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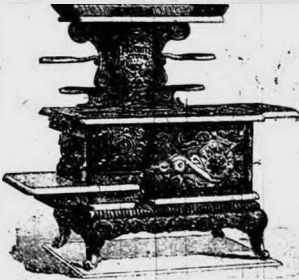
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THE BENEFIT CONCERT

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On Tuesday evening last a full house attended the Harry T. Morgan benefit concert. Miss Helen Sherwood opened the entertainment by a piano solo which was duly appreciated. Mrs. Stoddard and Harry T. Morgan followed with a vocal duet and received a warm applause. Prof. Vet in a violin solo won the hearts of all present. The professor proved himself master of the violin and was loudly encored on his second rendition to which he cheerfully responded. Miss Maud Sherwood held her standard as a favorite in Plymouth in her rendition of a vocal solo. Miss Burns gave very pleasing recitations and won many friends. Mrs. Stoddard sang a solo and was encored to which she responded. Miss Markham showed even more grace and culture at the piano and was warmly applauded to which she smilingly responded. Mr. Morgan sang a solo in a very pleasing manner which closed the evening's entertainment.

Plymouth people are severe critics of music and when one receives a hearty applause from a Plymouth audience it can safely be noted that he or she is deserving. Mr. Vet and Mr. Morgan were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hough, Mrs. Stoddard by the Misses Sherwood, Miss Burns and Mrs. Morgan by Mrs. Fred Dunn.

Prof. Vet was very much taken up with Plymouth and thinks that in all his travel he has never seen such a beautiful place for one to come to spend a quiet vacation. The professor assured us that when he wanted to spend a few months in study Plymouth would be his choice.

Mervie E. Armstrong.

It again becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of one highly respected and esteemed by all. Mervie Armstrong, a popular and well known young man of our village, died at his home last Monday morning of consumption, aged 21 years. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. J. B. Oliver assisted by the Rev. Geo. H. Wallace.

And thus another home is made desolate. Another mother yearns for the loss of her loved one and wonders why she should be so afflicted. But the Giver of all good, works in a mysterious way, and will be a comfort to those that mourn and an ever present help in time of trouble.

Mervie was born in Newburg Jan. 16, 1874. He attended school there until five years ago when he moved with his mother to Plymouth where he has since resided. About two years ago he suffered an attack of la grippe which terminated in consumption. He did not give up until about the first of February, since which time he has remained at home, a greater part of the time confined to his bed.

He had a host of friends in Plymouth and neighboring villages and the esteem in which he was held was manifested by the beautiful floral tributes from his young friends in Plymouth and Northville.

He leaves a mother and one brother who is married.

They are dropping away, yes, one by one.
Like autumn leaves, touched by the frost.
We know by our tears that a loved one has gone
From our midst—not forgotten and lost.
They have left him to sleep; he is free from all pain
His labors in this world are done.
His loved ones in sorrow retire to weep,
For in life they'll ne'er meet him again.
We must not forget him, but go in the spring
With the fairest of flowers to plant o'er his tomb.
For in our memory sweet thoughts they will bring
And to mother sweet comfort in sadness and gloom.
We will place there a stone as pure as the snow
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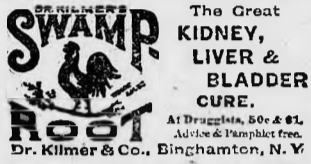
Spring Cleaning

Is such a trial that men say, "Let the house take care of itself." But the conscientious wife feels bound to risk health and strength in this annual struggle with dust and dirt. The consequence of her feverish anxiety over extra work is depletion of the blood, the source of all life and strength, manifested in that weak, tired, nervous condition too prevalent at this season and very dangerous if allowed to continue. What every man and woman needs in the spring is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the blood vitalized

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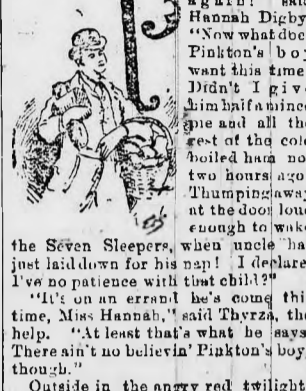
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A SONG OF HOPE.
No tears, dear, if the black skies frown—
Hope for the best.
No storm the rainbow's smile can drown—
Hope for the best.
There is a light somewhere. Some day,
From east to west
Will shine a deathless morning's ray,
Hope for the best.
Old proverb! Yes, but cheering—sweet—
Divinely blest!
Even with the sharp thorn around your feet
Hope for the best.
What hope in sighing? Time still flies
From life's unrest;
Tears blur the blue in God's sweet skies,
Hope for the best.
And, old or new, still sing the song
That life loves best:
One melody a whole life long—
Hope for the best.

AN INSPECTOR

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.



PINKTON'S boy again!" said Hannah Digby. "Now what does Pinkton's boy want this time? Didn't I give him half a dime ago and all the rest of the cold boiled ham not two hours ago? Thumping away at the door loud enough to wake the Seven Sleepers, when uncle has just laid down for his nap! I deplore, I've no patience with that child!"

"It's on an errand he's come this time, Miss Hannah," said Thyrza, the help. "At least that's what he says. There ain't no believin' Pinkton's boy, though."
Outside in the angry red twilight, the March wind was howling like some infuriate demon, rocking the bare tree tops and fro and rattling the loosed window shutters against the side of the house, while under the hill the breakers of Lone Bay flung themselves like miniature parks of artillery along the rock bound shore.
Hannah shuddered as she stepped out on to the porch and confronted a dirty, red-haired little varlet.
"What is it, Hezekiah?" said she, sharply. "Now you can't be hungry, and I know you are not cold, for you are wearing uncle's oil overcoat. I should like to know what sends you here now."
"Please, miss," said Hezekiah, "it taint' I; it becs old Mrs. Kesley."
"Mrs. Kesley again?" said Hannah, with a gesture of despair. "Why, it was only yesterday that uncle was there."
"It becs old Mrs. Kesley," stolidly repeated Hezekiah. "She be in a mortal hurry. Her have got mortal bad pain in her bones."
"Pshaw!" said Hannah, more to herself than to Hezekiah, who added: "Her told I to run; then I runned. I did, an' the wind 'most blow'd I off the hill."
"Poor child!" said Hannah. "Thyrza, give him a bowl of tea and a slice of gingerbread. But all the same, I am not going to disturb uncle. He was out all night, and this morning he had to drive over to Castle Peak, and he has only just laid himself down for a nap. I'll take a bag of hops and a little quinine and a lemon scone, and drive over myself, with old Blackie, in the gig."
"But how will Mrs. Kesley like it?" said Thyrza, with a broad smile.
"Oh, she won't care!" said Hannah. "And besides, she can't help herself. I shall tell her that uncle sent me."
And with haste and speed that doctor's niece bunched herself into a black and green shepherd-plaid shawl and a hood from which her plump, dimpled face looked out like a pink training arbutus from a snow drift.
"Come, Thyrza—come, Hezekiah!" she said. "Light the lantern and come along; we'll harness up ourselves. Uncle must not be disturbed."
Hannah Digby was one of those bright, spirited girls who understood a little of everything. She led out old Blackie and skillfully harnessed him while Thyrza held the lantern, and the half-witted boy lent ready assistance with girths and hobbles, and she was soon on her way to Mrs. Kesley's house, in the face of the howling March wind.

