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## FOR SUPERVISOR!

**THIS TOWNSHIP WANTS THE BEST MAN AVAILABLE.**

**The Office Should Seek The Man And Not the Man the Office.**

In a few days the voters of Plymouth township will decide by ballot who shall represent them as supervisor for the ensuing term. Prior to this, however, men will be selected in caucus to go before the people for suffrage. It is more in this direction that we desire to call the attention of the voters.

The Northville Record very modestly stated last week that the office of supervisor was due to be filled by the north end of the township this year. We do not believe in any such proceedings, and even were it the rule, "this end" would be entitled to name the candidate on the republican ticket from the fact that for the past 25 years the office of supervisor has been filled by a north end man for more than two-thirds of the time. But that is neither here nor there relative to the proper proceedings in the matter.

The office of supervisor is one that no man should seek, but to the contrary, the office should seek the man. In gathering together as a political body the question of location should be the last matter considered when selecting a candidate. The nominating of a candidate should be done carefully and thoughtfully. The past record of a man may well be considered. If a man, while in office, has been recognized and honored as our present supervisor has, there is no question as to his right to the refusal of the office. More especially is this a fact at the present time when so much business of vital importance is to be transacted. Supervisor Hoyt has been recognized with the highest honors conferred on any supervisor; he has transacted his duties without fear or favor; he is painstaking and honest in all matters, and has the interest of every man, woman and child in his township at heart. He will not seek the office. His record is one that should not demand it. It is but his just dues that the office should go to him, if he wants it, without a dissenting voice. If, however, a better man is found to fill the place at so important a time, William H. Hoyt will take off his coat and do all in his power to place him in office. Let the office be filled by the best man, not locality.

**WORK WANTED**—Any kind of farm or other work by competent hand, day or month. Apply at this office.  
Don't forget the Plymouth Laundry.

## THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF ECONOMICS IS SELF-DESTRUCTIVE.

The present system of economics not being based on moral principles is already half dead, but there are other inherent elements which insure its destruction.

Money is said to be the life blood of commerce, and it is certainly indispensable to the present system, but whatever the methods proposed for the transfusion or circulation of this life blood or of whatever substance it may be composed or in whatever quantity it may be produced, the great money kings will absolutely control it and its standard of value will be whatever in their interests they may choose to make it. Capital knows no flag or international boundary. The great money syndicates turn the earth over as one would an apple to find the best place to bite it. With their trained emissaries in every country how easy it is for them when the stake is large to drop a million or two where it will do the most good in shaping financial policy, hence the howling about free coinage or other money questions by the people is time wasted. In these days of moral turpitude, when principle and money are opposed, principle generally goes to the wall and popular clamor may be satisfied with a little charity, plausible excuses the founding of a library, or the building of a memorial church. In these times of low and ever lowering prices it is hard to estimate what percentage of the actual value farmers and other independent producers get for their products, but according to the United States census of 1890, the average wage worker receives 46 cents for each dollar's worth of wealth his labor creates. Estimating the average profit on what he buys for consumption at 33 per cent, he really gets about 30 cents out of each dollar he earns, and virtually pays 70 cents out of each dollar for the privilege of being governed or to support or enrich other people.

It is estimated that \$2,000,000,000 of American securities are held in Europe. Add to these the government, corporate and individual securities held in this country, and the expenses of national, state, county and town government, and industrial production, by which it must all be paid, has an appalling load to carry. "Verily, in the midst of life we are in debt." It is a very cunning arrangement that most of these taxes are indirect but they are none the less sure. With a rising scale of debt and a lowering scale of prices for labor and products, time will have its reckoning. Another factor which is beginning to exert great influence on economics in the temperate zone, is the development of industry in tropical countries. Capital has discovered that labor in these countries can be pro-

cured for less than it can in the United States or Europe because it can subsist on less than in temperate countries. Steam and electricity have given all countries access to the markets of the world, and any country which cannot successfully compete must fall behind. Industrial plants are being placed where production can be made the cheapest, hence, in many lines, our laborers are being brought into competition with those of Japan, China, India, Egypt, etc., where a very little clothing and a handful of rice suffices for a living. Yet we foolishly talk of prison and pauper labor and Chinese exclusion as remedies. If we exclude the laborers they produce in their native lands, and if we exclude their products by tariff discrimination our own will be excluded in turn. It is best not to brag too much about being able to compete with the world. Commerce will gravitate to a natural equilibrium in spite of us. But the greatest factor of destruction to the present system of economics is the extent to which machinery and science is being applied to modern industry. Open a throtle, press a button, mix a few chemicals and a great work is accomplished. The genalogy of modern genius-touched production is first, many workers, then one machine operator, then a woman, then a child, then the automatic machine. With no known limit to discovery and invention, with greater and still greater aggregations of capital undertaking larger and still larger enterprises, crushing out their smaller competitors, with less and still less of manual labor required, with the resources and means of production in the hands of the comparative few, the masses will finally have only the alternative of getting off the earth or doing away with private capitalism.

It is estimated at the present time that there are from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 workers idle, with many more on short time and short pay in the United States. Many small traders and small producers are constantly dropping into the ranks of labor, and the longer the process continues, the more rapid it becomes. The same economic causes have brought the whole civilized world to about the same conditions. All countries are commercially, scientifically, intellectually and morally linked together. Any new invention originating in one soon finds its way to others, hence narrow views will not compass the situation or small remedies save the present system of economics, neither will they prevent the crisis that is near at hand. Truth is sometimes a bitter tonic but from its fountain alone can the healing of the nations come.

L. H. C.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The expense of running the university of Michigan for the year 1893-4 was from one-half to one-third that of other institutions of anywhere like equal size and prominence.

The ladies of the M. E. church made over \$150 out of their edition of the Ann Arbor Courier on February 22nd.

John A. McDougall, of Superior, was nominated by the democrats for senator from the tenth district at their convention last week.

The time for holding the village caucus at Milan passed by without any of the proper authorities thinking a word about it. They were of the opinion that something had to be done, however, so a few of the best of them got together on Monday evening, just one week before election, and put up a ticket. The nominations were illegal, ditto the election, but they pushed it through just the same. Mr. Whitmarsh, candidate for president, refused to run and so that office was left blank.

The Belleville Enterprise, edited by A. E. Smith, had nearly as many items of Plymouth news in last week's issue as it had of Belleville news, which of course was very interesting to the inhabitants of that burg.

Editor Gray, of Plymouth, is arranging with Mrs. Winslow and the Centaur Co. to run several columns of ads in exchange for castoria and soothing syrup. A 12 pound boy is added to his editorial cares. —Northville Record. Mrs. Winslow and the Centaur Co. are not "in the deal." It's a tailor we would like to contract with.

Milan wants a new hotel, a great large one with electric lights and elevators and piazzas extending all the way around. She has four now but they are not good enough for the Milanese.

Talk about the efficacy of advertising! The Plymouth MAIL had been running a "girl wanted" ad only a week or two when a girl—and a bran new one, too—arrived at the home of Editor Gray. Later—we learn that the new arrival is a boy. That ad must have miscarried. —Wyandotte Herald.

A young man saw an advertisement "How to make your trousers last," and sent 50 cents to find out how it was done. The postal card he received in reply bore one line, "Make your coat and vest first."

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, METHODIST DAY

Saturday, 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 goodsearly. Call and see our line of Percales, Gingham, Prints, Quing Flannels, etc.

## 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, regular price 15c, our price 10c or 3 for 25c. Cucumber Soap, regular price 15c, our price 10c or 3 for 25c. Orange Peel 10c. Also Oatine, White Clover and Glycerine Bouquet Soaps.

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

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

Watch this Space and see what

## CHAFFEE, HUNTER LAUFFER

The Leading

Druggists and Grocers

Have to say.

PRICES.  
GOODS.  
SERVICE.

Fancy Groceries.  
Elegant Canned Goods.  
Fresh, Clean Drugs.

## Prescriptions?

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

Orders Called for and Goods Delivered Free.

## '93 PHARMACY.

## GOOD SEEDS

Are Cheap while poor Seeds are dear at any price. We are carrying an immense stock of

June, Mammoth and Alsike Clover,  
Prime Timothy & Garden Seed of every kind  
Quality the Best. Prices as low as the lowest

Special—We have a line of fine FLOWER SEEDS in stock, also a complete collection of Sweet Peas in Bulk, all colors of the rainbow.

## L. C. HOUGH & SON,

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR

## Cash Hardware, Plymouth.

Chain Pumps,  
Stock Pumps,  
Cistern Pumps, Wood or Cistern.

Just arrived for Spring Trade.

Prices lower than ever before. Also a few more

Wood Heaters Cheap at

## HUSTON & CO

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Convention of Third-District Republicans Name Lieut.-Gov. Milnes for Congress on the 14th Ballot - Mysterious Tragedy at Mt. Morris.

Third-District Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the third congressional district met in convention at Kalamazoo to name a candidate for the vacancy in the Michigan delegation to congress created by the resignation of J. C. Burrows, who was elected to the seat in the U. S. senate made vacant by the death of Senator Stockbridge. A stiff fight was expected and there was no disappointment on that score. Not much time was lost in preliminaries. Hon. Chas. E. Brown, of Kalamazoo, was made temporary chairman and L. P. Bissell, of Charlotte, temporary secretary, and they were also made permanent officers. Nominating speeches were limited to two minutes and resulted in giving the following names to vote upon: Lieut.-Gov. Milnes, Coldwater; State Senator Clapp, Battle Creek; John M. C. Smith, Eaton Rapids; Secretary of State Washington Gardner, Albion.

The first ballot resulted: Gardner, 27; Smith, 19; Clapp, 12; Milnes, 11. Every ballot until 109 had been taken resulted the same way, and then the convention adjourned for the night. The opening of the second day of the convention showed no change in the situation as the 110th ballot was the same as the first. Two more ballots resulted in but one change, a gain of one vote by Smith. The next ballot, however, made a big change, Senator Clapp's followers going over to Smith making the vote stand: Smith, 32; Gardner, 26; Milnes, 11. A recess of one hour was taken and then the 114th ballot resulted: Milnes, 35; Smith, 34. After the defeated candidates, Smith, Gardner and Clapp had made speeches the resolutions committee report was adopted. It declares for the restoration of silver "to its time honored position in the nation's finances."

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Ex-Gov. Felch is ill at Ann Arbor.

Petoskey Christians pledged \$1,000 in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

A large three-story hotel is to be built on Les Cheneaux islands.

Menominee is going to have a furniture factory employing 150 men.

Petoskey is proudly boasting of its latest acquisition—a woman barber.

Michigan University literary classes are so crowded the students are refused admission almost every day.

Charles Ruffey, of Northport, killed two wild cats, each of which weighed 23 pounds.

A bust of Judge Cooley will be unveiled by the seniors of Michigan University, April 8.

A new four-story temple to cost \$20,000 is being talked of by the Masons of the west side at Saginaw.

Arrangements were completed for the building of a second railroad between Saginaw and Bay City.

The lumber cut on the Menominee river this winter has been about 350,000,000 feet, a very good record.

The Menominee Sash and Door company will build a three-story brick building for the manufacture of coffins.

