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Uncle Ben Ferguson, of Coldwater, aged 77 years, ran a race with his young grandson, the latter using a bicycle, and won.

Some unknown person scattered blue vitriol in various watering troughs for horses at Alton. The poison was discovered in time.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—55th day—Bills passed: Amending the law relative to the incorporation of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum; providing that boards of review in the upper peninsula shall meet in July instead of May; and the size of fruit packages; relative to railroad crossing gates; providing that the question of bonding a contractor be decided by the people when it appears that a county is indebted to the state; relative to writs of certiorari in justice courts; amending law governing preliminary to local-option elections; authorizing the payment of the actual expense of the state board of auditors when traveling on state business; publishing the sale of real estate; and providing for the incorporation of fire insurance companies; relative to proceedings against garnishees; authorizing recognition of Michigan statutes; and making Lewis M. Miller, clerk of the House, the official compiler of the statutes and supreme court decisions. Senator Shaw, chairman of the special committee to investigate charges against Superintendent Clark of the school for the deaf at Flint, gave in a majority report, strongly recommending that Clark be discharged. A minority report was submitted recommending that Clark be retained. The Senators became tangled up in a debate on the subject of the removal of the school for the deaf from Flint to Grand Rapids, being tabled and per consequence killed, leaving the matter in statu quo. Gov. Rich sent the special committee to investigate the removal of the school for the deaf from Flint to Grand Rapids, being tabled and per consequence killed, leaving the matter in statu quo. Gov. Rich sent the special committee to investigate the removal of the school for the deaf from Flint to Grand Rapids, being tabled and per consequence killed, leaving the matter in statu quo.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

GENERAL NEWS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Extremely Hot Weather Causes a Great Many Deaths—Pennsylvania Oil Regions Suffer From Forest Fires—Japanese Bombard Formosa Cities.

Scores of Deaths From Heat. The intensely hot weather at the end of May and the first week in June, besides doing incalculable damage to crops, caused a large number of deaths.

The record was broken in New York City, when 11 persons died from its effect and 10 others were fatally prostrated, all in one day. During the first five days of the heated term in that city 33 deaths occurred from the heat. Chicago reports a total of 10 deaths and at least 40 minor prostrations. Philadelphia made a record of seven deaths in one day. Baltimore reported four, Indianapolis three, and that is the way it went throughout the country, nearly every city reporting deaths and prostrations. The curious feature was that Galveston, Tex., and New Orleans, La., were about the coolest places of the size. The states west of the Mississippi river and bordering the Missouri river were given relief by terrific rainstorms, as much as five inches of water falling in 36 hours.

At Howland, Pa., severe lightning accompanied the heat, killing three men. Michigan suffered terribly from such torrid weather in many years and at least 25 people were overcome by the heat, three of these resulting in death. The growing grain was greatly damaged by the continued scorching. Throughout Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and neighboring states the same weather prevailed.

An Entire Family Insane. An entire family of seven were taken into custody at Cleveland charged with insanity. The family consists of Henry Buchwald, the father; Charlotte Buchwald, his wife, and two grown daughters, Eva and Emma, and three small children. All of the members of the family are strong believers in the spiritualistic faith and have been locked in their home over a week holding wildly insane seances. One daughter believed that she was a spirit and the others believed that she must die. The spirit was willing to be sacrificed, but the officers arrived in time to prevent it.

Killed by Good Luck. David Weaver of Cairo, W. Va., on whose land a big 240-barrel-per-day oil well was struck, died of heart-disease resulting from excitement over his stroke of good fortune. He had been a poor man all his life, and the prospect of sudden wealth was too much for him.

OIL COUNTRY ABLAZE.

McKean County, Pennsylvania, Being Swept by Disastrous Fire.

Sparks from a lumber railroad locomotive set fire to the woods about Kane, Pa., and with the assistance of a brisk wind the flames swept onward without check. It was not long before the oil fields were reached and several small settlements were completely destroyed. Fires started in other directions and almost half of McKean county, Pa., was visited by the fires. Oil rigs all through that section were burned as well as millions of feet of standing timber. Coo Run, a small settlement near Bradford in the heart of the oil field, was wiped off the face of the earth. The people had to flee for their lives and many women and children were panic-stricken and unable to move. They had to be carried to places of safety. Conductor Tanks, of the Pittsburgh & Western, says the people on the oil leases are fleeing for safety, but the fire spread so quickly that he cannot see how all of them could have been saved. Several oil pumpers are reported missing. A message from Knapp's Creek says the leases have been fire-swept and 50 rigs are destroyed. Several dwellings have been burned and the town with 1,000 people was endangered. At State Line, on the Western New York & Pennsylvania, several dwellings together with a large amount of lumber were consumed. A lumber camp, composed of seven dwellings at Oil Valley Junction was destroyed together with thousands of dollars worth of lumber.

The fire may be said to extend over the entire northern oil field of Pennsylvania. It is impossible as yet to give any computation of the damage or the deaths on account of the scope of country the fire covers.

Uncle Sam's Financial Deficiency.

Washington: Treasury officials are now confident that the close of the fiscal year one month hence will show a deficit of not more than \$4,000,000, which is at least \$5,000,000 less than was predicted a few weeks ago. It is shown that the pension payments during June will be at least \$2,500,000 less than for May, and that the payments on account of interest will also be reduced \$1,500,000. Then there will be an increase from internal revenue of \$3,000,000 on account of receipts from special liquor, tobacco and oleomargarine licenses which must be paid before July 1. The month of July, however, is likely to see the deficit increased by at least \$10,000,000, as that month's interest payments will aggregate about \$7,000,000. Disbursement usually much heavier in July than in any other month, so that without the receipts are greatly increased the deficit on August 1 next will not likely fall much short of \$55,000,000 for the 13 months.

Fighting in Formosa.

Hostilities have commenced at Formosa. Private advices received are to the effect that the Japanese are bombarding Ke-Tung, a town in the extreme north of Formosa. It is believed that the bombardment is being carried on by the fleet. The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Times reports that the Formosan republic is not popular and is clearly only an official movement, having no connection with the southern agitation. The president of the new republic, Tang Chang, commands 100,000 Swatow, Hunan and Canton braves, together with the military of Hakka, the chief who was proclaimed king of northern Formosa, all well armed with Mauser, Lee and Peabody rifles, and Winchester carbines, with plenty of ammunition. H. M. S. Redbreast and the German gunboat Illis are inside Tamsui harbor to protect foreigners. Active preparations are making at Tai Peh Fu to resist the Japanese advances from Ke Tung.

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Forest fires raged near Highwood, Gladwin county, and a strong wind drove them east. Much damage was done. A large number of telephone poles were burned down along the railroad.

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IRA BURSEE HAS BEGUN SUIT AT OTSEGO against his stepmother for \$10,000 for the loss of both his legs. He alleges that she poured boiling water into his boots and compelled him to stick his feet into them. As a result a physical injury was committed to amputate the legs. It will be remembered that the same proceedings were begun against her some months ago but she died before the trial.

160 LIVES LOST.

San Francisco Mail Steamer Founders Off the Coast of Mexico.

The Pacific mail steamship Colima, with 132 persons aboard, including passengers and crew, foundered off the coast of Mexico. Fourteen passengers and five members of the crew reached Manzanilla, Mexico, and gave the first information of the vessel's fate. The information received at San Francisco is meagre but very definite. The Colima sailed from San Francisco for Panama and way ports. She carried 123 passengers, 40 in the cabin and 36 whites and 46 Chinese in the steerage. The officers and crew numbered 70, making in all 162 people on board the steamer.

Later dispatches say that 19 persons rescued were picked up in one of their boats by the steamer San Juan and that although a search was made none of the other boats of the Colima could be found. The passengers were asleep when the accident occurred. A bursting boiler caused the disaster.

The Colima was a single screw propeller with an iron hull. She was built in 1876 at Chester, Pa., by John Roach & Sons. She carried about 2,000 tons of cargo, and was valued at \$100,000.

Steamer Runnels Burned.

The steamer H. E. Runnels, Buffalo to Milwaukee with coal, was towed into harbor at Ashtabula and sunk after a heroic fight with fire for several hours. At 4:35 a. m. the Runnels was on Lake Erie, 30 miles off Ashtabula, when a lamp exploded in the fire-hold. The flames were soon beyond control of the crew, and gradually worked their way into the cargo of coal. Fortunately there was no sea and but little wind, which enabled the imperilled crew to prolong the fight, until two other vessels came to their assistance. She is owned by the Jenks Shipbuilding company, of Port Huron, and was valued at \$55,000. She was built in 1893. Fully insured.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three boys—plenty of matches—lost \$60,000—Beaver Falls, Pa.

