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Mrs. Mugg—So you're not going to Mrs. Lugg's party?  
Mrs. Fugg—No, I'm not. When supper comes, she always tells about a lot of nice things she intended to get, but couldn't.

As He Inferred It.  
Gladys Heer—Mrs. Strongmyrd was awful mad to-day on the street-cars; she sat down on that old muff of hers and—  
Tom Bigbee (interrupting)—Yes; it's a shame the way she treats her husband, poor devil!

The Law of Nature Defied!  
Methinks it is the only bird That lives without a flock; No sleep, no food, no home it needs. He is the—weather-cock.

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Mr. Gripp (an ex-car conductor)—Fare, please.

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"Best in the world, sir. Over yander's Snow mountain, down thar's Blizzard valley, yander's ice river, an' jest a leetle to the left is Skatin' bay. Kin I sell you a load of lightwood an' a pair of skates?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Flotsam and Jetsam.  
"Do you go to church to hear the sermon or the music, Maud?" "I go for the hims," said Maudie.—Harper's Bazar.

He—How well Miss Elderberry carries her age! She—But then she has become so accustomed to it, you know.—Boston Transcript.  
"And, papa, what did granddaddy do for his country?" "Nothing whatever, my son. He was a member of congress!"—Atlanta Constitution.  
She—Papa has been saying that you stay too long when you call on me. He—All right, I will not come so early after this.—Indianapolis Journal.  
"My furnace," said the man who keeps house, "is out of sight." "So is mine," replied another; "out of anthracite."—Washington Star.  
"Beware of the vidders, Samivoi," said old Weller. "Werry good, old man," returned Samuel. "I'll never have one if I can help it."—Harper's Bazar.

He—You may talk, but you would have been mad enough had I married anybody else. She—Yes; anybody I cared anything about.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Newcome—What is the latest at the opera? Miss Wagner—For the last three nights it has been young Mrs. Felix in her latest Parisian gown.—New York Ledger.

"Can't you manage to get up something new to attract people here?" "I have it. We'll advertise that Tribby will not be among the living pictures."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

She—Why, this is only thirty-two inches, and you advertise it as a yard wide. Three feet make a yard. Gallant Salesman—Not such feet as yours lady.—Boston Transcript.

"There's a good deal that is swell about Cholly Cadkins," said one girl. "Yes," replied the other; "the only trouble is that most of it has gone to his head."—Washington Star.

Traveler (inquiring at famous castle)—Can I see the antiquities to-day? Servant—I am afraid not, sir. My lady and her daughter have gone to town.—Household Words.

"I saw De Castro, the magician, make a \$20 gold piece disappear in three minutes." "That's nothing. You ought to see my wife with a \$20 bill at a church bazaar."—Atlanta Constitution.

Selected Pseasantries.  
Clara—I wonder if it is true that one is likely to catch something from being kissed?  
Maudie—Of course not. You've been kissed enough, but you haven't caught anything yet, have you?—New York Herald.

Windy—You don't seem to bother much about your failure in business. Broken Trader—I'm letting the fellows that I owe take a dose of a bother.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Shop Assistant—Really, madame, that white feather in your hat makes you look ten years younger. Old Maid—Is that so? Then give me another.—Tid-Bits.

Willie Dazzle—Weally, Miss Black, I dawked so vigorously in that last walk that my head feels dawkfully light. Miss B.—That's startling. I supposed that sensation was so common with you that you had long since ceased to be annoyed by it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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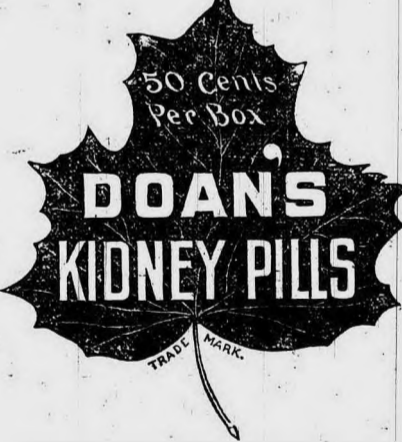
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### MORE EVIDENCE.

**DETROIT.**  
Mr. J. Manwaring, 414 Lafayette Ave., has Resided in Detroit over 60 Years.  
(From the Detroit News.)

Many a reader of this must know Mr. J. Manwaring, a resident of Detroit for over 60 years. He has many interests in the lumbering districts and that has been his business. Mr. Manwaring has reached pretty well up the span of life; he has been a busy and honorable career, and he can now be found at his beautiful home, No. 414 Lafayette avenue surrounded by the comforts which he has gathered round about him.

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### A CHILD'S GRATITUDE.

"GIVE ME A PENNY, ma'am—only a penny!"

It was a professional beggar's stereotyped whine, neither louder nor lower than she had heard half a dozen times before in the course of her morning's occupation of shopping—and the weird, pale face that looked so intently into her own was in no wise different from a score of other want-patched faces.

Yet Miss Fortescue stopped, with one foot yet on the step of her cushioned landau, and searched in her pocket for some stray coin.

"My dear Miss Fortescue, you will take cold," said the soft, measured voice of Mrs. Vinton, her companion. "Go away, child, quick, or I will call a policeman."

"Don't speak so harshly to the poor little object, Maria!" chirped rich Miss Fortescue. "It isn't her fault that she's poor and forlorn, and this won't ruin me! Here, little one—go and buy bread, or meat or anything that will put a streak of color into those tallowy cheeks."

The child grasped at the money as a famished wild beast might snap at a morsel of meat. But she caught at her companion's sly rustling skirts, as she passed forward toward the plate-glass portals of a fashionable milliner.

"Did you call her 'Fortescue,' ma'am? Did you say 'Miss Fortescue'?" she asked.

But Mrs. Vinton twitched her skirts away from the child's hand, as if the feeble grasp were contamination, and passed on. Still the wild-haired elf hung around the carriage wheels.

"I say, you!" she cried to the coachman, holding her ragged garments around her to prevent their being blown bodily away by the merciless winds. "Does your missus live in a big stone house just outside the park? Is she an old maid?"

The coachman, deeply resentful at being addressed thus familiarly by so pitiable a specimen of humanity, lifted his whip, and called out:

"P'lease! I say, p'liceman!" in the same breath, and little Jack Morley shrank away out of sight.

"Jacqueline" her name was, but no body called her anything but "Jackey." She had no father or mother—in fact, no relative that she knew of, and so far as she knew, she had no earthly business to live—no excuse for existing. Poor little Jackey.

Children and animals do not commit suicide; yet there are some circumstances under which we could scarcely blame them if they did.

But Jack did not absolutely vanish into the cracks of the paving-stones—for when the two ladies once more reentered their carriage and drove away, Jack fastened on behind in some im-

pet-like fashion, and rode too! Not until the carriage had stopped, discharged its freight, and started again for the stables at the rear of the gloomy old mansion, did the small parasite drop, like a caterpillar shaken from a tree, into the road.

"I thought so," said Jackey to herself. "They shan't—no, they shan't! She smiled when she looked at me—and she patted me on the head like I was like other girls!"

And with these disconnected meditations floating through the chaos of her brain, Jack pattered down the area steps, and knocked softly at the basement door.

A plump cook answered the summons. "Murder!" she cried, brusquely. "what's a-wantin' here?"

"I want to speak to Miss Fortescue, please."

"Do you?" cried the cook, surveying the bold petitioner in blank astonishment. "Well, then, you can't, so there, now! Go along with you, do."

"But I got suttin' very particular to say to her. Please let me in!" pleaded Jacqueline.

"Yes, and let out the spoons and the table-napkins at the same time—that would be a smart speculation," sniffed the cook. "Clear out, I say, and there's an end of the matter!"

But Jack, who had not expected any more favorable response to her apparently reasonable request, was quite prepared to fall back upon strategy, made a sudden forward rush, and had left the cook far behind ere that plump personage had leisure to surmise what was going on.

"Well, I never!" quoth the cook. "Here! John Thomas—you man—where be you?"

But while she was crying aloud for aid, Jack Morley had darted upstairs, straight into the presence of Miss Fortescue who happened to be standing on the first floor landing, with her jacket and hat hanging on her arm.

"Hush-sh-sh!" she whispered, laying her dirt-crustured finger on her lip. "I've a secret to tell you. They're gold! break into your house at half-past 2 o'clock to-morrow mornin'—Slippery Jim, and old Joe, and Long Lyman—and I'm to be slipped through the back cellar windy to open the doors, 'cause I'm little an' spry."

"What?" cried Miss Fortescue, starting.

"I've got to go back now, 'cause if I'm long gone they'll suspect something," went on Jacqueline; "but I wouldn't see you wronged, 'cause you patted my head, you did. Just don't you let on, but have the p'cece handy, and you'll see."

"But, child," ejaculated Miss Fortescue for the first time sufficiently over-coming her amazement to speak, "stay here with me. What do you go back to these people at all for?"

Jack stared at her.

"I've got to see Daddy Lyman at 5 o'clock, and to let him know as Slippery Jim's back all safe," said she; "and, besides, if I didn't go, Kitty Fiddens wouldn't get no supper. Kitty's sick, Kitty is, and them as don't work can't eat. Mother Jones says, so I saves her a lick and a cut out o' mine. Lemme go now, and just you mind what I says."

Miss Fortescue had opened her mouth to plead further, but almost ere she knew it, the strange little apparition had vanished.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Miss Fortescue, using unconsciously the same words that her cook had selected for the expression of her great amazement. And she went straight upstairs and told the whole story to Maria Vinton.

Mrs. Vinton scoffed at it, as, indeed, it was quite natural she should do. "And you believe it all?" said she.