Pontiac builders are looking for an unusually active season. Over 100 new houses will be added to the town.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—32nd day.—The resolution to submit to the people the question of increasing the salaries of state officers came over from the House, where it has been adopted, but was delayed by being referred to the judiciary committee, primarily at the suggestion of attorney-general Maynard, who wishes to have the question of his salary voted on separately from the others. The charge for fourteen class officers was again under discussion and was agreed to in committee of the whole. A few bills were passed, but each was of interest to only one city or town. The most important was making term of mineral rights expire April 1, authorizing Buchanan township, Berrien county, to borrow money to dredge St. Joseph river to improve the mill race, and a bill for the purpose of amending the charter of the city of Kalamazoo. The salaries amendment was again the cause of a struggle. The resolution placing the salary of the governor at \$12,000 was adopted. Then came the vote on the joint resolution for a general raise, and after a deal of hard work the necessary two-thirds allowing the bill to pass. The bill providing a fund of from \$5 to \$100 for apple-stealing and imprisonment, from 10 to 90 days was passed. The evening session was spent in committee of the whole. The most interesting piece of work was on Kempf's bill doing away with the three days of grace rule on notes, drafts, etc. Rep. Kimball's bill for the purpose of amending the charter of the city of Kalamazoo was also moved that all after the enacting clause be stricken out, and the motion was carried. The bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 12. A motion for bringing about the cessation of Mackinac Island to Michigan as a state park was adopted.

SENATE—33rd day.—Senator Brundage's factory inspection bill was passed. It carries an appropriation of \$8,000 and provides for five inspectors at a salary of \$800. The committee on the Industrial School for Boys reported \$68,000 a year for current expenses and \$24,500 for improvements. The committee on labor favored the bill, but the committee on education was opposed to it. The bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 12.

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MAJOR AND MINOR.

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

News from China and Japan Tells of Continued Japanese Victories - Negotiations for Peace Continue - President Cleveland Goes Duck Hunting.

Heavy Loss of Life by the Chinese.

Hiroshima: A dispatch received here from Gen. Nodzu says that two divisions of the first Japanese army assaulted New Chang proper and entered the city. A portion of the enemy's forces at once fled to Yin Kow, the New Chang settlement. The remaining Chinese troops made a stubborn resistance, occupying the houses of the city. Some desperate street fighting followed and the Chinese were completely routed at 11 o'clock at night, leaving 1,900 killed upon the field. The Japanese captured 500 prisoners and 16 guns, together with a quantity of munitions of war and colors. The Japanese loss was 206 killed and wounded.

Other War News From the Orient.

Yokohama: News from the front is that the Japanese have occupied Kōkan without opposition. Yinkow, the New Chang settlement, was captured by the first division of the second army. The coast forts about New Chang are still holding out. The first and second Japanese armies effected a junction at Yinkow. The Chinese army commanded by Gen. Sung has retired to Thien Chwang Tai. It is officially announced that the safety of the foreigners at Yinkow has been guaranteed by the Japanese, who are inquiring into the personal injuries which they have sustained. The foreign settlement is guarded by Japanese troops.

Li Hung Restored to the Emperor's Favor.

Pekin: Li Hung Chang telegraphed the details of his commission and powers as Chinese peace envoy to Japan, saying that if they were unsatisfactory he would not start on his mission. Japan's reply was not given out, but it must have been satisfactory, as Li Hung Chang started for Hiroshima by way of Tien Tsin. Wung Tung Ho, tutor to the emperor of China, who has been regarded as a big stumbling block to modern progress, has incurred the displeasure of the emperor, and a number of other confidants have been dropped. On the other hand Li Hung Chang met with special marks of royal esteem, and was granted five audiences with the emperor and two with the empress. Hon. John W. Foster, counsel for Chinese peace commission, accompanied Li Hung.

2,000 Chinese Killed.

Yokohama: The Japanese captured the coast forts near Yinkow, the port for New Chang. The forts held out after the capture of Yinkow. The first division of the Japanese army attacked a force of 10,000 Chinese under General Sung at Thien Chwang Tai. For four hours a fierce battle waged, but the Chinese were defeated after losing 2,000 killed or wounded. The Japanese loss was only 90 killed or wounded.

Paris: The Figaro declares that neither France nor Great Britain will permit Japan to seize the island of Formosa.

\$1,000,000 Mine Fire.

The worst mine fire ever known in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania is now raging in the Hazel slope of the Lehigh Valley Coal company near Hazelton. When the fire broke out six weeks ago it was thought to be of little consequence. Since then hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in efforts to subdue the flames. The chances of getting the fire out in the next six weeks are dubious. The mine was the deepest operated by the company and was one of the most valuable, employing some 1,100 men. The destruction of this great colliery is not alone threatened now, but those adjoining it are imperiled. The loss will undoubtedly reach over \$1,000,000.

HE IS A RICH MAN NOW.

A Poor German's Lucky Discovery - Gets \$1,000,000 for a Rheumatic Cure.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Less than one year ago Frank Schrage did not possess a dollar in the world outside of the small income derived from a small drug business, and only a few years ago he was a poor German immigrant. To-day Mr. Schrage can be called a millionaire, as the result of a discovery he has made of "Schrage's Rheumatic Cure." A syndicate paid him \$100,000 cash for his discovery and arranged to pay him \$100,000 a year until he has received \$1,000,000 in all. Philadelphia Press.

Swanton Rheumatic Cure company, 167-169 Dearborn St., Chicago, are the sole proprietors of this celebrated remedy. Never fails. Testimonials free. Write to-day. "Schrage's \$100,000 Rheumatic Cure." A few good agents wanted.

Japan Ratifies Our Treaty.

Washington: The emperor of Japan has formally executed the ratification of the new treaty with the United States and the document has just been forwarded. It is expected to arrive here March 20, and the ceremony of exchange ratifications will be held shortly after. The Japanese ratification is an imposing document, drawn on parchment and bearing the imperial arms and other insignia accompanying the personal signature of the emperor.

Ex-President Harrison Recovering.

Ex-President Harrison, after a week of severe illness that threatened at one time to take a dangerous turn, is rapidly recovering at his home at Indianapolis and will be able to be out in a few days. The danger point has been passed.

The D. G. H. & M. railway is offering free passes both ways to all prospective settlers on its lines, regardless of whether they are looking for farms, sites for manufacturing plants, or general business locations.

A boiler in the sawmill of A. M. Kinney, near Hillsdale, exploded and another man was killed. His son and another man were directly over the engine, but escaped with a few burns. The boiler was hurled bodily through the air 100 feet or more, tearing the mill to atoms. Great trees 80 or 90 feet away were twisted and splintered by the flying pieces of the boiler.

ORGANIZE A NEW PARTY.

Bimetallists Moving to the Goal of Free Silver - Call its Friends to Organize.

Washington: A statement, signed by the members of the executive committee appointed by the recent bimetallic conference in Washington, has been issued, declaring the issue upon which the new party, styled "the American bimetallic party," will organize. They assert that the money question is indisputably the dominant issue in the United States. The issue, "is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one side and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other."

The statement is an elaborately specified opposition to the single gold standard and a demand for an immediate return "to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government, independent of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, the silver coin to be a full legal tender." They are unalterably opposed to the issue of the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace, and demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government and not at the option of the creditor.

"No course seems possible but to subordinate for the time being other questions and come together in a new organization to fight the great battle of 1896 on the one great issue on which the prosperity and happiness of the people so largely depend." The call urges immediate organization throughout the entire country and declare that if the conference had authority from the people to name a candidate for president, it would name Jos. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

A committee was appointed to select a provisional national committee. It consists of A. J. Warner, chairman; Hon. W. M. Stewart, United States senate; Henry George, of Georgia; Francis G. Newland, of Nevada; Anson Wolcott, of Indiana; and J. H. McLaurin, of South Carolina.

TO CURE DROPSY.

A New Treatment That Differs from the Old Methods and is Invariably Successful.

McIntyre, Ont. Dropsy is due in the majority of cases to some disorder of the kidneys. It is one of the symptoms of Bright's disease and indicates an advanced stage of the disease. One reason why so many cases of dropsy prove fatal is that a wrong system of treatment is followed. If the cause be removed the disease will disappear. Make the kidneys all right and dropsy will go. This is the plan followed by Hugh Lamont, of this place, in the case of his 14-year-old son, who had dropsy since he was an infant. Mr. Lamont gave the boy Dodd's Kidney Pills and he is now thoroughly cured and strong and hearty.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are put up in round, flat boxes with blue labels and red band. The public is cautioned against imitations and substitutes. If your druggist has not the genuine they will be forwarded on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the proprietors, the Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 17,000 miners are now out on the strike in the Pittsburg coal district.

By a fire in the Old Ate mine at White Oak, N. M., eight men were entombed, and there is no doubt of their death from suffocation.

Carey G. Arthur, of Ohio, was found dead in a loaded box car at Richmond. He had been locked in a week and died of starvation.

Colon, Columbia: The U. S. warship Atlanta has sailed from this port for Bocas del Toro, under orders from Washington. The Raleigh will take her place.

Tom Stoddard, of Holland, was knocked down and robbed of \$50 by two tramps while stepping out of a back door of a saloon. The tramps escaped leaving him badly injured.

"Aunt" Eunice Conrad, the oldest woman in West Virginia and probably the oldest in the U. S., has just died at her home near Cedarville, W. Va., in her 120th year. She was born Aug. 4, 1775, in Pendleton county, Va., now West Virginia.

The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunning occurred at Jackson, the bodies having been brought from Toledo. Mr. Dunning was 81 years of age, and Mrs. Dunning 79. They had been married more than 60 years, and resided a long time in Jackson.

Monterideo: It is reported that Admiral De Gama leader of the recent rebellion in Brazil has re-entered Brazil and taken up arms against the government in the province of Rio Grande, with a force of 3,200 men, comprising a naval battalion with 27 naval officers.

Washington: A statement prepared at the immigration bureau shows that the total number of immigrants arriving at the ports of the U. S. during the seven months ended Feb. 1895, was 113,375 as against 189,512 for the seven months ended Feb. 1894, a decrease of 76,207 or 40 per cent.

Madrid: Captain General Calleja has demanded the recall of the U. S. Consul-General R. O. Williams at Havana. At a cabinet council it was agreed to support the demand. The reason given by Mr. Williams for this action is because he demanded civil trials for three Americans arrested on a charge of aiding the revolution. He also says there is no evidence against them, and he will stand firm.

Rev. Francis M. Turner, of the Unionville Baptist church, lost his wife and son by death last November and seemed inconsolable in his grief. But what was the surprise of his congregation to learn that he had remarried within three months to a girl 20 years and had kept it a secret until cornered. He was then promptly fired from the pulpit. Turner is 40 years of age.

Students of the State Mining school are spending much of their time nowadays going down into the mines, where they work side by side with the grimy miners and soil their dainty hands.

Ancient Mexican Volcano in Eruption.

