

A TWILIGHT SONG.

When swallows fly
On wistful wings,
And the rose-flushed sky
The darkness brings—
Sing shadowy pines
Of the sail-winged sea,
And sing, O Day,
Thy memory.

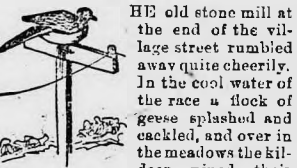
When the salt sea tides
Returns again
O'er reaches wide
With its sad refrain—
Sing walling fern,
The day forget,
To dreams return,
Leave old regret.

When ways to wander
Allure no more,
Stay, wind, to ponder
Beside my door,
As some seashell
Sings of the sea,
With its deep well
Sing thou to me.

When twilight falls,
And from afar
A love thrush calls
The first pale star,
Sing, wind, of the shadows,
Sing, wraith of the rain,
In the quiet meadows
To me again.

Edward Maslin Halme, in the Squoia.

YOUNG DOC SNYDER.



HE old stone mill at the end of the village street rumbled away quite cheerily. In the cool water of the race a flock of geese splashed and cackled, and over in the meadows the killdeer piped their liveliest to break the quiet of the sultry summer day. On the wooden bridge that spanned the creek several small boys were fishing, and at rare intervals their cries of triumph as they dragged some tiny minnow from its home rose above the low hoarse roar of the mill. A buggy or a buckboard would rattle down the stretch of road that crossed the dam; there was a loud, sharp clatter as the iron-shod hoofs pounded on the bridge planking; from windows protruded the heads of a few women, looking to see who was "going through," and then the mill and the kildeer and the boys were left in full possession once more.

On the store porch, lounging on the long oak bench where generations of villagers had whiled the years away, was young Doctor Snyder. His back rested lightly against the window frame; his eyes were fastened on the distant mountains. Within, the Storekeeper was stretched easily along the counter, his head pillowed in a pile of calicoes, napping. His was an uneasy sleep, for the flies buzzed about him and the restless dog beneath the stove pounded its tail contentedly on the floor. He awoke and decked the busy pests off his nose with his broad hand.

"Can't you quit disturbin' me with that continual waggin' of yer tail," he yelled at the mongrel.

Then he turned his face to the wall and closed his eyes for a moment, but he could not sleep. He raised himself wearily and cried: "Hey, Doc! You uns there yet?"

"Yep," came the scarcely audible reply. He settled down once more and closed his eyes.

A moment later and there came again the sound of clattering boots on the bridge, and the rattle of wheels. The young man on the bench turned his head wearily to catch the first glimpse of the vehicle when it rounded the mill. A horse's head came in sight.

"Abe Scissor's bay mare," he called to the man within.

The Storekeeper rolled off the counter and shuffled to the door, just in time to see the beast come to a halt at the porch, while its owner threw the reins around the whip, leaned back in the seat of the shabby buggy, and cried: "Well, Doc, if you ain't a nice un. Didn't you git my postal?"

"Yes," replied the young man, nonchalantly, leaning forward and resting an elbow on one knee and his face in his hand.

"The girl's near dyin', so she is, an' they've be'n waitin' fer you three days. You must 'a got that postal on Monday an' here it's Wednesday. I came down ter wake yer up."

There was a ring of indignation in the Doctor's voice as he raised his body erect and cried: "See here, Abe Scissors, I know my business. They ain't nothin' wrong with that girl but neuralgia of the jaw."

"Et ain't no difference what you knowledge fellys calls it, she's kep' the family awake three nights now with her bellerin'. When you didn't come Tuesday I went up fer Doc Kuchenflugel an' foun' he'd gone off to a reunion at Gettysburg. There bein' no other dentis' nearer 'an twenty mile, the Jimson called in a reg'lar physician an' he broke the tooth off tryin' ter pull it. She's be'n ravin' sense then, an' ter-day her mother ast me ter come down an' git you at once."

There was a silence. The young man was in deep thought.

"Nawthin' but neuralgia of the jaw," he said sagely. "I know'd that the minute I got your postal. So the other fellys broke the tooth off, hee he? Well, that's what you git fer callin' it in green hands. Neuralgia—that's all." He drew from his pocket a small, soiled note book and as he turned its pages thoughtfully, he continued: "This is Wednesday—Thursday—Friday—Saturday; I'll come Saturday, tell Jimson. I'm goin' up that way to perform an operation on old Mrs. Muthersbaugh who's be'n gummin'."

"Well, my sights!" yelled the man in the buggy, vigorously pounding the seat with his fist. "What's Mary

Jimson goin' ter do with her face all swelled up like a pumpkin? Thet there's she—"

"See here, you Abe Scissors," cried the other, jumping to his feet and shaking his notebook at the speaker, "Does you uns think a dentis' kin slick up an' drive nine miles every time some un gits neuralgia in the jaw? No, sir! I'm workin' up your way Saturday an' I'll call then. Meantime tell that girl not to eat no hard food an' to bathe her neuralgia jaw in laudanum."

With that he scribbled "Jimson, Saturday, neuralgia," in his book, turned on his heel and disappeared into the store.

The Storekeeper grinned and said: "Young felly 'gittin' kinder in'ep'en' sence he's quit stedy an' tak ter practice."

Abe Scissors gazed at the retreating figure in silence for a moment and then exclaimed: "Well, if them denters don't beat all!"

He seized the reins, cut the mare with the whip and was gone.

True to his promise, young Doc Snyder drove up in front of the Jimson home on the following Saturday. After hitching his horse to the fence and taking the satchel in which he carried his instruments from under the seat he entered the gate. There was no sign of welcome about the bare front of the house—all the shutters tight closed, that glared at him there in the hot sun. He was at first undecided as to whether to knock at the front door or go to the kitchen, but after some hesitation decided that the former procedure was more becoming to his dignity. But his rap brought no response and he was compelled to make his way around to the rear, where he found all the windows wide open, a hive of bees droning in the sunlight and a mongrel dog dozing in the shadow of the tall wooden pump. The sound of his footsteps brought Mrs. Jimson, a thin, sallow woman, to the door.

"Well, Doctor Snyder!" she cried in a high, nasal tone. "You come at last. Why, we'd give you up. Step right in an' put your things on the table. Ain't the flies terrible?"

"Sorry, Mrs. Jimson, I couldn't come sooner, but I've just be'n overrun with 'gagments," the young man replied, mopping his forehead with his handkerchief. "An' then I knowed your dotter jest hed neuralgia—"

"Et's very good of you to come," the woman interrupted, "an' now make yerself at home an' skuse me tell I run open the room. I'm so 'shamed of lettin' you in the kitchen yar."

She flounced away to prepare the parlor for the visitor's reception. The young man had seated himself and was busy opening his bag and diving down into its depths, when a slight movement at the other side of the room attracted his attention, and he raised his eyes. His glance fell upon the face of a young woman seated by a window, who hitherto had been concealed by the stove. She had an attractive profile, a clean cut nose, a well rounded chin, long dark eyelashes, and a crown of wavy black hair. Her complexion was one of extraordinary paleness, the cause of which he quickly realized when she turned her face toward him and revealed the other cheek of abnormal size and redness, giving her a decidedly incongruous appearance.

"Mary Jimson, I presume," and the dentist, rising and bowing politely. "Never met you before, but have often heard tell of you."

In reply the girl suddenly clasped her hands on her swollen cheek and gave a low moan. Doctor Snyder arose and approached her.

"Will you allow me to examine your jaw?" he said with a professional air, as he seized her head and gently forced it against the high back of the rocker upon which she sat. He gave the chair a turn.