John Foster was overcome by heat at St. Louis and fell under a passing brick wagon, which crushed him to death.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin committed suicide at Ellsworth, Kan., by pouring gasoline over her clothing and applying a match.

A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says that the sympathizers of the Cuban revolution have received telegrams stating that Jose Marti, the Cuban leader, is not dead as the Spaniards reported.

Harry Parker, a 16-year-old colored boy, was standing on a principal street in Omaha when an unknown white man walked up and stabbed him to the heart, causing instant death. The murderer then coolly walked away.

A mob took Nelson Federoff from the lockup at Laurelville, O., and hanged him. He was charged with a brutal assault upon a little girl whom he overtook in the road. He was 50 years old and the father of six children.

At the mining town of Littleton, near Petersburg, Ind., Hawkins Deball and his brother Albert became involved in a quarrel and neighbors interfered. Pistols and shot guns were used, and when the smoke cleared away six men were found to have been shot.

Heavy rains caused the banks of Curtis lake, at Curtis, Neb., to give way. The Burlington railroad tracks were washed away and an engine plunged into a washout, killing four men, near Oxford, Neb. The Curtis rolling mills are heavily damaged. The losses will reach \$100,000.

The American steamer Washenaw was stranded in the Straits of Magellan, and it is reported was a total loss. She was owned by the Saginaw Steel Steamship Co., of Saginaw, Mich., and among the 30 persons on board were five citizens of Saginaw taking a trip from Philadelphia to San Francisco for their health.

President Cleveland and family have concluded preparations for moving to their summer home at Buzzard's Bay. It was supposed that an interesting event about which all the people of the United States have a respectful curiosity might delay this program. It is now understood that Mrs. Cleveland can travel to the sea shore with perfect safety.

Leprosy is the disease which it is alleged is afflicting 16-year-old Mary Carlin, of Lester street, Cleveland. During the last few years all the small teeth have disappeared from her left foot and there are other symptoms which some of the doctors claim to recognize as having been noticed by them in undoubted cases of leprosy in China and Japan.

Gen. Rengifo, representative of the Republic of Colombia, S. A., to the United States, has been authorized to present a claim against the United States because of the losses sustained through the retaliation of this country through Colombia refused to sign the reciprocity treaty of President Harrison's administration. Gen. Rengifo says the discriminating tariff rates almost ruined the coffee, hides, sugar and molasses trade of his country.

Elsie Coleman, 20-year-old daughter of Wm. Coleman, a wealthy banker at Danbury, N. Y., decided with a revolver, she was prominent in society. She died of leprosy.

SATISFACTORY REPLIES.

A Marked Increase in the Sale of the New Specific Remedy.

Detroit, Mich.: City druggists here report a great number of enquiries with regard to the specific remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes and all forms of kidney complaint, known as Dodd's Kidney Pills. A partial investigation has shown that in every case the reply of the druggists to the questions of their customers have been highly laudatory of the remedy and that they have been able to cite many cases from their own personal knowledge where the most signal benefits have been derived from its use. The result has been a very marked increase in the number of sales made and several unusually large orders have been given.

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

Ohio Republican Convention.

The Republican state convention held at Zanesville, O., was an extremely warm gathering there being a fight between what were termed the McKinley and the Foraker forces for their respective candidates for governor. About 5,000 people were crowded into the hall when Col. J. C. Bonner, chairman of the state central committee, called for order. The usual convention preliminaries were preceded by a speech from Senator Sherman as chairman. The balloting for candidate for governor first resulted: Bushnell, 58; Barger, 86; Harris, 56; Hoyt, 176; Keifer, 74; Nash, 164; Neun, 60; Poe, 146. Five more ballots were required before a choice was declared: The sixth ballot stood Gen. Asa W. Bushnell 508, Nash 201, Hoyt, 111, necessary for choice, 414. Gen. Bushnell was declared the nominee, a victory for the Foraker men.

Gen. Asa W. Jones, of Youngstown, was named for lieutenant-governor by acclamation and the other nominees were: Auditor of state, W. D. Guilbert, Caldwell; supreme judge, Thaddeus A. Marshall, Chillicothe; clerk of supreme court, Josiah H. Allen, Athens; attorney-general, Frank S. Monett, Findlay; state treasurer, Samuel H. Campbell, Steubenville; member board of public works, E. L. Lybarger, Coshocton.

The resolutions declared adherence to the principles of the Republican party, and for protection and fair elections. The currency plank favors bimetalism and the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance with a ratio to be fixed by an international agreement if that can be obtained, or under such restrictions and such conditions to be determined by legislative action, which will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

The Democratic administration was denounced as the free wool provision of tariff act; present administration of pension bureau; government's course in Hawaiian and Nicaragua affairs. The resolutions endorse McKinley's administration, the Nicaragua canal, and Joseph H. Foraker for senator, and pledge the party in behalf of Gov. McKinley's candidacy for the presidency.

Pittsburg labor organizations with a total of 25,000 members have organized the Union Labor league of western Pennsylvania. They will aim for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 5.00-5.25; 2.00-2.25; 1.00-1.25; 1.00-1.25. Lower grades, 2.25-2.50; 2.00-2.25; 1.00-1.25; 1.00-1.25.

Wheat, Corn, Oats. No. 2 white, 1.00-1.10; No. 2 yellow, 90-95; No. 3 white, 85-90; No. 3 yellow, 80-85. Corn, No. 2, 45-50; No. 3, 40-45. Oats, No. 2, 30-35; No. 3, 25-30.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee. Flour, No. 1, 4.00-4.25; No. 2, 3.75-4.00; No. 3, 3.50-3.75. Sugar, No. 1, 10.00-10.25; No. 2, 9.75-10.00; No. 3, 9.50-9.75. Coffee, No. 1, 15.00-15.25; No. 2, 14.75-15.00; No. 3, 14.50-14.75.

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Counterfeiters Cleverly Captured.

Counterfeit Canadian quarters have been very plentiful about Tekonsha recently, and the United States authorities were notified of the suspicious against certain persons. U. S. Marshal Large was placed on the case and assisted by Sheriff Swain, of Coldwater, and Deputy Sheriff F. A. Grandon, of Tekonsha, drove into Frendonia and arrested William Mohr and Eugene Kittinger. So quietly were the arrests made that Mohr was caught in the very act of making the bogus coin. He made an effort to secrete his guilt, but the marshal was too quick for him. In his pocket was found a mold with a coin just run. Kittinger is not known to be implicated other than passing the money. He admits passing counterfeit money, but claims that he did not know where he obtained it. Marshal Large took his prisoners to Detroit.

\$50,000 Fire at St. Johns.

Fire started in the finishing room of the St. Johns Manufacturing company and the Whipple Harrow works at St. Johns, through the explosion of the contents of a varnish vat. The floor being saturated with oil, varnish and naphtha, a heavy wind and the dry condition of everything and the unsatisfactory working of the water works, the fire soon gained such headway that it was impossible to stay its progress. It was with the great efforts of the fire department and citizens that the huge piles of lumber and surrounding buildings were saved. The loss is fully \$50,000.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

All the Gogebic mines are preparing for an active season.

Isabella county has but two criminal cases on the June docket.

The F. & P. M. depot at Mt. Pleasant was damaged by fire.

John Gore, an old resident of Grand Rapids, died from sunstroke.

Charles Norwood was very seriously injured in a runaway at Wayne.

Adolph Link, of Hancock, fell down a Quincy mine shaft and was killed.

While bathing in Long Lake, near Inlay City, George Bohm was drowned.

Lightning caused the destruction of Henry Marthoff's barn near Gaiesburg.

Jacob Kalicker was killed at Potoskey by the caving in of a well he was digging.

Fire burned two residences and barns at Holland. The damage will reach \$3,000.

Sanford Kinne, an old and highly respected farmer, suicided near Colon by cutting his throat.

Monroe citizens are organizing a \$20,000 stock company to work some of the stone quarries near town.

James Barrett fell off the D. G. H. & N. bridge at Spring Lake while fishing and was drowned.

Leon Sherwood, of Lyons, poured gasoline in a dish of boiling hot water and was seriously burned.