Cordoba, Mex.: The peak of Orizaba, an ancient volcano, is in a state of eruption. It is now vomiting poisonous gases and thick volumes of smoke are emitted from 100 apertures in its great wall. The earth for 100 miles around is shaken periodically with subterranean vibrations. A great alarm exists in the cities of Cordoba, Orizaba, Kalaha, and the dozens of small villages scattered within the scope of the monster. The shocks as yet have not been of a disastrous nature. The present eruption is in the heart of the best improved coffee district in Mexico, where are located many Americans who have embarked in the profitable business.

Mrs. Willie Vanderbilt Gets a Divorce.

A decree of absolute divorce was filed in the office of the county clerk at New York City, in the suit of Alva E. Vanderbilt against William K. Vanderbilt. The decree awards the custody of the children to Mrs. Vanderbilt. She can marry again, but Willie cannot during her life. The woman in the case is Nellie Neustetter, one of the most beautiful queens of the Paris demimonde.

It is understood that the settlement upon Mrs. Vanderbilt includes the marble palace at Newport, the residence at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue and money and securities that will make her income \$300,000 a year.

Harry Hayward Found Guilty.

The long trial of Harry Hayward at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ging has ended and the accused is nearing his end. The jury considered the case only two hours and when they returned to the court room, it was easy to see that they had agreed on a solemn verdict. "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty as charged," was the announcement. Hayward scarcely changed color, and when he was being taken to jail remarked that the verdict was an outrage and he was a long way from the hangman yet. The verdict was greeted with cheers by the mob waiting outside the courtroom.

Toledo High School Burned.

The Toledo high school building, a four-story brick structure, occupying the square bounded by Madison, Adams, Michigan and Tenth streets, Toledo, O., and one of the best appointed educational institutions in this part of the country, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The entire fire department was called out and managed to save the Scott manual training department, which is situated at the north end of the building. The explosion probably was caused by chemicals in the laboratory. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

M. Worth is Dead.

Paris: Charles Frederick Worth, the famous "man dressmaker," is dead. "Monsieur" Worth is in reality plain Mister Worth, an Englishman. He was born in Bourne, Lincolnshire, England, in 1825. He has made a fabulous fortune solely through the fiction of place held in the business of female garment making.

The President Goes Gunning.

Washington: President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, his physician, Commander George F. Wild, of the lighthouse board, and Commander Lambertson, lighthouse inspector, left here on the Violet for 10 days' shooting on the inland waters of North Carolina.

The Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron company

has ordered 1,000 of their men to report for duty.

One hundred employes of the Cleveland shipbuilding company went out on a strike against a cut of 15 to 25 cents per day. They want \$2.50.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns: Buffalo, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Rows: Best grades, Lower grades, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Rows: Toledo, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cleveland.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York—Dun's weekly trade review says: Congressional adjournment and proof that though the rate of exchange rises to and even above the shipping point, the effect of it, but have produced a much better feeling. Prices do not improve and there is on the whole no gain, but some loss in wages, while strikes of a few cents in the price of iron, steel and other thousand building workers, besides strikes in 10 or 12 textile and iron establishments, further lessen purchasing power for the time. But there is anticipation of improved demand for goods in general and many are manufacturing and buying beyond present needs on the strength of it. Cotton has risen one-quarter from the lowest point on record. The rise is due to the belief that acreage will be reduced this year, but stocks in sight are so large as to make a substantial advance in price. From the rise because of rumored injury to grain in some states. Stocks in sight are enormous and western accounts make the effect of what is in farmer hands very large. Corn declined, though receipts are not half last year's, with exports insignificant. Pork, lard and hogs are a shade higher. There causes help the iron industry for the time, expectation of another great strike at coke works, reports that Bessemer ore will advance and a moderate increase in demand for products.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says:



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**OUR WIT AND HUMOR.**

**CURRENT SARCASM AND SATIRE LAUGH AT.**

**Tragedy of the Ball and Sequel—An Accomplished Artist—A Practical Misad—Flotsam and Jetsam From the Tide.**



**ER CHEEK** flushed with anger, her eyes flashed with scorn. He wished—how he never been born! His blunder he knew was absurd and insane— He had stepped on her train! He'd loved her so dearly but loved her in vain; His carelessness seemed like the crime of a Cain; Forgot to be music, so great was his pain— He had stepped on her train!

He felt like a yokel, for torn was her dress, That night he left town on the lightning express, He knew that his courting was side-tracked and vain— When he stepped on her train!

—Earle H. Eaton in Truth.

**What's in a Name?**  
 Jess—Wonder how they ever came to call the place Sioux City?  
 Bess—Probably because so many go there to Sioux for a divorce.

**Narrow Escape.**  
 Toots—What made that man sneak out so quickly?  
 Dentist—We had a row the other day; but he didn't know I was a dentist until just now.

**Natural to Ask.**  
 She—I hear that you play poker four nights a week.  
 He—Yes, and the other three evenings I call on you.  
 She—When do you sleep?

**Poor Binks.**  
 Editor—There was genuine, genial warmth in that poem you submitted, Binks.  
 Binks—I wish now I had made more of it.  
 Editor—So do I; it would have burned longer.

**A Day So Marked.**  
 "Yes," said the solemn man in black, "mine has been a life of worry, sadness and sorrow. For ten long years I had never known a happy hour till yesterday. It was then, for the first time, I tasted happiness full and complete."  
 "Ah," remarked the young man with his hair parted in the middle, "it was one of those days, which, as Du Maurier says, we mark with a white stone?"  
 "Yes! Yes!" said the solemn man excitedly, "that's it! It was the day I buried my wife's mother," and at the memory of the shaft of polished granite that cost him \$50 he broke down and wept again for joy.

**She Was an Artist.**



Chimney—Say, Maggie, you're a wonder when it comes to cooking—you oughten ter be waster yer accomplishments here, fer the way you kin cook fancy dishes like liver and bacon, is a perfect dream.

**Very Much Occupied.**  
 Witherby—Did you sew the buttons on those shirts I laid out this morning?  
 Mrs. Witherby—I'm sorry to say I didn't.  
 Witherby—And I don't suppose you've had time to crease those trousers I sooke about.  
 Mrs. Witherby—No, dear. The truth is—

Witherby—How about those socks of mine that needed darning. Haven't you touched them?  
 Mrs. Witherby—No, I—  
 Witherby—Exactly. And I don't suppose you've given a thought to that hole that is in the lining of my dress coat.  
 Mrs. Witherby—Oh, yes, I did. But I've been so busy.  
 Witherby—Busy! What on earth have you been doing?  
 Mrs. Witherby—I've been downtown getting fitted for a pair of bicycle bloomers.

**Scared.**  
 Dusty Rhodes—Couldn't you bestow a dime upon a worthy object of charity, boss?  
 William Ann—What do you do with your money?  
 Dusty Rhodes—I'm just that skered over wildcat banks that I blow it in as fast as I get it.

**JEWELS OF OUR OWN.**

**AMERICAN GEMS MAY BE PLENTIFUL IN FUTURE.**

This Country is a Rich Field for All the Valuable Stones, Including Diamonds, Sapphires, Rubies, Garnets and the Other Beauties.

The next great mining industry in this country will be for precious stones instead of gold, silver, or iron ore, if the prognostication of several large diamond merchants and mineralogical professors are fulfilled. The recent census bulletin giving the statistics of the recent precious stones found in this country opened the eyes of a number of millionaire dealers in valuable gems, and, after consultation with learned professors in our leading colleges, they satisfied themselves that there were unknown possibilities in the mines of the Western, Southern and even Eastern states. Experts were immediately engaged to examine the rich metallic fields of the Appalachian mountains, the most favorable portions of the Rocky mountains and the diamond districts of California. The preliminary reports of these agents give a most comprehensive review of a neglected industry in this country, and justify the formation of numerous branch companies to mine for all the precious stones that have ever been found in the United States, including diamonds, sapphires, rubies, garnets, beryls and over a hundred other gems of different values.

So many wild-cat stories have been reported and published about finding precious stones in different parts of the country that it has been a difficult matter to sift the genuine accounts from the fictitious. It was for the purpose of finding out the real status of the industry and its possibilities that trustworthy agents were sent exploring every part of the country, and their reports can be relied upon as not containing any exaggeration of the truth.

One of the leading dealers in precious stones who is interested in the present movement to develop the industry of mining for American gems consented to give the following facts out in an interview:  
 "Americans as a rule are very fond of precious stones and I should say that there are more in this country according to the population than anywhere in the world. The importation of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other gems has consequently been a very lucrative business for many years. The value of these stones in the country to-day, mostly imported, I should roughly estimate to be not less than \$500,000,000. We have so long depended upon other countries to supply us with precious minerals that little attention has been given to the home mines.

"Another thing that attracted our attention was the wonderful supply of rare minerals found in the Appalachian system of mountains. Not only gold, but genuine sapphires and scores of other stones have been found in those mountains. At the Corundum hill over 100 beautiful sapphires have been discovered accidentally while mining for other products. These stones have sold for from \$50 to \$100 and upward. In the same state, in Alexandria county, beautiful specimens of emerald have been found, both the aqua-marine and yellow beryl. There are now several emerald and hiddenite mines worked in that place, but only on a small scale and chiefly to supply institutions with rough specimens. Nevertheless, from \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of these stones have been sold from these mines in the past few years. Splendid garnets, and a few diamonds, have also been excavated in these North Carolina mineral fields, and after an exhaustive examination of the ground the conclusion has been reached that before long startling disclosures of precious stones will be made in the Appalachian mountains. We may yet have a South African diamond field right at our door.

"Other parts of the South have also been found to contain precious stones. True beryls and garnets of considerable value have been located in Virginia, and there are several well defined districts where small specimens of diamonds have been found in Georgia. The rich iron and coal fields of Alabama and Tennessee promise revelations in this respect, although the iron and coal kings are so intent upon their work in those regions that they would be apt to stumble over diamonds and rubies if they saw a chunk of coal or iron ore ahead of them.

"In the West and Southwest the mineral fields are even more extensive. California diamond mines are the largest and so far the richest in this country. Some fine specimens have been brought to us cut and others are constantly being brought in by prospectors and mine owners to test. We do not expect to find diamonds lying around loose waiting to be picked up. Even in the richest fields of South Africa they have to work hard for the precious stones. More recently diamonds have been found in Wisconsin. Around Lake Superior, also, the finest specimens of chlorastrolite, thomsonite and agates have been picked up on the beaches. Evidently the action of the water has worn them from the rocks.

"Colorado is another well-defined region for precious stone hunting. Many thousands of dollars' worth of cut beryl have been taken from the mines of that state. This valuable gem seems to be quite general in several parts of the country. The golden beryl was mined in Connecticut years ago, and many thousands of them have been mined there to supply the trade. The fine aqua-marine beryl has also come quite extensively from Stoneham, Maine. This gem, or rather

mineral, abounds in New Mexico and Arizona, where it was mined by the early Aztecs, and later by the Spaniards and Pueblo Indians. The demand for it is good and the supply never keeps pace with the sales. The finest garnets in the world come from these latter territories. Periods are mined here, or rather taken from the ant hills and scorpion nests by the Indians and sold here.

