. In his advocacy he is urged by something more than the ordinary feelings of an observer. His own father had been pronounced dead by a physician, and but for the fortunate discovery of some sign of life would have been buried alive. It would seem as if every humane instinct of a legislator ought to prompt a hearty co-operation with the Angell society in its laudable purposes.

M. CAMILLE FLAMMARION, poses as a distinguished savant and an astronomer of high rank. He is now engaged in an effort to persuade the public that the earth is rapidly cooling off, and that the time is not far distant when it will be a veritable polar iceberg. In spite of all that M. Flammarion says it is perfectly safe for us to go on as we are doing without making any long preparations for the advent of the ice age. The earth is not cooling off rapidly, but there is a strong temptation to ask romancing scientists in the expressive slang of to-day, to "come off," and that, too, as quickly as possible.
 We only begin to fully realize how awfully bad the speeches delivered in congress are, when it is reported that fons of them, stored in the basement of the capitol are decaying, and sending out an odor which endangers the health of everybody in the great building.
 If misery loves company, the frost-bitten orange growers of Florida should now find congenial companionship among those of Italy. Railway trains have been snow bound in Central Italy for nine hours at a time.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
 LESSON X—MARCH 10—THE RICH YOUNG RULER.
 Golden Text: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God—Matthew VI:33—Mark X: 17-27.
 Introductory. If we may use an expression borrowed from the doctors, Jesus always practiced to suit the case. When men came to him for instruction in matters of religion, he searched their hearts until he uncovered their secret troubles, and then dealt with them according to their needs. This is the way of a wise teacher. Words of counsel are wasted unless they bear directly upon the character of the person to whom they are addressed. The besetting sin of the young man about whom we are to study to-day was covetousness. Jesus discerned the fact, of which the young man himself was hardly aware, and sought to cure it by vigorous treatment.
 I. A Concrete Case, verses 17-22. 17. "When he was gone forth." Out of the house in which he had been stopping. "There came one." Who was, according to Matthew, a young man; and according to Luke, a ruler in a synagogue. "Running." He was in earnest. "Kneeling." He was also reverent, though this was not an act of worship. "Good Master." Good teacher. "What shall I do?" He desired to work out his own salvation without help from anybody.
 18. "Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one." Jesus declined to be considered as merely a good man; he would not allow the title to be given except in the same sense in which it is given to God.
 19. "Thou knowest the commandments." Therefore keep them. All the commandments mentioned here are such as teach us our duty to our fellow-men.
 20. "All these have I observed from my youth." There is no reason for supposing that the statement was false.
 21. "Then Jesus . . . loved him." Loved him with a special and tender regard. "One thing thou lackest." That is to love God better than thy lands and money. "Sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor." Jesus thus laid his finger on the sore spot at last. It is not necessary for every disciple to sell all, and give the proceeds to the poor; but it is necessary for every one to be willing to do so, in case God should require it.
 22. "He was sad at that saying." His countenance became sullen and gloomy. "Went away grieved." And thus missed his chance. Dante calls this "the great refusal."
 III. A General Principle, verses 23-27.
 23. "Looked round about." Solemnly and tenderly surveying the faces of his disciples. "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!" A general observation was called out by the particular case before him.
 24. "The disciples were astonished." Because, like all other Jews, they looked upon wealth as one of the special tokens of divine favor. "Children." This word was used to soften down the severity of his saying. "Them that trust in riches." And who is there that has riches, and does not trust in them?
 25. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle." A proverbial expression to signify that a thing is exceedingly difficult, if not, indeed, impossible.
 26. "Astonished out of measure." More and more astonished. "Among themselves." Not designing Jesus to hear them. "Who then can be saved?" Since the desire for riches, is almost universal.
 27. "With men it is impossible." Utterly beyond human power. "With God all things are possible." Divine grace is equal to any emergency.
 A large proportion of the children who study this lesson will not be kept out of the kingdom by riches. But the principles here taught will apply to them. Some are hindered by their parents' riches, some by the desire of riches, some by the desire for honor and praise, some by fear of what their companions will say, some by wrong acts they are unwilling to confess, some by bad habits they are unwilling to give up.—Peloubet.