The cornerstone of the German Bethlehem Evangelical church, to cost \$25,000, was laid at Ann Arbor.

Earl Ware, a mail carrier and ex-warden of Ann Arbor, succumbed to the heat and fell in the street.

The little 3-year-old girl of E. Jacobson, of Northport, was burned to death in bed while her parents were absent.

There is a movement on foot to make Gen. Alger one of the delegates-at-large to the next national convention.

The Homeopathic Medical society of the state of Michigan held their twenty-sixth annual convention at Detroit.

Thomas Dickerson, a widower, aged about 55, committed suicide at Grand Rapids by taking morphine. No cause known.

By a rear end collision at Temple three cars were demolished on the T. A. & N. M., and trains delayed several hours.

The farmers of Kellogg, Allegan county, have formed a stock company with a capital stock of \$2,000 to build a cannery.

A cow kicked over a lantern in a barn belonging to H. H. Warner, of Algonquin, and about \$1,500 will cover the damage.

Two sunstrokes are reported at Erie, that of J. G. Fix, a carpenter, and Henry Clark, a well-to-do farmer. Both will recover.

Lightning rod swindlers are operating in Allegan and surrounding counties, and a number of farmers have been victimized.

Uncle Ben Ferguson, of Coldwater, aged 77 years, ran a race with his young grandson, the latter using a bicycle, and won.

Some unknown person scattered blue vitriol in various watering troughs for horses at Niles. The poison was discovered in time.

A seven-year-old son of Joseph French, near Lexington, was drowned in Black river while wading across to drive the cows home.

Mrs. Grise was awarded \$14,000 damages against the D. B. C. & A. railroad at Alpena because of the killing of her husband two years ago.

Peter Capsuna, a laborer at Grand Rapids, suffered a sunstroke. He is 39 years old and has a family. It is thought he will recover.

Durand is figuring on the Oriant Wagon Co., of Lansing, building a big factory in their town. They are trying to raise \$10,000 to help it along.

A correspondent at Lake Linden denies the report that the Calomet & Irelia mining company has raised the wages of their 3,500 employes 10 per cent.

While several persons were attempting to gain admission into a house of ill-repute at Manistee, Minnie Cornell shot at the party, and wounded Wm. Murphy.

The Lake Superior Iron company has closed down its mine at Ishpeming. More than 200 men were laid off. It is said that no market can be found for the product.

A Flushing correspondent says wheat in Genesee and Shiawassee counties will not be more than one-third of a crop. Hot winds have dried up meadows and pastures.

The state board of auditors has awarded the contract for supplying the state with stationery for two years, commencing July 1, to Inling Brothers & Evarard, of Kalamazoo.

Gov. Crapo Post G. A. R., of Flint, adopted resolutions denouncing as treason the erection of monuments to Confederate soldiers and asking all other Michigan posts to join the protest.

While making the trip between Cedarville and Snow islands, Lake Michigan, a boat containing Tony Shipman, of Cheboygan, and Mike Manion, of Toledo, capsized, and the men were drowned.

While shopping at Jackson, Mrs. John R. Fellows, of Blackham, was overcome by the heat and dropped dead on Main street. The deceased was 63 years old, and belonged to one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Jackson county.

Fire destroyed the large saw, shingle and picket mill of Samuel Moore at Elmer City. About 200,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, with no insurance. This is the third time Mr. Moore has been burned out, and he will again rebuild.

Nearly a thousand sports invaded Pitsford to see a prize fight to a finish between Bert Halleck, of Ransom, and a bruiser of Montpelier, O. Under Sheriff Jim O'Mealey heard the crowd going by his home, and reached the ring at 1 a. m. in time to break up the fight. The crowd threatened to mob him, but his nerve cooled them.

Lemon Bros. circus train was badly wrecked at Beaver. Five circus attendants were severely injured, one of them fatally. Three horses were killed outright, and three others were so injured that they had to be killed. One lion escaped. The wreck was caused by disregard of orders by engineer and conductor of the circus train.

Trap rock, which has for many years been considered worthless by owners of copper mines is now said to be just the thing to pave driveways and boulevards. Cleveland contractors are negotiating with the big copper mine owners of the upper peninsula for the vast piles of traps that have been accumulating about their mines for many years.

The Frankfort & Southeastern railroad, extending from Frankfort to Thompsonville, and operated as a part of the T. & A. railroad, was sold under foreclosure at Benzonita to George Lord Day, of New York, and Albert C. Hall, of Connecticut, for \$100,000. A new company was at once incorporated, to be known as the Escanaba, Frankfort & Southeastern Railroad company, and the property was transferred.

August Crampton, aged 23 years, was found dead in bed at Grand Rapids with his jugular vein severed and his hand still clasping a bloodstained jackknife. The young man was a cripple, having lost both legs four years ago while attempting to board a train. He became insane from brooding over his misfortune and was confined at Kalamazoo for a time. He had made three previous attempts on his life.

Bank Commissioner Sherwood has issued an abstract of the reports of the state banks and trust companies of Michigan, showing their condition at the close of business May 7. There are 167 state banks and four trust companies included in the report, and the consolidated statement shows that from the last previous report, December 19, the aggregate loans increased \$3,765,140.72, and during the same period the deposits increased \$3,226,058.38.

The assembly at Bay View commences a four weeks program on July 17. The report opens a week earlier. Important improvements are being made this year. The summer university with its 45 instructors from leading educational institutions now embraces seven thoroughly equipped schools—college, conservatory, bible school, schools in methods, art, oratory, physical culture and for writers. It closes on August 14. All Michigan railroads will sell half-fare tickets daily from July 8 to 17, inclusive, return limit August 14.

Grand Rapids' board of public works will increase the wages of all employes.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—35th day—Bills passed:

Amending the law relative to the incorporation of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum; providing that boards of review in the upper peninsula shall meet in July instead of in June; the size of fruit packages; relative to railroad crossing gates; providing that the question of bonding a county shall be submitted to the people when it appears that a county is indebted to the state; relative to writs of certiorari in justice courts; amending law governing preliminary to local option elections; authorizing the payment of the actual expense of the state board of auditors when traveling on state business; prohibiting the sale of small woodcock or partridge; relative to the incorporation of fire insurance companies; relative to proceedings against garnishees; authorizing recommitment of Michigan statutes; and making Lewis M. Miller, clerk of the House, the official compiler of the statutes and supreme court decisions. Senator Shaw, chairman of the special committee to investigate charges against Superintendent Clark of the school for the deaf at Flint, gave in a majority report, strongly recommending that Clark be discharged. The majority report also recommended that Clark be retained. The Senators became tangled up in a debate about the bill, and the result was that Clark remained in the state, and the question of his retention was left to the state board of education. The bill was passed by a vote of 19 to 11.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

GENERAL NEWS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Extremely Hot Weather Causes a Great Many Deaths—Pennsylvania Oil Regions Suffer From Forest Fires—Japanese Bombard Formosa Cities.

Scores of Deaths From Heat.

The intensely hot weather at the end of May and the first week in June, besides doing incalculable damage to crops, caused a large number of deaths. The record was broken in New York City, when 11 persons died from its effect and 10 others were fatally prostrated, all in one day. During the first five days of the heated term in that city 33 deaths occurred from the heat. Chicago reports a total of 10 deaths and at least 40 minor prostrations. Philadelphia made a record of seven deaths in one day. Baltimore reported four, Indianapolis three, and that is the way it went throughout the country, nearly every city reporting deaths and prostrations. The curious feature was that Galveston, Tex., and New Orleans, La., were about the coolest places of their size. The states west of the Mississippi river and bordering the Missouri were given relief by terrific rainstorms, as much as five inches of water falling in 36 hours. At Plowville, Pa., severe lightning accompanied the heat, killing three men.

Michigan suffered terribly from the scorching sun. Detroit had not known such torrid weather in many years, and at least 25 people were overcome by the heat, three of these resulting in death. The growing grain was greatly damaged by the continued scorching. Throughout Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and neighboring states the same weather prevailed.

An entire family of seven were taken into custody at Cleveland charged with insanity. The family consists of Henry Buchwald, the father; Charlotte Buchwald, his wife, and two grown daughters, Eva and Emma, and three small children. All of the members of the family are strong believers in the spiritualistic faith and have been locked in their home over a week holding wildly insane seances. One daughter believed that she was a spirit and the others believed that she must die. The spirit was willing to be sacrificed, but the officers arrived in time to prevent it.