"That's better now. We hev light. Will you kindly open your mouth? Now, don't cry; please don't cry; I won't hurt you."

Helplessly and mutely she obeyed. Then he firmly held the lower jaw down with one hand and leaned over her to make the examination. Several spasmodic twitches of the face should have warned him that his patient was struggling to speak, but so engrossed was he that he failed to notice them, for he was gazing right down into her eyes. The imprisoned jaw twisted violently, but he forced it down the harder, leaned over farther, and gazed more deeply, until he could make out his own image pictured there on the retina. What he saw there caused him to suddenly release his grasp and stamp his foot in mortification. He had forgotten to put on a tie when he left home that day.

"It's neuralgia of the jaw," he said brusquely. "Well hev ter pull a tooth."

Mrs. Jimson entered and found him unpacking his satchel on the kitchen table and arranging there a formidable array of instruments. Over by the window her daughter lay back in the big armchair, moaning feebly, her hands clasped over her face and her eyes following every movement of the young professional man.

"Unt, Doctor," she cried, "you ain't goin' ter perform the operation in sech a lookin' place as this? Why, what'll you think of us? I hev opened the room and Mary kin move in there."

"No use, Mrs. Jimson," he replied, holding his forceps to the light and inspecting them. "We kin perform the operation right here an' hev et over in a few minutes. She'll lean back in that rocker as nice as you please. Neuralgia of the jaw is a serious complaint an' requires 'tention, but with keer she'll git over it in a few weeks."

On the following Saturday a well-carried horse, wearing neatly-polished

harness and drawing a shiny buggy, came to a stand in front of the store. It was a very warm day; one could see the hot, waving ether glistening over the meadows. The Storekeeper was lounging on the bench.

"You're mighty 'sloked up," he jocularly cried to the occupant of the vehicle. "Cady hat, celloid collar, black coat. That must be a more serious case of neuralgia of the jaw 'an you expected. Seems like you've be'n 'agin' up the valley nine miles most every day."

"Et is a serious case—very serious," Doctor Snyder replied, as he cut his horse with the whip and started up the road at a brisk trot.

It was a long drive up the valley. He followed the wandering road through green woods; over meadows brown with cattails, listlessly waving in the light breeze, among which he could hear the faint gurgle of parched streams; by fields yellow with the ripened oats; over hills, giving occasional glimpses of the country about him, dotted with white barns that glistened pleasantly in the sunlight, walled in by dark mountains, along whose sides in a score of grotesque shapes were cast the black shadows of the masses of clouds hovering overhead. Red squirrels raced along the crooked snake fences beside him; crows high in the trees cawed anxiously as he passed; turkey buzzards perched on dead limbs, stared stupidly at him, and the partridge and plover in the clover whistled their greetings. But he neither saw nor heard. He was too deep in thought. Twice he brought his horse to a halt, undecided whether or not to continue. But a moment he hesitated, then chirped to the beast, and started forward once more.

At length he drew up before the Jimson home. As he climbed down from the buggy he noticed that the house that once glared so forbiddingly at him had assumed an aspect of welcome, for the front windows were open and the blinds half raised. While making his horse fast he glanced furtively over his shoulder and caught sight of a rosy face, the features of which were no longer of abnormal proportion, pressed against the green gauze fly screen. He got his bag of instruments and nervously proceeded to enter. The door was opened by Mrs. Jimson.

"You here agin, Doctor," she cried. "Why, Mary's clean over that neuralgia you sail yestiday."

"I—I know, ma'am," he returned. His manner showed great confusion. "But hers is a serious complaint, an' I that I'd better make sure."

"Deed an' we're glad to see you, only 'twas kinder a 'sprise. Jest skuse my appearance; you come so unexpected. Step inter the room while I run out and puts my pies away from the cats."

Thereupon she fluttered away. The young man stepped into the parlor, where he found his patient. After a few stiff greetings he took a seat beside her on the long wooden settee. For a moment neither spoke, and he broke the silence.

"Neuralgia of the jaw's a serious complaint, Mary. It needs 'tention, fer it's liable ter break out ag'in."

She picked up a cushion and stuffed one corner in her mouth, while her eyes were fastened on the floor. The man glanced anxiously at the door leading to the kitchen, and continued impressively:

"Et needs 'tention, Mary, profess'nal 'tention, an' I've been thinkin' et 'ud be a good thing if you merried a dentis' on that account if ter nothin else."

The girl giggled spasmodically for a moment and then glanced at him out of the corner of one eye. His face was very red and his mouth was twitching and twisting, for he was vainly endeavoring to add further weight to his arguments.

"Spos," she said in a low tone, dropping the cushion. "Spos I done et on account of somethin' else?"

The door blew open suddenly, Mrs. Jimson let fall the small basket she carried in one hand and the apples rolled noisily over the floor. She removed her sunbonnet with great deliberation; her eyes were fixed on the settee.

"Ahem!" she exclaimed in a high voice. "Seem's like they're both sufferin' from the same complaint."—New York Sun.

An Egg That Holds Two Gallons.

One of the most interesting specimens in the National Museum at Washington, D. C., is a cast of an egg of most gigantic size, which was found in a guano bed on the island of Madagascar, about twenty-five years ago. The shell of this egg will hold almost exactly two gallons of liquid, which would make its capacity equal to 148 average sized eggs laid by the common barnyard fowl. The bird which laid this mammoth egg is now extinct, and has been for probably 200 years. To the scientist—who knows it by its bones and eggs—it is known as the epiornis, and its restored skeletons prove it to have been a bird of at least twelve feet in height. Arab sailors who visited Madagascar centuries ago, when the epiornis was still living, are believed to have brought back the stories concerning it which finally developed into the fabulous narratives of the roc.—St. Louis Republic.

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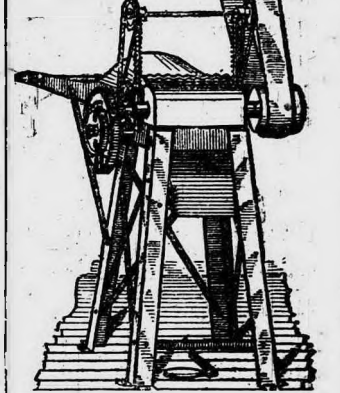
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That Depends Upon the People.—Will we Make Use of the Proffered Opening?

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This cheap rate, and it is very cheap, will perhaps directly benefit but a few here in Plymouth, but, as we understand it, the object was not to give benefit to a few, but was the starting point of a scheme that, if successful, will be of mutual benefit to all.

People who live in the city are fast-seeking places in towns near by where they may reside and still be in close proximity to their business.

The cost of living and the hundred and one different things that go to swell the cost of living, and what is of greater import than all—health—demands a change.

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People who "go a huntin'" for a house outside of the city give Plymouth the preference, and if the citizens will only awaken to the fact that much is to be gained by having this class of people locate here, it will not be long ere we will take a stride forward, the ending of which no one can tell what may be.

The fact of having men of means investing in Plymouth property can only tend to cause such men to have an equal interest with us in the town's welfare. They have money to invest in enterprises that will build the town up, and it simply remains with us to answer whether we will go out after that class of people or remain dormant never to awake.

Some have already moved here, others are on the verge of going somewhere. Let us go out and meet them and invite them to come and share their lot with us. Then, and not till then, can Plymouth say, she derives a benefit from a \$10 per month, good for every day ticket on the railroad.

Salem.

The leader of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Salem Baptist church has resigned the position and as a consequence, Miss Jennie Stevens took charge of the Union on Sunday evening. The executive committee will appoint a new leader in the near future.