"I couldn't help it while I looked in her face."

"But, my dear Miss Fortescue, just see how very improbable it all is. Pray, use your common sense."

"At all events, I mean to have the police," said Miss Fortescue, nodding her head.

"You'll only get laughed at for your pains."

"I'll risk that," said the little old maid.

The gray-stone house was quite dark when the clocks struck 2, the quarter past, and the half hour; but Miss Fortescue was wide-awake, sitting in front of her fire, with a heart throbbing with quick, uncertain beats. She would have risked much on Jacqueline's truth, yet now that the hour of test approached, strange doubts crept over her mind.

Silently rising, she stole downstairs on tiptoe, and stood at the head of the cellar stairway, with Mrs. Vinton at her side, both trembling, partly from cold, and partly from undefined apprehensions.

Suddenly there was a dull, scuffling noise, the sound of hurried movements and then the sharp crack of a pistol, and then a child's cry.

"You'll blow us up ag'in!" snarled a deep voice. "It's all up now—but you shan't get scot free, you, Jackey!"

More smothered scuffling noise, the

breath: "I thought I was dead and gone to heaven, but I ain't, be I?"

"No, my dear," said Miss Fortescue, her tears dropping softly on the little fevered face, "not yet. We hope you will soon be well, and then you will be my little girl."

Jacqueline stared vaguely at her protectress, whose kind eyes seemed so dim and far off to her fever-weakened vision.

"That would be better than going to heaven," she said, with a long, fluttering sigh, and then she fell asleep.

Miss Fortescue wept as she pondered over the words, which too plainly had tokened the life the poor little wail had led. And Mrs. Vinton, ever ready to misjudge her fellow-creatures, thought spitefully as she measured Jacqueline's drops for the next dose of medicine: "What a skillful little actress that beggar child was!"

Miss Fortescue kept her word, and when Jackey recovered from the long and dangerous illness consequent upon the pistol shot, the child was her own henceforward, loved with almost as tender a fondness as if some trace of actual consanguinity had existed between them.

The piece of silver which the rich lady unthinkingly bestowed, with a smile and kind word, upon the forlorn street beggar had drawn interest.

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The Site of the Bank of England Worth that Amount.

The site of the Bank of England bears an estimated annual value of £70,000. This sum, capitalized at 3 per cent, would represent a gross value of £2,100,000. Estimating the buildings, vaults, printing and weighing machines, etc., at £400,000 more, it will be seen that the "plant" of the bank must be worth over £2,500,000. Add to this the average amount of bullion, coin, securities, and unissued notes usually held, and you have the gigantic sum of £20,000,000 sterling, or \$600,000,000, all heaped on a space of less than four acres. Nowhere else in the world is there such an aggregation of actual and potential wealth within so small an area. In its early days the bank employed fifty-four clerks, and the yearly salary list amounted to £4,500, the chief accountant and the secretary receiving £250 each. At the present time the total number of employees is about 1,500, the salaries and wages amounting to over £300,000 per year, and the pensions to nearly £50,000. The present price of Bank of England £100 shares is £332, making the capital of £14,533,000 worth £48,215,960, or about \$240,000,000. The usual dividend distributed is equal to 10 per cent on the original capital. The solidity of the bank is thus shown to be, in the opinion of investors, equal to that of the British government, as the yield on bank shares at the enhanced price and on consols is nearly the same—3 per cent.—Review of Reviews.

**FLOATING FOLLY.**  
Lady: "How is this insect powder to be applied?" Assistant (Absent-mindedly): "Giv' 'em a teaspoonful after each meal, madam."

Mrs. Youngwed (anxiously): "Do you think darling baby's lungs are sound, John?" Mr. Youngwed (s sadly): "Alas! yes. They're all sound."

George (seriously): "Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?" Ask: "I don't know. If he's anything like me, he would."

"Blink's wife has reformed him entirely; he doesn't drink a drop now." "How did she manage it?" "Easily enough. She spent all he could earn on dress."

Mrs. Workday: "Oh, I do so like to see a good, strong, determined man." Mr. Workday (straightening): "So do I, my dear." Mrs. W.: "John, the coal hod is empty."

Wife: "I declare I begin to feel that I am growing old. It's really unpleasant." Hubby: "Yes, dear, it must be, especially so for one who has been young so long!"

Mr. Pompous: "Sir, I would have you know that I'm a self-made man." Farmer Hayrick: "Waal, mister, man-makin' seems to be a trade you didn't work long at!"

He: "By jove! you know, upon my word, if I were to see a ghost, you know, I would be a chattering idiot for the rest of my life." She: "Haven't you seen a ghost?"

Doctor: "My dear madam, there is nothing the matter with you; you only need rest." Patient: "But, doctor, just look at my tongue." Doctor: "Needs rest, too, madam."

Carlton: "How did you enjoy yourself at Mrs. Hamilton's last night?" Montauk: "First-rate; there wasn't a song or recitation sprung on us during the entire evening."

By Way of Reproach—Wiggins: "That's a shocking bad hat you're wearing, Jones." Jones: "Yes, I put it on to remind my wife of the enormity of her last milliner's bill."

Fortune Teller: "You will be very poor until you are thirty-five years of age." Our Impeccable poet (eagerly): "And after that?" Fortune Teller: "You will get used to it."

"Ah," said the casual caller, seeing the poet at work in the adjoining room, "the fire of genius is burning, eh?" "No," said the poet's practical wife, "it is his cigarette that smells so."

Not Forgotten—Primus: "Did your rich old uncle remember you in his will?" Secundus: "Yes, he inserted a clause urging his executor to collect at once the sums he had lent me."

He: "Mary, this milliner's bill is un-usually large. I thought we had decided to be economical." She: "And we have been. Haven't you given up smoking and horse racing and the club?"

**Durability of Different Woods.**  
Experiments have been lately made by driving sticks, made of different woods, each two feet long and one and one-half inches square into the ground, only one-half an inch projecting outward. It was found that in five years all those made of oak, elm, ash, fir, soft mahogany, and nearly every variety of pine, were totally rotten. Larch, hard pine and teak wood were decayed in the outside only, while acacia, with the exception of being also slightly attacked on the exterior, was otherwise sound. Hard mahogany and cedar of Lebanon were in tolerably good condition; but only Virginia cedar was found as good as when put in the ground. This is of some importance to builders, showing what woods should be avoided, and what others used by preference in underground work.

**Half Rates.**  
June 11th, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to points in Texas, Lake Charles, La., and Kaddy and Roswell, N. M., tickets good returning twenty days from date of sale. For further information address E. A. Cherrier, 218 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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It is more than wonderful how patiently people suffer with corns. Get peace and comfort by removing them with Hindroorns.

Strained relations—Those whom we invite.

### A PECULIAR CASE.

**PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. BOWEN.**  
The Episcopal Hospital said She Had Consumption.

(From the Record, Philadelphia, Pa.)  
Last July the Episcopal hospital admitted a woman whose pale and emaciated face and racking cough proclaimed her the victim of consumption. She gave her name as Mrs. Wm. O. Bowen, residence, 1845 Melgham St., Philadelphia. The case was diagnosed and she was told plainly that she was in an advanced stage of consumption. The examining physician even showed her the spiken above in her breast where the cavity in her lung was supposed to exist. She went home to her family, a broken, disheartened woman with death staring her in the face. That was the beginning of the story, the end as told by Mrs. Bowen, who no longer expects to die, to a reporter follows:

"The first symptoms of consumption came in the form of terrible sweats night and day. From April until September I was constantly cold and kept wrapped up in blankets through the hottest weather. A terrible cough took possession of me, my breast was sore to the slightest touch, and my limbs were like cold clay. The hardest rubbing with the coarsest towel would not create the slightest flush, and the least exertion would exhaust me."

"I went to the hospital in July and even diagnosed my case as above stated. It was when the clouds were the darkest that the first glint of sunshine came. Mr. Sheldermine, a friend, who lives around at 1344 Clempentine St., said to me one day, Mrs. Bowen did you ever try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People? I had never heard of the medicine, but in my condition could not turn a deaf ear to anything that offered relief. It was after considerable thought and investigation that I concluded to discontinue all other medicine, including cod liver oil, and depend entirely upon Pink Pills. I began to take the pills at first, with little encouragement. The first sign of improvement was a warmth and tingling sensation in my limbs. Finally the cough disappeared, my chest lost its soreness and I began to gain flesh until I was fifteen pounds heavier. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I cannot praise them too highly."

Mrs. Bowen is a kindly faced lady of middle age, a church member, well-known and highly esteemed. She looks today well and strong and it seems almost impossible that she was ever given up by eminent physicians as an incurable consumptive. Yet such is the case beyond all dispute.

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

**BETTING WAS LIVELY.**  
The Cause Was Dealing from the Double Pack Used in Pinochle.

A party of five gentlemen were playing a game of poker at the home of a friend the other night and had a most remarkable experience with the cards. The old gentleman who lives in the house is a German and is very fond of the game of pinochle. He was not present at the time the poker players started their game, but it seems had left a pinochle deck lying on the mantelpiece when he retired early in the evening, says Washington Post.

The younger crowd were playing 10-cent ante and 25-cent limit and had played about an hour when one of the young fellows discovered that owing to his run of bad luck he was \$10 loser. Seeking to retrieve his lost chips he suggested a change of decks, and, having seen another deck on the mantelpiece, procured it and started to deal. Five hands were thrown around and the betting began. They all stayed. The first man bet the limit and was raised. The next man squeezed his hand a few seconds and raised again. So it went all around the table, every player raising the bet as it came his turn. Finally they all ran out of chips, but they kept on betting and several crisp greenbacks were put in the pot. When the showdown came a riot was narrowly averted. One man had four aces and a king, while the man next to him held four kings and an ace. Another threw down four jacks against a fourth hand, which contained three queens and a pair of kings. The fifth man wasn't in it at all, for he only held three tens and a small pair. The old gentleman's pinochle deck had done it all. All bets were declared off and the game stopped. It took them all the rest of the night to divide the pot according to the bets that had been made, after which one of the players said a bad word and threw the double deck in the fire.