David Weaver of Cairo, W. Va., on whose land a big 240-barrel-per-day oil well was struck, died of heart disease resulting from excitement over his stroke of good fortune. He had been a poor man all his life, and the prospect of sudden wealth was too much for him.

Three boys—plenty of matches—lost \$60,000—Beaver Falls, Pa. John Foster was overcome by heat at St. Louis and fell under a passing brick wagon, which crushed him to death.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin committed suicide at Ellsworth, Kan., by pouring gasoline over her clothing and applying a match.

A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says that the sympathizers of the Cuban revolution have received telegrams stating that Jose Marti, the Cuban leader, is not dead as the Spaniards reported.

Harry Parker, a 16-year-old colored boy, was standing on a principal street in Omaha when an unknown white man walked up and stabbed him to the heart, causing instant death. The murderer then coolly walked away.

A mob took Nelson Federoff from the lockup at Lawrenceville, O., and hanged him. He was charged with a brutal assault upon a little girl, whom he overtook in the road. He was 50 years old and the father of six children.

At the mining town of Littleton, near Petersburg, Ind., Hawkins Deball and his brother Albert became involved in a quarrel and neighbors interfered. Pistols and shot guns were used, and when the smoke cleared away six men were found to have been shot.



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**LUCKY THIRTEEN.**

**T**WO bright, laughing girls bent their curly heads together over a table littered with writing material.

"There," said Jeannie, throwing down her pen and waving a sheet of paper with a triumphant flourish, "that list is finished at last, thanks be to goodness! And it's just perfect; you see if it isn't just twelve names."

Jeannie licked the ink off her finger—a schoolgirl habit she had never been able to conquer—and shoved the paper over for her friend's closer inspection, who exclaimed in surprise:

"Why, Jeannie, you've left out Tom Cunningham's name!"

"Well, suppose I have?" replied Jeannie.

"I didn't think," said Meta, slowly, "that you would give a party without inviting Tom Cunningham."

"Oh, bother Tom!" retorted Jeannie, with a scornful toss of her pretty head and a deepening pink color in her cheeks. "I ain't going to invite him. I wouldn't have the number thirteen at my birthday party for anything in the world."

"Well, you can leave somebody else out," suggested Meta.

"Oh, isn't that?"

"What has he done lately to incur your displeasure? You don't seem as cordial to him as you used to be."

"The reason is just this," said Jeannie, decidedly, "he has moved to a new boarding house and the number of it is that dreadful unlucky thirteen."

Meta burst into a fit of merry laughter.

"Of all the silly girls that ever were heard of you are the silliest, Jeannie Gray! If I were you I'd just invite him and break the superstition."

"I couldn't do it," returned Jeannie. "I have a perfect horror of number thirteen, and you know, Meta, this is my first real dinner party. I have been looking forward to it for years, for mamma always told me that I could give a dinner party on my seventeenth birthday, and wind up with a dance in the evening, and anything that even suggested thirteen would spoil all my pleasure."

"What did you do on your thirteenth birthday?" inquired Meta.

"Oh," gasped Jeannie. "It happened on a Friday, too! I had a big birthday party, but I didn't think anything about it till it was all over."

"And what dreadful misfortune happened to you?"

"Nothing at all," said Jeannie, feebly. "And didn't you enjoy yourself?"

"To tell the truth, I never had such a good time in my life, but I was young and giddy then."

"And according to that," argued Meta, "the ill-luck accompanying thirteen exists only in your mature imagination."

"Well, so long as I think it," persisted Jeannie, "it would make me unhappy, and I can't help it."

"I have found thinking a very bad habit," said Meta, "unless I thought right, and you know sometimes we do that kind of thing, that is, we think we are right. Now, you don't mean to say you are going to throw over such a nice, good fellow as Tom Cunningham?"

When her work was finished she arose from her chair.

"These are all finished now," she said, taking up her wrap which she had removed on entering. "Do you wish me to post them for you?"

"If you will," replied Jeannie, trying to look bright and gay. "And now that the invitations are out I can think about my dress and other fineries."

"I suppose you will wear pale blue?" said Meta, touching a sore point.

"I don't believe I will," said Jeannie, evasively. "I wore blue at the—the last party I was at, you know."

This explanation was rather lame, and she knew it, for Tom loved blue, consequently for the past six months Jeannie had sported every imaginable shade and color of blue.

"Oh!" said Meta. "Well, good-bye. I must be off." And she gathered up the letters and took her departure.

Jeannie arranged the dinner table herself. All the decorations were blue and white. A broad band of blue satin edged with white lace ran down the center of the table. A blue and white china jar occupied the center. It was filled with blue and white flowers, and a bunch of blue and white violets tied with blue ribbon was placed at the plate of each guest, and Jeannie could not prevent a great jump from bobbing up in her throat as she laid the damask bouquet at the place that should have been Tom's.

Then she ran upstairs to dress herself, but when she saw a dream of blue loveliness spread out on the bed she just nestled her face in its gauzy folds and sobbed out: "Oh, Tom!" and sat down and had a good cry.

"What an idiot I am!" she said to herself when she wiped her eyes, "to turn my nose red and my eyes like two burnt holes in a blanket, all for nothing; for why should I care if he isn't here?"

So she put on her gayest smile and went down to receive her guests, a study in blue both inwardly and outwardly.

The dinner wasn't half as nice as she had expected, although everything was very brilliant except the guests, and she thought them stupid; the man beside her bored the life out of her. And she was glad when it was over and they all adjourned to the large parlors, where tea was served and the musician struck up some lively air, which soon set a few of the younger couples to waiting.

Jeannie had to confess that her parents had spared no pains to make her birthday party a success.

"If only Tom were here," she kept whispering to herself, "I would be supremely happy. And, if I wasn't ashamed to add insult to injury I would send and ask him to come even now."

Just then her mother's voice, behind her, said:

"I think we have lamps enough; there are thirteen in this room."

"Glad of it," spoke up her father. "There's luck in odd numbers. Hello, Tom! Better late than never. I was wondering why you didn't show up before this."

"Sorry to be late, sir," answered Tom's voice, "but a business matter that I couldn't help kept me till too late for dinner and too late to send a message. Good evening, Miss Jeannie," as she turned a radiant face toward him.

"Mary happy returns of the day. I have my apologies to make for not filling my place at dinner, according to your kind invitation, but it was impossible, I assure you. I hope you were able to fill my place at the last moment?"

"We filled your chair," said Jeannie, in a flutter of shy delight.

"Thank you," he murmured in her ear. "I am glad to know you, at least, cannot easily provide a substitute for my unworthy self."

"Don't say that," pleaded she.

"I won't," he answered softly. "If you think me worthy will you be my partner in this waltz?"

"With pleasure," she responded, giving him her sweetest smile.

"And ever after?" he whispered.

"Yes."

When their entrancing waltz was ended he left her in the flowery recess of a bay window while he went to fetch her some cream.

Just then Meta rustled to.

"Oh, Meta," cried Jeannie, "he's come!"

"Of course he's come," echoed Meta, "when you invited him."

"I didn't invite him," but I don't care now so long as he is here."

"You did invite him," replied Meta, "for you gave me thirteen notes to address, and this was the thirteenth. I thought he had left his out."

"Well, how do you feel about it?"

"Very happy," answered Jeannie, with shining eyes. "For, oh, Meta, let me whisper, I have accepted Number Thirteen, the luckiest number in all the world for me."

"Ahem!" said Meta.

**A FEW ODD NOTES.**

Within a few weeks Lord Rosebery's hair turned entirely gray.

Out of 17,000,000 inhabitants of Spain over 11,000,000 are ignorant of the art of reading or writing.

To remove stains from clothing use benzine. To remove stains from the character use "sugar."

The British museum has no fewer than 700 theological books written concerning the creation of the world.

A sporting Boer has two racing ostriches, one of which has a stride of fourteen feet and can go twenty miles an hour.

Efforts are about to be made to all the men out of the town of O. T. The women are organizing a brass band.

There is a spring on Pecos river San Miguel county, New Mexico, throws out a stream fifteen feet and three feet deep.

Sponges, slates and slate pencils no longer allowed in the public schools of Cambridge, Mass. Paper pencils have been substituted.

Hail Caine, the author of "The Man," is said to write with such microscopic fineness that he is able to put words on one sheet of note paper.