"I suppose all doctors have such patients," she said to herself. "But what a blessing it would be if Mrs. Kesley would either die or get well!"
It was a long and dreary drive. Hannah was thoroughly out of patience, besides being chilled through, before she sprang out on the doorstep of Mrs. Kesley's old brick house.
"I'd give her a piece of my mind," said Hannah.
Fresh as a rose she came into the room—nobody bolted their doors or turned an inhospitable lock on Green Mountain—bringing with her a fragrant accompaniment of pine wood breath and sweet hills to breezes.
"Well, Mrs. Kesley, what is it now?" she said, batty, as she saw a figure huddled up on the broad chiffré sofa, just outside the coral shine of the fire.
"I do think it is too ridiculous of you to be sending for poor Uncle Zerk's every ache and pain that you have; and so hard as he has to work, too!"
A groan was the only reply.
"Now don't lie there and groan in that senseless sort of way," said Hannah, undoing the layers of the black and green shepherd-plaid shawl. "Because you know it won't do a bit of good. I don't want to be cross with you, but—"
"Bless me, Hanner Digby, is that you?" said a voice behind her and she entered on the scene a stout, short old lady, with a double chin

overlapping her brown cap ribbon, and a camellia in her hand—none other than Mrs. Kesley herself. "Why, where's the doctor?"
"He couldn't come," said Hannah crisply. "He sent me."
"Well, I never!" said Mrs. Kesley. "Who is—that?" said Hannah, with a quick inclination of her head toward the prone figure tossing to and fro on the lounge.
"It's my husband's nephew from York State," said Mrs. Kesley—Lawrence Neville. Larry, we've always called him, for short. Stopped here on his way to Concord, and was taken sick."
"Oh, what shall I do?" exclaimed poor Hannah, clasping her hands. "And I have been scolding him like all Billingsgate!"
"Eh?" said Mrs. Kesley, upon whom the classic allusion was lost. "It's fever, I calculate; or 'paps measles. I don't remember that Larry ever had the measles as a child."
"What will he think?" said Hannah, despairingly.
"La, he don't sence a word you say!" said the old lady. "He's as crazy as a cricket!"
Hannah went up to the side of the lounge.
"Hold the candle, Mrs. Kesley," said she, as she laid her light, cool hand on the fevered brow and felt the bounding pulse.
"Why, you don't know nothin' of doctorin', do you?" said Mrs. Kesley, in amazement.
"Don't I, though?" said Hannah, who had, in very truth, gleaned some pathological experience among her uncle's patients. "This is nothing more than a heavy cold, Mrs. Kesley, accompanied with a slight sympathetic fever."
"La!" said the old lady, again.
"But his feet be soaked in hot mustard-water, and kept warm by water-jugs," said Hannah, authoritatively. "Give him nine drops of the contents of this vial once in two hours. Use every effort to throw him into a profuse perspiration."
"Folks used to steam themselves over a tea kettle when I was a gal," said Mrs. Kesley.
"Ah!" said Hannah. "That was the old system."
"La!" again repeated Mrs. Kesley. "But," calmly added Hannah, "we have improved upon all that now. You'll be sure and not forget the mint-drops, Mrs. Kesley. The pulse is frequent, but not alarmingly so. I think I should recommend cold-water bandages around the throat and on the forehead. And be sure that he is kept very warm. How strangely he looks at me! You are quite sure, Mrs. Kesley, that he is delirious?"
"As crazy as a crooked bug!" repeated Mrs. Kesley, rather at a loss for a comparison and remembering a peculiar variety of insect which she had known as a New York house-keeper thirty years ago.
"Now he is shutting his eyes again," said Hannah, passing her hand with light, magnetic touches over his brow.
"Poor fellow!"
"Praps," suggested Mrs. Kesley, "I'd better get the big shears and cut off his hair. It's plaguy thick; and if his head has got to be kept cold—"
"Oh, no, I wouldn't do that!" said Hannah. "It's such soft, curly hair! Let it remain."
And she applied herself to measuring out sandy camphor-smelling powders from a pocket-case.
"I will call early in the morning," said she, when the powders were all measured out.
"La!" said Mrs. Kesley.
Hannah Digby drove home, silently and meditatively, old Blackie picking his slow way along the dreary road, while the wind shrieked and the pines rattled mysteriously on either side of the highway.
"Now I have got myself into a pretty scrape," said she, addressing old Blackie's ears. "Shall I tell Uncle Zerk or shan't I? Will he scold, or won't he? At all, the man has only got a touch of influenza. If congestion set in—Oh, pshaw, it won't! If there is any danger of pneumonia—Eh, the man breathes as regularly as a pair of mill-wheels. No, I'll risk it. I've begun the case, and I'll carry it through."
While Larry Neville, smiling to himself in the freight, thought:
"How pretty she was!—and how veively and cool her hand felt on my forehead! Oh, yes, I'll take all the powders between here and the Maine line if she says so!"
The next morning the patient was decidedly improved. He was sitting up in the big rocking-chair, in front of the fire, while Pinkton's boy piled on more logs, and shuffled back and forth on errands for Mrs. Kesley.
"Here she comes!" said Pinkton's boy, starting out of the window.
"Who comes?" Larry asked.
"The doctor-young-'oman," said Pinkton's boy. "Will I tell her you've got well and don't want she no more?"
But Larry only frowned at him.
"Open the door for her, you young scamp!" said he.
Miss Digby was as good as her word. She conducted the case triumphantly through to its end.
It is just possible that Mr. Neville profited his convalescence unnecessarily, but that is neither here nor there.
"So Larry is going home to-morrow," said Mrs. Kesley. "Well, I declare I shall miss the boy!"
"Yes," said Hannah, demurely. "But he's coming back again in May, he says."
"What for?" said Mrs. Kesley.
"To marry me," said Hannah.
"La!" said the old lady.
"We had a little explanation, you see," said Hannah. "He confessed to me that he was not at all delirious that first night, you know, while I felt his pulse and smoothed his hair. Wasn't that dreadful?"

"Dear, dear!" said Mrs. Kesley.
"And then," said Hannah, "I told him I wasn't a doctor at all—only a wretched impostor."
"And what did he say?" said Mrs. Kesley.
"He didn't seem to mind it in the least," Hannah said; and we are engaged. He says he fell in love with me that very first evening."
"La!" said Mrs. Kesley.
"And, after all," went on Hannah, "the whole thing can be traced back to that ridiculous blunder of Pinkton's boy. To think that I should owe my life's happiness to—Pinkton's boy."
Pinkton's boy himself was not at all surprised when he heard that Mr. Neville was engaged to Hannah Digby. "Yes," said he reflectively, "if I was a grown-up man, with a real gold watch chain, I'd marry her. Her's the kind of gal to suit I!"—Saturday Night.

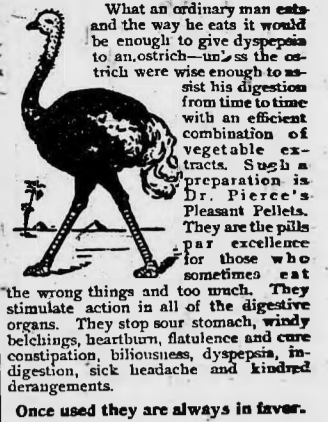
Story of a Bear's Claw.

A long, brown bear claw on the watch chain of a man standing in the Metropolitan lobby last night attracted several people's attention, and some asked him why he wore such an outlandish charm.
"Well," began the owner, who was George Miller, of Cheyenne, and a wealthy member of the Wyoming Live Stock Association, "there is a story about this claw. I cut it off of a live grizzly bear, who is living yet for all I know, and I put it on to-night to show a friend who was mightily interested in the proceedings about the time the amputation occurred. I'm going over to Baltimore in a few minutes to see him, and when he spies this claw 'll bet he hollers." Phil Drent, that's his name, and we were out-posting in the spurs that run back from Brown's Park in Colorado in '77. I had the quartz fever had then and wouldn't have given a piece of jerked meat for every bunch of cattle in the country. We had knooked up a sort of a shack for ourselves, something of a cross between a big wickiup and a hillside cave, and were pretty comfortable as far as quarters go. One day Phil got sort of sick and I went out to kill him a grouse, taking a little single-barrel shotgun. I got a couple of mountain quail about a quarter of a mile away and came back. When I turned a little gully and came in sight of the shack there were the hindquarters of a grizzly sticking out of the door.
"I knew Phil was inside, and my hair stood up. The popgun I had was worth about as much as a pipstern so far as fighting a bear was concerned. I didn't know what to do, but every now and then I could hear the bear gurgle. It wasn't a grunt, but a regular gurgle, like it was blowing its wind against the roof of its mouth. All of a sudden I spied our axe near me, and I grabbed it. I sneaked up, thinking I could get the bear on his hind knee and make him pay attention to himself until I could get a whack at his head. A bear hurt in the hindquarters will always doctor his wound for a minute or two before it starts to get even with its enemy.
"Well, I raised the axe and shut my eyes and whizzed away at that hind leg. There was a howl like a hundred hyenas had broke loose, and a bear half as big as an elephant, it seemed to me, fell back out of the shack and then started off up the hollow like a race horse. And blamed if Phil wasn't sitting up in one corner, with his eyes staring at the door, in a dead faint. We examined the doorway to see if there were any blood marks, and blessed if I didn't pick up his claw. I reckon I missed his leg."—Washington Star.