**Epworth League, Chattanooga.**  
The route to Chattanooga over the Louisville & Nashville railroad is via Mammoth Cave, America's Greatest Natural Wonder. Specially low rates made for hotel and Cave fees to holders of Epworth League tickets. Through Nashville, the location of Vanderbilt University, the pride of the Methodist church, and along the line between Nashville and Chattanooga where many of the most famous battles of the war were fought. Send for maps of the route from Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, and particulars as to rates, etc., to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

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**Half Rates.**  
June 11th, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to points in Texas, Lake Charles, La., and Kaddy and Roswell, N. M., tickets good returning twenty days from date of sale. For further information address E. A. Cherrier, 218 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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FOURTH OF JULY

HOW SHALL WE CELEBRATE THE 119TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE?

Only Seven Weeks More - Let us Agitate the Subject and Do Something at Once.

July 4th is approaching and as yet no preparations have been made for a celebration.

Northville is going to celebrate and is making preparations for the event.

We have a band, an orchestra, plenty of hall room for parties, park, race track, bicycle riders, sprinters, horse companies, etc., and can offer as many attractions to amusement-seeking people as any other town in the county.

By all means let us celebrate and thus revive the time-honored custom which fires Young America's heart with patriotism and unites our 65 millions of souls along the line of loyalty to the stars and stripes.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Third Meeting Will Be Held at Plymouth on May 25.

The third meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association for the current school year will be held at Plymouth on Saturday, May 25.

The following program has been arranged: The Reading Book, a Gateway to Literature - Miss E. Maxwell, preceptress, Northville.

School Law - F. J. Cochran, attorney, Detroit.

Free Text Books, Discussion - Frank Romine, principal, New Boston; J. Fred Weber, principal, Ecorse.

Our ex-president, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, is acting as president of the Ann Arbor W. C. T. U., so our loss proves to be Ann Arbor's gain.

Our Union has received a valuable addition to its membership, Mrs. Bolster, late of the Jackson W. C. T. U., who for three years held the office of president of that organization.

Council Notes.

A special meeting of the common council was held on Monday evening.

Resolved, that the water board be requested to place in the hands of the village clerk all papers and vouchers in their possession, said papers to be put in condition for reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

Editor of the Plymouth Mail:—Your paper of last week noticed that certain resolutions concerning the removal of Rev. Mr. Wallace from our midst would appear in your next issue.

The Detroit Presbytery met at the Fort St. Presbyterian church in Detroit, on Monday, May 6, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of the pastor of that church, the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, and the transaction of other business.

At that meeting the Rev. Geo. H. Wallace asked the Presbytery that the pastoral relation between himself and the Presbyterian church of Plymouth might also be dissolved, informing the body that Mr. A. D. Stevens, on behalf of the congregation, and Mr. J. S. Clark, for the session, would unite with him in that request.

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren—Although the object for which we are assembled is not a joyful one, since such occasions must come, I am glad to be here.

They were gathered, around the casket containing the remains of one of their official members, and that before carrying him to his long home, one and another told how their dear brother had instructed and encouraged, had aided and comforted them in their various fields of work.

Dr. Radcliffe should be called upon to "come up higher" before he could enter upon his new field, Mrs. Radcliffe would have no occasion for such a sorrowful plaint. In this public manner you have said the grateful words which you had to say.

I am also glad to be here to-day, for the second reason. When I was appointed by the society which I have the honor to represent, as chairman of a committee to prepare resolutions to present to this body, I was perplexed.

Dr. Radcliffe's work in Detroit, we feel like repeating concerning our pastor's work in Plymouth. He has baptized our children, united our sons and daughters in holy matrimony, he has buried our loved ones out of our sight, he has rejoiced when we were glad, and mourned when we wept.

First—We wish to emphasize the statement that we do not ask for it because of any church quarrel. There has been none.

Second—We ask for its dissolution solely that while the church has increased numerically it has become so depleted by removals and deaths, that we find ourselves unable to give him adequate financial support.

Fourth—All that we have said of his work, is true also of his wife and family as well, in all the relations which they have occupied during the years of his ministry.

CRANKS.

People who have hobbies which they ride across, lots regardless of the straight paths and highways traveled by the crowd, people who question antiquated and accepted authorities on vital questions, people who think and have opinions of their own which are not dominated, by what other people think, people who snap their fingers in the face of public sentiment and have the moral courage to express themselves honestly, who are not bound in word or action by forms, fads or conventionalities, and are at all times ready to stand for truth and right as they see it, although they usually stand alone.

It is often almost impossible to distinguish between eccentricity and insanity. Between a strong development of certain traits of character and a disengaged mind, they are in many respects apparently similar, and it frequently requires close acquaintance and keen perception to know one from the other.

The person who wins the reputation of being a crank is either before or behind the age in which he lives. If behind the time he is easy to expose his folly, but if he has hiked the way of further progress for the race of man it may take centuries to comprehend his forward leap of genius.

Columbus and Galileo were the cranks of their time and every age has given birth to some inspired soul who becomes a guiding star, a prophet of future progress. In no generation since Christ lived in the flesh would he in person have been regarded as less a crank than in the time he did live, but the spirit of love he taught is more and more penetrating the hearts of men, and as the folly of strife and contention is being more fully demonstrated with each passing day, the admonition "Love ye one another," is sure to find a more practical application in all the affairs of life.

Ostracism, derision and prejudice have replaced the cross, the faggot and the rack, but truth and justice win their way in spite of all. A co-operative brotherhood will yet attest the wisdom of the cranks who turn the world, and a united humanity will yet enjoy the fruits of earth in common.

"This darkening storm Fortends a fairer day. When the sun of love shall Drive the clouds away." L. H. C.

Stark John Krumm is building a new barn. Walter Smith, of Ann Arbor, visited at Chas. Millard's this week. The L. A. S. met at Mrs. Seia Stoneburner's last Friday. 51 were present.

WEEK DAY EXCURSION TO DETROIT. A good many people don't like Sunday excursions, and as we want to give everybody a chance to go to Detroit without much expense, the D. L. & N. will run a special excursion train on Decoration Day, May 30.

ANOTHER SUNDAY EXCURSION. We did so well on our first excursion of the season that we will try it again, as our patrons evidently like an opportunity of spending the day in the beautiful city with its many attractions.

Meads Mills.

Art McRoberts is working in Detroit. Mrs. Hoisington visited friends here last Sunday.

Charles Sackett, of Detroit, is at H. C. Benton's. David Barber is laid up with rheumatism in his back.

Mrs. Cammon visited her brother, Frank Taylor, last Sunday. Mrs. Hod Jackson is spending a day or two with Mrs. McRoberts.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank. Assets: Loans and discounts, \$16,867.72; U.S. Bonds, 36.72; Overdrafts, 12,500.00; etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE. I, O. A. FRANKER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK. Assets: Loans and discounts, \$114,491.28; Stocks, Bonds, Mortg. etc., 41,312.04; etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE. I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Ida A. Bailey, 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 M. E. Conroy & Co., at the village of Northville, in said County, on Wednesday the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the seventh day of May, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Phyllis P. Wilson, 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 Shaw Brothers' Store, at Elm Station, in the Township of Livonia, in said County, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1895, and on Thursday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the seventh day of May, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Notice. I hereby give notice, that the Board of Review for the village of Plymouth, will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble on Saturday, May 25th, 1895, where the assessment will be reviewed, and that any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.

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FOREIGN.

It is said semi-officially the reicentag will close May 23. The steamer Maasdam, from New York, has arrived in Rotterdam. Reports are sent out that natives are attacking British posts in Dir, in the territory of Chitral, India, and that Lieut. Limond was killed. The Mexicans in the City of Mexico celebrated the anniversary of the capture of Queretaro and the downfall of the so-called empire. The London Times has published an expose and denunciation of the Central News Agency for expanding dispatches from the Far East and sending out unauthentic war stories. England has decided that two of the convicted royalist conspirators in Hawaii, Walker and Rieckard, are British subjects and under British protection. Hawaii has protested against this ruling. Western silver congress met at Salt Lake City. Seventeen western states are represented. A non-partisan alliance is to be formed. Congressman Bynum of Indiana has declared himself in favor of the single gold standard. The Presbyterian general assembly is in session in Pittsburgh, Pa. The secretary of the navy has refused Admiral Meade's request for a leave of absence. It is not thought the admiral will be court-martialed. British ships will be sent to Behring sea to prevent poaching. Capt. Gen. Campos is said to have asked Spain for more troops to suppress the Insurrection in Cuba. Spanish officials are said to suppress news from Cuba favorable to the rebels. Ample confirmation of massacres of Armenians by Turkish soldiers have been found. A strong shock of earthquake was felt at Corfu. No damage was done. The steamer Teutonic arrived at Queenstown, the Britannia at Marcellines, and the Havel at Southampton. Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Freiherr von der Goltz, the admiral commander-in-chief of the German navy. Admiral von Knorr succeeds Admiral von der Goltz. The elections for congressmen will be held in Peru June 2. The new congress will elect a president. The withdrawal of Valcarlos and Caceres from the race leaves the field clear for Pierola. Harry S. Wellcome of the great drug house of Burroughs & Wellcome gave an elaborate dinner at London in honor of Samuel Fairchild, president of the New York College of Pharmacy. The British warship Wild Swan, from Corinto, has left Acapulco for San Diego.