SHORT SELECTIONS.
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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.
 "They are in Rouen, mademoiselle! They have cut the telegraph wires! Lord deliver us!"
 In these elements of alarm Blanche did not think of her self, nor of the personal peril which might soon threaten her; all her thought and care was for her father. She prayed for him incessantly. While all the district was in an uproar, and the chateau itself like a startled rookery, with old Hubert wildly holding forth and the female servants chattering in terror, she remained outwardly calm, seldom leaving the privacy of her own apartments. But one cold, still afternoon, when the first autumnal frost was on the ground, she left the chateau and walked out into the woods, which looked beautiful in the sore and yellow leaf. Clad in a simple dress of black velvet, with an ivory cross, her father's gift, suspended around her neck, she seemed almost like a religieuse. Her only companion was an old Norman deerhound, christened "Gaston," after her father.
 Aimlessly wandering, full of her own sad thoughts, she passed down to the cliffs by the sea, and standing near to the little chapel, looked down on the village. A diligence had just come in, and an excited group was gathered round it before the inn door, while people were moving to and fro in all directions, some running. Then glancing toward the church, she saw Father Anre at the gate, conferring with a man who, with excited gestures, was eagerly pointing up the St. Valery road.
 The sun was sinking over the sea, and inland the prospect was already growing dark; yet she did not hasten her footsteps, though she now turned her face in the direction of home. Before she reached the wicket-gate leading into the home woods the full moon had arisen, mingling its bright beams with the last faint rays of daylight.
 Suddenly she was startled by the sound of horses' hoofs, and almost the same moment she perceived two men on horseback rapidly approaching across the field. The moonlight struck full upon them and flashed upon something like glittering steel. She knew at once that they were soldiers, for their spurs jingled as they came, and each of them carried a long weapon like a spear. Quick as thought she drew back among the bushes, and seizing the dog Gaston by the collar, made it lie down at her feet.
 They were Uhlans!
 She knew them at once by their dress and the spears they carried; for pictures of the wild cavalry were familiar to her from the illustrated journals. She had read and heard too, of the reckless devilry and cruelty of these men, who, more than any other portion of the German army, had awakened the superstitious horror of the population.
 Fortunately she was safely hidden, and the strangers would have ridden by unsuspectingly had it not been for the conduct of the dog. In spite of her attempts to quiet him, Gaston began to howl, show his teeth, and struggle for escape; and suddenly, as they passed the wicket-gate, he tore himself free, and leaping from the bushes, rushed fiercely at the horses' heels.
 Utterly terrified, Blanche remained in her hiding place, watching what followed in trembling fascination. As the dog darted out, showing his teeth, one of the horsemen wheeled swift as lightning and covered him with a pistol. There was a flash and a report and the poor animal lay dead on the ground.
 Crouching in the bushes, Blanche felt her heart swell with mingled hate and horror. To her simple mind the men seemed scarcely human, resembling rather the savage monsters of popular imagination. They spoke together for some moments; then, to her terror she saw the younger soldier pointing eagerly to the place where she lay hidden, and saying something which was received by his companion with an incredulous shrug of the shoulders. Then she heard the sharp click of a pistol-lock, and simultaneously saw the elder man ride close up to the bushes, pistol in hand.
 Something clearly attracted his attention, for he uttered a loud exclamation in German, at the same time pointing the weapon straight toward the hiding place of the unlucky girl. The other called to him impatiently, as if requesting him to leave the spot, but he was determined. Blanche, still unseen, looked straight into his cruel eyes, then unable to control herself any longer, and ready to face her fate, whatever it might be, she rose to her feet, and, parting the bushes, stood erect before him. For a moment her fate hung in the balance; his finger was upon the trigger and he was in act to fire. But suddenly his companion uttered a cry of warning and, riding quickly to his side, placed a hand upon his arm.