The Pastures of the Sea.

At the Imperial Institute, last week, Mr. George Murray, of the British Museum, gave a lecture on "The Pastures of the Sea," which consisted of a brief account of the vegetable organisms which live in the ocean. Treating first of those seaweeds which grow near land, he said they do not occur at a greater depth than fifty fathoms. They may be classified according to their color into red, olive-brown, and green, and this classification corresponds fairly well with the natural one founded on considerations of structure. The red seaweeds grow below low water mark, the green at high water mark, and the olive-brown between the marks. The colors appear to stand in direct relation with the supply of light, since sea water stops those rays which are especially concerned in the formation of chlorophyll. The red pigment, perhaps, acts as a shield to protect the plant from the blue rays which pass through sea water most abundantly. But in view of the teeming animal life of the sea, these trifling amounts of coast seaweeds cannot be considered sufficient to maintain the necessary balance between animal and vegetable life. This is effected by the floating microscopic plants which are found in almost all waters, sometimes in immense masses, as in the Red Sea, which takes its name from their color. They occur in fresh water, too; the spray of the fountains in Kensington Gardens in autumn has a blue-green tint which is due to the presence of a species of this plant. The floating weed in the Sargasso Sea is a puzzling phenomenon. It has been supposed to be seaweed washed off from the Antilles, but unfortunately for that theory, no plant of the same species has ever been found growing in those islands. In conclusion, the lecturer urged the necessity of further study of the ocean and its economy.—London Times.

In London alone there are upwards of 170 pianoforte factories. Over 1300 shops and factories in the metropolis are devoted to the supplying of musical goods of all sorts. Throughout the provinces there are 3000 musical establishments of various kinds.



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HORTICULTURAL
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In a contemporary writer condemns mulching potatoes. He says that it will not protect from drought and will not pay. We think he is mistaken as to not protecting from drought. It will do some extent.
There are sections of the country that are especially adapted to growing certain crops, and under such conditions those crops should be grown. Kalamazoo, Mich., celery culture is an illustration of the wisdom of this.
It is said that pruning potatoes to two stalks in the hill has produced larger tubers and a greater yield. This is done on the theory that we prune vines and trees and pinch back melons and tomatoes. The theory is all right. Too much energy can go into tops.

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THAT DOG POISONER

SHOULD RECEIVE A COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS.

Is Not Fit Company for the Poor Brutes that are his (her) Victims.

For some years, about this time of the year, Plymouth people are reminded that there exists in their midst some party or parties that would disgrace a tribe of cannibals were they counted as among their number.

That any community is disgraced by such inhuman, heartless, degraded scums of the earth is regretted, and it is high time that some action was taken to rid the community of such pifaced vagabonds.

They are called "dog poisoners." What a noble calling. Not even a fit associate for the thief, the murderer or the most blackguard criminal. It would be a pleasure to see such a person receive a coat of tar and feathers.

Those who have dogs they prize very highly and pay taxes on for protection, are at a loss to understand why the common council have not taken some action in regard to securing a conviction of the party or parties engaged in poisoning the same. Whether a dog is worth a cent, or not his owner must prize him or he would not keep him. In any event he does not want him poisoned. If the council would offer a suitable reward, private citizens would double it, and the brute that is doing the dirty work may receive his just dues.

The editor was among the unfortunates in having his dog poisoned. It seems as if some very, very small people live in Plymouth, or such actions would not exist. A man (or a woman either), that would degrade himself enough to be guilty of giving to a poor dumb brute a dose of poison is guilty of doing, and would do, the lowest kind of an act. He is not a fit associate for the dogs he seems to take delight in poisoning.

The Ann Arbor council has offered a reward of \$100 for the conviction of the dog poisoner that exists there.

What They Think of It.

The L. O. T. M. edition of the Plymouth Mail, gotten out last week, was a work of art and highly creditable to both Bro. Gray and the ladies. It was a 16 page paper, well filled with choice reading matter, and from the amount of advertising it contained we would judge netted a goodly sum.—*Brighton Argus*

The L. O. T. M. edition of the Plymouth Mail came out last week according to announcement. It is a 16 page sheet and is well filled with local, fraternal and miscellaneous news, besides a large run of ads. It is a credit to both editor Gray and the ladies.—*Powdermill Observer*

The Plymouth Mail issued a very neat edition of their paper for the ladies of that place.—*Oakland County Observer*

It took just 50 people to edit the Plymouth Mail this week. The editors were L. O. T. M., and they really got out quite a metropolitan paper.—*Detroit Evening News*

The Plymouth Mail came out this week in a 16 page form, and was issued by the L. O. T. M.'s of Plymouth. It is a fine edition and will be much appreciated by the Mail's numerous readers.—*Lions-Union Herald*

The ladies' edition of the Plymouth Mail, edited and managed by the L. O. T. M. of that place, is a handsome 16 page paper, filled with good things. This edition had one editor in chief, one literary editor, one fraternal order editor, one woman's organization editor, one society editor, one business manager, one circulation editor, four assistant editors, two associate editors, one advertising manager, with three assistants, twenty-six reporters, and three proof readers, an army of fair ones that the paper gives proof were irresistible. The L. O. T. M. MAIL is a beauty.—*Ann Arbor Courier*

The Plymouth Mail issued a sixteen page paper this week. It was gotten out by the L. O. T. M.'s of that place and is a very fine edition for Easter.—*Orford Globe*

The Plymouth Mail was given into the hands of the L. O. T. M.'s of that burg last week and they certainly did a commendable week's work. The Mail fairly sparkled by the female touches it received.—*Oakland Excelsior*

The L. O. T. M. Easter edition of the Plymouth Mail, is fully up to the standard of ladies' editions of other papers. The edition was 2,000 copies of 16 pages and full of sparkling, original articles of general interest. Esther Vickery was editor-in-chief, with associates, assistants, reporters and attaches enough to run a city daily. Much credit is due the managers for the success of the enterprise.—*Waynes Review*

The Lady Maccabees edition of the Plymouth Mail, is at hand. It contains a general secret society review, some local items and a good bit of advertising.—*Northville Record*

The Ladies of the Maccabees, of Plymouth, took possession of the Plymouth Mail office last week and issued a 13 page Easter edition. It was brim full of well written society news and select matter, furnished by the ladies. Two thousand copies have been printed and the L.

O. T. M. should make a nice profit by the undertaking.—*Farmington Enterprise*

The edition of the Plymouth Mail, got ten out by the Lady Maccabees last week was a highly creditable effort. The paper was large, well printed and well filled with advertising. The original matter was good also. It gave the MAIL a decidedly citified appearance and no doubt brought many a dollar to the society who labored so effectively to make it a success. Bro. Gray did well, the ladies did well. All of them, publisher included, are entitled to much praise.—*Northville News*

BUSINESS BALLOONING.