CASUALTIES.

Five men were injured, three of them probably fatally, by the giving way of the inside work of a cotton mill in process of erection at Atlanta, Ga. The tug Mogul of Victoria, B. C., valued at \$25,000, was sunk off Cape Flattery while attempting to recover a heaving line worth 75 cents from a schooner at Monterey, Mexico, the La Fame cotton gin burned. Loss, \$125,000; insurance not known. At Detroit, Mich., lumber and buildings of the Dwight Lumber company burned in the early morning. Loss \$75,000; insurance, \$60,000. The big Cunard liner Umbria had a narrow escape from destruction at New York Saturday by collision with an incoming steamer. A repetition of the Elbe horror was narrowly averted. The schooner Kate Kelley, lumbermen, is supposed to have been lost with its crew of five men, five miles south of Kenosha, Wis. An explosion of the boiler wrecked a new \$124,000 school at Sleepy Eye, Minn. The bodies of three unknown men were found floating in the River St. Lawrence at Sorel, Canada. Great damage was done to crops all over the country by the severe frost of Sunday night and Monday. Two million dollars is the estimated loss to the grape interests of New York state. At Plainfield, Ind., Palmer Carter, aged 19, accidentally shot dead his brother, aged 13. Five men were seriously hurt at Chicago by the falling of a wall of a building which they were tearing down. Three men were killed in a railroad wreck on the Erie road near Hornellville, N. Y. Two children at Saylorville, Ky., poured powder on hot coals. Both will die.

CRIME.

At Vincennes, Ind., Larkin Lankfort, 60 years old, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for a criminal assault upon his niece, a child of 11. J. M. Inks, of Mound City, Mo., shot and killed John Patterson, a prominent farmer of Holt county. The shooting was the result of trouble over a business transaction. Charles J. Searcey, the Aquila Creek train robber, pleaded guilty and got eight years in the penitentiary. Frederick Haukohl, city treasurer of Manitowish, Wis., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Shortage in his accounts is believed to be the cause. A big swindle has been unearthed at Chicago, by which prominent men of that city have been duped into investment in Texas land. Claude Stevenson shot and killed John Moore at Noblesville, Ind., for insulting Mrs. Stevenson. The men had been intimate friends for thirty-five years. Chief Justice Bunn of the Supreme Court granted an appeal in the case of ex-State Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas, who was convicted of embezzling state funds and given one year in the penitentiary. Dr. G. W. Talbot, of Denver, was found dead in bed at the St. Charles Hotel, St. Joseph, Mo. The doctors say death was caused by concussion of the brain, but how this was caused is a mystery. Police officials of Portland, Me., have found bombs in the street near the house of Thomas B. Reed. They are divided in opinion as to whether it is a practical joke or not. Jack Smith, the leader of the Bull Hill miners, was shot and killed by a deputy marshal at Altman, Col. Rev. Otto Taswell committed suicide at Velpin, Ind. Unrequited love is given as the cause. Will Green shot and killed James T. Estes near Covington, Ky. Green was eloping with Estes' daughter, and, after the shooting, continued on the journey to Broughtonville and was married.

LABOR NOTES.

Indiana miners and operators have agreed upon a scale of 60 cents per ton until July 15. Carnegie has voluntarily advanced the wages of 25,000 of his employes 10 per cent. The Great Northern railroad has discharged three prominent members of the A. R. U. A demand for their reinstatement will be made by that organization, and trouble is looked for. Two hundred men in the Delaware iron works, Wilmington, Del., were taken by surprise when they found a 10 per cent increase in wages in their envelopes. They were informed that the improvement in the iron trade made the increase in wages possible.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The old Marine Hospital on Common street, in New Orleans, was sold at auction for the government, for \$21,000. The building is made almost entirely of iron, covers a whole square of ground, and originally cost \$542,000. It was never used for any purpose by the government. Secretary Carlisle has declined, for lack of time, to address the Cincinnati Chamber of commerce on the money question. Theodore Durrant, in the event of his acquittal on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamou, will sue the San Francisco chief of police for damages. General Freight Agent Wight of the Baltimore road was found guilty in the United States district court at Pittsburgh, Pa., of violating the interstate commerce law in granting freight rebates. The Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum convened at St. Louis. Reports showed \$3,519,599 were paid in 1894 in benefits. The Home Forum Benefit association of Illinois closed its session at Detroit, Mich., all opposition to President McKinley's management being withdrawn. The revenue cutter Grant at Port Townsend has received orders to prepare for sea. The orders are thought to have been actuated by the refusal of the British authorities to renew the Bering Sea regulations. Hornpipe was the winner of the great Brooklyn handicap Wednesday. Distance, mile and a quarter; time, 2:11 1/2. The favorite, Ramapo, was nowhere. Gen. W. H. Powell of Belleville was elected commander of Illinois department G. A. R. The Catholic Knights of America in convention at Omaha are considering the proposition of inviting all other catholic bodies of similar character to consolidate with it. The Catholic Knights and Young Men's Institute are talking of amalgamation. Peter Burnett, the first governor of California, is dying in San Francisco. He is 87 years old. Delegates from twenty states are attending the Maccabees' convention in Port Huron, Mich. If Chicago jobbers will not restore prices on sugar the Ohio jobbers, who meet in Toledo today, threaten to cut still lower. It is said the contract labor laws are being broken at San Francisco. Large numbers of Chinese are said to come in every few weeks under contract to work for farmers. The International Bell Telephone Company, limited, filed with the secretary of state of New York a certificate of reduction of capital stock from \$1,700,000 to \$1,000,000. The report of the foreclosure of a \$100,000 mortgage on the Good Hope gold mine at Riverside, Col., has created considerable excitement in Haverhill, Mass. The mine was bought a year ago by Haverhill capitalists for \$150,000. They soon discovered it was salted. Southern Baptists, in session at Washington, have selected Chattanooga as the next place of meeting. The Scarborough Presbyterian church which Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard has erected to the memory of her husband, was dedicated at Ring Sing, N. Y. A joint convention of the National Burial Case association and the Eastern Burial Case association is in progress in Cleveland. A consolidation is contemplated. Members of the Milwaukee Bankers' club held their monthly meeting and banquet at the Milwaukee club. The banquet was followed by impromptu speeches. Preparations, which have been in progress for the last two years, are now complete for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Mission college, Schenectady, N. Y. The state council of the senior Order of United American Mechanics is in convention at Zanesville, Ohio. A plan was broached to unite the senior and junior orders, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The united orders would make one of the largest organizations in the world. Money lost in the mails cannot be recovered from the government. Registering a letter does not insure its contents. It is the house of representatives that may impeach the president for any crime, and the senate hears the accusation. If the president holds a bill longer than ten days while congress is still in session, it becomes a law without his signature. There are altogether over 112,000,000 women in India. The river Rhine flows at three times the rate of the Thames. It takes just one month to send mail from Edinburgh to London. It costs 27 shillings a week to maintain an English life-boat. Among modern weapons the bayonet has changed least since its invention. The bones of an average male skeleton weigh twenty pounds. Those of a female are probably six pounds lighter.

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FREAK OF NATURE.

How the Popular Navel Orange First Came to This Country. There have been more navel oranges in the market this winter than ever before. The fruit is doubtless gaining in popularity, the flavor being exceptionally fine, though the skin is much thicker than that of the Indian River orange. Inasmuch as all sorts of theories are in circulation as to the origin of the variety, a few words of accurate information on the subject may not be amiss. To begin with, the first navel orange was doubtless a freak, or "sport," as horticulturists say. To make such a fruit by artifice would be impossible, according to the Washington Star. It is abnormal, even in the bud. The navel shows in the bud as early as the latter can be examined under the microscope. It may even be traced back to the flower, which is double—though that word does not express the idea very well, each blossom having a secondary blossom within it. In the developed fruit the navel is itself a secondary orange, in some specimens having a distinct skin surrounding it. This two-story orange is no novelty. A book on horticulture, published in 1642, gives a picture of a navel orange and calls it "pomum Adami foetum." This is the earliest reference known. The blossoms rarely have any pollen, and the fruit is usually, though not always, seedless. The variety is reproduced by budding. Where it originated is not known with certainty, but it was probably in southern Asia. Thence it was brought to the region of the Mediterranean and eventually diffused over the world. A lady who had traveled in Brazil told Mr. Saunders, chief gardener of the department of agriculture, about the orange, which she had seen in that country. Acting on this information, Mr. Saunders told a Star reporter that he sent to Bahia and secured a dozen young budded trees. These reached the United States in 1870, being the first navel orange trees known here. From these trees others were propagated. One of the first batches thus obtained is now in the orange-house of the department of agriculture. In 1873 two of the trees were sent to Mrs. L. C. Tibbets, of Riverside, Cal. At the same time others were sent to Florida. But those planted in California fruited more quickly and were the first to attract attention. It soon became evident that the climate of that state was better suited to the cultivation of this variety. In Florida it is not sufficiently productive—i. e., does not bear freely enough to be profitable. Nevertheless, the finest navel oranges come from Florida, though they are not so handsome as those from California.

FASHION IN FIJI.