Dr. Jay W. Sever holds the post of associate director of the Yale nasium, but this does not prevent being the bitterest foe that college ball has.

A man with an eye for the eye in discoveries has found out the England Smith is the most frequent found name in Scotland; it is found in Ireland and in the United States.

William Black, the novelist, writing, is disturbed by the sight of a football. Pinner, the playwright, on the other hand, brings out his plots and pens them in the best manner in a crowded and noisy hotel.

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**TROUBLES OF REV. WILLIAM CLEVELAND.**

Something About the Man Who is a Brother of Our President—Talks with Correspondent About the Family History.

(Special Correspondence.)

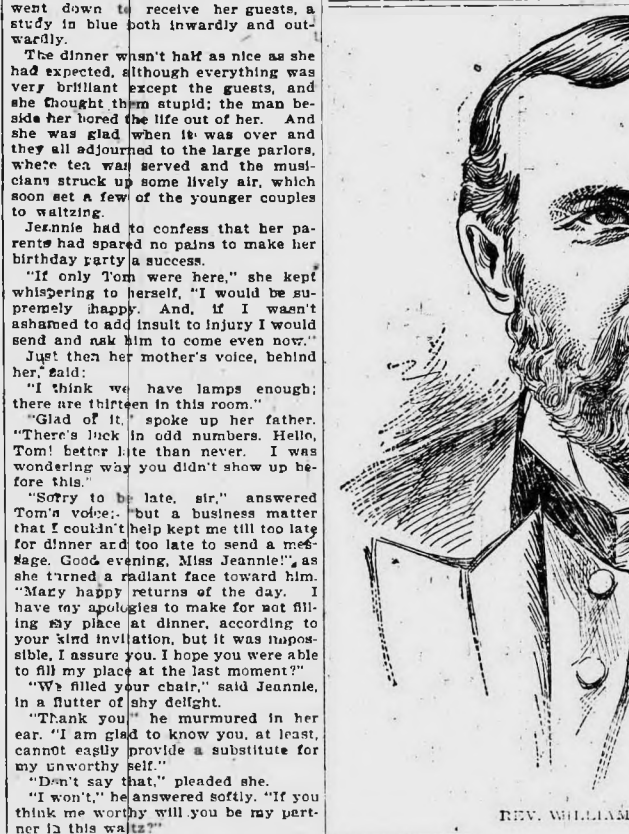
HE Rev. William N. Cleveland will continue his pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Chaumont, Jefferson county, N. Y. Such is the decision of the presbytery, which has just completed its session in that county and to which certain members of the church had made application for the removal of Mr. Cleveland. This is the simple statement of a pleasing termination to a parish trouble. Simple as it is, however, it is a fact of extreme interest, inasmuch as it emphasizes the singularity of our government and the entire democracy of our institutions. Elsewhere in history we could not find a parallel to this, for the country parson who has suffered an infinity of worry by reason of petty bickering among his parishioners is the brother, esteemed and loved, of a vast nation's ruler.

This is one phase of the matter. The nation is not as a whole concerned with the fact that the parson is brother to the president. There is, alas, another side to the situation. Certain individuals in the nation are concerned with the fact that a certain member of the family of Rev. William N. Cleveland exists. It is a true fact that certain members of Rev. William N. Cleveland's congregation are impressed by him in politics, and they find their political consciences troubled by the alleged bias of their spiritual director.

This is the potent part of the pastor's difficulties in his congregation there is not his own political faith—

Rev. Wm. N. Cleveland was born in Windham, New York, in 1822, and is, therefore, some years older than his father, Grover, who was born in 1807. They were nine children. Of these two brothers were in the war of the rebellion and similarly, both after escaping from the clutches of battle, both perished in the burning of the steamer "The Lady," while on their way to the Bahamas, where they were to engage in business. There were in all, six, all of whom are living, and all married, save the one, the Lady known as the "White House" during President Cleveland's first term.

"I moved to Virginia," Mr. Cleveland said to me, "when I was an infant, but after a few years came with L. Caldwell, N. Y., where Grover was born. From there my father moved to Fayetteville, N. Y., and there I first went to school. In due time I began a course at the village academy and was graduated. From there I went to Hamilton college and completed the course at the age of 19, graduating in 1841. I made a tour of the West, visiting the States, that I saw in the times of Dur-



can see in him those elements which help made him what he is. As a boy he was remarkable for those same traits which give him dignity and worth as a man.

"I remained in Forestport for 10 years and then came to Chaumont, where I have been for nearly six years. There is only one church here besides my own, and that is the Methodist. I like a country life, and the beauty and quiet of this vicinity attract me. Chaumont takes its name from Vincent Le Roy de Chaumont. He was a friend of Benjamin Franklin, of strong republican principles, and that induced him to purchase a large tract here. Cape Vincent also is named after him.

"There are many famous men among the ancestors of the Clevelands, and the clergyman told me some of them. Aaron Cleveland, the great-grandfather of Grover and myself, was famous as a humorist. He was a Congregational clergyman and gained a wide reputation as a wit and wag. On one occasion he was in a cemetery. He read a number of the epitaphs, whereby he was deeply impressed with the irrefragable virtues of the deceased. His suspicious wit caused him to utter the line: Here lie the dead, and here the living lie. He was obliged to seek England in order to be ordained, because at that time in the last century, there was no Anglican bishop in this country. Bishop Seabury not having been consecrated then.

"The Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, who is now one of the Episcopal bishops, is also descended from this man, and is Grover's and my cousin.

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The Honorable Samuel W. Allerton, of Chicago, is enthusiastic on the subject of Hot Springs, South Dakota. He writes as follows:  
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People who cross a bridge before they get to it always pay high toll.

**AN ACCIDENT.**

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man, but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a new man than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

All kinds of weather. John Steele and wife were in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Briggs, of Detroit, is visiting E. H. Briggs and family.

We desire a correspondent from Newburg. Stationery and stamps furnished.

E. P. Coy, Earl Goldsmith and Bert Howe, all of Wayne, were in town, Tuesday.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, June 9.

Mrs. O. N. Baker spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Gray.

The Aetna Hose Co. were out practicing last Friday night, and the Phoenix on Wednesday night.

Northville dropped another game on Tuesday. This time it was Birmingham, by a score of 10 to 9.

E. P. Lombard and M. R. Granger will occupy the building recently vacated by the editor of the MAIL.

Save money by trading with Bennett & Co.

Chas. Rutter will manage the Monroe ball team, instead of Robt. Rutter, as announced two weeks ago.

Miss Ida Boise, of Lansing, who is attending the University at Ann Arbor, visited W. O. Allen, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Harry Bell and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Rockwood. Mr. Bell is having quite a run in his line of business, in that "neck o' the woods."

A memorial service for Harry Markham will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Rev. N. Norton Clark will conduct the service.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church will give an ice cream social at Safford's Hall on Saturday evening, June 8. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. H. Briggs and Miss Mary Rogers left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U., which is held there this week.

The Plymouth Pearls went to Wayne last Saturday and returned minus their scalps. Score 10 to 8. They will play a return game here one week from tomorrow (Saturday).

The summer meeting of the Ypsilanti Driving Club will be held July 2, 3, and 4. \$2,500 will be hung up in purses. Horse racing, foot racing, bicycle racing and base ball will be leading events.

The famous Nellie Pope murder trial ended in the Circuit court last Tuesday. The jury pronounced her guilty of murder in the first degree, and the judge sentenced her to prison for the remainder of her natural life.

W. H. Palmer, the artist, turned out an elegant group picture of the Cherry Hill Dramatic Club. In fact all his pictures are of the highest order. It's a pleasure to note that people do not have to go outside for first-class photos.

The Rev. G. H. Wallace will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class this year. It will doubtless be in the evening of the 16th of the month. In case of his absence elsewhere, a substitute will be provided.

Joseph A. Thick, railroad contractor, who moved with his family to Plymouth a few weeks ago, has secured the contract for building the railroad from Port Huron to Lexington for \$40,000, also the contract for building the electric railway from Saginaw to Bay City for \$43,000.

On Monday evening next the Epworth League will hold a group meeting in the M. E. church, at which a choice program will be rendered. Leaguers from Detroit, Wayne, Newburg and Northville will be here in large numbers, and a genuine, good time is expected. Spend a pleasant evening with the Leaguers next Monday evening.

Bennett & Co.'s shoe sale lasts 30 days.