Calvin Wheeler is building an addition to his house.

Miss Maud Holmes, of Howell, is visiting friends in this locality.

John McLaren and Tom Heaney went to the northern part of the county and attended an auction the other day. They bought 13 sheep. They are pretty good sheep, too. When they reached home they divided the sheep without any trouble. How do you suppose they did it?

The Young Peoples' Society of the Baptist church will give an Easter social at the hall on Friday evening, April 19. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Easter service at the Second Congregational church last Sunday morning was fine and greatly enjoyed by a large concourse of people.

On Saturday, April 13, in the First Baptist church of this place, was held the funeral services of one of Wayne County's pioneers, in fact it is supposed the last one who resides on the land they first purchased of the government. Eighty-seven years lacking two days, have passed since the eyes of David Rathbun first opened to the light in Seneca County, New York. At the age of 22 Mr. Rathbun came to Plymouth township, and purchased of the government 160 acres of land, and which has since that time been known as the Rathbun homestead. During his entire lifetime Mr. Rathbun has had the reputation of being a hard-working, industrious and upright man. His strict honesty and christian life have often been commented upon, and when such a life goes out of a community there is always a feeling of a great loss sustained, even though that life be lengthened to nearly four score and ten years. For over a half century Mr. Rathbun has been a member of the First Baptist church of Salem, long and respected not only by his neighbors, but by all who knew him. He was twice married, but had survived only one family, with the exception of two sons, Hiram and John, the latter being in such feeble health as to render him an invalid for life. Much could be said of this good man but the best of all is this, "he died as he had lived—a christian."

The funeral services of Mrs. Eli Smith, of whose sickness mention has been made in these columns, was held at her home in this village on Tuesday afternoon, April 13. Mrs. Smith was a member of the M. F. church. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Benton, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Shannon and Rev. D. H. Conrad.

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Livonia.

Married, on the evening of April 10th, by the Rev. Mr. Conrad, of Salem, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Annie Kingsley to Paul Helm. The couple were both brought up in this town and are highly respected. We wish them much joy and a pleasant journey through life.

The citizens of this town were sorry to hear the sad news of the death of E. C. Leach's only daughter, the wife of E. K. Bennett, of Plymouth. The young woman was born and brought up in our town and had a host of warm-hearted friends. The parents and husband have the deep sympathy of this entire neighborhood.

Harry Rice was badly hurt one day last week by his horse running away and throwing him out of his wagon. He is improving and out again at this writing.

J. H. Patterson, of Detroit, was in the village last Monday.

Our school teacher, Miss Sarah Carter, after a vacation of two weeks, returned to her school room last Monday.

The town board met at the hall last Saturday and appointed P. Chilson and B. Downing constables, to fill vacancies. Wm. R. Robinson failed to qualify for member of the board of review, but was appointed over again. Mr. Davis was appointed health officer for the township.

Miss Annie Baze is having a very serious time with a sore hand.

Miss Minnie Baze, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with her parents in this village.

Jack Sanson, of Plymouth, was in the village last Saturday.

O. Ziegler has begun making cheese at his factory, although there is not a very large quantity of milk yet.

The sad news of the death of Carrie Angel was received at this place last Saturday. She was the daughter of Wm. Kipp, of Ferrisville, and a former teacher in this school district, and was loved by all her scholars. We understand that her home was in Bay City.

Stark.

Ora Chilson's new house is booming right along. It makes a great improvement to this little village.

Rev. Mr. Barry preached his farewell sermon at the Center last Sunday evening to a large and attentive audience.

Cortland Kinney has newly papered and painted his house, recently vacated by Mr. Rank, now occupied by George Blonit.

Mrs. Carrie Kipp Angel was buried at Newburg last Sunday. Mrs. Angel formerly taught our school at this place, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Giles Foster has purchased a fine new sewing machine.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, April 10th, Miss Annie Kingsley and Paul Helm, Rev. Mr. Conrad officiating. An arch made of evergreens and flowers, which was very beautiful, was prepared for the bridal party. Miss Mamie Millard acted as bridesmaid and Harmon Kingsley as best man. A few of the most intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock p. m. After supper a very enjoyable time was had by all present. It is a wedding long to be remembered by all present, as everyone enjoyed themselves and had an A. No. 1 time. May they have success all through the journey of life, is the sincere wish of their many friends.

Newburg.

There will be a maple sugar social at the hall Saturday evening, April 21, under the auspices of the W. R. C. All are invited.

P. W. Smith was called to Lamont, Ottawa Co., this week, to assist in the settlement of the Hedge's estate.

All our sick seem to be improving this week.

Mrs. Farwell has put up a sign, "horses and cows wanted to pasture."

H. Bovee is sojourning in Texas.

M. Bovee is making extensive improvements on his farm.

Miss Carrie Rutter, of Detroit, visited her parents here this week.

W. C. T. U.

"The Probals of Springfield, Ohio, are making merry because their candidate for member of the board of education, was elected. The candidate was Rev. Henrietta G. Moore, a celebrated prohibition lecturer. Her plurality was 84 over the republican and 184 over the democrat candidate." The newspaper clipping here given, refers to the Henrietta Moore who visited Plymouth a short time since, addressing the Universalists twice on the Sabbath, and giving a lecture the following evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She will long be remembered as one of the ablest speakers who has ever addressed a Plymouth audience.

STAFF OF PRESS.

Excursion Rates to Detroit.

On April 25, 26 and 27th, the F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on account of the Detroit Horse Show. Return limit will be April 28.

E. PELTON, Agt.

M. D. Bailey, Receiving Teller Grand Rapids (Mich.) Savings Bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure. Sold by J. L. Gale.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

One of the successful candidates in the recent election in Oakland Co. publishes a card of thanks in the Oakland Excelsior.

James Slocum, of Holly, fish and game warden for Oakland Co., is just as determined as ever to enforce the state fish law.

Butchers predict that the price of beef is going to be extraordinarily high this year. It is expected that the price per pound for beef steak will reach 35 or 40 cents before July 1st. Liver soup for editors of country newspapers.

Pontiac is \$2,000 in debt and no money in the treasury.

Mrs. V. O. Whipple, of Northville, died at her home on Sunday morning, April 7th, of lip trouble. The funeral services were held on the following Tuesday at the house, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Belding.

It is said that the late Mrs. V. O. Whipple several months since, told of having a dream, in which it was revealed to her, that she and her long time acquaintance and friend, Mrs. Wheeler, of Salom, were to die of the same malady and about the same time. The revelation was so vivid as to make a deep impression on her mind and caused her to make frequent inquiries as to the condition of Mrs. Wheeler relative to the progress of the malady with which they were both afflicted. Can any conjurer or necromancer explain the singular circumstance that in accordance with this dream of Mrs. Whipple both passed to the spirit land on the same day. Verily there seems to be something in dreams.—Northville Record.

The Wayne Review says, "the court has directed Rev. Aldrich (who seeks a divorce) to pay his wife's lawyer \$25 and \$2 per week alimony." What does the wife get?

Prouty & Glass, of Wayne, have purchased more land and will make extensive additions to their carriage plant.

ADAPTABILITY OF HUMAN NATURE.

Living as we do under a system of society in which the acquisition of wealth is the principal pursuit, its possession or non-possession is often made the criterion by which people judge each other and it is frequently allowed to cover a greater multitude of sins than charity.