It Gives as Much Concern to the Ladies There as Elsewhere. Fijian women have a most affectionate disposition, although, like all semi-civilized people, they are extremely sensitive and ready to take offense at the veriest trifles. Their skins are usually of a bright dark brown, smooth and glossy as polished marble, and many, while young, possess handsome features and most symmetrical forms; but, unfortunately, their natural grace speedily disappears after marriage—at least among the common people, who have no attendants to relieve them in the heavier duties of the household. While unmarried, their hair, picturesquely adorned with hibiscus and other flowers, is permitted to fall in thin plaits down the back of the neck. This is regarded as a sign of maidenhood. After marriage the plaits are cut off, and not allowed to be worn again. In Suva and Levuka the women generally wear a blouse-shaped pinafore of thin white cotton, but in their homes or in the interior districts they are content with the sulu, a kind of loin cloth made from the bark of the native mulberry tree, and wrapped two or three times round the body. The manufacture of this cloth, called tappa, is one of the leading industries in Fiji, the bark being beaten with wooden mallets into thin sheets, which are joined together as required. When taking part in the mekemeke, or native dance, the girl wears a short thick petticoat of dried grass, adorned with yellow tappa streamers, the bodies remaining bare from the waist upward. The hair is decorated with flowers and frequently frizzed and plaited in a fashion somewhat resembling that depicted in Assyrian sculptures.

Much Ado About Nothing.

Mr. Le Fanu tells an amusing story of a man who was knocked down by the buffer of an engine that was shunting some wagons near the station of Bray, in Ireland. It was found that the man was the worse for drink, but, in spite of his folly, he was only very slightly hurt, being stunned for a few minutes. Some porters ran to his help, and one of them cried: "Bring him to the station at once." In his dazed state the man thought they meant the police station, and asked why they wanted to take him there. "You know who I am," he said, "and if I've done any harm to your machine, sure I'm able to pay for it."

Candle-Power.

The candle-power of a light may be approximately calculated by comparing the shadow cast by a rod in the light of a standard candle, with the shadow cast by the light to be tested. By moving the latter toward or away from the rod, a point will be reached at which the shadow cast by both lights will be of the same intensity. The intensities of the two lights are directly proportional to the squares of their distances from the shadows; for example, suppose the light to be tested is three times the distance of the candle, its illuminating power is nine times as great.

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**T**HE accompanying illustration shows a tasteful and convenient country or city home. The cost to build will not exceed \$1,800. This estimate will cover the cost of the best material and workmanship of its kind.  
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**A RUSSIAN SHOOTING-BOX.**  
 The Czar's Palace in the Heart of the Forest of Belovishsky.  
 The Belovishsky Palace is the only spot in the whole of his vast empire where the Russian autocrat, Alexander III, really enjoyed life. The palace itself is rather a large shooting-box than an imperial dwelling, albeit that for several months in every year it accommodates its royal master and mistress. It is an unpretentious building, of no particular style of architecture—an oblong block with a tower at either end, the one bearing the imperial escutcheon and standard, the other surmounted by the golden eagle. It is built of red and yellow brick almost without decoration, and owes any beauty it possesses to its site, buried in the midst of the ancient forest. Under the window lie two large ponds formed by the river, Narevka, dotted over with islands and swarming with wild fowl; while behind stretches a piece of cleared park, under whose oaks stands a summer pavilion and the chapel. The palace contains 120 rooms. From the vestibule a wide staircase communicates with every story, and the ceilings are frescoed with pictures of the chase. The czar's study is simply furnished throughout in solid oak from the surrounding forest, covered with brown leather, while below the oak paneling around the rooms runs an original sort of dado of elkskin. The dining-room is paneled with maple, and the big table is carved from an oak 315 years old. Contrary to custom this saloon is lighter in color and decoration than the others, the maple is ornamented with designs burned out, and the ceilings and walls are relieved with paintings of cupids and flowers. Most of the other rooms are lined with hunting scenes, and the billiard-room has three fine mural pictures of morning, noon and evening, besides a profusion of frescoes portraying the frolics of centaurs and fawns with wood nymphs. The forest of Belovishka Pushta contains a herd of the now almost extinct aurochs, besides quantities of other game, and the principal amusement of the czar and his family consisted in frequent shooting parties, to which few, if any, outsiders were ever admitted, terminating with a fresco

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inches by 8 feet, is off the kitchen, but can be put upstairs if desired, and the space used for a servant's room. The second story has a front chamber 12 feet by 13 feet, with two other chambers opening off the landing, one 12 feet by 14 feet 6 inches; the other is 10 feet by 13 feet, with clothes closets to each. There is a large attic store room over the kitchen.  
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luncheons, where all the cares of state were temporarily thrown off, together with the uniforms, and where Alexander III, and the grand dukes might almost have been mistaken for ordinary mortals—a metamorphosis which they made no secret of appreciating in its just value.

**AN IOWA PRODIGY.**

**A Six-Year-Old Boy Who Knows More Than Some Adults.**  
 Considerable interest is manifested in Creston, Iowa, over the wonderful proclivities for learning of little Dale Stough, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stough, says the Iowa Register. Little Dale's retentive memory and his capabilities for learning are extraordinary. He first began to develop these powers at the age of two years, when his father bought him a set of alphabet blocks. These he learned rapidly and upon some of them being lost told which blocks were missing and the letters upon them. He started to go to school last September, and his rapid advancement was a source of considerable worry to his instructors. Promotion followed promotion in quick succession, and finally some of the teachers went to the parents and complained that he had outstripped his classmates so quickly as to make it almost impossible to grade him. Dale is at present reading the fifth reading book studying history at home. He looks horns with almost any one in a spelling contest. Take the first reader, in which his earlier studies were, and pronounce words from it at random and he will tell you the page and lesson where the word is found, and if you should introduce a strange word to entrap him he will know it. Mr. Stough, his father, is a railroad man and his time table is of great interest to Dale. Early in the morning, before his parents are awake, he will be sitting up in bed deciphering the meaning of the intricate column of figures. Some time ago Mr. Stough happened to allude to the date the pay car would arrive a month or two in advance, and named a certain date that he figured it would arrive. Dale instantly denied this on the ground that the date mentioned would be Sunday, and examination proved him right.

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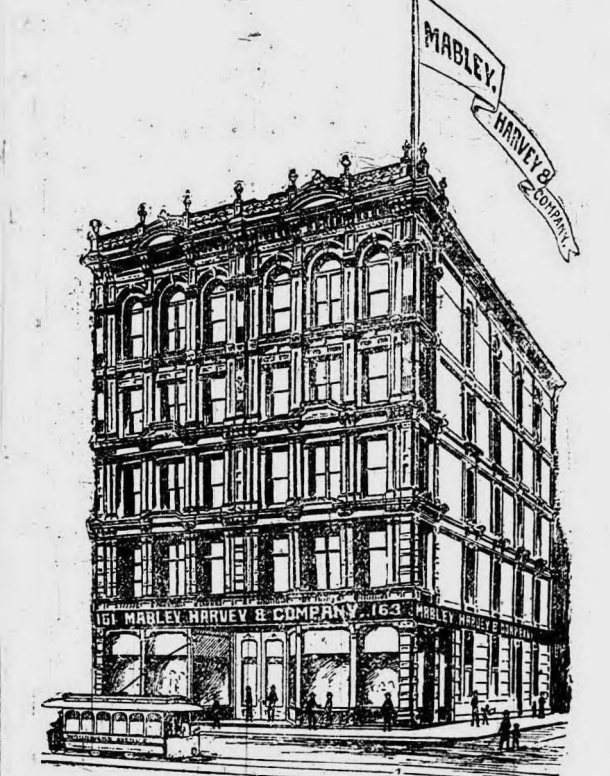
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**Successful Southern Farmers.**  
 As illustrating what energy and thrift can accomplish on a southern farm, the Southern States Magazine refers to the case of a family of brothers that settled in Acadia parish, Louisiana, about six years ago, with only a few hundred dollars. They are now worth \$100,000. They have on hand from this season's harvesting 10,000 barrels of rice, which they say has cost them less than \$10,000 to produce, counting expenses of every sort. The 10,000 barrels will be sold at a price to net \$3 per barrel and upward. What these brothers have done other people can do. There are in the south to-day as good agricultural opportunities as were ever taken advantage of.

**Fruit in Ontario.**  
 Ontario is a great center for fruit growers. There are 700,000,000 apple trees, 2,000,000 grape vines, 700,000 plum trees, besides many thousands of peach and cherry trees.



CHAPTER I.  
DOWN TO THE WHIRLWIND.

JOE, BE AT HOME when the clock strikes 12; don't forget Joe."

"These words, evidently repeated from another, were addressed to himself in the second person by a boy some 10 years old, as he passed along Sycamore street, counting on his fingers. "Don't forget Joe: be at home when the clock strikes 12," repeated the boy. "Elegen, quarter-past eleven, half-past eleven, quarter to twelve," said he, at the same time taking the fingers of the right hand successively in those of the left as he told off the quarter hours. When he had reached the thumb he held it as if waiting for the expiration of the last quarter.

The boy was moving along as if controlled by some instinctive impulse, without any expression of self-consciousness in his handsome face. He entered the open door of the apothecary's shop which appeared familiar to him. The proprietor, Mr. Formula, who knew the boy, said kindly to him: "Come in and see the new story, Joe."

Joe was shivering with the cold wintry blast, but Mr. Formula, knowing his peculiarities, avoided a direct invitation for the boy to warm himself, and humored his bent. "Always say, thank you, sir," Joe," said the boy with a gracious smile, still holding the thumb of his right hand. Warming himself for a few minutes in silence, he then said: "Our stove needs blacking, Joe: keep everything nice and tidy." Then giving his right thumb another grip and looking toward Mr. Formula, he said:

"Be home when the clock strikes 12, Joe: a quarter to 12"—the last words with emphasis and a sudden casting down of the imprisoned thumb. Then the strange child passed out and moved rapidly up the street.