Whatever may be the condition of general business, whether rushing or stagnant in volume and velocity, speculative capital is always hunting out the opportunities of the situation and is ever ready to profit by the fortunes or misfortunes of productive industry. The process of combining capital, cornering the market, and producing artificial fluctuations in the prices of commodities for the purpose of speculation are too well known to require a detailed description at this time, but it is well to note that the recent rise in wheat, cotton, petroleum, meats etc., which many people mistake for permanent improvement is wholly of this character, and the few cents or dollars which the consumer pays in the advance of price finds its way to the pockets of the speculators, while the producer is not benefited or the wealth of the country increased to the value of a pin. When supply and demand govern the market, leading commodities do not make sudden jumps or fluctuations in price, but show a steady advance or decline, as the present and prospective supply is limited or profuse. At the present time there is neither a large increase of demand or shortage of products, and the advance in prices is simply a speculative balloon boom which is sure to collapse as soon as the object of the master speculators is accomplished. It is a robbery scheme from which the country will suffer, both in its action and reaction. It takes money from the pockets of the masses—many of whom are in poor circumstances—and puts it into the pockets of the large capitalists, who are not really in need of it. The reaction will bring a greater gloom and despondency and it will leave the people poorer and sadder than before. We must not forget that this kind of business ballooning is legitimate and according to approved standards. It is this process by which many of our great men achieve prominence and from their examples we learn the valuable lessons of economy, thrift, integrity, shrewdness, etc., especially shrewdness, as the practical lesson, of which the other qualities are supposed to be the ornaments. This speculative ballooning is another illustration of the myriad evils which have their growth under our cannibalistic system of business, but the sooner the capitalists exploit the masses of the people to poverty the sooner this building of success on the misfortunes of others will be brought to an end. The more successful the speculators are the quicker the process will reach its final culmination, and other methods take its place. There is no immediate prospect that business will experience a healthy revival, but the people will be treated to an occasional balloon ascension and they will have to pay exorbitant rates for the gas, because capitalists must have profits. Under the existing conditions capital has all the power, but at the same time all indications point to a change in the near future when the people will assume control and do away with speculating in the necessities of life. They will form an overwhelming combination in the interests of universal brotherhood. L. H. C.

Birthday Greeting.

The following lines were composed and read by Mrs. Nelson Stevens, chaplain of the W. C. T. U., on the event of celebrating the 53 and 49 birthday of Mrs. George and Mrs. John C. Peterhaus, respectively. The W. R. C. attended in a body, taking refreshments and completely surprised them.—A good time was enjoyed.

PLYMOUTH, April 29th, 1903.

Dear Sisters of the W. R. C.:

We are gathered here, to-day with friendship greeting, on a little surprise, with hearts filled with joy to celebrate our loved sisters' birthday. As we look upon their smiling faces, this lively morning, we can but thank the Giver of all good, that we have been spared to meet these loved ones on this, their birthday. We pray that they may be spared for years to be a comfort to all whom they may come in contact with. Dear sisters, may this sacred meeting have only a tendency to draw our hearts nearer and nearer together in bonds of love that are only to be severed by God above, for love is the sweetest bud that blossoms. Its beauty never dies. It blooms in beauty with the rose, and blossoms in the skies.

When evening, with her rosy light,
Imparts the dew upon the sea,
And darkening shadows take their flight,
Tis then, our loved ones, we think of thee.
At noontide hour when busy men,
Awhile from toil and care set free,
Take brief respite, 'tis then our loved ones,
Our thoughts again revert to thee.
When twilight dews descend on earth
And bathe in tears each shrub and tree,
And stars to stars their greetings send,
Then, too, our loved ones, we think of thee.
At eventide, when all is rest,
And darkness reigns o'er land and sea,
And weary men with sleep are blessed,
Again, our loved ones, we think of thee.
Long may you live and happy be,
Relieved by all but most by the
W. R. C.

Seed Oats, 35 cents. Hough & Son.

Bartlett's School.

Miss Feuton gave a very impressive and interesting lesson to her school April 19, the subject being "The Nation's Flag." America was the opening song, and, after prayer, the scholars gave a very pleasing program of songs, recitations and readings. Mr. Harmon and his son, aided by Miss Stevens, gave three fine pieces on the cornet, violin and organ. F. S. Clark made a speech as he presented the flag, saying that "the flag stood for manhood in its noblest meaning and was above all party, in fact it was the nation," and with three cheers the flag was flung to the breeze. C. L. Church accepted the flag. He spoke of the cups of tea steeped in Boston Harbor that aroused us to our rights and made England's youngest son a giant; that the flag stands for fair play, and that right only makes might; that we should never trample but keep it flying at the front. Why not have these flag lessons everywhere?

A \$1.00 BOOK FOR 25 CENTS.

The great war series, "Shenandoah," a story of Sheridan's great ride, by J. P. Tracy. This is one of the most fascinating stories ever emanating from the pen of an American author, and is hailed with delight by all who have read it. It is rapidly becoming very popular and is creating a furor wherever introduced. It is a love story, pure and simple—founded on the great achievements of Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley, during the late civil war, and the descriptions of the battle of Winchester and of Sheridan's great ride are here given as seen by an eye witness. This is truly a wonderful book. The next number is still better and more good things are to follow. All old soldiers, and their wives and children will read this great book and enjoy it. The book contains 221 pages, printed on fine paper, handsomely illustrated, and bound in illuminated cover. Published by the Novelist Publishing Co., 61 Beekman St., New York City, and sold throughout the United States and Canada for the low price of 25 cents. All newsdealers handle it.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The state fair will be held at Grand Rapids this year, September 9 to 14.

The state military encampment will be held at Island Lake again this year. The date has been set for August 6.

Last week it cost an Ann Arbor young man ten dollars for the privilege of sending a note to a friend inside a newspaper. He expected to save two cents by the operation.

Bert C. Stark, of Northville, and Miss Estella Telford, of Sand Creek, joined hands and hearts at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, April 17.

Northville is going to have a base ball team this year or "bust." They are figuring on an enclosed ground, and will try to make the club self-sustaining.

The following seems to be public property:

A man who kept bargains for ladies,
Declared trade was going to Hades,
When the printer he sought
Divers orders he got
All the way from Alaska to Calif.

Carl Capell, a popular and worthy young man of Northville, has purchased an interest in the Northville News, which will hereafter be published under the firm name of Keyes & Capell.

W. O. T. U.

There is a movement in England under the leadership of Dr. Norman Kerr, whose name stands so high in the regards of temperance people throughout the world, the object of which is to enact such laws as will make it practicable to place confirmed inebriates in industrial homes where they will be free from the temptation to drink, and at the same time will be self-supporting, rather than a curse to their relatives and homes. Parliament has appointed a commission to consider the subject, and its report is altogether favorable; so that, although the subject has been agitated as long in our own country as in England, we are likely to have an example set before us that will put to shame our procrastination in dealing under state laws with almost unmatched evil, by which tens of thousands, who are practically lunatic victims of alcohol, are continued as inmates of households in which women and little children are at their mercy.—*Union Signal*, April 18th.

Canton.

The ladies of Canton Center W. C. T. U. held their annual business meeting April 18, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Huston, with a large number of visitors and a fair representation of their temperance brethren. The usual annual business was transacted, dinner served, and six new members gained. An enjoyable time was had.

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Card of Thanks.

The friends who so kindly assisted me during my sad hour of bereavement, as well as those who furnished flowers and music, will please accept my heartfelt thanks.

MRS. S. E. ARMSTRONG.

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

Pedro score cards at the MAIL office.
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Child's Pin Sets
Solid Gold Set Rings for \$1.00
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The procession still moves along with A. J. Lapham to the front in low prices. Have you examined his complete stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions? He has now on exhibition the finest and cheapest line of Ladies' and Gents' Spring and Summer Underwear ever shown in Plymouth, also a complete line of Carhart Pants and Overalls, Coats and Vests. Every garment is warranted against any imperfection, no ripping, no buttons pulling off these garments. No trouble to show goods at the Mammoth Store.

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Windmills and Pumps, VEHICLES.

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

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CASUALTIES.