How often wealth and social or official position exaggerates mediocrity or immorality into popularity, while modest worth without these exterior embellishments receives only a half-conscious glance of disinterestedness if not of contempt. How often in practice if not in theory we associate all of the virtues with riches and all of the vices with poverty. As readers of character and judges of human nature, we are inclined to base our opinions on externals which have nothing to do with the real character of the individuals, and as we find their environments so we imagine them to be personally. We attempt under this method to make character a property qualification and instead of applying the "Golden Rule" we use the gold or 16 to 1 silver standard of measurement and estimate people by it. Although nearly everyone knows this method of judgment to be a sham and utterly wrong, yet nearly everyone employs it to some extent. Instead of environments being a criterion of character, they, in their diversity, simply illustrate the capacity of man to exist under widely varying conditions. If he cannot procure the gratification of all his aspirations, he can at least live on what will sustain the body, hence his ability to retain his hold on mere life, covers a wide range. As an imaginary illustration, were the rich to change places with an equal number of poor, it is quite probable that nearly all would soon adapt themselves to the change, and the world would go on in much the same way as before. While circumstances and conditions may make or mar the happiness of the individual, they cannot change the inherent elements of character, but change may bring traits into play which before were dormant. Prosperity or adversity brings one side of the character only into prominence, and neither brings out all of the possibilities. Human nature has many attributes and powers. No person knows all the possibilities contained in his own organism, or what he would be or do in untried contingencies. Character unfolds itself according to the opportunities it has and the influences cast around it. Each has within the germs of the demon and the angel, together with all the intermediate shades. As society is now constituted with mammon as the principal God and all the world at commercial war, the natural result must be the development of selfishness, cunning, deceit, baseness, sham and wrong. With all of these so prevalent, many who wish for better things despair at the thought of great reform, but if they will reflect on the possible adaptability of human nature, and that reform depends upon the development of its better side by a better environment, they will see that there is hope in effort. Armies cannot accomplish it, money cannot buy it. It is alone the work of brotherly love. Wars and mammon have had their day and through the blood and tears which they have shed we see the ruin they have wrought. Beyond all this we see mankind on a higher level, where under the more divine influences of peace and brotherhood the earth is the common storehouse of all alike, and we see the higher attributes of man flourish and grow beautiful as the lilies of the field.

L. H. C.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

Nearly Seventy-five Delegates Were Present—An Interesting Session.

The annual meeting of the Detroit Presbytery was held here Monday and Tuesday, the sessions being concluded late Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened Monday evening in the Methodist church with a sermon by Rev. R. A. Carnahan, the retiring moderator of the presbytery. The first business of the session was transacted that evening in the election of a moderator for the coming year, Rev. N. W. Cary of Grosse Pointe being chosen.

The sessions Tuesday were opened by a devotional service led by Rev. J. P. Hutchinson. Roll call revealed the fact that nearly all the churches in the district were represented. Rev. Wallace Radcliffe gave notice that a special meeting of the presbytery would be held in the Fort Street Church of Detroit on May 6, when he will ask to be released from membership in order to assume his new pastorate in Washington, D. C.

Reports were made on the Norris and Dearborn churches. Rev. W. S. Potter was relicensed to preach, and S. L. Divine was recommended to the board of education for aid to prepare for the ministry. Rev. W. D. Sexton and A. C. Wilson and Messrs. W. R. Farrand and E. K. Divine were elected commissioners to the general assembly. Rev. C. H. Bates was dismissed to the presbytery of Lake Superior and Dr. George P. Folsom was received from the presbytery of Fort Dodge, Ia.

The Women's Home Missionary Society reported that it had raised \$4,341. A call for Rev. Weatherwax of Indianapolis to become pastor of the church at Marine City was received and placed in the hands of the stated clerk until Mr. Weatherwax could be heard from.

In the afternoon the sessional records from the various churches were received and with one or two exceptions approved. A request was sent to the general assembly requesting the reduction of the assessment upon churches from 7 to 5 cents per member. Differences were reported to exist in the Northville church and a committee of three to look the matter over was appointed.

Rev. Clark of South Lyon read the narrative of religion, which showed an encouraging condition of spiritual interest in the church. Dr. Radcliffe made a final appeal to the presbytery in the interest of the Tappan Association, urging that its interests be taken upon the heart of each member. The presbytery voted to ask all churches within its jurisdiction to take a special collection for the association before the end of September next. A resolution of gratitude to Dr. Radcliffe for his zeal and painstaking efforts in founding and forwarding the association was also passed.

Wyandotte was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting.

At the conclusion of business a vote of thanks was tendered the friends for their kindness in assisting to entertain the visitors, also the M. E. church for the use of their dining rooms for the occasion; all of which the Presbyterian people appreciated very much.

Sheldons.

There was a very small attendance at the egg social given by the Aid Society Tuesday night, but those who were there report a very pleasant time.

Engene Long and his brother Ernest have opened a store in Detroit.

Peter Dickerson has moved into his new house on Michigan Ave.

John Monroe is going into the poultry business, judging from the size of the hen park which he has built.

Miss Grace Sayer is home from the Normal on a week's vacation.

Dan Davis and Bert Hannan have purchased an entire new threshing outfit and intend to rush business the coming season.

Meads Mills.

Mrs. W. J. McRobert and Mrs. Burdick are slowly recovering from the grip.

Will Barber and wife are housekeeping in the McRobert's house.

Geo. Gibson is home from college for a short vacation. He will return to Ann Arbor next Monday.

Luke Hake was very seriously kicked by Mr. Gibson's colt one day last week, but is better now and the doctor thinks he will live.

Miss Nannie Benton spent a day or two in South Lyons last week.

We are very much pleased with the report that Miss Hillmer passed in her examination for a second grade certificate. She was marked 87 4-13.

There will be a dancing party at the residence of H. W. Hughes one night this week.

Charles Kent has moved on to the Ramsdell farm for a term of years, as they shall agree.

Will Thornton spent last Sunday with friends at Novi.

Bert Brown visited at C. E. Roger's last week.

Cal Stevens is moving a building down near the railroad, to be used as a slaughter house.

We think the Record a little stingy with praise for the L. O. T. M. edition. If we were any judge, we should say it was a success in every respect.