"See that," said Mr. Formula as the lad passed out. "Quarter to 12 exactly by that clock." This was said to a customer to whom the boy was strange. "That poor idiot boy keeps time like a clock."

"Who is he?" inquired the customer. "That's 'Little Joe,' a very remarkable idiot whom our city surveyor fished out of Mill creek; and he and his kind-hearted wife are giving the little wail a home."

The customer became interested and asked Mr. Formula to give him further particulars; but that gentleman was unable to say more than that a man and horse had been drowned, and that this boy had at the same time been drawn out of the water nearly dead and had been resuscitated by Mr. Gust, in whose family the child had remained ever since.

After the gentleman had gone out to a physician who was waiting for a prescription to be filled said: "That boy is no idiot, Mr. Formula. Look at his face: no idiot's face ever lighted up like that. Look at his front brain; no idiot ever had a head like that."

"But, Dr. Ross," replied the apothecary, "the boy does not know enough to be self-conscious; he speaks of himself always as Joe—in the third person."

"Yes," said the doctor; "but you can not say there is no speculation in those eyes! No true idiot ever had such eyes as little Joe. There are memories down

in their depths which may never find utterance; but to me, Joe gives proof of former culture not possible to an idiot. He is methodical, neat and cleanly, and decisive in all his movements; not listless and without orderly volition. He is unselfish, loving and grateful for any kindness toward him; in short, he is no idiot. I know Joe better than any one except his foster parents—they treat him as their own child—and from the hour I

was called to aid in his recovery to now, I have not lost sight of him. It is a remarkable case; Joe is no idiot I am sure."

"A remarkable case of what, Doctor?" inquired Mr. Formula. "I believe it is a clear case of double life," responded the doctor. "Up to the time of his drowning and resuscitation I believe Joe was a bright and intelligent boy; everything about the boy shows that. And I think his young life was covered up by that catastrophe—probably never again to be revealed."

"Do you mean, Doctor, that he lost his senses in the water?" "I mean that his self-consciousness and all memory of his previous life were extinguished together and he began life anew, like an infant."

"Why, Doctor, does that ever happen?" "Yes, it has sometimes happened before; and I am quite convinced it has happened to Little Joe. When Mr. Gust poured the water out of the boy's lungs and started his respiration, he could say but two or three words—'Mother' and 'Little Joe.'"

"He says but little more now," responded Mr. Formula, "except parrot-like, to repeat what others say."

"But he is learning," replied Dr. Ross, "and his words are not ill-formed like those of an idiot. They are distinctly uttered in well assured tones, indicating trained organs of speech. There is surely an interesting history behind that boy, if we knew what it is. He has once been the pet of some fond mother; and the first word he uttered after coming to himself in the storm was 'Mother.'"

"That is certainly very sad," said Mr. Formula. "Some gentleman was drowned in the same storm when the boy was saved, I believe; how was that?" "It was his father who was drowned; it was a terrible affair. I had been out to the four-mile house to visit a patient, and as I stepped into my gig to return I saw down toward the mouth of Mill creek a remarkable phenomenon. A heavy, black-looking cloud sent down a long, slender neck, which widened at the earth like a funnel. At once I knew it must be a tornado. Quick as possible I took its bearings and drove rapidly out of its path. It was moving up the stream, with a noise like distant thunder, the neck between the cloud and the earth swaying in gentle curves from side to side. It passed me within half a mile, carrying destruction before it. At the old mill it tore the south end out, shattered the water-wheel, and actually scooped the water out of the dam and carried it out onto the land beyond. Just at the moment when the tornado struck the mill, a gentleman having Little Joe with him, was fording the creek in a little two-horse carriage. The wind dashed the carriage and horses into the water, destroyed the vehicle and drowned its occupant and both horses. Mr. Gust was returning from the country, where he had been making a survey, and saw the whole scene, though himself unhurt, and hastening to the spot, succeeded in drawing the boy from the water, and resuscitated him. But the boy was almost lifeless; and a less cold and skillful man than Mr. Gust must have failed to restore him. Shortly after the boy began to breathe, I drove up to the scene, gave the poor fellow a stimulant, and presently he looked dreamily about and said in a frightened tone: 'Mother—Oh, mother!' But that was all. The man's body was afterward recovered; but he was dead."

"And was there no clue to the man's identity?" inquired Mr. Formula. "No shadow of a clue has ever been found; and it is now three years since the storm. Accounts of the catastrophe were published in the papers, but they elicited no response."

within: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve!" Then saying: "Joe, you are just in time," he entered the house, ran smiling to a lady whom he called mother, and gave her a kiss and waited for her to speak. "Where did you go, Joe?" inquired the lady in a kindly tone, at the same time taking of the boy's cap and mittens and seating him by a warm fire.

"Joe went to the river, but the fun was all over," replied the boy with a merry laugh. "They found the boy that was drowned before Joe got there!" "Was there really a boy drowned, Joe? Mother told Joe to keep off the ice."

"Yes," said the boy; "mother told Joe to keep off the ice. Joe wasn't drowned."

"No, I see that you were not drowned," (with a smile) "who was it, Joe?" "Mother told Joe to keep off the ice, but the fun was all over and it's Shannon's boy."

"Did you see him drown, Joe?" "Joe didn't see him drown; the fun was all over. ha, ha, ha! It was Shannon's boy; mother told Joe to keep off the ice."

"The lady, despairing of further details, asked the boy where he went next. "Went to Shannon's," quarter-past eleven."

"What did you say at Shannon's?" "Told her the fun was all over; told her they were bringing her boy home in the wagon, and he was drowned."

"What did she do?" "She screamed."

"Why, Joe—was her boy really drowned?" "She screamed 'cause the fun was all over," replied Joe.

The "fun" which the poor boy had said was all over proved to be indeed the drowning of a boy in the river by the breaking of the ice. Joe had seen the crowd, witnessed the excitement and the recovery of the body, and had started up Sycamore street toward home, telling all he met that "the fun was all over." To his clouded mind excitement of any kind meant "fun," and his merry laugh was rippling like a summer brook on the slightest provocation.

"The following incident may prove instructive to some of your numerous readers, illustrating the power of memory in the matter of instruction in the code of elephantine manners. While visiting the Zoo some time ago I took my children to see the elephant and to give them a ride. After the ride I wanted to give the elephant a bun, and to make him say 'Please' said 'Salaam kuro'—i. e., make a salaam. The animal looked at me hard for some time, with the bun in my hand. At last memory came to his help, and up went his trunk, and he made a most correct 'salaam.' The keeper seemed very much surprised and asked me what it meant. I told him it was a point of good manners for an elephant to raise his trunk up to his forehead if any one was going to feed him, and that frequently elephants will ask in this polite manner for something when they see any one pass by who is likely to feed them. The keeper assured me he had never seen the elephant do this before, and if I remember rightly he had been in charge of the animal since it arrived from India, and that it was one of those which took part in the grand procession to Agra when his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, visited India, and where I doubtless saw it. For seventeen years this animal had never heard these words.—London Times.

Remarkable Surgical Case. The death of Thomas Nevin, the Brooklyn dry goods merchant of Brook-lynn, at Seney hospital the other night brought to a termination one of the most remarkable cases in medical history. Last November, Nevin, who was a fine-looking, splendidly proportioned man of 34 years began to complain of severe pains in the thighs, and went to a hospital. The surgeons determined to expose the lower portion of the spine, and remove any foreign matter which the might possibly find. A diminutive human body was found at the back of the abdomen. The embryo was removed and preserved in alcohol. The discovery was one of intense interest to the hospital staff, and the explanation was that the patient was one of twins, and the form found in his body is what is known technically as an arrested development.

To Be Married a Second Time. Rev. Murdoch McLeod, a divinity student at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, and who will graduate within a few weeks, will be married soon to Miss Gracie L. Clark of Richland Center. This will be the second time the young people will have gone through the marriage ceremony. The first time was Jan. 21, when Mr. McLeod and Miss Clark were married at the parsonage of the Grand Avenue Methodist and Episcopal church by Rev. A. Hunsberger. As both are Presbyterians it is desired that they be married by a clergyman of that denomination. On his graduation Mr. McLeod will take charge of a Presbyterian church at Austin, Minn.

Here is a Remarkable Family. The Bridgewater Democrat says: Near Yankton is the most remarkable family on this continent—perhaps in the world. It consists of father, mother, and twenty-four children, and the mother of the brood is not yet 30. She is a Norwegian and her husband is a Hoosier. The children were born triplets, and the oldest of the lot is under 12 years of age. All of them are boys but three, one set of triplets being girls.

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A Satire on the New Woman—Husband and Wife Reunited—To Marry a Second Time—A Remarkable Surgical Case.

THE NEW fashioned woman there's much been said— Of her wanting to vote and a' that, And of her desire to wear men's attire, His coat and his vest and a' that, And a' that, and a' that.

She may wear trousers and a' that; She may even ride a horse as men ride— But a woman's a woman for a' that.

See yonder damsel passing by: She's up to date and a' that. She wears a man's hat, likewise his cravat. His shirt and collar and a' that, And a' that, and a' that. His suspenders and cuffs and a' that, But do what she can to imitate man— A woman's a woman for a' that.