The little town of Perley, Wis., was almost destroyed by a fire which originated from flames in the forest. Half a ton of dynamite exploded at Lima, O., breaking windows for many miles. No lives were lost. L. H. Key, 60, a prominent railroad official, was instantly killed by being run over by an engine at Elkhart, Ind. The burned body of an unknown man, supposed to have been a tramp, was found in the ashes of a straw stack at Elwood, Ind. William Neuman, 35, was killed while working in Hershey's sawmill at Stillwater, Minn., by a silver which pierced his head. Miss Virginia Camburn, 55 years old, of Tipton, Mich., was fatally burned. Her clothing caught fire while she was burning the rakes of her dooryard.

FOREIGN.

Spain has decided to give the United States full satisfaction for the firing on the Albatross. Russia has expelled the Polish actress, Madame Modjeska, from the country, on account of her utterances in a speech at the Chicago world's fair. Russia has announced that it will oppose the Japan-Chinese treaty. Edward A. Webber and Louis H. Perlman, Americans, charged with fraudulent advertising in London, forfeited their bail and warrants were issued for them. By the collapsing of an amphitheater which surrounded a cockpit at the village of Huitla, Mexico, six men were killed and several wounded. The arena was crowded and the deaths were due to suffocation. England has sent another ultimatum to Nicaragua, giving that country three days in which to settle England's claim for damages. The River Dnieper has overflowed its banks and flooded portions of the governments of Kiev and Tchernigoff. Many persons have been drowned and immense damage done. The Turkish soldier, Mustapha, who killed Mr. Stupe, an American director of the Metropolitan railway of Constantinople, and two other men, has had his sentence commuted to fifteen years' penal servitude. Frederick William Farrar, D. D., F. R. S., Archdeacon of Westminster, has been appointed Dean of Canterbury. The regular annual visitation of cholera at Mecca, which follows the advent of pilgrims there, is in full swing. Two Americans named Thoeber and Klögel, who are walking around the world, have arrived at Monte Carlo. Fresh earthquake shocks were felt at Laibach. Much damage was done to houses and considerable alarm was caused among the inhabitants.

OBITUARY.

Catherine Scott, aged 103, the oldest woman in Brooklyn, is dead. She was born in Ireland and came to Brooklyn seventy years ago. Ex-Senator James F. Wilson of Iowa is dead, after a long illness.

LABOR NOTES.

A threatened strike at the textile works of John and James Dobson, Philadelphia, throws 2,000 hands out of employment. The official call for the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor has been issued. It will be held at Green Bay, June 11. A district organization of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was formed at Cincinnati, Ohio, composed of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. John J. Hannahan of Chicago, was elected vice-master. A meeting of the Ohio operators has been called at Columbus for May 7. A joint conference with the miners of the state will be held May 2. It is understood the operators will renew their proposition to the miners to sell coal at cost if the miners will make the mining rate low enough to enable Ohio to control the lake coal trade. Every furnace in Newcastle, Pa., is shut down on account of wage differences. The strike of bricklayers and hod carriers at St. Louis, Mo., has become general. Blacks and whites are out and many houses say they will take a rest until the men are ready to return to work.

CRIME.

A bank at Plainfield, N. J., was robbed of \$22,756 in broad daylight. The Supreme court of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, has affirmed sentence of death passed by the District court on the three prisoners held for the murder of Count Manzano, a wealthy Italian nobleman who was killed at his hacienda over a year ago. Three others who were accused of complicity have been released. Mrs. Frank Odell and her two children narrowly escaped dying at Findlay, O., from poison placed in the milk. This was the second attempt to poison the family. The police are investigating. William Owen (colored) was hanged at Varner, Ark., for branding his wife with a hoe. For carrying concealed weapons ex-Mayor J. H. Davidson was sentenced at Lexington, Ky., to ten days in jail and to pay \$50 fine. Isaac LaForge, aged 74, of Pine Bush, N. Y., killed himself with a shotgun, pulling the trigger with the great toe of his right foot. At San Jose, Cal., Albert Anderson stabbed and killed Alice T. Blair, wife of George H. Blair, a prominent citizen of Woodland. Anderson then drove the knife through his own heart.

SPORTING NOTES.

President Young of the National league has appointed John Long of the New England league a baseball umpire to succeed Umpire Lynch. Huret, the French bicycle racing man, believes he can ride 100 miles on the track in four hours. Kennedy Child, Secretary in name but not in fact, of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers, is now an alderman in Hartford, Conn. The world's championships for 1895 will take place at Cologne under the auspices of the Deutsches Radfahrer Bund (German Cyclists' Union), Aug. 17, 18 and 19. There will be three consecutive days of racing. Richard Croker is so pleased with the turf conditions in England he intends to have eighteen yearlings there in the fall.

The Rev. Geo. H. Wallace Resigns the Pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace came back from his eastern trip last Friday, and preached his Easter sermon on Sunday morning. Asking his congregation to remain a few minutes after the conclusion of the service, he read to them his resignation as pastor, and asked the congregation to meet Tuesday afternoon to consider the matter, appoint commissioners to represent them at the next meeting of the Presbytery, and secure the usual ecclesiastical separation. The reasons as given by Mr. Wallace were entirely financial, the failure to meet pledged obligations. Deaths, removals, and the hard times, largely accounted for that state of things, yet he did not think the present interest and activity were enough to warrant his remaining at a constant worry and loss to himself. From time to time he has taken off from his salary various amounts counting up as high as seven or eight hundred dollars, hoping that the tide would turn, hard times cease, and an increased spiritual activity and interest would result. These have not come, and Mr. Wallace feels he cannot longer stand the pressure of burdens, spiritual and financial. In other respects there is perfect good will, harmony and satisfaction, and Mr. Wallace spoke tenderly of their long and kindly relationship to each other. He has been pastor of the church for nine years, longer by nearly five years, than any other person who has filled that pulpit. In the other pulpits of the place, fourteen different men have come and gone in that time. Four years ago Mr. Wallace resigned to take charge of another church, but at that time the congregation were able to keep him, and prevailed on him to remain. Should he go, as is almost certain he will, other congregations beside his own will miss his presence and aid, for in all their changes and sorrows he has stood by to help. The community around to whom he has endeared himself in many ways, and who have respected and loved him, will regret the necessity that compels a change, and will wish him well wherever he goes. Mr. Wallace preaches his last sermon as pastor this coming Sunday. He will make Plymouth his headquarters for awhile, till called to labor in some other field. At Tuesday's meeting Mr. Wallace's resignation was accepted, and Messrs. A. D. Stevens and T. S. Clark were appointed commissioners to the meeting of Presbytery, May 6th, in Detroit.

Council Notes.

At a council meeting Monday evening Dr. H. H. Merriman was appointed health officer. The park committee was authorized to have the stumps in the park pulled up and the holes filled in. The liquor bonds of Dan Adams, with S. Everitt and H. Willis as sureties, Henry Whipple, with Chas. Miller and C. B. Crosby as sureties, and the druggist's bond of J. G. Meiler with W. F. Markham and Geo. H. Starkweather as sureties, were accepted. A communication from the chief of the fire department relative to supplies was read, and on motion the committee on fires was instructed to confer with the chief and get prices. Council adjourned.

Meads Mills.

W. J. McRoberts has had a relapse of the grip and was seriously ill last week, but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers was at their son's, G. E. Rogers, last Sunday, leaving for Toledo Monday morning. House cleaning and making gardens seems to be the order of the day hereabouts. The party at H. W. Hughes' was a very enjoyable affair. Tinkham and Guning furnished the music. Mrs. Ho-sington spent last Sunday with Mrs. Loud. Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. King attended a birthday party of Mrs. G. R. Patterson, of Plymouth, last Friday. Mrs. Loud spent Saturday with friends at Plymouth. G. P. Benton killed his old horse, Minnie Newton, one day last week. She was the last of the Magna (hartia) breed in this part of the state. The working hours of the Globe Furniture Co. have been changed. They work only eight hours still, but commence at seven and work till four. C. E. Rogers brought home a brand new light wagon last Monday.