"Take care, Vogel!" he said, still in German. "It is only a woman."
 Foes—and a Friend.
 Knowing now that escape was impossible, Blanche stepped out from her hiding-place, and stood, pale as death, but resolute, looking at the two officers, for such they were. The elder man, apparently little moved by her sex and helplessness, surveyed her from head to foot with an angry scowl; but the other, with a light laugh, leaped from his saddle, and leading his horse by the rein, walked close up to her. She met his eyes without flinching, though it seemed to her as if her last hour had come. To her surprise, however, he addressed her in her native tongue which he spoke quite fluently and with the slightest possible accent.
 "Pardon me, fraulein, but it is a late hour for one so young to be abroad. My friend here is impatient and you have had a narrow escape with life. Will you tell me your name, fraulein, and where you dwell?"
 His manner gave her courage; and, still keeping her eyes upon his face, she drew herself up proudly, as she replied: "My name is Blanche de Gavrolles, and I dwell at the chateau of Grandpre."
 The other Ulian greeted her speech with a coarse laugh, and cried in French, which he spoke with a thick Teutonic accent:
 "The devil! She has courage, the little she fox! Lift the baggage up on my saddle, Hurtmann, and I will carry her back to camp."
 Hartmann, as his companion called him, answered with an angry look, and again addressing Blanche, said quietly:
 "Do not alarm yourself, fraulein. My friend is an ugly fellow, but does not mean what he says."
 "He is a coward," answered Blanche firmly, "or he would not have killed my poor Gaston."
 "Do you mean the dog? Then it was yours?"
 "Yes," was the reply; and as she gave it, Blanche gazed at the dead body through blinding tears. The man on horseback laughed again.
 "Thank your stars, girl, that it was not you I killed, but the dog!" he cried.
 "Silence, Vogel!" exclaimed the other. "Do you not see the young lady is terrified?"
 "I am not terrified," said Blanche. "I am French, and I do not fear the enemies of my country."
 Hartmann looked at her with a quiet smile. It was curious, but his eyes were quite gentle, and his manner more and more kindly.
 "I am sorry that this has happened, fraulein. We Germans, I assure you, do not make war on women or children, or dumb animals? Have you parents, little one?"
 "I have a father," answered Blanche.
 "He must be a careless father, I am afraid, to suffer you to be wandering in the woods alone at so perilous a time."
 "He is with the army of the north," cried Blanche, "fighting for the fatherland."
 "Come Hartmann," cried the mounted Ulian impatiently moving away. Hartmann prepared to remount his horse; then, hesitating, he again looked at Blanche.
 "Take my advice and hasten home; more of our people are about, and there may be fresh danger. I should be sorry if any evil came to you. Over there in Germany I have a dear sister of my own."
 He leaped into the saddle, and, with a nod and a smile, rode away after his companion.
 For some minutes Blanche remained stupefied. All had occurred so suddenly, that as yet she could scarcely realize the situation; but as the truth dawned upon her, and she found herself safe and unharmed, the tension of her strung-up nerves gave way, and she began to sob hysterically. Bending over the dead body of the dog, she tried to discover any signs of life, but there were none; it had been killed instantaneously. Her heart swelled with hate and indignation against his destroyer.
 "Ah!" she thought, "they are indeed infamous, those Germans!"
 Then she thought of the grave, gentle young man who had addressed her so respectfully, and she recalled his parting words:—"Over there in Germany I have a dear sister of my own," and this reminded her of what her own father had said to her before they parted—that even the enemy were fellow-creatures, and had dear ones to love them living, and to mourn them when they died.
 It was growing dark, for black clouds were drifting rapidly up from the sea. She remembered the strange officer's warning, and, after one last look at the dead dog, she prepared to hurry back to the chateau, when the sound of a voice arrested her.
 "Ah! it is you, mademoiselle. Thank God, I have found you." It said, "I have been searching for you through the village; for, look you, there is terrible news. The accused Uhlans are upon us in swarms!"
 "The Uhlans!" said Blanche. "Yes, Houzel, I know, for they shot poor Gaston."
 She turned as he spoke, and pointed to the dead hound which lay at the newcomer's feet. The man looked at the animal; then he turned to his mistress with a sinister smile.
 "I saw them," he said. "I was crouching in the bushes yonder and saw them pass. It is well for them, Mademoiselle Blanche, that you were here, otherwise one of them would be lying where Gaston lies now. I had my gun ready, pointing at the monster's heart, and I did not fire because I thought of you. But I shall remember them, and you shall be avenged!"
 The girl shuddered.
 "Thank God I was here," she said. "It would have been too terrible!"
 "What is terrible, mademoiselle—