**QUEER SORT OF ENGLISH.**

The Argument for Appeal of a Learned Advocate is an English Court.  
 Here is another specimen of Baboo English. It is the argument of a learned pleader for an appeal. We quote it from the Englishman:  
 My learned friend with mere wind from a teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs. But this is mere gorilla warfare. I stand under the shoes of my client, and only seek to place my bone of contention clearly in your honor's eye. My learned friend vainly runs amuck upon the sheet anchors of my case. Your honor will be pleased enough to observe that my client is a widow, a poor chap with one post-mortem son. A widow of this country, your honor will be pleased enough to observe, is not like a widow of your honor's country. A widow of this country is not able to eat more than one meal a day or to wear clean clothes, or to look after a man. So my poor client had not such phisic of mind as to be able to assault the lusty complainant. Yet she has been deprived of some of her most valuable leather, the leather of her nose.

My learned friend has thrown only an argument ad hominy upon my teeth that my client's witnesses are all her own relations. But they are not her own relations. Their relationship is only homoeopathic. So the misty arguments of my learned friend will not hold water. At least they will not hold good water. Then my learned friend has said that there is on the side of his client a respectable witness, viz., a pleader, and since this witness is independent, so he should be believed. But your honor, with your honor's vast experience, is pleased enough to observe that truthfulness is not so plentiful as blackberries in this country. And I am sorry to say, though this witness is a man of my own feathers, that there are in my profession black sheep of every complexion, and some of them do not always speak gospel truth. Until the witness explains what has become of my client's nose-leather he cannot be believed. He cannot be allowed to raise a castle in the air by beating upon a bush. So, trusting in that administration of British justice on which the sun never sets I close my case.

**As to Appearance.**  
 "You are eyeing me, sir, as if you thought I had designs on your umbrella," said the lean passenger, as the train drew into the depot. "Do I look like a man who could be capable of stealing an umbrella?"  
 "Since you ask me the question, sir," answered the fat passenger, "I am compelled to say that I think you do."  
 "And you look as if you might possibly be a gentleman and a man of decent horse sense," replied the other.  
 "How deceptive appearances sometimes are!"

**A Peculiar Niece.**  
 Mr. Westside—Doosenberry's wife has died. She was an excellent woman—a much better woman than he is a man.  
 Mr. Eastside—That's so. Now Doosenberry is a widower, and he remains me of a stalk of asparagus growing in a garden.  
 "How so?"  
 "Well, you see his better half is under the earth"—Texas Siftings.

**THE BETTER HALF.**  
 Ranavalona, queen of Madagascar, orders all her dresses in Paris. She is 33 years old and very black.  
 To keep yolks for a day or two put them in a cup and cover with cold water, which may be poured off when the eggs are to be used.  
 Ethel—I kissed your picture yesterday because it was so much like you. George—Did it kiss you back? Ethel No. George—Then it wasn't much like me.

**Mistress—**What in the world is the matter with the twins? Nurse—Sure, I don't know; but, from the way they've been frettin' and cryin' all day, it's my opinion that they've mixed themselves, and can't tell which is which.  
 Persons troubled with the difficulties of French pronunciation may now buy for about a dollar a phonograph cylinder containing test words and phrases done with the most beautiful Parisian accent. The cylinder will fit any phonograph and the pupil may continue his French lesson at will.

A Scotch woman, a missionary in Morocco, while traveling with friends on horseback, in attempting to ford a river near the city of Morocco, was carried away by the current. Some Moors drew her out of the river, carried her off to a distance and hid her, refusing to give her up until they had received a ransom of forty dollars. By the time her friends recovered her she was dead.

**W. H. McLAUGHLIN.**

As an Operatic Comedian He Has Become Quite Popular.  
 W. H. McLaughlin, the operatic comedian, was born in Randolph, Mass., near Boston, in November, 1866. He received instructions in vocal music for nearly four years from Albin Reed, a noted teacher in Boston. His first professional work was as basso for the Lotus Glee club of Boston, a male quartet, with which he appeared in numerous concerts upon the New England circuit and in other places. Upon leaving the organization he went to New York to seek an engagement in comic opera. He made a contract with Col. John A. McCaull, and his first appearance upon the operatic stage was made in the role of Pish-Tush.



in "The Mikado," at McCaull's opera-house, Philadelphia, Pa., in November, 1888. During that season he also appeared under the same management in "Indiana" and in "Ruddygore." The following summer he went to the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Md., as a member of the McCaull opera company, and appeared in an extensive repertory. He was next engaged by Charles Frohman for his production of "She," in which he appeared as Bilal, the priest. He remained with this attraction during the entire season and the following summer played the Boatswain in a special production of "Pinafore" at Kensington Garden, St. Louis, Mo. The next season he became a member of J. C. Duff's company, which he joined in Chicago, appearing as Gen. Bombardos, in "The Queen's Mate." He remained several seasons with Mr. Duff, singing the primo basso roles in "Paolo" and in the entire Gilbert and Sullivan repertory.

**QUEER RACING.**

How an Alleged French Tandem Record Was Made.

The hour's tandem record was beaten on Thursday by the Brothers Farman, or at least some people think it was beaten, while others have their doubts about it. The difficulty arose in this way: The start was made late in the afternoon, and during the first half hour the tandemists kept within their time. As darkness fell, it was found that there were no means of lighting the electric lamps. Somebody had omitted to tell the company charged with this work that the Velodrome d'Hiver would have to be lighted on that evening. Consequently the Brothers Farman continued riding in the gathering gloom, while the spectators yelled, and the unfortunate timekeeper, who was trying to note down the times by the light of a match, was hunted from one place to another by people who wanted to know how the record was faring. At the finish it was stated that the Farman had beaten the tandem record held by Baras and Meline, made last year on the Velodrome Buffalo, but that they were 437 metres short of A. V. Lincoln's bicycle record. It was said afterward that a mistake had been made in the timing—and no wonder!—and that the Farman had only ridden fifty-nine minutes. In future the proprietors of the track, it is said, are going to keep a supply of torches on the premises, as matches are found quite inadequate to illumine the building, while flaring newspapers—such as were employed on Thursday by some of the spectators—are highly dangerous to the boarded track and the spectators' garments. It would, perhaps, be advisable, in view of similar proceedings, if the proprietors added to their precautions by securing the presence of a brigade of firemen.—Cyclist.

**THE RING.**

In the fight between O'Brien and Binney, at Boston, O'Brien won in fourteen rounds.  
 At Bordentown, N. J., George H. Cole, of Bordentown, whipped Walter Machlin, of Mt. Holly, in nine rounds. Billy Hill, Muldoon's "Pickaninny," defeated John Burns, of Brockton, in six rounds at the Crib club, Boston. The fight was for a purse of \$200.

Charlie McKeever's four-weeks-old challenge to all would-be lightweight champions is still unaccepted, and his \$250 deposit with the "Philadelphia Record" is still uncovered.  
 Stanton Abbott is making preparations to leave for home. Abbott's visit to America has not been a howling success. Abbott believes that he will fare better in the land of his birth.

Dick Moore, the western middleweight, and Tom McCarthy fought ten rounds at Woburn, Mass., recently, for the gate receipts. Moore had all the best of it after the first two rounds, and he was awarded the fight.  
 The glove contest between Casper Leon and J. Bertrand, the bantam weight pugilists, has been declared off as the latter could not make the weight, 110 pounds. "Eddie" Santry may meet Bertrand.

Jack McAuliffe says he has received assurances from a prominent southern sport that in the event of Young Griffo defeating Horace Leeds he will be matched to meet Griffo at New Orleans on a "Bash."

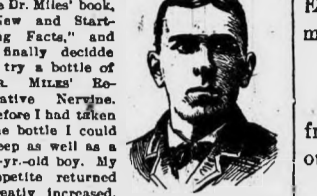
"Sam" Kelly, the ex-amateur featherweight champion, and "Eddie" Connell have agreed to settle their differences in a skin glove contest to a finish. The winner will receive a \$500 purse.  
 The six-round boxing contest between Peter Maher and Jim Hall, at Boston, ended in a draw. The bout proved to be a palpitating "bait" and the 2,500 spectators present loudly hissed and jeered the principals.

A giant boxer is now becoming prominent in Sydney, New South Wales, named Peter Felix, who is reported to be six feet, four inches in height and to weigh about 250 pounds. He recently defeated Dan Kealey, of Victoria, in twelve rounds.

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GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
St.	Time	St.	Time
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	7:20	5:28
Howard City	5:50	4:00	
onia	7:30	5:55	
Grand Ledge	8:30	2:45	7:02
Lansing	8:54	2:05	7:25
Williamston	9:18	1:29	7:50
Webberville	9:28	1:00	8:00
Fowlerville	9:38	1:14	8:10
Howell	9:55	1:35	8:25
Howell Junction	9:56		
Brighton	10:11	4:14	8:41
South Lyon	10:28	4:25	8:56
Salem	10:36		9:05
PLYMOUTH	10:51	4:47	9:20
Lansing	11:40	5:30	10:10
Grand Rapids	12:00	6:00	10:30

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TIME TABLE.  
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 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
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GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Trains No.	Time	Trains No.	Time
No. 4	10:10 a. m.	Train 1	8:30 a. m.
No. 6	9:25 p. m.	" 2	7:10 a. m.
No. 8	9:00 p. m.	" 3	5:20 p. m.
No. 10	8:45 a. m.	" 4	9:00 p. m.

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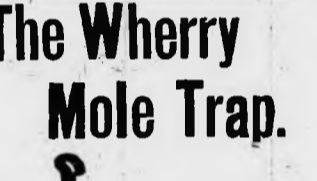
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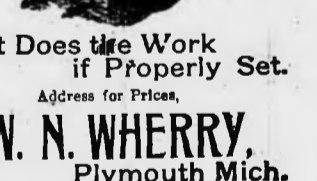
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MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER has had a terrible season's work of it, playing mostly in what is known as one-night stands, rushing from one place to another, rising at all hours of the night to catch trains and make connections, and going through, in fact, the hardest life in the world, especially to one who was reared in the lap of luxury, and who never knew aught but pleasure and comfort.

Mrs. Potter now looks very thin. One might almost imagine a strong gust of wind would blow her away. Her beauty of face has not faded. The wonderful bronze hair is still there, and the great, dreamy eyes. She is a charming woman, and a thorough lady in every movement and expression. But it does not seem as if she could keep up this pressure long.

In the proper course of events she is a woman who, in company with that really fine actor, Mr. Bellew, should be on Broadway, making trips every now and then to other large cities. Compare the talents of these people, for instance, with that of the Trees, who are fondly received by thousands of playgoers. The life of one party, as compared to the other, is as Paradise to Patagonia, yet genuine talent is



**HER LATEST PORTRAIT.**

with Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew. What the influences are that keep these people away from New York one can easily imagine. It is evidently their ardent desire to show themselves before first-class audiences in the metropolis of the country, and not in the back woods to which they seem to be almost exclusively confined just now.