Stark.

It is with sadness we are called to announce the death of Mervie Armstrong, who died at his home in Plymouth Monday of this week. He had been suffering for some time with that terrible disease, consumption. Aunt Charlotte Sherwood called on friends at this place Monday afternoon. Miss Tillie Ball returned home Tuesday from Detroit, where she has been spending a week with her brother. Mrs. Sela Stoneburner spent last week with friends in Lansing. There will be a conundrum social at the residence of Geo. N. Dean to-night, (Friday). Rev. M. Holster preached at Livonia last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., to a large audience. He will preach there next Sunday at the same hour. They will also organize a Sunday school after the services are over. Little Bernice Creaser has been quite ill the past week, but is better at present.

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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 twenty-fourth 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 JOHN C. HARTUNG, deceased. An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered that the twenty-first day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. - HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 308-401

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of William M. Webster, 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 June, A. D. 1895, and on Thursday, the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. aforesaid, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. WILLIAM H. HOYT, ALBERT H. DIBBLE, Commissioners. Dated April 4th, 1895. 302-309

STATE OF MICHIGAN, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the law there will be a bid at the Court House in the Village of Plymouth, on FRIDAY, the tenth day of May, A. D. 1895, 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 advancing the sum of \$100,000, which were assessed by the Common Council of said village, on less the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon shall hereafter be paid by the said village, which said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against which said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby offered to do. One hundred and one section 26, bounded on the north by Barrows, on the east by Shortmans, south and west by street, corner on both Main and Wing streets. CHAS. A. FRICKKEY, Village Treasurer.

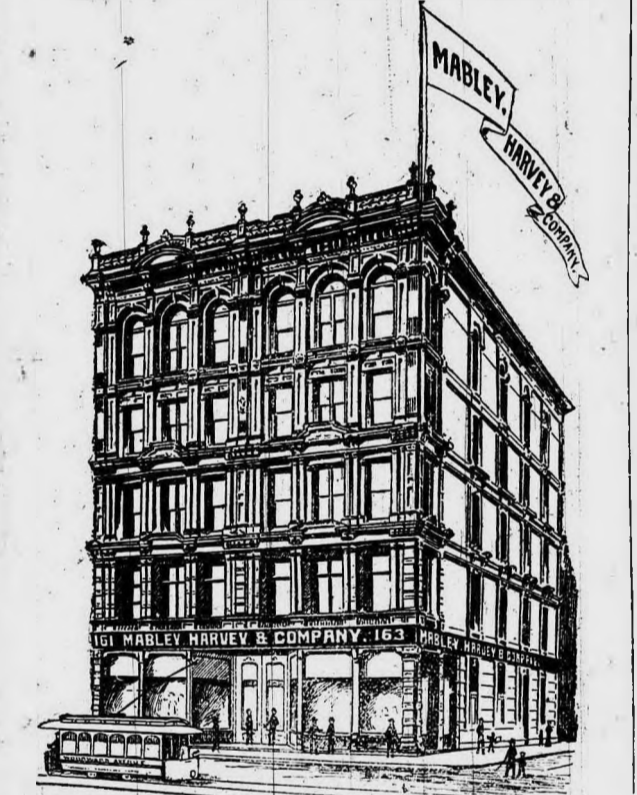
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LOUISA E. 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. A true copy. 302-39

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 E. 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. A true copy. 302-39

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The list of fatalities among train robbers seems enlarging still further.

Spain needs to forget that the prosperity of an apology lies in its promptness.

The British lion is a solemn creature that roars at anything excepting a really good joke.

While the train robbery business is booming there appears to be very little money in it at present.

A railroad generally begins to ask for a receiver about the time there isn't anything to receive.

It is learned on good authority that the Empress Dowager of China is very anxious to become a new woman.

A St. Louis musical critic thinks "Ti Trovatore" is a dead steal. He says he has heard it before somewhere.

It is not entirely out of the range of possibility that one of the main issues in 1896 may be the Monroe doctrine.

The victors of all Cuban engagements appears to depend entirely on whether the news comes from Cuba or Spain.

If the reports from New Orleans are true, it is apparent that the Mafia doesn't know when it has had enough.

A traveler writes that the women of Morocco seldom know their ages. Is that really so, or is he just kidding us?

Recent developments go to show that the peculiarity of a green carnation is that it isn't green, and is not a carnation.

Possibly we might stop some of these illegal Chinese entries if we cut off the pig tail of every Chinaman who enters by fraud.

Enough wine has been spilled at Nicaragua canal banquets to float a man-of-war across the isthmus. But still, where's your old canal?

Japan is the little busy-bee—she steps in and occupies all the handy islands, and if peace is made on the basis of possession, she will be the possessor.

Whatever the outcome of his little Mbel suit, Dr. Dana may soothe his declining years with the reflection that he has dwelt for a season in the storm center of a great cyclone of legal oratory.

There are fresh complaints of oppression from the American missionaries in Turkey. It is beyond doubt that these worthy people are in arduous straits. Indeed, to the unprejudiced observer they seem to have taken hold of the conversion of Turkey by the wrong end. If they had begun by converting the sultan there wouldn't be a Mussulman in Turkey by this time—or his head would have adorned a pike in the imperial seraglio.

Most of the colored people who went to Mexico a year ago from Alabama and Georgia are returning to their old homes. They were misled by roseate pictures of Mexican land and society, which closer inspection proved to be false. Now the victims of this delusion are anxious to get back to their native homes in any way possible. The millions of colored people in the south are here to stay. A few may find their way to Africa, but 500 are born where one leaves this country to remain abroad.

Those pitiful persons who had an idea that a portion of the Gould millions were lost to all good now that they had fallen into the hands of a foreign nobleman, will read with profit this paragraph culled from the society columns of a Parisian Journal: "Le comte et la comtesse de Castellane, done nous annoncons plus loin le mariage, ont voulu associer les pauvres de Paris a leur bonheur. Ils ont envoye une somme de vingt mille francs au curé du Gros-Cailhou, leur paroisse, pour être immédiatement distribuée aux pauvres."

A very old whale seventy-five feet long was killed off Nahant, Mass., March 9. It was the same whale seen by some Swampscott fishermen a day or two before when they were out in their boat, and forced to make for the shore to escape a rush attack by the whale. The party who secured the whale struck him with a harpoon, when it at once dove under water and reappeared about a mile distant, swimming round and round, and seeming to be entangled in the line attached to the harpoon. In the body of the whale was an old rusty harpoon on which were marked the words, "Hiram K. Swain, 1858," which words were still legible.

An increase of 25 per cent in the price of beef simply means that the speculators have resolved to make living more costly. An increase of such proportions is due not so much to the decrease in the cattle crop as to the increase in the greed of the monopolists who control the markets.

Each succeeding story of the Armenian atrocities is worse than all the others. It is appalling to think of what these unfortunate people will have suffered by the time we receive a few more reports.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV—APRIL 23.—THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Golden Text: This Do in Remembrance of Me—Luke XXII: 19—Mark XIV: 24-26.

Introductory. After his discourses on the mount of Olives, Jesus continued his walk to Bethany where he spent Wednesday and Thursday morning in retirement, probably at the home of Lazarus; while the Jewish rulers were conspiring against him. Thursday afternoon he sent two of his disciples to Jerusalem to prepare for the Passover, and toward evening he went there with his disciples.

I. Preparations—vers. 12-16. "And the first day of unleavened bread." So called because at this feast only unleavened bread was allowed. "When they killed the passover." The lamb for the Passover feast. "Where wilt thou that we go and prepare?" A room furnished with table and couches was required; and for food, unleavened bread, bitter herbs, wine, and a paschal lamb, which must be slain in the temple between three and five o'clock, and cooked in a private house.