Husband and Wife Reunited. Lexington, Ky., Special: A most pathetic reunion of husband and wife, after many years of separation, took place here the other morning, when Richard W. Mackey found the woman he deserted sixteen years ago domiciled in a modest cottage supporting herself and child by dressmaking. The wife, although overcome with joy, was placed in a most peculiar position, since she had thought him dead, and had since he deserted her, been twice married. Her maiden name was Prescilla Hearn, she being the daughter of a wealthy Alabama planter. She married David Spaulding three years after Mackey deserted her. Spaulding lived only a few months and after his death she married Julius Roach of Sheridan, Miss., whom she deserted after living with him only a short time. Mackey went to Leadville, Colo., and afterward roved over New Mexico, Kansas, Arkansas, Idaho and Montana. Tired of rambling, he set out to find his wife, and it was after much difficulty that he located her in this city. He was surprised when she told him the varied experiences she had since she had given him up as dead, and they are now living happily together. She had no children by either of her other husbands, and her boy, born a month before Mackey left her, is almost grown.

Code of Elephantine Manners. The following incident may prove instructive to some of your numerous readers, illustrating the power of memory in the matter of instruction in the code of elephantine manners. While visiting the Zoo some time ago I took my children to see the elephant and to give them a ride. After the ride I wanted to give the elephant a bun, and to make him say "Please" said "Salaam kuro"—i. e., make a salaam. The animal looked at me hard for some time, with the bun in my hand. At last memory came to his help, and up went his trunk, and he made a most correct "salaam." The keeper seemed very much surprised and asked me what it meant. I told him it was a point of good manners for an elephant to raise his trunk up to his forehead if any one was going to feed him, and that frequently elephants will ask in this polite manner for something when they see any one pass by who is likely to feed them. The keeper assured me he had never seen the elephant do this before, and if I remember rightly he had been in charge of the animal since it arrived from India, and that it was one of those which took part in the grand procession to Agra when his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, visited India, and where I doubtless saw it. For seventeen years this animal had never heard these words.—London Times.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

BIG OF THEIR KIND. The largest sailing ship afloat is the remodeled Persian Monarch, 3,223 tons measurement. Her iron masts are 18 feet high from the deck.

The Tucker family of Todd county, Ky., weighs 994 pounds, divided among father, mother and two daughters. The American Steel Casting Company of Thurlow, Pa., has successfully cast a depressing gun carriage weighing 28,000 pounds.

John Rogers of Marshall county, Iowa, was such a puny little babe that his parents despaired of raising him, but he weighs 232 pounds now, and is 6 feet 5 inches tall.

You Don't Have to Swear Off. Says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure: "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac: one, a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by Druggists everywhere. No cure no pay. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

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"Basson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure and money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

Kisses are the coupons of love.

Hagman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

A race for wealth—The Americans.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Roothing Syrup for Children Teething.

No discontented man can ever be rich. It takes a strong man to hold his own tongue.

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M. BLAKEWELL GAVE IT UP.

The lady whom Joe called "mother" on entering the house was Mrs. Gust. When her husband had fished the half-drowned boy out of Mill creek three years before, a very touching scene had occurred. Lifting the boy in his kindly arms from the light carriage before the door, Mr. Gust had carried him into the house in his wet garments, seated him before the fire and said:

"Many, this poor boy is the victim of the tornado. His father—I think it was his father—was whirled into the dam at Walker's mill and drowned. I rescued the boy, almost dead, restored him, and not knowing what else to do with him, here he is."

"Why, you dear, sweet boy!" said Mrs. Gust, "what is your name?" "The boy looked up at her in a timid, confiding way and said: "Mother."

"He is too frightened to talk," said Mrs. Gust. Then without another word she put dry clothing on the boy, set him before the fire in an easy arm-chair, ordered a bowl of hot soup from the kitchen, and while he swallowed it—which he did with avidity—she carefully examined a small silver medal which she found upon his neck, and read the inscription: "Little Joe, June 20, 1813." Handing the medal to her husband she said:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Protected by Its Natural Enemy. Two wrens built their nest beneath the eaves of a farm house in Pennsylvania, and gradually grew quite tame. At first the farmer's white cat used to lie in wait for the birds as they hopped about for crumbs, but a sound thrashing taught her to respect them as members of the same household as herself. One day a baby wren fell out of the nest, and the cat pounced at it. All on a sudden, seeming to recollect her former punishment, she merely touched the tiny thing with her paw, and then squatted close by and watched it. By and by a yellow snake crawled toward the nestling, and dozing pussy was roused by the wet wren's fluttering. She saw at once what was wrong, and struck at the snake with her paw, but still the snake tried to catch the bird. Thereupon the cat seized the snake behind the head and killed it with one bite. When the farmer came along he observed the cat crouching in the grass sheltering the wren, and the dead snake some ten feet off. It was plain that pussy had carried the bird away from the snake as if to make sure no further harm should befall it. The wren was put back again into the nest, to its parents' great joy.

Mirrorology. A Jerseyman has made a name for himself by devising a simple method of photographing a person in five different attitudes at one sitting. The victim is placed at the juncture of two mirrors at an angle of forty-five degrees and the same picture gives five views of him.



THE BOY WAS MOVING ALONG.

in their depths which may never find utterance; but to me, Joe gives proof of former culture not possible to an idiot. He is methodical, neat and cleanly, and decisive in all his movements; not listless and without orderly volition. He is unselfish, loving and grateful for any kindness toward him; in short, he is no idiot. I know Joe better than any one except his foster parents—they treat him as their own child—and from the hour I

was called to aid in his recovery to now, I have not lost sight of him. It is a remarkable case; Joe is no idiot I am sure."

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

"Chick."

To-night (Friday).  
At the Village Hall.

Benefit of Plymouth Fire Department.

Don't fail to see "Chick."

Clarence Stevens was home for a few days this week.

There are six members in the graduating class this spring.

Miss May White, of Northville, visited Mrs. Walter Riggs Wednesday.

Robert Black, who has been sick for two or three weeks, is able to be out.

J. W. Jones has removed his household goods from South Lyon to Plymouth.

J. Wesley Price, traveling salesman for D. M. Ferry, was in town Wednesday.

"Chick" at the Village Hall this Friday evening. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

Frost has caused considerable damage to grapes and strawberries in this vicinity.

Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter will preach at the village hall next Sunday the 19th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Crandall makes a specialty of complete extraction of teeth, positively without pain (for nervous people) and preparing gums for plate.

Do not miss the opportunity of having Dr. Crandall extract your teeth without pain or sleep at Berdan House, May 22nd. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. Crandall, the painless dentist, uses neither chloroform ether nor vitalized air. At Berdan House, Wednesday May 22nd. Call and see him.

The times are growing better and consequently you will need a new time piece. Draper our jeweler has just received some nice ones, which he will warrant to give the best of satisfaction. 401

Harry McClumphia returned home Thursday from Joliet, where he has been working for several months past. A strike in the factory where he was employed caused a large number of men to be thrown out of work.

The union temperance service at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was very well attended. The program was nicely arranged and decidedly interesting. It consisted of recitations, music by the choir, and addresses by Revs. Bolster, and Oliver.

The MAIL force has been handicapped this week. Editor Gray has been confined to the house with the grip, or something else, and the rest of us have been working 14 hours a day to keep up with the work. If the paper isn't up to the standard this week, please excuse.

Mrs. Elder Morgan and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. E. H. Briggs. They were on their way home from Ann Arbor, where they had been to see Mr. Morgan who has had an operation performed there. The physicians think he will get along all right.

If a man buys a new buggy, or if his cow can bawl three times without winking, the local is expected to proclaim it with a grand flourish. If he starts a two-penny business, his first thought is to write the local with a five-cent cigar to write up a five-dollar puff. Indeed, he thinks it is a mission of the local to make a fortune for him by "free blowing." He will take the local to one side and point out the superior qualities of a rat-terrier dog; and coolly ask him to "give him a hoist." He don't care anything about it, only Spriggins has a dog which he thinks is a buster, and some of 'em wanted his "put in" just to "take the conceit out of Spriggins." Everybody wants to be "put in." They are the "GREAT I AM," but no one says, "Here local put yourself inside of this new suit of clothes, or throw yourself outside of this oyster stew, or stuff this watch in your pocket." Oh, no, of course not; that would cost something. The shoe is on the other foot, you see. The local is supposed to know everything about other people's business, and is expected to show up all the actors in every family broil in town. If the vile tongue of scandal finds a victim, people wonder why he don't run about with his notebook and gather up the vituperate bits of scandal for his paper. If he steps into a billiard hall he is requested to make a note of the astonishing fact that Bill Tompkins has made a run of eleven points. When the minstrel troupe arrives in town, the agent immediately rushes in to the printing office, and, calling for the local, he slips three or four tickets in his hand, and whispers—"Draw us a big house! Put it in strong!" And patting him patronizingly on the shoulder, the agent admits the inferiority of the troupe, but we are not to "let on." It is no sin for the local to lie. To please the lecturer the local is compelled to sit two mortal hours to hear him through an insipid discourse so that he can "write him up." And so it goes. All are anxious to appear favorably in print, but few are willing to pay for it! The local's time is worth nothing but to bother his head writing puffs for ambitious persons. It don't cost him anything to live. He never eats, or drinks, or travels, and money is of no use to him. Put it in! Put it in!

Chinese napkins at the MAIL office.

## Duck Eggs for Sale

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

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

FOR SALE—One coal or wood range one coal better. FRANK POLLEY, 401.

TO RENT—The residence of the late Jacob Westfall on Sutton 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.

BOARDERS WANTED—Apply Mrs. Ed Wright, 401.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey and Holstein heifer calf, five months old. Address D. Wildey, Plymouth.

"Tribby," 2 cents a day. Potter's Circulating Library.

Bert Bennett was home over Sunday.

Good sleighing in some parts of the state.

Harry Minthorn is working for J. L. Gale.

The new stone sidewalks and curbs on Main St. are completed.

Will Conner has had a stone walk built from the sidewalk to his residence.

Kate Penniman is having a curb built in front of her premises on Sutton St.