Mrs. Potter still dresses very beautifully and with exquisite taste. As she moved from the theater to her carriage the other afternoon she was the picture of an almost ideal grace, but for all that her extreme thinness was apparent. To be sure, she never was plump. It is not her nature to be so, but the hard work which she has done, has pulled her down excessively, even from her former condition. Her determination to go on has proved the extreme bravery of her character. Nothing will do Mrs. Potter so much good as a long rest, but it is doubted by most people that she has the means to take it, for this has been a pretty bad season for everybody, particularly for those whose earnings have largely been doled out in railroad fares. It is said on the contrary, among those who claim to know, that Mrs. Potter is slowly amassing a fortune, and will in a few years retire from the stage a fairly wealthy woman.

One thing is particularly noticeable, namely, the sure way in which she is again receiving a warm welcome in society circles which seemed so short a time ago to have forgotten her existence.

Mr. Bellew, who is much absorbed in his theatrical work, has not taken part in any of the social reunions which have been graced by Mrs. Potter.

JACK HOT.

**Miss Thiers, Singer.**

Miss Thiers has just been engaged by a well-known New York importing firm whose specialty is the importation of foreign music hall celebrities. Miss Thiers is famous on the other side principally because of her ability to sing songs with the most plaintive of voices and innocent of face. It is said that she can sing the Frenchies of French music hall songs ever written with all the winsomeness of a young girl singing "The Old Oaken Bucket" at a church festival. It is improbable that Miss Thiers will make her debut under



**MILLE THIERS**

the auspices of the hisses of her manager, but she may, nevertheless attract our attention in spite of the lack of such a drawing card.

V. J. Kelley, the Philadelphia professional, who left the amateur ranks to ride in the cash prize league, has filed an application for reinstatement with the L. A. W. racing board.

**Newburg.**

S. Harwood of Brighton, who is negotiating for the purchase of the Frink place, visited friends here last Sunday.

N. Barrows, of Novi, is visiting friends here.

On account of the departure of F. Genney, E. Rutter has been appointed secretary and treasurer of our S. S. J. D. Ellenwood has been appointed leader of the singing.

By a mistake, it was not mentioned last week that Mrs. A. S. Loomis, of Ypsilanti, was a sister of Mrs. Hedges, deceased.

Our sick, D. G. Brown, Edith Pickett, Mrs. J. Rawson, O. W. Brown, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. L. Smith, A. Selwood, all seem to be improving.

The only change made in the officers of the L. A. S. at Mrs. C. H. Armstrong's last Friday was the election of Mrs. C. H. Armstrong as secretary, in place of Mrs. J. G. Bennett.

Anyone who wants an organ should apply to James King and get one very cheap. There will be a fine entertainment at our hall next Saturday evening consisting of music, speaking, and a very funny farce.

Be sure and go to Rauch's and trade on Saturday, March 23, so our church will be benefited.

C. Macender had a cow that gave birth to three fine calves last week and all doing well.

Livonia republican caucus will be held at the town hall, Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, at two o'clock sharp, for the nomination of township officers.

The officers of our G. A. R. post are as follows: E. C. Bassett, com.; W. D. Tolles, sr. vice; L. Herrick, jr. vice; J. G. Marsh, adj.; S. Ostrander, q. m.; Jas. King, o. d.; E. J. Norris, chap.; C. Stocfleet, o. g.; H. Bassett, sgt.; Geo. Petershans, q. s.; Chas. Westfall, s. m. These with the rest of the members are doing all they can to keep alive old memories and to arouse patriotism in the minds of the young.

**Meads Mills.**

Mr. Johnson, who has been living on the Ramsdell farm for two years back, has moved to Canton.

Miss Florence Hazen, of Ypsilanti, visited friends here last week.

Miss Effie Denie, from Grand Rapids, was the guest of Miss Nannie Benton last week.

Calvin Stevens will move here soon on to the place he bought of Mrs. Downey. Mrs. Downey will move to Plymouth.

The L. T. L. social at G. P. Benton's was a success financially and otherwise. About \$6 was realized.

Frank Johnson and wife visited at Mr. Whittacre's, in Salem, last Thursday and Friday.

There will be preaching at the school house at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Arnold.

Mr. M. D. Taylor and son, Nelson, are going into the laundry business at Fowlerville. They expect to move next week.

Howard Benton, circuit judge of Bay View Co., Wis., visited his parents here Sunday. He left Monday for Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burdick spent Sunday in Northville with their daughter.

Mrs. Hoisington, of Canton, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ann Pattengill visited at P. M. Sowles, Friday. She took her sister, Mrs. Francis, home with her.

Humphrey Burdick has traded ponies with Lute Lyon, of Plymouth.

Master Luther Greene, who has been in Romeo for the past 18 months, is home to stay.

**Sheldons.**

The social given by the L. O. T. M. was a grand success. The prize cake, doll contest, and fine music helped to make the evening a pleasant one for both young and old. Over \$35 was taken in by the ladies. They now have their charter all paid for and they say that their goal will soon be ready for business.

Mrs. Lorenzo Record is very ill.

Miss Mattie Defoe who has been spending the winter with her aunt in Canada returned home last Friday.

Mr. Nathan Hamilton, who has been living on the Yost farm, has rented the Albion farm near Ypsilanti and intends to move soon.

The large cider mill with all its attachments owned by Wiard & Son burned to the ground last Friday evening. Cause of fire is unknown. Insurance \$1,000.

Frank Winsor is still on the sick list.

E. M. Leng returned home from Jackson Saturday.

Some of the farmers have tapped their trees but they don't seem to be very busy gathering the sap.

The young people of the M. E. Sunday school will give a musical entertainment at Joslin's Hall Tuesday evening, March 19th, '25. After the entertainment the organ owned by the church will be sold to the highest bidder.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss**

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Present, Edgar G. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LIDA A. BAILEY, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate, and on reading and filing the petition of Altha A. Packard, praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted Jacob Bogert or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the ninth day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR G. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 322-324

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.**—In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Leonard, 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. 1925, and on Saturday, the eighth day of August, A. D. 1925, 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. 1926, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

DAVID D. ALEEN, ISMAEL GLEASON, Commissioners. Dated Feb. 7th, 1925.

**COMMISSIONERS' 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. 1925, and on Saturday the third day of August, A. D. 1925, 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. 1926, 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, 1925.

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FROM all accounts some of the sacred concerts now being given in New York are called sacred because there is nothing sacred about them.

YALE'S latest attempt to freeze out the university of Pennsylvania arises mainly from the fact that for several years she has been doing her thinking with her feet.

It is hoped that the weather man will take prompt and frigid measures to discourage the spring poet habit, which has developed alarmingly in the last few weeks.

The late Frederick Douglass was undeniably a handsome old man. He had as much dignity and impressiveness as Charles Sumner, who was the ideal statesman in appearance.

There is nothing French about the Kentucky duel. Usually the principals do not talk long before the engagement, and usually they are not able to talk about the trouble after the shooting begins. The Kentucky duel, like the favorite Kentucky beverage, is warm and does its work effectively.

The monarchist newspapers of Brazil recently published a list of twenty alleged victims of the republic's brutality and when confronted by the men, alive and well, refused to retract. This experience is a little worse than American papers are sometimes subjected to after publishing obituaries of live men.

It is to be hoped that the pope is not dependent for his livelihood upon the new record breaking 971-carat diamond that is said to have been sent to him by the president of the Transvaal republic. It is not so much the utter inappropriateness of the alleged gift as the improbability of the story that prompts the hope.

It is true, perhaps, that some changes are needed in the base ball rules. But what is more needed is a set of umpires with nerve enough to enforce the rules. Article 1 in the umpire's regulations should teach him that his first and imperative duty is to the game and the paying public, and not to a band of angry and brawling players.

THE American oyster has been slandered. An investigation shows that he is not afflicted by the germs of typhoid fever, but is a healthy and healthful creature, good in every month with or without an "r." The discovery that the American oyster is good in August was made by a man who tried it under the belief that it is spoiled "Orgust."

The desire of Cubans to free their island from the yoke of Spain has reached a degree of intensity that means revolution. In the inevitable struggle for freedom that will place the Cubans in line with most of the peoples of the Western hemisphere, money will be contributed by the large colony of Cubans who are in successful business in New York.

UNDER the laws of New Jersey hogging is prohibited in the public schools. This, perhaps, is the reason why the principal of a Paterson school has been arrested for beating his wife until she is black and blue. There are teachers who must take it out of somebody, and if they are not allowed to expend their irritability on pupils they are disposed to expend it on members of their own family.

A FINANCIAL officer of the university of Chicago says that its capital or endowment is \$8,000,000 and its income \$600,000 annually. It transpires incidentally that one of John D. Rockefeller's large donations was in Northern Pacific five per cent gold bonds, then a gilt-edged security, but the interest on which since has been defaulted. Mr. Rockefeller makes good the amount of the interest each year to the university. Standard Oil can afford it.

Not content with defaming our modest oyster, quarreling with our beef and excluding our pork and wheat, our amiable British friends have begun war on our cotton. The only case that they can make against it has nothing to do with its quality. That is beyond their reach. They pretend, however, that it is poorly pressed and inferior in that respect to cotton from India and Egypt. It is evident that our neighbor is not willing to lose a point against us that a little mendacity can win.

The discovery is announced from Vjena that hypodermic doses of Koch's tuberculin will cure insanity. What a boon it will be should it also cure cranky. A remedy that will extract wheels from the head would be quite as serviceable as one to remove tubercles from the lungs.

The cost of administration of the Gould estate is \$200,000, and the executors are to receive \$40,000 per annum each. The poor Goulds seek to deduct these sums from the principal before the estate is taxed.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

LESSON XI—MARCH 17—ZACCHAEUS THE PUBLICAN.

Golden Text: The Son of Man is Come to Seek and to Save That Which Was Lost—Luke XIX: 1-10.

Introductory. Jesus was on his last visit to Jerusalem. It was the season of the Passover, and thousands of pilgrims from every quarter were thronging to the sacred city for the purpose of being present at that great festival. This fact will explain "the press" which made it impossible for Zacchaeus to see the Lord. Jericho was on the borders between the Roman province of Judea and the tetrarchy of Herod Antipas. All commerce between the two territories was subject to a tax, which was collected by the publicans, of whom there were a great many residents there. They were specially hateful to the Jews as agents of the Romans.

The taxes imposed by the Romans on subject nations were farmed out to men of wealth, who, for a specified sum paid at once into the Roman treasury, obtained the right to collect the taxes of a province or city. These contractors entrusted the actual collection to sub-contractors and there was wide scope for plunder.

1. The Lord Calls Zacchaeus, vers. 1-5. "Entered and passed through." Entered, and was in the act of passing through. He had been on the other side of the Jordan.

2. "A man named Zacchaeus." The name means "remembrancer." "Chief among the publicans." The principal agent of the Roman revenue collector. "He was rich." Had probably amassed his fortune by means of his office.

3. "Sought to see Jesus." Having doubtless heard much of him, he was anxious to get a glimpse of his face. "The press." The crowd. "Little of stature." And therefore at a disadvantage.

4. "Ran before." He was not to be outdone. "A sycamore tree." An Egyptian fig tree. It throws out horizontal branches at a short distance from the ground, and is therefore easy to climb.