13. "And he sendeth forth two of his disciples." Peter and John, according to Luke. "There shall meet you a man." The unleavened bread is made by the male members only of the company who are to eat, to other, and pure water is drawn. "Follow him" and he would lead to the right house. "The Master." The teacher. "Where is this guest-chamber?" E. V. my guest-chamber. The one designed for my use. "Where I shall eat the passover." During Passover week hospitality was a universal duty in Jerusalem; pilgrims and strangers were received and rooms allotted to them.

14. "And he will shew you a large upper room." It is common in oriental houses to have the principal rooms in the second story. "Prepared." Already swept and clean and in order for the feast.

16. "And they made ready the passover." The two disciples awaited their Master's arrival with the ten disciples, and superintended the preparations.

17. "In the evening." Jesus must have reached the upper room at sunset. According to Jewish reckoning, then began the day of his death. Even in this solemn hour there was contention among the disciples as to who should be the greatest, probably with reference to the places of honor at the table (Luke xviii: 21). The disciples sat down to the meal without washing their feet, after a hot and dusty walk. The feet-washing should have been done by one of them. The disciples disputed as to who should undertake it. Then Jesus himself arose and performed this duty (Joan xiii: 2-5; Luke xxiii: 24-26). "A slave in my bedroom washed my feet. I was struck by the degree of abatement expressed in the act; and as he held the foot in the towel with his head bowed down towards it, I remembered the condescension of the blessed Lord."

18. "The Warning to Judas"—vers. 18-21. "And as they sat and did eat." The Passover, not the Lord's Supper. "One of you which eateth with me." One who was pledged by this eating to be faithful and true. "Small betray me." Judas had already agreed to betray him; but this gave him opportunity to repent.

19. "And they began to be sorrowful." Because Jesus should be betrayed and one of their number fall so low. "One by one, is it not?" None of them seemed safe from anything.

20. "It is one of the twelve, that dipped with me in the dish." In response to the whispered question of John, he points out the traitor to him by an act which would not attract the notice of the others.

21. "The Son of man indeed goeth" to his death, "as it is written." See Isaiah lxi: 1 and Isaiah liii: 12. He must die to save the world. "What was to that man?" Giving Judas another opportunity and warning to repent. "Good were it if he had never been born." Such a life was not worth the living.

IV. The Lord's Supper—vers. 22-25. "And as they did eat." Some time during the feast, "Jesus took bread." The thin cake that was before him. "Blessed and brake it." Christ's body broken for us. "Take, eat; this is my body." Signifying that Jesus is the spiritual bread to them, also that they in eating it accept of him and his atonement by faith.

23. "And he took the cup." No where in the accounts is the word "wine" used, but "cup," "fruit of the vine." "Given thanks." He could give thanks over the shedding of his own blood. "And they all drank of it." For all would participate in the atoning sacrifice it symbolized.

24. "This is my blood." A type or emblem of his blood. "Which is shed for many." Multitudes are to be saved by Christ.

25. "Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more." Would have no more social meals with them. "Until I drink it new." A new kind of wine, with a new meaning. "In the kingdom of God." Completed and perfected. A prophecy of his final triumph.

V. The Closing Hymn—verse 26. "And when they had sung a hymn." Probably the usual psalms (ex-cviii) with which the Passover closed. "They went out into the mount of Olives," for the solitude of the garden of Gethsemane.

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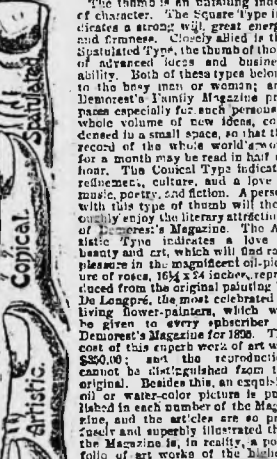
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BY R. BERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER XV—CONTINUED.

The other two Germans listened in no little surprise to this conversation, which of course they were at a loss to understand...

The man obeyed, and again walked over to the carriage, where the coachman, assisted by the soldiers, was busily attempting to mend the wheel...

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

"For marriage choose your opposite." At first I thought that rash; But I shall choose my opposite—I want a girl with cash.

Harry Bradner was home this week. Wm. Rhead, of Hudson, is in town visiting friends.

Dr. E. O. Bennett, of Wayne, was in town Thursday.

Scuyler Arnold, of Caro, visited in this vicinity this week.

Henry Kipp, of Milford, was in town during the week.

Harry Bennett and Chauncey Rauch were in Detroit Thursday.

Frazier Smith, of Manistee, is on a business and pleasure trip here at present.

Albert Minthorn left Tuesday for Traverse City, where he expects to obtain employment.

Eli Cortrite has disposed of his interest in the saloon business of Adams & Cortrite to Dan Adams, who will continue the business.

Thos. Patterson is improving the appearance of his residence on Main street with a new coat of paint. L. Hassenger is the artist.

Harvey Bailey and wife, of Arizona, are visiting friends here at present. Mr. Bailey is the youngest brother of Mrs. Jacob Bogert.

Will the ladies who are interested in the Universalist Society please meet at Sufford's hall, on the afternoon of May 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock.

We are indebted to Commissioner Sherwood for a copy of the bank commissioners report. The report has been very carefully prepared.

J. H. Steers, former proprietor of the Plymouth Mail, has bought out a creamery at Sheridan, Montcalm Co., and will devote his time to cheese making.

Lee Nowland, of this place, and Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, of E. University Ave., Ann Arbor, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, April 17th.

Rauch, Draper, Bell, Baker and Gray went to South Lyon, Monday evening on a fishing expedition. They returned Tuesday morning with all the fish they could comfortably carry.

Maud Richardson, Rose Barley, Myrtle Phillips, Mamie Stevens and Miss Smith, of Northville, and Edna McRoberts, of Milford, attended the funeral of Merrie Armstrong on Wednesday afternoon.

E. C. Covert, son of Edson Covert, who formerly resided here, is now holding the honored position of fifth engineer on the steamer City of New York, although he is not twenty years old. He sailed on the 9th inst. for Southampton, England.

The MAIL issued a very neat book this week, the by-laws of the K. O. T. M. If our local societies would only bear in mind the fact that the MAIL can equal any office in this line of work at reduced prices, a mutual benefit would be derived, and our favorite motto, "patronize home industries," would be lived up to.

On the occasion of the recent visit of the famous Sousa Band to Detroit, one of the most attractive numbers making up the program, was the Detroit Journal March. It was composed for the Journal by W. C. G. Wright, and arranged for the band by Willard Bryant. Mr. Sousa's appreciation of the march was shown when he played it as an encore a few days later at Toledo and other cities. The reception given the march is but in keeping with the reception that is being given the Journal of late throughout the entire state. The Journal is recognized as a clean, reliable home newspaper, and is forging to the front at a rapid rate. It deserves, too, all the success with which it is meeting. The growth of the Semi-Weekly Detroit Journal during the past year, has been one of the most remarkable developments ever noted among state newspapers. It fills the wants of those not taking a daily and makes a magnificent companion publication for the daily.

It is a question whether or not those who are continually crying, "patronize home industries," "support our own," "build up our own town," etc., etc., are practicing what they preach. We are aware of the fact that it is necessary at all times to go away for articles that cannot be purchased here. But the man who buys things outside that he can purchase here, prices accordingly, should never be known to open his mouth on any matter relative to "home." A business man cannot rent a store and compel his landlord to "trade it all out." A grain merchant cannot buy a farmer's grain and compel him to trade it out in other goods. A laboring man cannot accept as pay for his labor such articles as his employer may see fit to offer him. Then why should it be expected that a printer can conduct his business and trade out every dollar's worth of business he does with his patrons? Yet it is too often expected. If such must be the case, he is compelled to derive means from some source to carry on his business. This is invariably the reason why so many publishers have to carry outside advertising. They get the cash and demand better rates than they ask their home patrons.

The Plymouth laundry is a home industry. Patronize it.

Duck Eggs for Sale.

Pekin duck (Raskin strain) eggs for sale for hatching purposes, \$1 for 13 eggs. Breeding drakes for sale at all times. S. L. BEALS, Plymouth.