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The most ferocious and successful brigand and assassin that the modern world has known has just been arrested in his career of robbery, murder and abduction in the rocky defiles of the mountain country adjacent on the north to the great African desert. This country is called Kabyles, and its inhabitants are Berbers, an untamable and bloodthirsty race, descended from aboriginal Africans and claiming descent from Ham, the son of Noah. Areski-el-Bachir (the butcher) is a worthy descendant of such a stock. He is now forty-five years of age, and by his own confession has, in obedience to a vow, for he is a most pious Muslim, slain a man for every year of his life. How many more he has disposed of in the way of business he declines to state. He is about five feet ten inches in height, well made and snappy. His fingers are long and tapering and have a marked resemblance to the talons of a bird of prey. His feet are arched and small, his forehead high but retreating, and thickly seamed with wrinkles. His eyes are piercing when aroused, but at rest are veiled and somnolent, like those of most Orientals. In fact, his countenance has many characteristics of the wild creatures of the rocks and woods. In ancient times the land of Egypt was subject to invasion and conquest by these fierce and relentless mountaineers, and mural paintings, monuments and pictured papyri have preserved the forbidding and fierce figures of these dark-skinned robbers. Their original names of "Mayzgi," or "Madgi," or "Mahy" were handed down in their legends as demons and evil Jins under the name of "Mazikeon," and were used by mothers to frighten naughty children. The robberies of this modern Barabas recall the exploits of Robin Hood and Fra Diavolo, save that they are unrelieved by the tinge of chivalry that lent a fictitious but pleasing glow of romance to the deeds of those dwellers "under the greenwood tree." Areski is a prosaic villain, but none the less a master villain, to whom such rose water ruffians as Claude Duval, Robin Hood or Fra Diavolo must yield the palm. They never marked their birthdays by human sacrifices. At the head of a band of twenty-five robbers Areski has terrorized all Kabyles, and set at defiance the forces sent against them by the French Colonial government. His men are as murderous as himself. All but one are in the vigor of life; they are from twenty to forty years of age, and extremely secretive. Wrapped in their burnous, a flowing robe, silent and immovable they await their prey. They have slain, robbed and cheated, but, strange to say, only their own compatriots, for there is no record of any white man having been molested by them, and for this reason they look upon the interference of strangers as uncalled for and unfair. Areski has been many times caught, and even sentenced, but until now has contrived to escape by the aid of false witnesses. Unfortunately for him he committed the grave error of murdering a man "with a pull." His last victim, an Arab sheikh, Abdul-Reschid by name, held friendly relations with the French governor-general of Algeria. While carrying the tribute of several native villages to Algeria, he was captured, robbed of the money and put to death with horrible torture. He was beaten with rods of the thorny hibiscus common to the country, his hands and feet were cut off, his tongue torn out by the roots, and, to finish all, his eyes were put out and he was stabbed to death with a hundred wounds. The Colonial government at once sent an overwhelming force of native police and French military to capture El Bachir and his band. The strange discovery, was made among the effects in Areski's camp of a well-thumbed copy of the Koran, richly carved and gilt rosary, each as is used by dervishes, was also taken from the bosom of his dress, so that it does not appear that this tiger of the desert did not consider that his life of murder and robbery in any wise endangered his passage of the bridge "Al Sirat," finer than a hair, over which the true believer of Islam must walk bare-footed to Paradise, or falling from which, by reason of the weight of his sins against the faith, must drop headlong into the embrace of hell. Notwithstanding his crimes Areski found favor and assistance with the very people among whom he murdered and robbed. This was owing to his undaunted bravery and the report that his body was impervious to ordinary weapons, and that his life could be only taken by means of a silver bullet consecrated with mysterious ceremonies to "Azrael," the angel of death, and to "Eblis," the monarch of hell. A few years ago Areski was a porter on the quays of Algiers. Having committed a robbery upon a fellow workman he fled to his native village, where he assembled a band of villains over whom he established complete mastery.

One day, at a family fete, Areski assembled at Bou-Hini, his native village, all the natives of the country. More than a thousand guests were present at a festival where the Natche-Wallahs, or dancing girls, displayed their most fascinating graces and gathered more than two thousand francs from the spectators, which they dutifully handed over to the bandit chief. It was owing to the excesses committed on this occasion that he and his band were captured at the moment they were about to escape. Being tried and condemned to death, the robber-assassin and his band displayed the brutish resignation that distinguishes the Berber at his last gasp. The faith of Islam inculcates the belief that every man's "kismet," or destiny, is written upon his forehead by the finger of Allah, and that no efforts of his can change it. Consequently, when his time comes the Musselman wraps his head in his mantle and awaits death imperturbably, murmuring "Allah-il-Allah, Muhammad resoul Allah," which he believes to be the shibboleth or password which will admit him into the gates of Paradise. Thus during his trial, when the President of the Assizes put the usual questions, Areski replied, "The dead speak not." And from that moment till the fatal sentence was pronounced, like Iago, "he never more spoke word."

Rich Collection the Property of the Historical Society of Chicago. Documents, in many instances centuries old, have just been brought to Chicago by Edward G. Mason, president of the Chicago Historical Society, who purchased them in the east. In the collection are letters and other papers bearing the signatures of Marguerite de Valois, mother of King Henry of Navarre, the fourth King of France; Cardinal Richelieu to the Duke de Longville; Louis Jollet, as he spells it himself, dated April 14, 1680, and attached to a contract of sale for property in Quebec. Other signatures are those of Claire Brissot, Jollet's wife; Jacques de Laborde, Sieur Gazaz, Senchal, Sieur Claude Saincter, the notary Duquet and Marandeaup, the first city clerk. A fac-simile copy of Father Marquette's plan of discovery goes with the document, says the Chicago Post. There are photographs of Ferdinand and Isabella in the collection; of Amerigo Vesputi, his son and his uncle; of Canadian governors at the time Illinois was under their dominion; of Francis I. of France, date 1542; Louis XIII. of France, Henry IV. and his father, mother and wife; Louis XIV. date 1649; also many other French signatures of the period. There is also a letter from Sir John Johnston, commander of the Crown Point expedition, dated 1766; of James Stevenson, English commander at Detroit, 1770; of the Marquis de la Roche, one of the only three known to exist; Edme Nicholas Robert, intendant of New France, 1734; Giles Hocquart, who was intendant in 1728; Earl of Shelton, prime minister of Great Britain; Sir Guy Carleton, 1769; Gen. Wolfe, the hero of Quebec, and many others. Nearly all this valuable collection came from that of Gerald Hart, the famous collector, who was forced to part with the proceeds of the labor of a greater part of a lifetime. With that already in the possession of the historical society it forms an accumulation of value and interest.

MANY AUTOGRAPHS OF NOTE

A Green Old Age. "A green old age" is a phrase often grossly abused. It is a literal translation of Virgil's description of Charon the ferryman of the nether regions. The poet spoke of him as "Jam seniores crudae deo viridisque senectus" (somewhat aged; but his godship's old age was still fresh and green). This we might say of a hale sexagenarian, but to talk, as we do, of the green old age of a nonagenarian, however hale, is sheer nonsense.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Wholesale Painting in Church. An extraordinary incident occurred at the Parish Church at Hucclecote, near Gloucester, on Sunday morning. When the Litany was reached a girl screamed and fainted, and the communion had hardly subsided when her sister fainted. Several ladies followed suit, one by one, all being more or less affected by giddiness, and had to be assisted to the open-air. The church was heated by coke stoves, the fumes of which were responsible for the occurrence. The service came to an abrupt termination.—Lancashire Daily Post.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS. Gloucestershire, England, has an oak over 800 years old. Rice is the food product of the world that is most generally and extensively used. It is estimated that gold in circulation wears out on an average in 240 years. It takes an expenditure of nearly \$20,000 to carry a vessel like the Majestic across the Atlantic. A Stradivarius, formerly belonging to Ernst, but now owned by Lady Halle, is said to be worth \$10,000. The Philadelphia postoffice will start postal cars on two (Fourth and Eighth streets) of the city'srolley lines. The first Bible printed in the point alphabet for the blind has been issued in Louisville. It contains 1,533 pages. The Maine state senate has unanimously adopted a resolution to make Lincoln's birthday a holiday in the state. W. E. Foster, the editor of the Buffalo Commercial, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the paper. Pure titanium has been obtained by M. Moissan by means of the electric furnace. It is an extremely hard metal capable of scratching diamond, but is soluble in lead, copper and iron. It is the most refractory metal; with which M. Moissan has yet dealt. The town of Hanson, Mass., has put up lots of traps the last few months, but hopes to put up a smaller number in the months to come. The traps that do apply will be given a supper, lodging and breakfast, but at 7 o'clock the next morning will be put at work breaking stone and kept at work until 11 o'clock. Any tramp who is able to work and refuses to perform the task will be put before the court for vagrancy.

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RAM'S HORNS.