A concert will be given some time in July for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Clarence Stevens has charge of the musical part of the program, and has already begun drilling a large chorus. The chorus met last Tuesday evening for the first time, and will meet again next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Geo. H. Wallace went to the city last week to start a young and happy couple in joint partnership for life. The parties are well and favorably known a short distance east of Plymouth. They were Mr. Fred Gumore and Miss Kate Rathbone. The bride's sister and Mr. Dean stood up with them. With the virtues of health, hope, and industry, they will work out for themselves a happy and prosperous future.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Lexington News reached our table this week. The fact that it is published by J. H. Keyes, former publisher of the Northville News, is sufficient guarantee of its merit. The new paper starts out with nearly twelve columns of advertising, which is evidence that he has felt among an appreciative lot of people. -Sutton's you, don't you?

## Read Bennett & Co.'s ad

W. N. Wherry had business in Detroit Thursday.

John Fuller and family are about to move to Detroit.

Mrs. L. C. Houghand Mrs. Dr. Kimble spent Thursday in Northville.

Clas. Draper and Clas. Fisher spent Sunday in Ypsilanti. They rode over on their wheels.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of John Hood and Miss Ella Walker, both of this place.

Mrs. Dr. Kimble returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with her husband who is traveling in the south.

The MAIL advertisers are reliable merchants. Trade with them and if everything is not satisfactory they will make it right.

An elaborate program has been arranged for commencement week at Olivet College, the date being June 9 to 11, inclusive. Program is on file at MAIL office if you desire to see it.

The Detroit Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen will make a tour to Niagara Falls, leaving Detroit August 14, at 9 a. m. Write A. E. Sutphin, Y. M. C. A. Building, Detroit, for full particulars.

We have again settled down to business, being very comfortably located. Many are the compliments we have received this week. We believe Plymouth people will appreciate our efforts.

Another of our young men has taken upon himself the responsibilities of married life. Dewey Holloway and Minnie Adams were married at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday evening by Rev. J. B. Oliver. The MAIL wishes them success.

On Memorial day the veterans of Plymouth quietly decorated the graves of their dead brothers. Let no more such decorations be held in Plymouth. Surely one day in each year can be spent in paying respects to our honored dead in an appropriate manner.

H. Roe, E. Roe and Czar Penney will assist the normal base ball team at Hillsdale today (Friday). They have sort of a field day at Hillsdale and the Normal club accompanied by the Normal athletes expect to participate in the sports. We understand Hiram Roe will represent the Normals in a running race.

Rev. G. D. Elms, Lutheran minister of this place, and Miss S. E. Schleb, an estimable young lady, of Saline, were united in marriage at the Lutheran church, in Saline, on Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 2 p. m. Rev. C. Lederer conducted the ceremony. The MAIL extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Don't miss the shoe sale at Bennett & Co.'s

On Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Miss Winifred Cable changed her name and promised to be the loving and dutiful helper of another, W. Burton Hannan of Canton. Mr. Hannan is a young farmer, and promised to take good and loving care of Miss Winnie. Miss Cable is well known in Plymouth as a young lady of fine character and lively disposition, and a graduate of four years standing from our high school. Mr. Hannan is to be congratulated on the choice he has made, for he will find that Winifred will make him an excellent wife. Miss Cable's many friends and acquaintances will wish her all joy and happiness in her new life.

The Rev. Mr. Ware, state agent of the Michigan Sabbath Association, gave a most interesting and profitable talk on the Sabbath question, and the work of the Association, in the M. E. church on Sunday morning. He spoke of the obstacles and hindrances to the right and honorable observance of the day, and the different sources from which the greatest opposition came. These were the saloon and its patrons, base ball leagues, railroad corporations, theaters, and thoughtless, shallow, profane christians. It was a constant fight with those powers and peoples, but the laws of God and man, on the whole, prevailed, and the Sabbath was generally respected and observed. A collection of eight or ten dollars was taken at the close, for the aid of the Association.

Standard Cyclometers for bicycles, at C. G. Draper's.

The Detroit Railway, that new line in Detroit which was built by Messrs. H. A. Everett and Albert Pack, in response to a very general, popular demand for an up-to-date street railway line, is to celebrate its opening by a grand festival fete, the main feature of which will be the presentation of Pain's marvelous Pyro-Spectacle, "Kalla Rookh," which was the main feature of Manhattan Beach, N. Y., last summer. This Spectacle will cost, to properly produce, \$25,000, and it will be given in the northern section of Detroit, where the high ground and pure air make living, even in the heat of summer, pleasurable. The preparation of this spectacle contemplates the use of a plot of ground 750 feet long by 300 feet deep, the building of a lake 250x50 feet, the erecting of a grand stand 300x100 feet, and an enormous stage 100 feet long by 50 feet deep. Other incidental buildings, in all nearly a dozen structures, will be erected. The fete is to be given July 28, 29, 30; August 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 10, and railroad excursions will be run from all points in the state. It will be beyond doubt the grandest display of scenic and pyrotechnic effects ever seen west of New York City. Over 500 people will be employed in the present-ation. Further details as to dates and location of the park will be given later. The Michigan Passenger Agents' Association is making arrangements for a number of midnight trains on all lines out of Detroit, during the festival.

We understand that the Northville club has arranged with the Playmates for a game on July 4th. With the celebration Northville will have, they certainly made a wise choice when they selected the Playmates team to play them on the Fourth. It will be the drawing card from Plymouth. Wayne, Dearborn, and other places. A hot game and Plymouth will go in to win.

Mrs. Arvilla Holloway died at her home in Plymouth on Thursday at one p. m. She has suffered from a tumor for a long time and a few months ago had an operation performed which seemed to be successful and hopes were entertained for her recovery. The old trouble returned, however, and she again became a patient sufferer until death relieved her. Funeral will be held at the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

"The Revelers" have come and gone and perhaps no company of players have ever received kinder words and louder praise than they did in Plymouth. They have the distinction of being classed as one of the best that has ever played here. They played "The Kid" and "Vendetta" here, the former being a regular cyclone of fun, while the latter is a romantic drama, put up in good style. In both plays Miss Stella Blair delights the audience with her catchy dancing, and, as the boys say, is "out of sight." Harry E. Lester and J. P. Carrol are the leaders. The former's character in "Vendetta" being especially noteworthy. G. Bruce Richardson, Robert P. Elliot and Bert E. Pier, make good assistants, while Georgia Freeland's "Mother Biscardi" in "Vendetta," was perfectly executed. The last, but not least, Rea Grastop, as "Nina Romani," simply won the hearts of the angle—by her pretty face and clever acting. In short, they are a company of stars, and every star is a perfect lady or gentleman.

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The Arizona Indians are putting on paint. We feared this living statue fad would spread.

There is not the slightest doubt but the weather owes several apologies to the summer girl.

Would Gladstone have cared to cast slurs on the "new woman" if he had not retired from politics?

That Ohio editor who wants to take 500 feet on subscription account evidently wants to break into our set.

Wasn't that fellow who used to sing about "Silver Threads Among the Gold" the original bimetalist in music?

The agitation of the financial question is at least causing a tremendous boom in the book-publishing business.

It doesn't seem to make much difference whether or not they are called bloomers. They will look just the same.

Fashion has decreed that the feminine bang must go. Henceforth Time is the only old girl who will have a forelock.

The people in Goodland, Kan., prayed for rain and were pelted with hailstones. The supplication business needs regulating.

The Cincinnati undertakers have decided to call themselves "morticians." This looks like running phraseology into the ground.

Counterfeit pennies are in circulation in New York. Now, then, counterfeiting has reached a point where it begins to alarm us.

Russell Sage says a man ought to support a family on \$5,000 a year. The average man can't do it.—because he can't get the \$5,000.

Instead of making herself perniciously active in the world's diplomacy, Japan can afford to stay at home for awhile and sleep off her victory.

A few barrels of alcoholic beverages applied in the proper way would make it unnecessary for the Hawaiian government to import horned toads.

A Philadelphia hostler out of a job advertises to teach "the true English accent" for a moderate fee. Here's a rare chance for the Anglomaniacs.

It is said the Shah of Persia will not remain at the table after lobster has been brought on. What he would do in case of the substitution of a Welsh rarebit is puzzling the gastronomers.

It is the general impression that business in all lines will be good next fall, but quiet during the summer. A wise advertiser, who, in anticipation of this, makes yearly contracts now, will be in the best position to take advantage of a brisk fall trade, and it is highly probable that the yearly price demanded or space by publishers now will in many instances, be no more than the nine months' price insisted upon then.