For commencement programs call at the MAIL office. We have a fine line of 1895 samples.

D. Wildey set out 2,500 tomato plants just in time to be caught by the late frosts. Not one survived.

Twelve inches of snow in the lower peninsula is quite an unusual occurrence for the month of May.

W. N. Wherry and O. A. Fraser have allowed notice to the value and appearance of their premises by a new stone walk.

C. F. Bennett has disposed of his meat business to Hoops & Harris, of Wayne, who will take possession next Tuesday.

Rob Mimmack has just purchased a new wheel. He expects to go into immediate training for the 4th of July races.

Are we going to observe Decoration Day? If we are going to have a public service with speaking and music, it is high time arrangements were being made.

C. G. Draper was over from Plymouth last Friday on business. Charley is doing the best part of South Lyon watch repairing at present and giving the best satisfaction.—Oakland Excelsior.

If a fire should break out in town it would meet with very little opposition at present. The pipes are being repaired however and we hope the pressure will be all right in a few days.

The Northville News has been discontinued. Mr. Keys, the proprietor, has moved his plant to Lexington, Sanilac Co., where he thinks he has a good opening. He is an able man and we wish him success.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

**Lyonia**

S. Johnson lost a good cow one day last week.

Albert Eckles, of Plymouth, was in the village last Sunday.

Jack Frost found this place last Saturday and Sunday night.

Did you hunt for your woolsen underwear last Saturday night?

Rev. Mr. Phelps filled the pulpit in the Union church, last Sunday.

Dr. Bennett and wife, of Wayne, were in the village last Thursday.

Harry Rice started for Kansas, where his parents reside, last Friday.

John Wollgast, of Plymouth, visited his mother, of this place, last Sunday.

Dogs got among Wm. Hake's sheep last Friday night and killed one of them.

Wm. Sprague, who has carried the mail from Stark to Farmington for several years, will give up the job July 1st. We are very sorry, as no more obliging or faithful man than he has been can be found.

**Pikes Peak**

Arthur Hanchett went to Wayne last Sunday night.

Willard Sherman has been residing and otherwise repairing his house.

Wm. Hunter is still unable to attend to his duties as blacksmith, but thinks he will "be on deck" again next week.

Wm. Parmelee will move into his new quarters. The first of the coming week and will put in a full line of dry goods along with the groceries.

A number of the farmers have had their early corn and potatoes severely injured by the recent frosts and the larger portion of the small fruits are destroyed in this locality.

**THE PARSON**

Record books, day books, ledgers, etc at the MAIL office.

A new line of calling cards just received at the MAIL office. Latest styles.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Flat Rock has a few small pox cases.

Chelsea will have six saloons this year.

What's in a name? Frank Shaver is the proprietor of a Chelsea barber shop.

The Michigan Central paid out \$10,000 for removing snow from its tracks last winter.

Two thousand people greeted Chauncey M. Depew in University Hall, Ann Arbor, last week.

One way to solve the silver problem is to give every man all he wants of it.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Plymouth has a fine park, triangular in form, but in it there is no fountain of any form whatever. The MAIL argues in favor of one. Good idea, Bro. Gray; tell the council we said so.—Milan Leader.

Mrs. Rollin H. Beal, of Northville, who has, for a number of years, been a sufferer with cancerous trouble, died at her home on Saturday, May 4. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Arnold.

From Iron Mountain, Mich., comes the intelligence that the Hamilton and Ludington iron mines will resume work at once, also several smaller mines in the vicinity. The mines have contracted for placing the output of the season at an advance over the prices of 1894, and idle men are being put to work at better wages than a year ago.

Rev. George Elnis, of Plymouth, was the presiding officer at a pleasant wedding held in the German church at that place a few days since. It is quite evident that George is contemplating something nearer home soon, and is striving to become more familiar with the custom and happy anticipations of such occasions.—Saline Observer.

A new device has recently been invented after the plan of the slot machine, and bids fair to become very popular, especially in church circles. The coin falls through slots of different sizes, and dollars, halves, quarters, and dimes drop on velvet, but the nickels and pennies drop on a Chinese gong and make a noise that can be heard all over the church.

The question of water works at Milford is being agitated and quite thoroughly discussed by the Milford Times. The fair editor of that prosperous sheet is in favor of it and tells the people so in every issue. That's right, keep it up, and if the time should ever come when you are blessed with a fine system of water works, you will feel amply repaid for your efforts!

Three hundred saloons that have been doing business in Detroit will close their shutters to open no more. This fact is due to two causes. The hard times of the past two years, and the abolishing of the \$300 beer license. Last year there were 722 saloons that took out the \$500 license, 476 that paid for selling nothing but beer. So far, however, only 140 liquor dealers have paid the necessary fee which entitles them to the red card.—Free Press.

An entire page in a single issue of the Century taken for advertising costs \$500, Harper's \$490, and other magazines from \$100 to \$350. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$28,550 lowest, and \$87,000 for the highest rate; in the New York World, \$40,000 for the lowest and \$59,000 for the highest priced column. These figures will probably astonish men who spend from \$10 to \$50 a year for advertising space and seem to think they are liberal advertisers. Does it pay to advertise? It is evident from the above figures that it does, for shrewd business men do not invest thousands of dollars without being well assured of satisfactory returns.

A farmer living down in Indiana was presented by his wife, the other day, with triplets, and the poor man's breath was taken away and he called in his neighbors for a consultation. After due consideration of the situation, they advised him to name his daughters after the female members of President Cleveland's family and to immediately inform the president of the condition he (the farmer) was in. The suggestion was adopted; the children duly christened Frances, Ruth and Esther, and his excellency informed of the fact. In due time a kindly worded letter was received from the president which also contained a check for \$500 to be used in the education of the baby girls. It may be, however, that the president by offering a premium on such a happening has established a precedent that will make dangerous inroads on his pocket-book.

Not a few who read what Robert Howls of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had the grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

**Notice.**

Wells and cisterns cleaned and repaired also pumps repaired. Leave orders at house next to F. & P. M. elevator, or address A. O. Lyon, Box 614, Plymouth, Mich. 401.

**Buff Leghorn Eggs.**

Buff Leghorn eggs for sale for hatching purposes, only \$1.50 per setting (13). Usually sold from \$5 to \$15. Guaranteed from thoroughbred birds. Inquire at MAIL OFFICE.

## [State Equal Suffrage Association.

The beautiful and busy city of Saginaw was the scene of a very enjoyable convention during the past week. It was so largely reported in the daily press that it seems superfluous to say more; still it is best to have it mentioned in the local paper.

Many delegates and visitors from different parts of the state were present to make preparations for future work, and make each others acquaintance.

The ministers of Saginaw are in sympathy with the movement and gave assistance with one exception, Rev. Woodruff, who in an amusing and waggish way spoke against it. His speech brought out very stirring replies, which were both interesting and eloquent, from such ladies as Mrs. May S. Knaggs and Mrs. C. C. Faxon, of Bay City, Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins and Mrs. Lillian Hollister, of Detroit, and Mrs. Dawson, of Pontiac.

The people of the city were very hospitable, taking great pains to make the visit pleasant for delegates, by giving them drives about the city, and in the evening previous to the opening of the convention a pleasant reception was given at the Bancroft House.

The church, where the convention was held, was beautifully decorated with flags, cut flowers and blooming plants and on an easel was a large picture of "Saint Susan," as the president appropriately called Miss Anthony.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York City, was present at the convention in the afternoon of the last day and gave a short talk. She also gave the closing speech of the convention at the Congregational church in the evening. Considering the amount of work she has done, some of the ladies expected to see her a careworn and middle-aged person, but instead, saw a stylish, handsome, young looking woman, though very earnest in the work. President Ketchum's address was a grand production and is hoped will be published for circulation. Among the others who were to address the convention several were absent on account of sickness.

For the ensuing term, Mrs. May S. Knaggs, of Bay City, was elected president.

The leaders of the Suffrage society did not ask for the submission of the amendment this spring, as they did not think that preparation enough has been made. They would much rather it had been postponed for two years at least, giving time for education and organization.

Different churches and citizens furnished the music. Some pieces were very fine and beautifully rendered.

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Leve Grand Rapids	7:40	1:00	5:25
Howard City	5:50	4:00	
Louis	7:30	5:55	
Grand Ledge	8:30	6:45	7:02
Lansing	8:54	7:06	7:25
Williamston	9:18	7:29	7:50
Woberville	9:42	7:53	
Fowlerville	9:38	8:41	8:10
Howell	9:53	8:56	8:25
Howell Junction	9:55		
Brighton	10:11	9:14	8:41
South Lyon	10:28	9:28	8:56
Salem	10:36	9:35	9:03
PLYMOUTH	10:51	9:47	9:20
Detroit	11:40	10:30	10:10
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GOING WEST.

8:30	10:30	12:30	
Leve Detroit	7:40	1:00	6:00
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:45	6:43
Salem	8:38		6:54
South Lyon	8:54	2:07	7:01
Brighton	9:08	2:21	7:14
Howell Junction	9:14		7:19
Howell	9:28	2:30	7:36
Woberville	9:38	2:40	7:44
Fowlerville	9:44		7:50
Williamston	9:58	3:06	8:10
Lansing	10:27	3:35	8:37
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:58	3:55	9:00
Louis	11:50	4:45	10:05
Howard City	1:00		11:15
Grand Rapids	12:40	5:20	10:45
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Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.

No. 6, 2:25 p. m.

No. 8, 5:00 p. m.

No. 10, 6:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Train I, 3:35 a. m.

No. 9, 9:30 a. m.

No. 7, 2:00 p. m.

No. 5, 6:55 p. m.

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