Buff Leghorn Eggs.

Buff Leghorn eggs for sale for hatching purposes, only \$1.50 per setting (13). Usually sold from \$3 to \$15. Guaranteed from thoroughbred birds. Inquire at MAIL OFFICE.

WANTED—Clean white cotton rags, 5c per pound. 401 MARKHAM MFG. CO.

Seed Oats, 35 cents, Hough & Son. It was a man of apt remark who described a stammering man. As one who got his language out on the installment plan.

Sorghum seed free at Lapham's, Plymouth.

Ed Frisbee and wife were in Detroit Saturday.

Jim Chambers, of Wayne, spent Sunday in town.

Will Warner, of Farmington, was in town last Saturday.

It would do no harm to have the park raked and cleaned up.

J. R. Rauch and George Hunter had business in Detroit Friday.

Dr. Collier, A. A. Taft and J. L. Gale and wife were in Detroit Tuesday.

Frank Park has sold out his interest in the Park House, Northville, to Ed Shafer.

Austin Wheeler, of Grand Rapids, son-in-law of C. Valentine, visited here this week.

The editor and family enjoyed a good dinner of Virginia shad, the gift of Edward C. Hough.

Mr. Hickson of Ypsilanti, is canvassing Plymouth in the interest of the Cleary Business College.

Mr. Baldwin, advance agent for Prof. Herrman, the magician, is spending a week or two in the village.

Lewis Briggs, one of the oldest settlers of Livonia township, and father of Senator Briggs, died at his home in Livonia Wednesday.

On invitation the Plymouth band went to Northville Monday evening to assist in their entertainment.

S. L. Beals received an order from Bonner, Mont., last week for Pekin duck eggs. Mr. Beals has a flock of the finest in the land.

A meeting of the Plymouth fire department will be held at the village hall on Thursday evening next, at 8:30. Everybody is invited and should attend.

Please bear in mind that J. W. Jones is a first-class barber with years of experience. He aims to please and if you give him a call you will undoubtedly become one of his regular customers. 399.

The MAIL apologizes to Rev. Bolster for its neglect last week, in not noticing the fact that he has moved here with his family and taken charge as pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. Bolster comes highly recommended, not only as a true, consistent worker, but as a worthy citizen. To Mr. Bolster and family the MAIL extends a thousand welcomes.

Several of our citizens have contracted with the Cleveland Silice Stone Co., of Detroit, for stone walks to be laid in front of their residence lots. The material is here and operations have already been begun. Those who are about to make the change are H. C. Hough, E. W. Chaffee, T. C. Sherwood, W. O. Allen, E. K. Bennett, W. H. Hoyt, Thos. Patterson, and L. H. Bennett, thinking seriously of extending the walk past his premises. Let the good work go on. It's a great improvement.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has reorganized and will now receive both active and associate members. The Epworth League is a live and thriving young peoples' society, and extends a cordial invitation to everyone, especially the young, to attend any or all of their meetings. A weekly Monday evening meeting has been arranged, at which a literary program will be rendered and a good time enjoyed. The first meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lina Durfee, on Monday evening, next. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Pikes Peak.

Quite a number turned out last Sunday to help elect officers in the Sunday school. The result was as follows: President, L. R. Osband; Supt., A. Lyle; Asst. Mrs. H. Stephenson; Sec. Mrs. Jennie McKinney; Treas., Mrs. L. Meldrum; Organist, Mrs. Jennie McKinney. The election of teachers was postponed until Sunday, April 28.

A runaway horse created a little excitement in this place last Sunday morning. It belonged to Mr. Myers, who lives just south of the river. The buggy was demolished but no one was hurt.

Wm. Parmalee went to Detroit on Monday.

The carpenters are at work fitting out the old church for a store, which will be occupied by Mr. Parmalee.

Miss Myra Dickerson announces that her school will give a social on Friday evening, May 3rd, to raise money to buy an organ to be used in the school. Ye Plymouthites, who had so much fun at a social held in this vicinity some time ago, come again, one and all. Everybody come.

THE PARSON

Livonia.

Rev. Mr. Bolster, of Plymouth, filled the pulpit in the Union church at this place last Sunday.

Some of our citizens went fishing last Saturday and brought home over 90 big mullet.

Some of the farmers, who are plowing for oats, find frost in the ground yet.

D. McEathern, Jr., has moved into John Baze's house east of the Center.

Miss Florence Green, of Northville, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, of this village, last week.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. Miller, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. O. Minkley visited friends in Detroit last week.

Wm. Rattenbury has had a large monument placed on his lot in the cemetery, at this place, in memory of his two companions.

It is very dry and dusty for this time of the year.

Tonquish.

Mrs. Wm. Gust of this place visited friends in Detroit last week.

Sunday school at the Chubb church every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Bert Bennett, of Detroit, spent Wednesday night with James King.

Theodore Gust has moved on to the Hayward farm.

Mr. Fairchilds and wife are better at this writing.

Mr. Grow, of Eaton Rapids, has bought the Burnett farm.

Mr. Sackett has moved on to the Patchin farm.

Miss Nellie Parrish returned home from Detroit Saturday.

The Nankin school will give an entertainment in the near future.

The social given by the W. R. C. at Newburg hall, Saturday evening, was a success socially and financially.

John Rhead has bought the Gressel farm.

Salem.

Oat sowing is about finished in this locality and some farmers are plowing for corn.

Joseph Stanley, whom we mentioned some time ago as suffering from erysipelas, attended church last Sunday for the first time since his severe illness.

W. B. Mosher, our enterprising gardener, has already planted a large amount of garden seeds this year, and is still engaged in thus doing. He intends to do more in this line of business than for several years previous.

Bert Stanbro has disposed of his shot gun and hound, and is at present consoling himself with the fact that he has one of the finest shooting Winchester rifles in this section of the country.

Rev. C. E. Conley, of Detroit, occupied the Baptist pulpit in this place Sunday morning and evening. His discourse in the morning was in the interest of state missionary work, of which he is superintendent, and in the evening a gospel sermon. Those who were privileged to listen to both discourses pronounced them fine.

The Workers in the Vineyard will meet in the chapel of the Baptist church on Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. Dinner will be served at noon.

Supervisor F. C. Wheeler and wife went to Ypsilanti on Saturday last to visit friends.

John Martin, whom we mentioned some time ago as suffering with rheumatism, is no better, being still confined to his bed.

Miss Addie Atcheson, who has been teaching school at Fenton, is spending her vacation with friends in this vicinity.

Alexis Renwick and his mother, Mrs. John Renwick, are both quite ill at present.

Thomas Hooney is drawing a large quantity of hay from his farm to this village, he having sold it to J. D. McLaren.

John Fredrick has sought greener pastures with the coming springtime, having gone to the "Soo" thinking to procure employment there.

Mrs. Nellie Hutton, of Ludington, who has been visiting her parents, has returned home.

Mrs. Denio, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Van Sickle.

Some people whom we have observed of late, apparently think the commandment of God should read thus: "Six days shalt thou rest and recover thy strength, so that on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath of the Lord, thy God, thou shalt lie so rested that thou shalt be able to hold a fish-pole in thy hands whilst thou waitest for a nibble upon thy hook, which thou dangleth within the crystal waters of some neighboring brooklet."

Excursion Rates to Detroit.

On April 23, 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, Agent.

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

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 rates to visit the beautiful "City of the Straits" and enjoy the outing.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Don't forget the Plymouth Laundry.

TO REENT—The residence of the late Jacob Westfall on Sulton street. For particulars inquire of Will Conner. 399.

Machine needles for any machine, at the MAIL office.

We have a few more 10c, 15c, and 18c, writing pads at 5 cents each. Call at the MAIL office before they are all gone.

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Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossaotomic, Kan., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes "I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. They said there was no help for me, that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nerve and it completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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For Muskegon 7:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 5:30 p. m.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Agent, Plymouth.

F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE.

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