5. "Jesus . . . looked up and saw him." What called his attention to Zacchaeus, we are not told. "Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down." He was seeking to see Jesus, and Jesus found him. It must have surprised him no little to have heard his own name called. "For to-day I must abide at thy house." Must not do it for my sake, but for yours.

6. Zacchaeus Responds to the Call, vers. 6-10. 7. "They all murmured." The whole crowd was indignant, and spoke out against the action of Jesus. "To be guest with a man that is a sinner." Once before the charge had been brought against Jesus that he was the friend of publicans and sinners, and he had not denied it.

8. "Zacchaeus stood." Stood out before the whole company. "The half of my goods I give to the poor." That is, I now set apart the half of my goods for the poor. A great donation. "If I have taken anything from any man by false accusation." If I have used my office to exact more than lawful taxes. "I restore him fourfold." The law of Moses required the restitution of only one-fifth in addition to the principal.

9. "This day is salvation come to this house." The salvation came with the Saviour, and came to the whole house through its head. "He also is a son of Abraham." In spite of the social outlawry to which he has been subjected.

Zacchaeus did that which was much harder than to give up his business. For his honest example would shine with reproving light upon those who wished to do their business dishonestly, and they would hate, and injure, and slander him, and do everything possible to dim his light by trying to show that he was no better than others. This is continually done.

**SILHOUETTES FROM LIFE.**

"Matrimony" is a little-known post-office in North Carolina.

The queen of Italy has the reputation of being the best-dressed woman in Europe.

In the monasteries of Mount Athos prayers never cease, the monks relieving each other every two hours.

Jacksonville, Fla., has completed a city census and finds her population to consist of 15,000 blacks and 11,432 whites.

In two years in North Carolina there were 123 trials in the courts for murder, and there were but three hangings.

Five hundred miles in eleven and one-half hours is the record two railroads are making nowadays between Chicago and Omaha.

A lady bicyclist of Sydney, Mrs. E. A. Maddock, in company with her husband, has taken a 600-mile spin, covering the distance in nine days.

The most disgusted theatrical troupe in the country is one that stopped at Smyrna, Del., to give a performance, but didn't because only one person appeared to purchase a ticket.

Courtesy is at a low ebb in Boston. A highwayman there who had robbed a woman of her shopping money wouldn't even return her car fare to get home with. He said she looked strong enough to walk.

An American specialist in astronomy objects to the orrery because it gives a false notion of proportions in matters celestial. An orrery that should have a sun one inch in diameter must, to preserve proportion, make the earth so small as to be almost invisible, and place the nearest fixed star at a distance of 300 miles from the sun.

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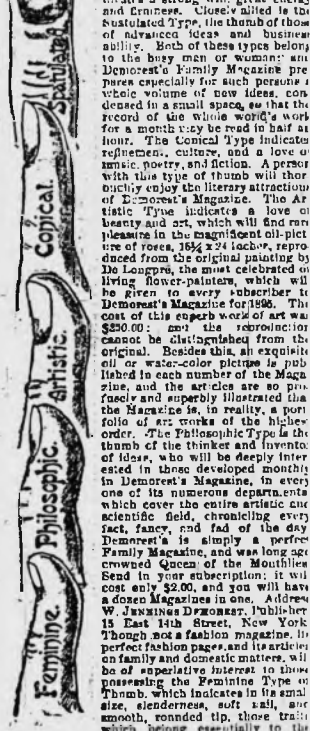
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CHAPTER IV—CONTINUED. Trembling with emotion, he kissed the precious token and thrust it into his breast; then, lifting the dog, he made his way again to the chateau.

CHAPTER V. The Prisoner.

Next day Blanche heard full particulars of the events which had taken place the previous evening. It turned out that the inhabitants of the village, while sunning themselves at the house-door that afternoon, and discussing the position of affairs, had suddenly been startled by the appearance of six mounted Uhlans, in full warlike array, riding quietly up the main street.

Then began the cry and clamor: bells were rung, gendarmes rushed to and fro; even the fishermen armed themselves with whatever weapons they could procure; while fearful mothers clasped their children, and timid maidens flocked into the church to pray.

About midday sounds of heavy firing were heard from the far distance, but lasted only for a very short time. A little later, as Blanche sat at the window of the drawing-room, looking out on the waning woods, she saw a body of riflemen in the French uniform approaching up the avenue.

"They are daring rascals," observed the doctor, "especially those Uhlans. Hubert tells me, mademoiselle that you yourself had an adventure with them the other evening."

"And they did not otherwise molest you?" exclaimed the young officer. "Ah! mademoiselle, you were fortunate. They are not usually so considerate."

"At any rate," said the doctor, "you need be under no apprehension; our fellows will be at hand for your protection. But tell me, what news of the good chevalier? When did you last hear from him, mademoiselle?"

"It is nearly three weeks ago," said Blanche, trembling, and turning her head to hide her tears.

"You think so, monsieur?" cried Blanche, eagerly. "There is no doubt of it; so do not distress yourself unnecessarily. In a short time these troubles will be over, and we shall all breathe again. Parbleu! the foolhardy Germans are discovering that they have come a little too far—that they have stepped into a hornet's nest. They will soon be glad to retreat upon the frontier, and then we shall have peace."

The gentlemen rose and took their departure. Blanche stood at the window watching the soldiers; while the young officer, full of juvenile importance, stepped out to join them and gave the word of command. They wheeled round, formed and went away at a trot into the woods.

Toward afternoon the sharp crack of rifles was heard from the direction of the village. It was very straggling and soon ceased. About an hour later it began again, coming this time much nearer, till it filled the woods immediately surrounding the house. Then Blanche heard, beside the sound of firing, the loud voices of men, and peeping out, saw figures coming and going, guns in hand, among the distant trees. Presently she saw one of the farm laborers running bareheaded toward the chateau, the door of which opened to receive him.

"Victory, mademoiselle!" he cried. "Our brave fellows have surprised a body of the enemy's cavalry, and peppered them from the woods. They have had their belly full. I warrant you! Many of them are done for, and the rest are scampering away toward Havre. But what are you doing?" he added nervously. "For heaven's sake, come away from the window!"

Without heeding his protestations, Blanche unclasped the windows which opened to the ground, threw back the shutters, and stepped out upon the terrace. The sounds of firing had grown fainter, and she could see through an opening in the trees, a group of men gathered together about a quarter of a mile away.

"Mademoiselle, for heaven's sake!" cried the old man, still remaining in the shelter of the room.

"Hubert, go and see what has happened! Run quickly and bring me word!"

"Go out into the woods!" cried Hubert, trembling like a leaf. "Mademoiselle, my place is here. I will not desert you, mademoiselle, so long as you need protection."

"But it is all over now, as you say; surely you are not afraid to venture?" "No, mademoiselle, I am not afraid. I—I am a Frenchman, and incapable of fear; but I am unarmed—and you, mademoiselle, are helpless. With your permission, I will remain with you."

Scarcely heeding what he said, Blanche continued to gaze steadily at the group of men in the distance. She saw that it was composed partly of soldiers in uniform, partly of peasants in blouses; but some of the latter carried arms like the soldiers. Presently there was a movement among them, and three or four began walking in the direction of the chateau; and as they came nearer, Blanche recognized among them the young officer who had visited her during the afternoon. Without hesitation she crossed the terrace and descended the flight of stone steps in front of the chateau. Hubert, the picture of misery, followed close behind her. She then crossed the flower-garden and met the officer as he emerged from the plantations.

"It is all over, mademoiselle!" he cried, smiling. "We have beaten them."

"Was it a battle, monsieur?" asked Blanche, in her simplicity.

"Nay, mademoiselle, only a little skirmish. We found a party of Uhlans reconnoitering in the outskirts of Grandpre, and immediately attacked them. To do the villains justice, they fought bravely; but we far excelled them in numbers, and, moreover, we had the shelter of the woods, from which we were able to pick them off like crows."

"How horrible!" murmured Blanche. "Horrible, mademoiselle!" cried Hubert. "It is splendid! Is it not, monsieur?"

"Silence, Hubert!" said the girl, angrily; then, again addressing the officer, she continued, "I hope, monsieur, that there has not been much bloodshed?" "Very little, I assure you. Scarcely a man has fallen on our side, though several have received slight wounds, to which Doctor Huet is now busily attending. With the enemy it is different; they are almost exterminated. One of their officers is dead; the other is lying yonder, sharply wounded."

He pointed as he spoke, and Blanche saw the man approaching, headed by Dr. Huet, and carrying in their midst what looked like a rude litter. They came on rapidly; and as they did so, she advanced to meet them.

"My dear mademoiselle!" cried the doctor, as they came face to face, "what are you doing here? Pray take my advice, and return to the chateau."

"But, doctor, I have heard," Blanche cried, "some one is wounded—dying!"

"Only one of the enemy," answered the doctor, dryly. "I have bound up his wound as well as possible."

"Where are you taking him?" "To one of your outhouses. It is freezing hard, and we could not let him die on the cold ground."

Scarcely knowing what she did, and paying no heed to the doctor's interposition, Blanche pushed quickly by him, and approaching the group of soldiers, saw in their midst several country fellows in blouses, carrying the prisoner. He lay upon a rude litter, or stretcher, hurriedly constructed out of a portion of a wooden fence. As she drew near, they placed him on the grass and drew aside.

The man lay upon his back, his eyes half closed, his mouth partly open, his face stained and disfigured with mingled mud and blood. One hand hung over the litter, the other was placed upon his shoulder, pressing the discolored bandage which had just been placed upon his wound. His figure was tall and powerful, clad in the uniform of the Uhlans cavalry; his hair and beard were chestnut-

brown; his features, though pale as marble and disfigured with pain, beautifully formed. He was the German officer who had spoken to her so gently a few nights before.

CHAPTER VI. In the Chateau.

As she bent over him his eyes opened, and with a faint smile he recognized her. As she drew back nervously, the crowd surrounding her uttered an angry murmur; fists were clinched, arms brandished, and angry looks leveled at the wounded man. Houzel, the gamekeeper, who was among their number, looked down with a savage scowl into the German's face.

"It is the butchering rogue who killed your dog, Mademoiselle Blanche!" he said between his set teeth. "Go back to the house, and leave him to us."

"No, no!" cried Blanche. "It was not he; it was the other, Doctor Huet, you will protect him?" "Stand back, all of you!" said the doctor, in a tone of command. "The lady is right; he is a prisoner of war, and shall be protected." Then, turning to Blanche, he added, "The fellow must take his chance. There is fighting down yonder, and we are wanted."

"Is he much hurt?" asked Blanche, anxiously. "His arm is broken, and he has some flesh-wounds. I have done all I can. Houzel, I leave him to you. Get him into one of the outhouses; it is bad for him to be out here in the cold air."

"Stay!" cried Blanche. "Oh, Doctor Huet, I—I know him!" "Know him, mademoiselle?"

"He is one of the two officers I saw the other night, and he spoke to me very kindly. I am so sorry for him! Do you think that he will die?" "Die? of course not. These Uhlans take a deal of killing. Besides, one does not die of a shot in the arm, and his flesh-wounds are slight. With watching and a little careful nursing he would be right enough. But corbleu! in times like these he must take his chance. After all, it is the fortune of war."