The world is growing older and in a general way the people are improving in wisdom and culture, but in the lower levels of good common sense the slant is not upward. Witness the old threadbare scheme of two young men in Oklahoma trying to score, or to have fun with a man with a gun in his possession. This experiment rightly belonged in the year 1703, but it was actually tried on the 14th day of May, 1895. Results as lamentable as they would have been 200 years ago.

Mayor Latrobe of Baltimore, who has been for ten years in the executive chair, is credited with being one of the most expeditious and business-like mayors in the country. He is a firm believer in absolutism in municipal government, and says: "I should like to have a chance to run this city two years without any city council at all, and to have the absolute power of appointments and removal in all the departments. I think I could show the people a business administration of the city's affairs."

Mr. Balfour in his recent address before the English Newspaper Society, among other things said: "The newspaper in its capacity as an advertising agent is after all of the first importance to any civilized society, inasmuch as it brings together those who have something to sell and those who have something to buy." This comes not from a newspaper man, nor from any one interested in newspapers, but from one of the leading statesmen of England, who has had abundant opportunity to study the power of communication by advertisement. This is as true and comprehensive as anything the eminent gentleman ever said.

A Cleveland widower who promised his wife that he "would never marry any other woman on earth" is to be married in a balloon on the Fourth of July. It will probably be a wedding in the highest circles.

The supreme court of Louisiana has shown that it is unsafe for prize-fighters to give any more brutal entertainments in that state, and Florida now has monopoly on the prize ring as a legal institution. Florida should blight the prize ring as the cold wave blighted her orange groves.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

LESSON X.—JUNE 9—"THE WALK TO EMMAUS."

The Golden Text: "He Opened to Us the Scriptures"—Luke XIV:13-32—Jesus Reveals Himself to His Followers.

Introductory: Jesus appeared three times in the morning of the first Easter day, and then left the disciples to become gradually accustomed to the fact of His resurrection. Emmaus was a village seven or eight miles from Jerusalem. The name means "warm water," probably for baths. The site is uncertain.

1. An Afternoon Walk, verses 13-14. In the afternoon of that same day he appeared to "two of them." One was Cleopas (an abbreviation of Cleopatra), of whom we know nothing, for the name is not the same as Clopas (John xix.:25)—Cambridge Bible. The other one's name is unknown.

14. "And they talked together of all these things." Their conversation naturally turned on the all-absorbing question of the hour.

15. Jesus Joins Them, verses 15-21. "While they communed," talked together, "Jesus Himself drew near." Jesus was already walking with them when they observed Him.—Vincent.

16. "But their eyes were holden." In what way is not said, but a partial explanation is given in Mark xvi.:12, where it is said that he appeared in another form.

17. "What manner of communications are these?" Implies that they were discussing with some earnestness.

18. "And Cleopas said unto Him," Literally, "Dost Thou alone sojourn at Jerusalem and not know?" Have You just come, and so not heard? or do You live wholly alone, and hence do not know?

19. "And He said unto them, 'What things?'" In order to draw out their opinions. "A prophet, mighty in deed and word before God." However, the death of Jesus had made them doubt His Messiahship, they had no doubt that He was a prophet.

20. "Our rulers . . . have crucified Him." Treated Him as a malefactor.

21. "But we trusted." Rather, we hoped. "That it had been Me which should have redeemed Israel." The deliverance from Rome, a new kingdom of Israel. "And beside all this, to-day is the third day." Referring either to the length of time as extinguishing all hope, or to a reminiscence of the promise of Jesus that he would rise on the third day, and the reports may be true and there is hope.

22. Jesus Opens the Scripture, verses 27-28. "Then he said unto them, 'O fools!'" Not "fools" in the sense in which it is now used. Lack of personal, independent thought. Reluctance to receive truth which is opposed to time and prejudice. "To believe all." They believed a portion of what the prophets taught, and rejected many things they could not reconcile with what they did believe.

23. "But they constrained him." Pressed him with urgent entreaties. "To tarry with them." His personal friendship and love, his words and wisdom and help, are some of the blessings that flow from the abiding presence of Jesus.

24. "Sat at meat." Reclined at the table. "He took bread," or the loaf, thus assuming the position of master. "Blessed it." Gave thanks.

25. "And their eyes were opened." Whatever had hitherto held their eyes was taken away. Confirmed by the fact that "He vanished out of their sight" like one of supernatural power. "His place is empty, but His love is there."

26. "Did not our hearts burn within us?" Glowing with feeling and interest, kindling with desires after a better life, with love and joy and hope. "While He opened to us the Scriptures." The Old Testament, their entire Scriptures. Soon after Jesus left them, they hastened back to Jerusalem, to report the wonderful interview to the disciples.

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About seven and a half millions of tons of coal are annually consumed in London.

Count Tolstol has another book, called "Priceless Wealth and the Trouble Attached to It."

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During the last three years the deposits in the Irish savings banks have increased by over a million sterling.

A new symphonic poem by Siegfried Wagner, based on Schiller's "Schuschucht," will be performed this spring in London.

For a charity festival in Brussels recently the sculptors got up a novel exhibition of statues executed in snow in one of the parks.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Sam made no direct reply, but going straight to Mrs. Blake, and taking her hand with much pretense of warmth and personal attachment, said with assumed regret:

"Not a word of good news, Myra. The whole story was a fabrication, or at least a perversion of some facts which really occurred. A man and a boy were thrown into a mill dam three years ago; the man and horses were drowned and the boy was fished out alive. But it wasn't Jeff, and the boy was not our Little Joe."

"What kind of a man was it?" asked Mrs. Blake, wiping a tear from her eyes. "Did you ascertain?"

"I found Mr. Gust, the city surveyor, who saw the accident, and got from him a full description." At the same time he drew from his pocket a paper (prepared purposely to deceive), and read from it:

"Five feet and a half in height, (Jeff was six feet), black hair and eyes, (Jeff had brown hair and blue eyes), weight about one hundred and forty pounds, (Jeff weighed about one hundred and eighty), dressed in gray cloth (and Jeff was dressed in Kentucky jeans), of course that wasn't your husband, Myra. I think that mystery will never be solved; and Jeff's dead of course, or we should hear from him and Little Joe."

"But the boy who was saved was named Little Joe," said Mrs. Evans, a lady who had come from Cincinnati to the Springs, had made the acquaintance of Mrs. Blake, and had told the story of the tornado and its sad results, and so brought about Sam Blake's visit of inquiry.

"You are mistaken, Madam," said the man who had falsely called himself Blakewell. "The boy's true name is no doubt Job—not Joe. And, besides that, he is an idiot."

"I can hardly be mistaken," replied Mrs. Evans. "For Mr. Gust himself told me the boy had a medal on his neck inscribed 'Little Joe,' and giving the boy's age."

"I have a copy of that medal, Madam," replied Blake, with constrained politeness, "and I can hardly be mistaken. I saw Mrs. Gust copy this from the face of the medal myself: 'Little Joe: Jan. 20, 1814.'"

Mrs. Evans, though not satisfied, gave up the point, and soon quietly retired from the room, and was then followed by all except the three Blakes.

"Did you see that boy, Sam?" sorrowfully inquired Mrs. Blake. This was a question Sam Blake could not fully answer without a falsehood, and he gave a complete and faithful account of all he had seen and heard of the boy, and concluded by saying:

"Now Myra, that boy is a born idiot, and of course never could have been your bright little Joe."

"Might not the terrible ordeal he passed through in the water have bereft him of his senses?" inquired the mother in a sorrowful tone. "If only I could see him!"

Now Sam Blake had satisfied himself that just that had happened. But he had also become assured that all hope of his recovering his senses—if any such hope had existed—was past forever. Saying then in reply to the mother's last suggestion, that such a mental change was wholly improbable, he added that the boy's eyes were black, while Joe's had been blue; and then retired to his own room.

During all this conversation Old Tom Blake, the father, said not a word. But as soon as Sam had gone out he said gruffly: "Myra, Sam's account don't hold water," and he also retired, leaving Mrs. Blake alone with her newly-awakened sorrow.

In his own room Sam Blake mused over the situation, and counted the chances of final success in the scheme which he had prosecuted ceaselessly for the past two years—the possession and control of his father's estate, temporarily during the old man's life and permanently after his death.