There are five colors in the Sultan's kitchen at Constantinople. They taste every dish before it is placed before their royal master. It is said that moths will not attack green fabrics. Arsenic is used in dyeing green, and the moths are wise enough to shun that deadly drug. So much has the art of dressing and dyeing feathers been developed that numbers of seemingly rare feather boas worn have simply been made from the plumage of the ordinary fowl.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of William M. Schaefer, 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 store of Albert H. Dibble in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Thursday the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1901, on Thursday, the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1900, 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 thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1901, were allowed by said Court for credit for the payment of said claims to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WILLIAM H. HOVE, ALBERT H. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Dated April 4th, 1901.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the law there will be sold at the front door of the Village Hall, in said village and town, on FRIDAY, the tenth day of May, A. D. 1901, at public auction, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described in consideration of paying the sum or sums which were assessed by the Common Council of said village, unless the said said sums, with the costs and charges thereon shall before that time be paid of said debt, which the owners, occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do. One tract, situate in section 28, bounded on the north by Harrows, on the east by Shortmans, south and west by steel, corner of south Main and Wing streets.

CYRUS A. PINCKNEY, Village Treasurer.

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 third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of PHINEAS F. WILSON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter Wilson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Norman Wilson or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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

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 third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LOUISA A. WILSON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter Wilson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Norman Wilson or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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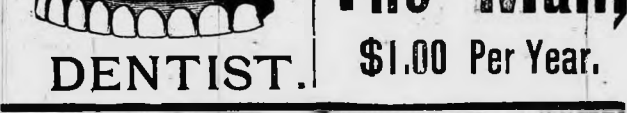


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The trouble with Emperor William's methods is that they are too tonic.

The "pull" as an agency in political affairs is about to be permanently abandoned.

The emperor himself will admit that old Bismarck has once more become a bigger man than young William.

Perhaps the chance to get a standing shot at a Chinaman was too great a temptation for that young man of Japan to resist.

The Delaware legislature also has a bill for the taxation of bachelors. It would serve that state better to tax all who engage in long senatorial contests.

Prince Bismarck's tribute to the first and third German emperors distinctly emphasized his silence as to the second. And yet, in intellect and character, "Unser Fritz" was easily the greatest of them all.

In making war on window and bill board tickets the theatrical managers should go further and abolish lithographs and the huge and glaring posters. The newspaper advertisement is the only reliable one.

Before the law visits its rigors upon the foreigners who violate the naturalization laws in ignorance, why not get after the ineffable rascals who try to get those foreigners falsely naturalized for partisan purposes?

If the enthusiastic celebrations of Bismarck's birthday count for anything as signs of popular feeling some of the richest members who voted to snub the ex-chancellor will presently be looking for employment in other fields.

The offer in New York of a prize for an epic poem has brought out over a thousand lengthy contributions. If a single memorable line can be found in the whole of them the competition is a good thing, but the chances are 100 to 1 against it.

The reason the train robbers in the Kentucky mountains were subjected to the unusual experience of being killed or dispersed was that they had let the officers of the railway company know in advance of the intended attack. Train robbers are not usually so considerate.

Oscar Wilde is said to be growing fat and untidy as the years roll by. His large physique is unimpressive, if not ungainly, and he pays no attention to the niceties of attire. The allegation is even made that his trousers do not fit him and bag at the knees, while his beringed fingers and his use of feminine-like, lace-bordered handkerchiefs suggest affectation.

Consul Tingle, at Brunswick, Germany, suggests to Americans that they might do well to export meat to Germany, as it is very generally used in many of the smaller cities and towns, and commands good prices. But the advice will not be followed. Horses are cheaper than cattle, but Americans have too much respect for the horse to ever regard him as a food product. The horse stands next to man in this country.

Under the direction of its new publisher, Col. Charles E. Hasbrouck, the Boston Traveler gives constant signs of progress and improvement. We knew that Col. Hasbrouck would infuse new life into the staid old journal, and the change for the better began just as an "I" was dropped out of the venerable Traveller's name. No traveler can keep up with the procession when hampered with more labels than Noah Webster (of blessed memory) allows.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Grant of New York takes exceptions to the newspaper reports that couple his name with those of different ladies in a matrimonial alliance. He says that it is not legitimate newspaper enterprise, and he is right. The newspapers have no right to couple the name of any young lady with that of Mr. Grant or any other man as engaged to be married without the permission of both the people most concerned. It is not news, but idle and perhaps malicious gossip.

General Booth has repaid some of the hospitality shown him in the United States by paying us several handsome compliments since he returned to England. One statement of his that must have sounded odd in the land of the established church was that Americans are a more religious people than the British, and that there is more church-going here than in England. What surprised General Booth more than anything else during his American tour was the audience of twenty-five thousand that greeted him at one of his meetings.

Chauncey M. Depew is reputed for his eloquence, but only a casual glance at his speeches and orations (as published) is required to assure one that Mr. Depew is careless in his use of English. Recently this gentleman addressed the graduates of the University of Chicago, and in the course of his address he said: "There is nothing so conservative as the college." What he meant to say was: "There is nothing else so conservative as the college." The omission of this necessary monosyllable constitutes that carelessness which is frequently met with in the discourses of the ignorant or the careless, but which should certainly not occur in an address prepared for an audience composed of students and scholars.

If we cannot see ourselves as others see us, the phonograph gives us a chance to hear ourselves as others hear us. Bishop Brooks said once he had one of his study for some weeks, and it was "lots of fun." He had learned things about himself which no one had ever taught him.

Rabbi Schindler of Boston, is evidently well up in the new criticism: The other day, when a lady asked him about Jonah and the whale, he said: "I don't know anything about Jonah, and I don't know anything about the whale. It's all the same as 'Tribby.' It's a novel."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III—APRIL 21—WATCH-FULNESS.

Golden Text: Take Ye Heed, Watch and Pray—Mark XIII: 33—Matthew XXIV: 42-51.

Introductory.—It was Tuesday afternoon before the crucifixion. Jesus had spent most of the day in the temple courts in a final effort to persuade the rulers and the people to accept him as the Messiah, and so save both themselves and the nation. Before he leaves he pronounces the most solemn woes against them, not in a denunciatory manner, but as a statement of fact and a warning. It was the cry of Love itself, thrilled with tears. Leaving the temple, Jesus, with his disciples, viewed the massive foundations as they passed by, and as they climbed the heights of Olivet, he looked into the future and saw all in ruin, not one stone left upon another. Then his prophetic eyes took a wider range into the future and saw the day of judgment, of which the destruction of Jerusalem was an awful type. Both arose from the same causes, because the people would not repent and believe.—Monroe Gibson.

I. The Duty of the Hour—verse 42. "Therefore." On account of the state of things described in the previous verse, "Watch." A state of wakefulness and watching. What the Master desires is wakeful work. "The church should march with its face to the future." Christianity is a sacred memory of the crucified and risen Lord. It is also a present power; looking up to the Saviour at the right hand of God, and ever present with us. It is more: it is a most joyous hope.

II. Reasons for Watching.—vers. 42-44. 42. "For ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." "No not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father" (Mark XIII: 32). With all the obscurity thus intentionally thrown around the day of Christ's coming, no obscurity, no uncertainty hangs around the event itself.

43. "If the goodman of the house." The master or owner. "Had known in what watch the thief would come." The night was divided into watches, during each of which one division of the guards kept watch. "He would have watched." He took the ordinary precaution of bars and bolts, but he would have done more.

44. "Therefore be ye also ready." Never spiritually asleep. Never be away from your place and duty. "For in such an hour as ye think not." The comings of the Lord are unexpected to us.