to slay the enemies of our country? The cavalier, my master, has gone to do it; why should not I?"
 "Ah! but that is different, Houzel. My father is fighting in fair and open battle; he would not slay an enemy from behind a tree."
 The man utters sheepishly and looked down. He could not say what was in his mind, or he would have said, "I care for my country, but I care more for you. These men have made you shed tears, they have filled your heart with sorrow; and for that I would shoot them like dogs."
 Although he was still a young man, he was the girl's senior by several years, and all his life had been spent in the forests of Grandpre. His father and grandfather before him had been keepers of the forest, and in the service of the De Gavrolles.
 For the rest, he was a handsome fellow, and endowed with all the manliness which comes of the occupation of forester. He could have his pick of the village beauties, but his heart was entirely devoted to his young mistress. Almost ever since he could remember he had had the care of her; for when she was quite a little girl, and rode forth mounted on her pony's back to have a gallop through the forest, she was intrusted to his charge; for the cavalier would say with a smile, "Take care of her, Houzel; I look to you to bring her safely back home." And during those rides and rambles, when Houzel had played the guardian, Blanche, with her pretty, artless ways, had taken captive the young keeper's heart, and had retained it. Thus, as she passed from childhood and bloomed into a pale, beautiful girl, his hopeless love deepened.
 "Have you been into the village, Houzel?" said Blanche creeping nearer to his side.
 "I passed through the village in search of you, mademoiselle. When I heard that you had left the chateau, I was in terror lest the Germans should molest you. And now, my dear young mistress, hasten," he added. Let us go into the shelter of the house. Do not fear, I will see that you are safe."
 "And poor Gaston," she said; "he can not be left here, Houzel. I should like him to be carried home and buried in the garden, close to the sand-dial."
 "I will see you satisfied, mademoiselle; then I will return for the hound and do as you wish. Come!"
 He shouldered his gun and held forth his arm. Blanche laid her hand on it, and the two walked away together.
 They soon reached the chateau. Their arrival was opportune; for the servants, alarmed at the protracted absence of their mistress, had armed themselves with torches, and, headed by old Hubert, who was trembling with fear, were preparing to set out in search of Blanche. With a low bow to his mistress and a contemptuous look at the quaking figure of the old butler, Houzel turned from the chateau to retrace his steps through the forest when the voice of his mistress arrested him.
 "Would it not be better to go in the morning, Houzel?" she said gently. "There may be danger for you now."
 The young fellow shrugged his shoulders.
 "There is always danger when such canaille are abroad," he said, "daylight or moonlight, it is the same. But do not fear for me, mademoiselle; I can protect myself." And he pointed to his gun.
 Blanche shuddered.
 "Be it so; but come to me, when you return, that I may know you are safe."
 Flushed and elated, Houzel retraced his steps along the road which he and Blanche had trodden. All was quiet now, and the moon was shining brightly. The hound lay where he had fallen, and Houzel saw now what he had not noticed before, a white filmy substance lying near the hound. He lifted it up; it was Blanche's handkerchief, and it was still wet with her tears.
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Vote Monday.

Easter Sunday occurs on April 14th this year.

The "Margaret" pedro club met at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Park, Northville, on Wednesday.

The Presbytery of Detroit will meet in the Presbyterian church on the 15th of April. They will be entertained by the families of the church.

The Rev. Geo. H. Wallace and wife expect to go to New York about the 18th or 20th of this month to attend a wedding at which the Rev. gentleman is to officiate. They will probably remain several weeks.

Rev. Henrietta G. Meane, of Springfield, Ohio, will preach at the village hall on Sunday, March 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Miss Moore comes highly recommended and all are cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Universalist society will be held at Safford's hall Tuesday, March 12th, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may properly come before it. A general attendance is solicited.

We would be pleased to have supervisors of neighboring townships call at the MAIL office and get rates on election ballots. We have one of the best equipped country offices in the state and can turn out election ballots as well as any other kind of printed matter to the "queen's taste."

The third generous contribution of Mr. John Rauch to the churches of Plymouth, was the percentage of last Saturday's sales, which in this case goes to the Presbyterians. The gentleman had the pleasure of handing over to the proper representative of that body the sum of eight dollars, which was as pleasantly received, and for which hearty thanks were promptly accorded.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church has been at the same old business again. This time it was Saturday night, and the parties were Miss May Jackson, daughter of Mr. Edward Jackson, of Canton, and Mr. Fred McKinstry, of the same place. The latter is a railroad man, one well known and esteemed by his friends and companions, while Miss May is quite a favorite in the same circles.