Here the rapid roll of the drum was heard in the distance. The young officer came up quickly.

"Do you hear that, Huet? Something is going to happen down yonder. We must hasten."

"Very well," said Huet. "I will see this fellow placed in some sort of shelter, and then will follow you."

Meantime, Blanche had been undergoing a strong internal struggle. Divided between her pity for the wounded man and her dread of him as one of the invaders of her country, she knew not what to say or do. Then she remembered her father's gentle warning, so full of Christian charity and sympathy, and illustrated so tenderly by the very words of the man who lay wounded before her: "I should be sorry if any evil came to you; over there in Germany I have a dear sister of my own."

With full heart and dim eyes, she looked again at the unfortunate officer. He lay in the same position, with his eyes fixed on her. Ah, God! if it had been her own dear father who was lying thus, helpless, surrounded by strangers! Such a thing might have been—might still be—and then—She turned to the men, who were moving past her with their burdens.

"Carry him into the chateau!" she cried. "To the chateau, mademoiselle!" repeated Houzel, savagely. "My lady, are you mad?" said Hubert, plucking at her sleeve—"a monstrous German!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A School of Sociology. A school of sociology has been established at Hartford, Conn., under the auspices of the Society of Education Extension. The curriculum covers three years. Seventeen names of instructors are already given and others are to be announced. The school is to be open to men and women. For regular students a college diploma or its equivalent is required. Non-graduates can take the entire course, but will not be admitted to matriculation. The terms are a matriculation fee, \$2; tuition for the full course of the year, \$50.

One of Lincoln's Stories. President Lincoln, who loved to hear stories of the soldiers and their humorous pranks, told me of a soldier who was being carried to the rear in a great engagement seriously wounded, and likely to die. He espied a sutler-woman with leathery-looking ples, driving her trade on "the devious verge of battle fought." The bleeding soldier grinned at the woman and said: "Say, old lady, are those ples sewed or pegged?"—The Century.

End of the War. The war was over. The victorious Japanese troops marched proudly through the streets of Peking. Li Hung Chang, "the Bismarck of the East," sat alone in his palace wrapped in thought.

Just simply wrapped in thought. That was all.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Very Good Reason. Proud Mother, exhibiting her son's drawings—Don't you think, Mrs. Smoritalk, that Tom has talent? Mrs. S.—He has, indeed. But, Tommy, dear, why did you draw my picture with my mouth wide open? Tom—Because pa said you never close it.—Truth.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

An Adventure Showing That a Live Woman Is More to Be Dreaded Than a Ghost.

"At 2 o'clock one morning," said the retired burglar to the New York Sun man, "I was in a good-sized second-story back bedroom in a comfortable old house in a country town in Massachusetts. The bed in this room was empty, but the clothes were turned back and the bed had evidently been occupied. It stood in the rear corner farthest from the door, with the head-board against the rear wall, and the side of the bed about a foot or so away from the side wall. At the foot of the bed, against the side wall, about in the middle of that side of the room and right opposite the door, stood the bureau; between it and the footboard itself there was a space of perhaps a foot, maybe a foot and a half, enough for anybody to pass through comfortably."

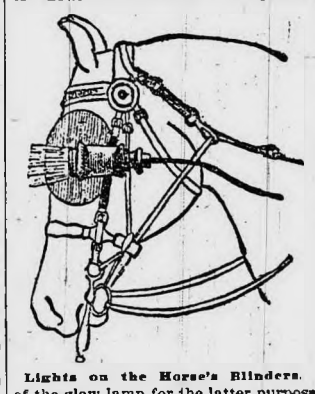
"I stood now in front of the bureau. I had set my lamp down on top of it and had just opened the top drawer when something prompted me to look up into the mirror. In that mirror I saw, dim, but clear enough, the reflection of a ghost in the hall. There was a faint light in the hall, just a little light from a lamp standing on a table near the front door, and by that light, when I turned to look, I saw the ghost. It was moving from the rear of the house toward the front, along the hall, a little nearer to the side I was on than to the other, and moving slowly, like a stage ghost. It was tall and spare and all in white, with something white over its head. It moved slowly across the door and disappeared. After it had gone I stood there with my back to the bureau, staring at the doorway."

"A moment later it reappeared, moving now toward the rear of the house and this time nearer still to my side of the hall. It was moving slowly, as before, but instead of passing by it turned toward my doorway where it came opposite to it and came in over the sill and moved slowly across the room straight toward me, nearer and nearer, and I couldn't move until something told me—I wondered why it didn't come to me before—that the ghost was a sleep-walker. It was a woman; this was her room, and she was coming back where she belonged."

"Of course I felt a little easier than, but I wanted to get away and I thought I should soon be able to, for I supposed, of course, that she was making for the bed, and the idea that she would do anything but go to the front of the bed and get in there, like any other human being, never entered my head. While she was coming across the room I had sort of involuntarily backed into that gap between the corner of the bureau and the footboard of the bed. I stood there looking at her while she was still coming straight across toward the bureau, never doubting that she would turn in time and go to that side of the bed, and then she did turn and move in that direction, but when she got pretty near to the other corner of the footboard from where I was she turned again and started toward the gap that I was standing in, evidently with the intention of going around to the back of the bed, between it and the wall, and getting in on that side. That last three or four feet along the footboard she seemed to glide as smooth as ever, but quicker lightning, and I was awake the instant she touched me and screaming like a mad woman, and I came, clawing across that bed to a window there was at the head of it. I cleared that window out, blinds and all, with one sweep of the jimmy and jumped."

Electric Lights on a Horse's Blinders. In Berlin the use of glow lamps attached to vehicles and the horses drawing them is now so common as to excite no remark. An adaptation

of the glow lamp for the latter purpose is shown in the cut herewith. The lamp is inclosed in a silvered reflector, and is fed from a small battery of accumulators carried on the vehicle.



Manufacture of Fish Guano. One of the industries of Northwest Europe is the manufacture of fish guano, made from herrings. There are several factories in operation, and they appear to give satisfactory results. The fish is first boiled in salt water and afterwards thrown into press baskets made of narrow steel rods, so arranged that the oil squeezed out of the fish can make its escape between them. The oil is subsequently refined and exported, principally to France. The fish residue, having been properly dressed, is conveyed into steam drying apparatus, where, being constantly stirred, it is desiccated for about seven hours, when it becomes so dry as to crumble into dust in the hands. The drying apparatus consists of double-bottomed cast-iron pans, some 8 feet in diameter. Steel scrapers rotate against the inner bottom of the pan. It has been tried to make these pans of plate iron, but only the cast metal will stand the effect of the acids.

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If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you: in the first place never try to rid yourself of a pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exists there is reason for it. Find out the reason and get after it; strike the cause and the ailment will be cured. Do not get right down to it. Back ache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature, listen to his warning and take up the weapon, strike before the disease is reinforced with allies that cannot be routed by band-aids, such as Braxton's disease. Let us introduce you to the cure. Let us prove its superiority to all others. Here is a blow it struck. Mr. E. M. Hitchcock resides at 287 Summit Ave., Detroit, Mich., and he is a veteran of the late war. Exposure to all kinds of weather during the war brought on kidney complaints. Mr. Hitchcock has suffered constantly with a dull pain in the back over the kidneys; for years he had not known what it was to be free from this trouble until good fortune led him to try Doan's Kidney Pills. In two days he says he noticed a decided change and now he does not suffer any more. Doan's Kidney Pills are indeed a good thing for "bad back" and "I know whereof I speak."

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St. Jacobs Oil is made to cure RHEUMATISM. HAVE YOU FIVE OR MORE COWS? If so a "Baby" Cream Separator will earn its cost for you every year. THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO., ELGIN, ILL. 74 CORTLAND ST., NEW YORK.

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

### The Newspaper Law.

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

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered willing to continue their subscriptions.

2. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed in his name or another's or whether he has subscribed or not is responsible for payment.

3. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

4. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected for a prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Ding!

Dong!

Bell!!!

The fire alarm is in place.

Dr. Collier was in Detroit, Monday, on business.

Riggs has doubled his space, also his bargains.

Let every fire company re-organize into active service.

Mrs. J. M. Collier is spending a few weeks in the east.

Palmer, the artist, photographed the Play-mate ball team.

Plymouth is going to have another lawyer. Now look out for law suits. It's a sure sign.

"Red Curtain Entertainment" in Safford Hall, to-night (Friday). Admission, ten cents.

Geo Peterhans returned Wednesday from a month's visit with friends and relatives in York, Washtenaw county.

Mr. Will Vick, who broke his leg on the farm of F. A. Cole, is improving rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. M. Collier.

There will be given a free illustrated lecture to ladies, Tuesday, March 19th, at 2:30 p. m., at Safford Hall. Subject: "Woman and her needs." All are cordially invited.

Sparks from a passing train set fire to the roof of the D. L. & N. depot last Saturday afternoon but the fire was discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Remember the Universalist services at the village hall next Sunday, March 17, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., which will be addressed by the Rev. Henrietta G. Moore, of Springfield, Ohio. All are cordially invited.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist society, held the 12th of March, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, R. C. Safford; Clerk, Mrs. Alma Bryant; Treasurer, E. C. Leach; Trustees for two years, Mrs. A. M. Potter and Mrs. Willard Eldred.

The question of building new county buildings will be voted on again at the April election. That Wayne county is sadly in need of such buildings there is not a question of doubt, and we hope that Plymouth will give such a vote in favor of the buildings as will do honor to her good judgment.

As was announced last week, the village ticket was elected. There were but 56 votes cast. We hope Plymouth will never have another election with only one ticket in the field. The old council met Thursday evening and the new council met immediately afterwards and organized. They will meet again the first Monday in April.

The new fire alarm has arrived and is now in position for service. The alarm was furnished by the Revere Rubber Co. of Chicago, and was made to order. For the present, the giving of an alarm in case of fire will be general until such time as a proper code of signals are arranged. On Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock the bell will be tested and everybody is invited to be present and "catch on" to the way of giving an alarm. The Belles of Blackville have been invited to be present and sound the first notes.

John Jay Logan & Co. will please accept our thanks for their kind offer. When a railroad favors us with transportation in exchange for advertising, we trust that John Jay Logan & Co. or any other John Jay, doesn't think for a moment we are scamps enough to deceive the railroad company by peddling the mileage, so generously given, all over the country for sale. No thank you, Mr. John Jay Logan & Co. we have no mileage for sale. If we get more than we require for present use we will trust the railroad company to keep account of it and when we get old and have to go to the "Home for disabled printers" we will have stored up enough of mileage to prevent a long walk, if we haven't saved a cent otherwise.

N. E. Freer, of Ann Arbor, called on us on Monday. Mr. Freer has engaged rooms over the Plymouth Savings Bank and will open a law office the first part of next week. Mr. Freer is a young man who has a thorough college education, and comes to Plymouth highly recommended as an honorable and upright young man. He will be associated with Chas. R. Whiting as counsel, who will assist him in all court matters that require this learned council's advice. Mr. Freer will arrive here with his family the latter part of the week. He is a good musician, and we feel assured from the recommendation he bears will make a worthy citizen.

Choice new black tea at Hall's.