III. How to Watch and the Reward—vers. 45-47. 45. "Who then is a faithful and wise servant." Or steward, who was generally a slave. "Whom his lord hath made ruler over his household." While he himself went abroad. This power was conferred on account of previous faithfulness and ability. "To give them meat." Food at regular hours.

46. "Blessed." He possesses the beatitudes. "Shall find so doing." Not gazing up into heaven for signs, but faithfully doing his duty, as if God himself were ever present, with joy in the thought of his coming.

47. "Will make him ruler over all his goods." Over all his property of every kind. So each saint owns all God's possessions. The reward is both outward and inward, more glories, and blessings, and joys, and larger capacities for usefulness and enjoyment.

IV. Failure to Watch—vers. 48-51. 48. "Evil servant shall say in his heart." Because he would be ashamed to say it openly. "My lord delayeth his coming." The time of reckoning is far away; he will never know of the evil doings of his servant.

49. "Smite his fellow-servants." Like a petty tyrant over those who are faithful. "Eat and drink with the drunken." Tyranny over others goes hand in hand with over-indulgence to ourselves. So the unfaithful Christian takes the very means God has placed in his hands for the blessing of men, and misappropriates them to selfish uses.

50. "In an hour that he is not aware of." The Lord knows all that is being done, and at the right time will come suddenly, not only in his second great coming, but in all forms of his comings.

51. "And shall cut him asunder." Literally, shall cut him in two. A terrific form of capital punishment. "And appoint him his portion with the hypocrites." As referred to in the last lesson. He must go with the hypocrites because he is one. "There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." The bitter agony and convulsions of rage and pain.

V. Application to Temperance.—In the troublous times that precede the coming of Christ in his kingdom, the battle with intemperance has no small part. The way of escape is by perpetual watching against the enemies of temperance: against temptation; over the young; for opportunities.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Alfred Chaffee is home this week. Fred Dibble was in town Monday. Harry T. Morgan, baritone, the 23rd. Will Conner was in Detroit Tuesday. W. J. Burrow was home over Sunday. Claude Briggs was home over Sunday. Harry Shattuck spent a few days in Detroit. Sebra Fairman, of Detroit, was in town Saturday. Net Brown left for the west last Saturday evening. Harry Bennett and family drove to Dearborn Sunday. Homer Safford and Burt Roe were in town the first of the week. Anna Chamberlain, of Wayne, visited Maud Milspaugh this week. Jas. Hewett put in a bath tub for C. H. Bennett during the week. H. B. Bennett, of Detroit, came out Monday to attend the funeral. Ald. Jolliffe will hereafter sprinkle his lawn by the aid of the water works. Mrs. Will Nicols and Mrs. F. B. Park, of Northville, were in town Monday. Miss Maud Markham will add materially to the success of the Harry T. Morgan benefit on the 23rd. Mrs. Andrew Reyners and son, Forest, of Grand Rapids, are visiting in Plymouth. Charlotte Howlett, of the firm of Howlett & Stevens, was in Detroit Tuesday on business. Mr. Stevens, agent for the National Loan and Investment Co., was in town this week. Horace Smith has disposed of his interest in the grocery business of Bogert & Co. to Jacob Bogert. Rob Mimmack went to Detroit Wednesday evening to attend a reception given by the National Union. Mort Shattuck, of Pontiac, returned home on Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in town. The Misses Sherwood have consented to assist at the Harry T. Morgan benefit. Don't miss this fine entertainment. Ed Hough and George Hall returned Friday from their trip to Virginia. Ed wanted a rest but he says he didn't get it. Milton Wilbur and wife, of Detroit, were in town Monday for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. E. K. Bennett. Misses Lottie Howlett and Jennie Barley, of Northville, attended the Easter services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. An Easter service was held in the M. E. church, last Sunday evening. The house was full and the exercises very successfully rendered. Will Durfee and son have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Durfee is professor of mathematics in Geneva College, New York. Have you reserved your seat for the Harry T. Morgan benefit on the 23rd? Don't put it off only to regret it. At Chaffee, Hunter & Lauffer's. Stella M. Phelps, mother of Mrs. J. O. Eddy, who has been stopping here in several months past, left for her home in Alexandria, Dakota, on Tuesday. Eli Nowlin had an attack of vertigo last Saturday which laid him up for a few hours. He was on deck again Monday, however, as if nothing had happened. The MAIL acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the first social party given by the Crescent Club at Palace Opera House, Wayne, Friday evening, April 19th. Mrs. Andrew Passage wishes to announce that Passage's Salve, formerly made and sold by old Mr. John Passage can be found at Bogert's grocery or at her residence on Ann Arbor St. Rev. C. T. Allen preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Allen is generally greeted with a full house, which is good evidence that his discussions are well received. The price list on groceries which J. R. Rauch announced for last Saturday's trade proved a winner. His store was packed until late in the evening, and it was about all "Curly" could do to deliver the orders. A house belonging to Mr. Lutz on Mill Street, caught fire last Friday morning from a defective chimney, and the three fire companies reached the scene of action in double quick time. The fire was soon extinguished but with considerable damage to the roof and upper part of the house. If you leave town for a few days or have friends visiting you, don't blame us if the fact shouldn't happen to be mentioned in the paper. It is difficult for us to catch all the items of interest, especially when the office is full of job work and it is impossible for us to get out. If our readers would interest themselves just a little and hand in any item of news which they may know and which, perhaps, the majority of our readers do not know, the local page might be filled with good interesting up-to-date news every week.

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T. C. Sherwood and family spent Easter Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mary Rodgers spent Easter Sunday in Wayne, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Hubbard.

The D. L. & N. depot is now being supplied with water from the spring. Jas. Hewett made the connection.

Plymouth should give Harry T. Morgan a rousing benefit. He is a young man worthy of all consideration.

The Barbour Theater Co. comes well recommended and should receive a full house.

Jas. Hewett has made connections with the water works for the following: Dr. Polham, A. H. Dibble, Ed Pelton and Will Meinhardt.

Kindly bear in mind the concert to be given on the evening of the 23rd. It will be a first-class musical treat and the proceeds are for a worthy purpose.

Miss Grace Huntington, of Detroit, via its Plymouth every two weeks. She has a class in painting and music here, and meets with them every other Thursday.

Editor A. B. Smith, of the Milan Leader, accompanied by Dr. A. G. Music of the same place were in attendance at the Presbytery meeting the fore part of the week being the guest of eye editor. Editor Smith is one of those jolly, good-natured, mind-your-own-business fellows and is said to be the backbone of Milan with his twentieth century weekly publication.

Barbour Theater Co. to-night and to-morrow night, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats of sale at Chaffee, Hunter & Lauffer's.

T. S. Edington is in the village for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Knights of the Loyal Guard, the youngest fraternal society in the world. This society has grown in its two months of existence to a membership of about 2,000 and promises to outlive any fraternal society in existence. Now is the proper time to join and thus become one of the pioneer members that will in the future be an honor to any one.

By a letter from Allen Durfee, Grand Rapids, to M. Conner, we learn of the death of John Reyners on April 8th, at the above place. The deceased was a brother of Andrew and Peter Reyners, and at one time a resident of Plymouth. John Reyners was 52 years of age. His illness dates back to some time last winter when he was struck and severely hurt by a sled that some boys were coasting on and from which he never recovered. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The MAIL extends sympathy on behalf of friends in Plymouth to the stricken family.

The Barbour Theater Co. played "Man and Master" at the Opera House last evening and the show was all right.

Eva Leach Bennett.
Died, at her home in Plymouth, on Saturday, April 13, Mrs. Eva Louise Bennett, beloved wife of Edgar K. Bennett and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach.