If the abilities of Editor Neal as a drilling master, had only cropped out a little sooner, it would have been unnecessary for our Belles of Blackville to secure a professor from Detroit. A "home talent" entertainment took place at the Northville opera house last Tuesday evening and a drill by sixteen of the young ladies of that place was a special feature of the show. Upon inquiry, we were informed that Neal, of the Record, was the instructor.

The W. C. T. U. will give another "Red Curtain Entertainment" in Safford's hall, Friday evening, March 15th. The stage will be raised higher so that those in the back of the hall can get a good view of the speakers and singers. It is understood that the "Blackville Male Quartette" will give some vocal selections and that a little Chinese lady, Miss Too Hay, will be present and give a personal experience. An excellent program has been arranged. Performance at eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

A man may pray for his daily bread, and get it by and bye, but he'll have to get out and hustle himself, if he has a desire for pie.

FURNITURE—Black walnut parlor suit (six pieces), one walnut sideboard with French bevel plate glass (large), black walnut combination book case and writing desk, for sale. W. O. ALLEN.

E. H. Briggs, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is able to be around the house.

Geo. Blakesley, who was with Dr. Curtis' show here about a year ago, died at Pontiac the other day.

L. D. Dunning, of Okemos, Mich., will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, the 10th inst.

A service in memory of the late Rev. Jay Huntington will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, March 10th.

Anyone desiring an "Eastern Star" pin should call on C. G. Draper. He has just received an elegant line of twelve different patterns.

The subject of "Church Taxation" was discussed at the union meeting in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. At the close a couple of resolutions were adopted, the one protesting against the proposed legislation; and the other to forward to our senator, Markham Briggs, a copy of the resolutions, as an evidence of what this portion of that gentleman's constituency think on the matter, and as a guide to his influence and vote.

The ladies of Northville issued a 16 page edition of the Record on Friday last. From the supply of ads they proved themselves hustlers and we trust received good big money for their pains. The reading matter was all that could be expected. We do not wish to cast any reflection on the good work done, but we believe the appearance of the paper would have been greatly improved had the ads been more equally arranged on each page as some pages were very crowded while others had none.

The ladies of the Margaret pedro club with their husbands visited Northville Wednesday, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Park at the Park House. The afternoon was delightfully spent in progressive pedro after which a short musical program was rendered, the instrumental part being given by Mrs. Burrow and Gale, and the vocal part by Mrs. Pelton and Preston. After this the company adjourned to the dining room where an elegant repast had been prepared. The visitors returned home on the evening train, all wishing that they would again have the pleasure of being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Was a woman ever known to blow out the gas or to be hounded by a man who wanted to borrow money to pay a freight bill? Does she ever get her pockets picked or lose money on a "little game"? If she has a roll of money with her, does she ever flash it out when she wants to buy a cake of chewing? Isn't it a fact that she is wiser with money when she is traveling than the men and more to be trusted? Instead of a woman having a man along to "protect" her, the daily papers prove that every man that goes away from home should have a woman to act as a guardian and keep him from making a bigger fool of himself than he naturally is.—Woman's Edition, Northville Record.

A change in the barber shop of J. W. Jones will take place the first of next week. The present proprietor, John W. Jones, who has been whittling the beards of his customers for thirteen long years in a perfectly satisfactory manner will leave next week to take charge of a tonorial parlor at Plymouth. Mr. Jones was a barber and has followed the trade all his life with success and rank among the professionals with the shears and razor. He wishes to kindly thank all his old friends and customers for their cordiality and patronage in the past and would be pleased to see their faces at his new quarters at any time, assuring them a warm welcome. While South Lyon loses, Plymouth will gain an acquisition that will add much to the tonorial profession of that place. The new proprietor will be announced next week.—South Lyon Excelsior.

BICYCLES—1 "King of Scorcher" (English), wood rims, weighs 24 lbs, new last July, cost \$160, will sell for \$75 cash. 1 ladies "Monarch," weighs 34 lbs, good as new for \$65 cash. 1 ladies "Special" for \$65 cash. W. O. ALLEN.

Will Carruthers, station agent at Evert was in town Tuesday.

John Steele was in Detroit on Tuesday Miss Emma Dohmstreich is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Bloor is convalescent. Miss Maud Sweet, of Webberville, is spending a few days with Miss Autie Millard.

Mrs. Harry Bossoh is on the sick list. Ervin Arthur is on the sick list.