Mrs. Dr. Adams was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Nico's was in town last Friday.

Ella Kinyon visited in the village this week.

W. H. Hoyt and wife were in Detroit Monday.

Miss Lillie Martin, of Fowlerville, is visiting at Mrs. Pelton's.

We hope we shall never have occasion to use our new fire alarm.

Chauncey Rauch spent two or three days of the present week in Wixom.

Rev. Geo. H. Wallace and wife expect to leave for the east, next Monday.

Do you want the best for the least money. Then try Palmer, the photographer.

Ed Tessman returned this week from Holloway where he has been visiting his brother for several weeks past.

The dog poisoner has again commenced operations in our village. We would like to drop the remark that the actions of a certain individual are being watched and, if any more poisoned meat is thrown out, someone is liable to be "pulled."

A reception and ball will be given by Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M. and Alethea Chapter, No. 115, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, March 20th. Dance in Penniman Hall, reception in Masonic Temple. Invitations were issued this week.

Geo Purdy, who disposed of his bakery business here a few weeks ago, has moved, with his family, to Howell, where he will engage in the same business. Mr. Purdy is a good citizen and a first-class baker and we gladly commend him to the people with whom he has cast his lot.

Last Wednesday evening the Arena club held its quarterly election. The following officers were elected: E. S. Corwin, president; Ada Safford, vice president; S. F. Hodge, chairman literary committee; Maud Puckard and Mabel Hamilton, first and second members of the literary committee; Marguerite Tapley, secretary; Mamie Hurd, treasurer; Roy Lyndon, first teller; Fannie Spicer, second teller.

Died, at her late residence in Union City, March 2d, 1895, Mrs. Mary E. Woodruff. Mrs. Woodruff's maiden name was Riley, and the place of her nativity was Lyons, N. Y., and the date October 1st, 1837. She was married May 6th, 1856, and has since resided in Michigan, her first home being at Plymouth, and subsequently at Coldwater and Grand Rapids, and since 1881 the family lived on a farm near Union City, and for the past year in the village. Mrs. Woodruff was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Episcopal church and bore her long and painful sickness with true christian fortitude. At the funeral which was conducted by Rev. H. S. Mills, and the music by the M. E. church choir, there were many floral tributes from sympathizing friends, some of the most beautiful being sent from a distance but arriving too late for the service. "There remaineth a rest for the people of God."—The Union City Register.

### Livonia.

A pleasant party was held at N. B. Kingsley's residence last Thursday evening.

D. McEathern, of Detroit, is visiting his two sons in this town.

The feed mill came very near being destroyed by fire last Thursday.

H. Kingsley discovered it on fire when he got up in the morning. A board overhead caught fire which burned in two and fell down burning some of the posts of the mill and belt to the engine. There was a large amount of grain in the mill at the time, and if it had burned, it would have been quite a loss for the farmers in this town.

E. H. Roberts has traded his farm in the northern part of town for village property in Northville.

R. Abbott has sold his farm of 40 acres in the northeast part of town to Fred Wilson.

F. M. Briggs was home from Lansing last Sunday.

John Stringer attended the social at G. P. Benton's, of Waterford, last Thursday night.

Some of the old soldiers were made happy last week by their quarterly allowance from Uncle Sam.

Miss Florence Green, of Northville, visited her grandparents in this village last Sunday.

### Memorial Service.

The union memorial service for the late Rev. Jay Huntington, held in the Baptist church last Sunday night, brought out a congregation that filled the church.

Dr. F. B. Adams presided and made the opening remarks, after which Rev. Mr. Oliver spoke on "The influence of a Godly minister in the community."

Marcus Miller read a brief letter from Rev. N. N. Clark, of Williamston; Rev. Geo. H. Wallace made an address from "Some lessons from the life of Mr. Huntington"; T. C. Sherwood spoke of him as a citizen; Rev. Mr. Church spoke well on "The Christian's Triumph over Death," and Mrs. Sewall Bennett read a poem composed by Palmer Hartsough, of Cincinnati, Ohio. There was some excellent music by a large choir, with duets and solos by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hall, George Hall, E. C. Hough. The service was a profitable and inspiring one. Lessons of life were taught which cannot fail of doing good.

### Upper Plymouth.

Miss Nellie Church is on the sick list, this week.

G. A. Starkweather made a business trip to Detroit this week.

D. Leitch, wife and child, of Elm, visited at Dan Jolliffe's, Wednesday.

John Smith has returned from Ypsilanti. Seems to be some attraction over there for John.

While delivering milk at the cheese factory on Monday, A. D. Steven's team took fright at the cars. They became unmanageable and collided with P. Cody's milk wagon, spilling the occupants and cans but doing no serious damage.

Ernie Hudson went to work at Chas. Brems' this week, one of the staff of painters.

CHEESE MAKERS' TEN COMMANDMENTS.

1ST—Thou shalt arise early in the morning and deliver thy milk to the factory, for he that goeth late causeth the cheese maker to use much profane language.

2ND—Thou shalt not put all the dirt thou canst brush off the cans into the pail.

3RD—Thou shalt not take any cream from the milk for thy tea or thy coffee, for when thou gettest thy dividends one shall say to the other, why taketh it more milk here for a pound of cheese than in any other synagogue? Then shalt the cheese maker arise and smite thee to the earth.

4TH—Thou shalt not put water in thy milk, thou, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant. Harken unto me, thou shalt get no pay for thy milk if thou doest this base thing.

5TH—Thou shalt not leave dead carcasses to rot near the barn for the stench thereof tainteth the milk.

6TH—Thou shalt not bring unto the factory any tainted or sour milk; nor the milk from a cow that is sick.

7TH—Thou shalt not carry off more whey than thy share, lest one should say to another concerning thee, lo, a wonder! One hog doth carry food for another.

8TH—Thou shalt cause thy cans to be washed every day, and the seams and covers thereof, for a filthy can is an abomination in my sight and I will visit my wrath upon him who bringeth it.

9TH—Thou shalt not bother the cheese maker, saying, when shall I receive my pay, for verily I say unto you, he knoweth not, neither careth he.

10TH—Thou shalt not say unto one another, lo, have not those Philistines a soft snap? They get big wages and work not hard. Verily, I say unto you, that is a whopper. They get up early and work late. Moreover, they work on the Sabbath, for which the Lord hath no mercy on them.

### Pikes Peak.

Married, on March 6th, George Cooper, of this place and Miss Amanda Wilson, of Elm. The happy pair left for Detroit but returned to their future home at Cooper's Corners, one mile east of here. Now, who'll be the next?

Peter Kubik, while chopping a piece of ice one day last week, had the misfortune to slip, his ax whirled and the corner of it struck him in the forehead inflicting a severe though not a dangerous wound.

John Avery had nearly half of one of his hands cut off while splitting wood a few days since.

A "Box and shadow" social was held at P. of I. hall, Thursday evening, March 14, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. James Jackson, of Wayne.

Joseph Clement, who was quite ill with asthma a week ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

The many friends of Dr. J. D. Bennett will be sorry to learn that he intends to remove to Chicago the coming spring. As he is first in society and literary enterprise, he will be missed very much, especially by the ladies.

Robert Lawrence, together with his sister Ida, visited friends in this vicinity last week. They are from Wyandotte, which place Rob says is considerably ahead of Pikes Peak.

Work on the new church is progressing slowly but, we think, surely. Mr. McKinstry and Mr. Oliver are doing the carpenter work.

There is some talk of a clairvoyant lecturer being here in the near future. Further particulars later on.

Robert Avery called on friends in this locality one evening last week.

Our miller seems to think that "Of all pursuits by man invented, the miller is the most contented; his profits good, his calling high, and on his neighbors, all rely."

Chas. Steinbasser has been building an addition to his barn.

"Aunt Hattie" Stephenson has recovered from the grip and is able to attend church.

The organ for the school house, which we have been so long in getting, has at last been secured.

A number of young people from this vicinity "took in" the party at Will Fell's on Friday evening, March 8th. All report an elegant time.

We noticed in the "city jottings" of the Detroit Courier, of March 9th, an item saying that there were 481 inmates of the Wayne Co. poor house, 110 of which were males, and 27 were females. Now we would like to know what the rest are.

THE PARSON.

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The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

### Salem.

The surprise party on Friday evening, March 8th, at the home of Dr. Walker, for his son Tisdale, was largely attended and an enjoyable time reported by all.

The visiting club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coldron and a fine time is reported.

Say, Parson, if you had kept away from that raising and those two kegs of "peer," perhaps you would not have accused the "corn pullers" of lung trouble, neither would you have found fault because we were a little previous in regard to the frogs.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Salem Baptist church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Tweedale in this village on Friday evening, March 15th. All are invited to attend.

The funeral services of Mary Jane Lane, of Webberville, Ingham Co., were held in the West M. E. church on Monday, March 11. The deceased was formerly a resident of Salem, and a sister of Thomas Lane of this township.

Our venerable townsman, J. B. Vannatta, celebrated his 83rd birthday on March 9th, and in honor of the event, his children assembled at his home, as has been their custom for a number of years, and held a family re-union.

Otis Walker, who is attending the medical institute at Detroit, was home over Sunday looking well and hearty. School life seems to agree with him.

Those who were present at the Baptist Sabbath school last Sunday had the pleasure of listening to a solo sung by one of the scholars, a bright little girl of eight summers, whose sweet voice and still sweeter voice led many to feel that little Beale Smith has a talent which, if properly cultivated, may one day make her a power for good.

Our jolly friend, Thomas Lavenler, who has been working at Whitmore Lake during the past few months, has again returned to Salem where he expects to remain the coming season, providing he can secure employment with some good farmer. As Mr. Lavenler is a No. 1 hand, this will be no difficult thing to do.

Joseph Stanley, who has been confined to the house for several days with a combination of erysipelas and la grippe, is better.

Revival services have been in progress at the Lapham's Corner M. E. church for the past two weeks. Rev. Wm. Baldwin is assisting the pastor. Congregations are not large but the interest manifested is good. The meetings will continue a part of this week and perhaps longer. Services begin at 2 and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Jim Davis and Charley Brown had the misfortune to tip over with a load of hay a few days ago. Either Charley thought spring had come and the bathing season had opened, and mistook a large snow bank for the cool waters of some bathing resort, or else it just happened so. At any rate he alighted on his head lacerating his face quite badly.

Lewis Manning is quite sick at the home of his father, Deacon Wm. Manning, of this place.

The lectures at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening were most excellent, and the stereopticon views were of a high grade of merit. Those who were privileged to attend were much pleased with the services.

One of the most complete surprises of which Salem has had a liberal supply in the past few months, came at the home of our honored friend, Wm. Manning on March 5th. The older people to a goodly number, assembled at his home in the afternoon, and after this company had dispersed, about 85 young

people put in an appearance in the evening. That the good deacon was surprised is expressing it mildly to say the least, as he had not had the slightest hint in regard to the surprise either afternoon or evening.

GUESS.

### Card of Thanks.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Universalist society be extended to J. R. Rauch for the liberal benefit of \$7.01, given as the result of his offer of ten per cent of his sales on Saturday, March 9th.

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