The announcement last Saturday morning, that Mrs. Bennett had at last been released from her many weeks of suffering, was received with the most profound sorrow throughout the entire community. The shock was no less severe than if her death had not been expected for several days. Everyone, who knew her, mourns with the bereaved family for everyone who knew her, loved her. She possessed all the attributes that go to make up a beautiful life—a gentle, loving disposition and a character as spotless as the lilies which adorned the beautiful casket containing her remains.

Selfishness was unknown to her. During her illness she thought not of her own suffering but was often inquiring after the welfare of others whom she knew to be sick. She bore her sufferings patiently and without complaint for seventeen long weeks when the life spark went out and the loving and devoted wife, the kind and obedient daughter, the faithful friend, passed to her reward. What a consolation to the stricken household, that she had not an enemy in the world! What a comfort, that naught but good can be said of her!

Eva Louise Bennett was born in Livonia township, Dec. 17, 1838. At the age of 10 she went to Detroit to school, returning at the age of 14. Shortly after, she came to Plymouth to attend school, living with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frisbee until her parents moved here, which was about 10 years ago. She was married Oct. 3, 1892, to Edgar K. Bennett. One child, a daughter was the result of the union.

The funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Lee S. McColester, of Detroit. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

The Barbour Theater Co. was here during fair week last fall and those who heard them then will no doubt want to hear them again.

HARRY T. MORGAN
Should be Greeted With a Packed House.

At the concert in the Village Hall, Tuesday, April 23, given by Harry T. Morgan, assisted by Detroit and local talent, the following program will be rendered, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp:

PART I.
Piano Solo—"Serece de Vienne"—Schubert—List.
Miss SHERWOOD.
Vocal Duet—"Friendship"—Marini.
Miss STODDARD and Mr. MORGAN.
Violin Solo—"Zigunerweisen"—Sarasate.
Prof. C. M. VET.
Vocal Solo—"Villanelle With The Swallows"—Dell'Acqua.
Miss MAUD SHERWOOD.
Recitation—"Jack, The Fisherman."
Miss LOUISE BURNS.
Vocal Solo—"For All Eternity"—Mascheroni.
Mrs. STODDARD.
Violin Obligato by Prof. VET.
PART II.
Piano Solo—"Selected."
Miss MAUD MARKHAM.
Vocal Solo—"Phil's Secret"—Schlisinger.
Mrs. STODDARD.
Violin Solo—"Le Souge"—Marini.
Prof. C. M. VET.
Recitation—"The Story of the Race Track."
Miss LOUISE BURNS.
Vocal Solo—"A Summer Night"—Thomas.
Mr. HARRY T. MORGAN.
Admission, 25c. Tickets for sale at Chaffee, Hunter & Lauffer's.

Canker Worms in the Apple Orchard.
The time for the orchard canker worm is near. The wingless female moths are now climbing the trees from their winter quarters in the ground to deposit their eggs, and the canker worms that hatch from them will soon appear. They are not a difficult pest to control if dealt with intelligently.

Some of the moths lay their eggs in the fall on the apple tree limbs, but more deposit them in the spring. The eggs hatch at the time the buds are swelling, and the young canker worms scatter over the trees and begin feeding at once on the tender foliage. By the time the leaves are partly open the worms are large enough to be easily seen. They are nearly half an inch long, a little larger around than a common pin and vary in color from a light brown, with darker stripes, to a chocolate brown. Annoy one of them and it will stand out like a dead twig, or start off at a looping gait. Jar or shake the limb lightly, and many of them will drop, and suspend themselves in mid air by web which they spin as they fall.

It is while the canker worms are in this very young stage that the trees should be given a thorough spraying with paris green or london purple at the rate of three ounces to forty gallons of water. A quart or two of glucose or molasses, or a pound of freshly slacked lime (strained) added to each barrel of water, will help to retain the poison on the foliage. The lime will at the same time insure the leaves against injury from soluble arsenic.

Up to this time the canker worms have merely eaten a few holes in the leaves, but if they remain a week or two longer they will destroy every leaf on the trees, if as common as they were last spring. They grow very fast and soon are from an inch and a quarter to an inch and a half long and as large around as a small twig. This is the time that people usually notice that something is eating the leaves in their orchards. Last spring letters came from all parts of the southern and central portions of the state, asking for help, but there was little that could be done as the calls came too late; the canker worms were mostly grown and were leaving the trees.

These facts regarding the canker worms demonstrate the importance of early spraying. Heavy rains may prevent complete success and a second spraying may occasionally be necessary.

Card of Thanks.
Words can not express the gratitude which we feel toward the many kind friends who so lovingly remembered our dear one during her late illness and death. EDGAR K. BENNETT, MR. AND MRS. E. C. LEACH.

Pikes Peak.
The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Angel, nee, Miss Carrie Klipp, was held on Sunday last at the Newburg church, Rev. Mr. Oliver officiating. She was a former resident of this place, but died at the home of her sister in Redford.

Mrs. John Myhrs is on the sick list.

Miss Cora Myhrs is home from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending school. She intends taking a short vacation and then resume her studies again.

Miss Mabel Chilson left for Detroit, last week, where she will attend school the coming summer.

Married, by Justice Lyle, on Monday, the 13th. Mr. George Draper of Nankin and Miss Christina Westervelt of Dearborn. George is very generously passing the cigars.

It seems as if a good many of our young people were singing the song, "Married, married, oh! what bliss, lots of taffy and kiss-kiss-kiss." We can only wish them happiness and contentment and hope their tune will not turn to, "Married, married, oh! what a sell, sometimes in Heaven and sometimes in—well, but we think George knows "what is what" because he's been there before.

Remember the social at Mrs. F. Herr's to-night for the purpose of raising money to get a library for the Cooper school.

THE PARSON

OPENS THE SEASON.—FIRST EXCURSION MAY 5.
The D. L. & N. R. R. will run the first Sunday excursion to Detroit on May 5th. Special train will leave Plymouth at 10:10 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Returning, leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate, 50 cents. Take advantage of the low fares to visit the beautiful "City of the Straits" and enjoy the outing. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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TO RENT—The residence of the late Jacob Westfall on Sutton street. For particulars inquire of Will Conner. 359

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Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"**Matron of a Benevolent Home** and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, **The inmates had the 'La Grippe,'** and I was one of the first, assuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month **I became so debilitated and nervous** from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try **Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.** I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue **its occasional use, as a nerve food,** as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

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STANDARD TIME	
LEAVING PLYMOUTH	ARRIVING
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00 1:20 5:25
Howard City	5:50 1:10 4:30
Ionia	7:30 1:50 5:55
Grand Ledge	8:30 2:40 7:02
Lansing	8:54 3:04 7:25
Williamsville	9:18 3:29 7:50
Webberville	9:38 3:49 8:10
Fowlerville	9:58 4:09 8:30
Howell	10:18 4:29 8:50
Howell Junction	10:38 4:49 9:10
Brighton	10:58 5:09 9:30
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Grand Rapids	12:45 6:00 11:05

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For Manistee Traverse City Charlevoix, and Potosky 7:30 a. m., 2:15 p. m.
For Muskegon 7:15 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 5:30 p. m.

ED. PELTON, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids.

F. & P. M. R. R.
TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 18, 1894.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.	Train 1, 3:30 a. m.	No. 6, 2:23 p. m.	No. 2, 9:10 p. m.
No. 8, 9:00 p. m.	No. 5, 2:00 p. m.	No. 10, 6:45 a. m.	No. 3, 6:35 p. m.

Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.
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For further information see Time Card of this company.
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