But Sam Blake was not at heart a very bad man, and had satisfied himself that he was justifiable in all that he did. His father had disinherited him twelve years before for his dissolute habits—not because they were essentially bad, for he had himself once done the same things—but because he wasted the old man's estate; and he had grown avaricious in riper years. Two years after that disinheritance the other son, Jefferson, had been cut off for marrying Myra Cushing without his father's consent and approval.

And when his grandson, little Joe, was born and had won his grandfather's affections he devised his entire estate to Joe. A year after the mysterious disappearance of his brother and nephew, therefore, Sam Blake had determined to make love to Myra, marry her if possible, and so secure the final control of the estate—she being, as he supposed, the legal heir of Joe.

For two years past Sam had devoted himself to Myra with pertinacious at-

tention. He had no doubt of his brother's death, and he pressed his suit in season and out of season. But Mrs. Blake did not believe in the death of her husband and son, and as a means of getting rid of Sam's persistent suit she declared that her final answer could only be given when she could be assured beyond doubt that her husband was dead.

In this state of affairs Mrs. Evans had come to the Springs and told the story of the tornado and its victims, which she had casually learned at Cincinnati, and then the sorrow for a husband whom she loved and a son she almost worshipped broke out afresh. She implored Sam to go to Cincinnati and investigate the whole affair of the tornado, the drowned man and the rescued boy. How he succeeded in his investigations at Cincinnati is already well known. He became satisfied that his brother Jefferson was truly the victim of the tornado and had been drowned, and that the boy whom he saw was none other than that brother's son "Little Joe." But while he was anxious to demonstrate his brother's death to the widow, he was not anxious to restore the son, who, bereft of his senses though he was, was still the heir of his grandfather, and if known to be alive might sadly interfere with his scheme for the possession of the estate. Moreover, he reasoned to himself, by way of quieting all qualms of conscience, Joe had a good home among friends who would care for him, and could not enjoy a great estate if he possessed it. And so he had planned and executed his dishonest scheme at Cincinnati, and had been in turn overreached and outwitted by old Charley Moller.

When Sam Blake had returned to his room after reporting his ill success at Cincinnati, and his father had gone away from Myra a minute or two later, the father went to the stables to see how Sam's horses had fared during the trip to Cincinnati and back. At the stable door he was met by the negro hostler Pompey, who held a bit of paper toward his master, saying: "I spec dis belong to Mas'r Sam."

The old man glanced over it and said: "Where did you find this, Pompey?" "In de ca'idge, sah, under de seat, sah. I spec it blowed under dar."

When old Tom Blake had spelled through the paper found by Pompey, he called the negro close to him with an ominous crook of the finger and said:

"Pomp, you keep quiet about this paper."

"Yes, sah."

"Don't tell Sam you found it—mind!"

"No, sah."

"Nor anybody else in the world—never, you hear?"

"No, sah—yes sah!"

"If you do I'll give you a round hundred."

"Yes, sah," said Pompey; and old Tom walked away with the paper carefully hidden away in his pocket. It was the original memorandum taken from the face of the medal at Mr. Gust's.

But Sam Blake's room, to which he had retired, was on the side toward the



"'FRAID YER OWN MAMMY 'LL TELL, POMP?"

stables, and from his window, unseen himself, he had witnessed the whole scene between his father and Pompey. Half an hour later he met his father alone and said calmly:

"Pap, I'll thank you for that memorandum."

"What memorandum is it, Sam?"

"The paper Pomp found under the seat. And you needn't thrash Pomp, I saw it all from my own window."

"Could you read what was on that paper from the window, Sam?"

"I knew the paper. It's mine. Can I have it?"

"I tell you what, Sam—if you own that you can tell what it says. Say it now, while I look over the paper," taking it from his pocket.

"That's all right," said Sam. "Now compare: 'Little Joe—'"

"No, you're wrong," interrupted old Tom.

"January 20, 1814," continued Sam, "and that's my paper, pap."

"I guess not, Sam: it doesn't read so." Then putting the paper in his pocket, with a determined look he said:

"Accordin' to your own showin', Sam, this paper isn't yourn. I'll take c'yar of it for the real owner." And the old man walked away determined to keep the paper and see what came of it. Sam was beaten, but not badly disturbed. He had thrown into the river the original medal, as he supposed, and he now repeated the words he had used at that time: "That will tell no tales." And if he could not make it appear that Jun. stood Jan.—June for January—he could at least boldly claim that this memorandum was a mistake, and the one shown by himself the correct one. At any rate, he was resolved to redouble his efforts to marry his brother's widow as the surest road to the final control of his father's estate, though Myra had thus far—with- out suspecting his real motive—put him off from month to month without a definite answer.

Myra Cushing—now Mrs. Blake—was the daughter of a Congregational minister who had resided at Maysville, where young Jefferson Blake had made the acquaintances of the daughter and married her. A lady of education and culture, handsome, rosy and full of life, polite and kind to all about her. And of her own volition she had opened a Sunday school for teaching slave children. This was not at that time unlawful, but the systematic effort to teach the slaves was exceedingly distasteful to all far-seeing slave holders, of which old Tom Blake was one of the shrewdest. His son Jefferson had foreseen his father's hostility, and, after winning the affection of Myra and her consent had married her without consulting his father. When the father learned this fact he was furious. He swore that no son of his with "a nigger school keeper" for a wife should ever inherit a dollar of his property.

But Jeff Blake had taken his wife home to the Springs, notwithstanding his father's ill humor. Old Tom was struck with the young woman's beauty and her kindly ways, and telling Jeff that his wife was "a cussed purty gal," admitted them to the hospitality of the Springs; but at the same time he held to his purpose that "no man with a nigger teacher for a wife" should be his heir. After Joe was born, and as he grew in beauty and pleasant ways, the old man gave way so far as to take the boy to his heart, though he did not forgive the father. At length, after a few years, even Myra, with her gentle and loving ways, won the old man's good will, and in a fit of anger at both his sons he had made an amended will devising his entire estate to Joe on coming of age. He was much cast down at the loss of his son, and especially his grandson, and anxiously awaited the return of Sam from Cincinnati in hope of hearing tidings from them. He was disappointed. He did not suspect Sam of rascality in his account of matters at Cincinnati, and while he was assured that his son was somehow prevaricating, he thought the motive was only to mislead Myra as to some of the facts, remove her last hope and induce her to marry him. Nevertheless, with his usual craftiness, he resolved to keep his own counsel and wait.

Shortly after the event of the memorandum between Sam Blake and his father, a scene growing out of the same matter occurred at the negro quarters in the cabin occupied by Pompey the hostler and his mother, "Aunt Winney," as the old negress was called by whites and blacks. Aunt Winney was head of the laundry department of the Springs hotel, and was very vain of her superior knowledge in that line. She was 30 years old, black as night, very shrewd, wary, in avoiding—the lash and was a general favorite among the colored people constituting her fellow-servants at the hotel. In warm weather, as at present, she was usually dressed in a long smock of unbleached tow-linen, reaching from neck to foot without band at the waist; a showy cotton kerchief over shoulders, and on her head a cotton bandanna handkerchief done up into a turban.

Seeing Pompey pass her cabin door soon after the conversation between Sam and his father she called him in. "Chile," said Aunt Winney, "what you find dat paper for?"

"I done find no paper," replied Pompey.

"Needn't tell no lie, chile; Mas'r Sam say you'r not gwine to be whipt, He seed you gib dat paper to ole mas'r; and Mas'r Sam say you not gwine to be whipt, kaze you didn't tell, an' he seed it hisself. What kind o' paper was it, Pompey?"

Winney knew just enough to wish to learn more, and as she was certain her son was not to be whipped for telling, she continued to ply Pompey with such questions and assurances as she thought would extract the whole matter from him. But Pompey also was shrewd, and had a mortal fear of the lash; so he only said in reply:

"Mammy, did you see dat paper?"

"Yes, I seed it. Ole mas'r had it, an' Mas'r Sam want it an' couldn't git it."

"Den yer knows all 'bout de paper as I does, and I couldn't know nuthin'." I ain't gwine to take dat roun' hundred, and you needn't ax me."

"'Fraid yer own mammy 'll toll, Pompey?"

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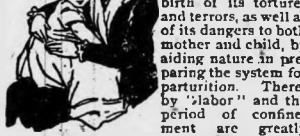
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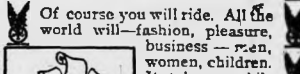
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