Miss Alvina Shoof, of Northville, spent Sunday with Miss Alvina Hyde.

Davis Willey returned this week from a week's sojourn in New York.

Hiram Roe is sick with the grip. Spencer Vandervort was in town this week.

Mrs. Voorhies, of Ann Arbor, has been in town the greater part of the week.

Mrs. Cora Macomber, of Northville, spent Tuesday in Plymouth.

L. C. Hough returned the first of the week from a trip to Mississippi.

Solid gold "Eastern Star" pins at C. G. Draper's.

Card of Thanks.

Charlie Cooper wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long and painful illness of his wife, and for their assistance through his sad bereavement. He wishes also to thank Dr. Collier through the press for his untiring efforts to save her who is gone. Those who sent flowers will be remembered by the sad friends who mourn for the lost loved one.

She is gone. O how we miss her—
 Miss her as a loving friend—
 Father, sister and a brother
 Grieve for her untimely end;
 And a husband's heart is cloudy.
 Death has torn her from his side.
 She has passed amid the shadows,
 While she yet was called a bride,
 And a little baby daughter.
 Never more will know her care
 Other lips than those of mother
 Will caress her cheeks so fair.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The features even of the elite students elongate as the spring examinations approach.

Political questions were argued with much enthusiasm during the first part of the week.

All members should attend the election of officers of the Arena club next Wednesday evening. There are as many candidates for the presidency as there are members, and each is sure of his own vote.

1st French Student (busy translating)—Say, what is the French word for war horse?
 2nd Student (confidently)—Why, "horse de combat," of course.

We were very glad to see our president back again at the last meeting of the Arena.

A special meeting of the Arena was called last Monday for the purpose of introducing an amendment to our constitution.

Sheldons.

Did you attend the play, "Wide enough for Two"? If you didn't you missed a whole lot of fun. The hall was crowded and everybody said that they got their money's worth of fun (also smoke). The male quartette by Messrs. Hannan, Barker, Leng, and Elwell, was especially fine, and "Pomp and Fritz" were up to date.

Fred McKinstry and Miss May Jackson both of Canton, were married at the home of the bride Saturday evening.

Frank Winsor, who has been sick with the mumps, is better and expects to soon be able to go back in the store.

The Sheldon Hive, L. O. T. M. will give a chicken pie social and musical entertainment at Joslin's hall, Saturday evening, March 9th Supper 15c. A prize cake will be sold. A slice of cake and a prize cake for five cents.

A. W. Monroe returned to Aberdeen, Washington, last Wednesday.

For Sale, Cheap.

One of the best farm properties, containing 100 acres, in Plymouth township. Will take resident property in Plymouth or Northville for part pay. Apply at MAIL office.

Newburg

Wm. Armstrong, of Romulus, visited friends here last week.

Fred Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Misses Nettie Tuttle and Carrie Rutter, of Detroit, presented our Sabbath school with 3 nice books for which a unanimous vote of thanks are returned as they will be very much appreciated.

At a meeting of the trustees of our church and N. H. A. it was decided to retain the hall organ and sell the church organ to the highest bidder. J. King has charge of the selling.

Now comes the best and happiest time for the old soldiers and the old soldiers' widows, for now they receive their well earned pay from our government. It is not only a good time for them, but for us all, as the pensions set in circulation a big lot of money.

It does our heart good to see how well those who want to see those chairs and other little debts of the N. H. A. paid for, assist our dramatic club to raise the money.

The church painting committee with Rev. J. B. Oliver met at J. L. Smith's to examine the bids for painting the church, last Friday. They run from \$26.25 to \$59.00. After due deliberation they decided to accept that of J. L. Heltzer, of Plymouth, at \$30.00, he to furnish everything.

Geo. Granger, who cut his foot severely some time ago, is slowly improving. A. Sherwood improves very slowly. Scarcely able to sit up. His brother Geo. is with him.

Our dramatic club will give a fine entertainment at Newburg hall, Saturday evening, March 10th. Everyone should come as it will be good, and is for a good cause.

On account of the bad weather, there was not a very large company at Jas. King's last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Tonquish church.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan has not returned from caring for the sick in Plymouth, at which Mr. LeVan does not rejoice very much, as he has to keep bachelors' hall this cold weather.

On returning from choir practice last Thursday evening, Mrs. C. Armstrong slipped and fell across their horse block with her youngest child in her arms, narrowly escaping a severe accident.

Fred Gottschalk has a cow suffering from a strange malady, which he cannot account for.

B. B. Bennett, of Plymouth, gave us a nice entertainment with his phonograph, last Saturday evening. Not so large an audience was present as the entertainment merited, but we hope they will do better next time.

The W. R. C. extend a rising vote of thanks to Whitney Smith for the fine ballot box he presented to them. They also kindly thank all those who helped to make their entertainment a success. They realized the nice little sum of \$25.47.

Nearly enough money has now been raised to get a new organ. Our choir has new M. E. hymnals to sing out of. They have the following active officers: Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, president; Mrs. J. D. Ellenwood, vice president; F. W. Smith, secretary; J. D. Ellenwood, treasurer; E. Rutter, chorister; F. W. Smith, asst. chorister; Mrs. J. D. Ellenwood, organist. They are doing a good work, and have decided to purchase new anthem books.

Mrs. Eunice Hedges, nee Fraser, of Lamont, Ottawa, Co. Mich., died last Monday. She left three sisters and a brother in this vicinity. Mrs. A. Pickett, Mrs. Wm. Tyley, Mrs. J. L. Smith, and O. A. Fraser; also J. H. Fraser, of Ridgely, Md. She resided here in her early life and taught school in Newburg thirty-five years ago.

Our Epworth League has the following young people as officers: Jno. March, pres.; Kate Place, 1st vice pres.; Carrie Rutter, 2nd vice pres.; Nettie Tuttle, 3rd vice pres.; O. March, 4th vice pres.; Deslie Barnes, sec.; Fred Genney, treas.; Althea Woodworth, librarian. This is a good society for the young and the older who can feel young, and should be kept up and encouraged. They meet Tuesday evenings.

Fred Genney left here Monday eve. for Greenfield where he intends to spend the summer.

John Browne and daughter, of Greenfield, spent a few days with his sisters Mrs. J. J. Smith and Miss Jessie Browne. John Patterson spent a few days visiting friends in Detroit last week.

New Dates For Low Rates.

For Home Seekers' excursions on March 31st, April 2nd and 30th, the O. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in southern and western states at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 388-391

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

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at his residence one and one fourth miles west of the village of Salem, on the 27th day of Feb., Frank Bennett, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. The deceased was one of the finest young men in this vicinity, and although he had been a sufferer from consumption for some time and his death had been almost daily expected, still it has cast a gloom over the society in which he moved.

Uniting with the Baptist church some two years ago he has proven himself to be a faithful and efficient member as well as a worker in the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school, having held the office of treasurer in the former and asst. superintendent in the latter. The funeral, which occurred March 1st, was one long to be remembered by the B. Y. P. U., it being the first time death had entered their ranks. In loving remembrance of their departed brother, the society procured a magnificent pillow of flowers which was placed upon the casket, and before interment was presented to Mr. Freeman Elliott, who, from boyhood, had lived with Mr. Bennett's father who, when dying, requested him to care for the family. This he has done in a most faithful manner, for since that dying request was made, all of the inmates of that household have died except the oldest son who is married and has a home of his own.

Thus has Mr. Elliott proven himself to be one of nature's truest and grandest of men, who, by his fidelity to the trust imposed upon him, has won the love and respect of all who know him.

In memoriam sad, not the saddest is the thought our brother's dead. And the words "Thy will be done" From our lips has oft been said.

Sad to us the thought of parting With a brother loved so well, And the sorrow felt by brethren Only God and they can tell.

Brothers were we and sisters also, Bound by ties and brotherhood, Silent dropped the tears of memory, As we round thy casket stood.

Though we placed a flowery pillow, Thus to show our love for thee, Still we bowed in meek submission For we knew that thou wert free.

By thy life and thy example Thou hast shown the world and us That midst sunshine, toil or sorrow, Thou in Christ didst firmly trust.

Sadder far, the thought of parting Would have been had we not known That thy God and thy Redeemer Was the Christ we love and own.

Though our ranks have been invaded, Though no more thy voice we'll hear, Still we have this sweet assurance, Which will tend our hearts to cheer.

Where thou art, we too may follow, We may see thy face once more, And in Heaven be re-united, Safe with Christ for evermore.

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