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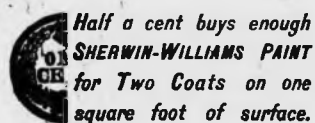
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Agents

A Visit to the Plymouth Printing Office.

As the public was invited,
So it chanced, one pleasant day,
To our brand new printing office,
That we boldly took our way.
Quick we climbed that spacious stair-way
Which, if we have guessed aright,
Is a source of altercation,
Causing many a wordy fight
As to who shall do the sweeping,
Who shall keep it clean and bright,
They, within the printing office,
Or the dentist, to the right?
But we trust each patient sweeper,
As he lurks the debris down,
Will recall that sweet old proverb,
"There's no cross without a crown."

Going thro' a narrow hall-way,
Very soon we reach a place
Where ye Editor stands waiting,
With a smile upon his face
"Will you walk into my parlor?"
Thus we hear him gaily cry
As, of old, the wily spher
Whispered to the silly five.

We accept the invitation,
"Passing thro' the open door,
Surely such a printing office
Plymouth never knew before!
It is large, and light, and airy,
Such a place one seldom sees,
O, those windows, windows, windows,
Letting in the sun's sweet breeze.
Thus to soothe each tired worker,
Thus to cool each fevered brow,
Thus to aid the scribe who labors
As he wildly questions how
He shall mix his many inks,
He shall bell, and summer down,
Into appetizing tidbits,
All the gossip of the town.

Is there no news? He must make it.
Many an editor has had
That an ever greedy public
Might, at last, be satisfied.

(Not that we would seek to question,
In these little rhymes, to-day,
That we foolishly are writing,
The veracity of Gray.

He for truthfulness, is noted,
This good editor of ours,
Worthy of a leather medal,
Or a big bouquet of flowers.)

But we wander from the subject,
Let us hasten without fail
To resume our long description
Of the office of the MAIL.
Looking 'round, all is in order,
Everything is clean and bright.
(E'en that jered at office level
They have hidden from our sight.)

A new press, now operating,
Finishes in haste, to-day,
Every kind and style of printing
Which, of yore, was sent away,
Programs, hand-bills, innumerable posters,
All your printing Gray can do.
Latest styles of invitations,
Wedding cards, he'll furnish too.

And, as there's an epidemic
Now of weddings in our town,
Wedding cards, it's very likely,
In their price will soon be down.

But we fear that we shall weary
You, kind readers, one and all,
If you wish more information
Give good Brother Gray a call.
He will show you through his office,
Printing room, and stock room, too,
And will very gladly tell you
What his printing press can do.

A Visitor.

Livonia.

Mrs. Beach, of Farmington, was in the village last week Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Court and her mother, Mrs. Coon, of Royal Oak, visited friends in this place last week.

Frank Randal, of Birmingham, was at this place last Thursday.

A caravan struck this village last Sunday. We suppose it belonged to a party of doctors, as they had four skeletons with them.

Dr. Adams, of Plymouth, attended church at this place last Sunday.

Paul Helm and wife visited friends in Salem last Sunday.

A great many of our young men visited Grand Ledge last Sunday.

John H. Patterson, of Detroit, was in the village last Friday.

Chris. Mining lost a good cow last week.

"M. Quad" is getting a great many subscribers for the Detroit Free Press at this place.

Hiram Bissell, of Canton, was in the village last Tuesday.

The long dry spell was broken at this place by three heavy showers last week. Report says there was no rain in the north part of the town.

Miss Williams, of Plymouth, has been engaged to teach the school in the centre district.

In describing the production of Pain's "Lalla Rookh," which is to be given under the promotion of The Detroit Railway, at Boulevard Park, Detroit, the Brooklyn Times of June 30, 1894, said: "The wealth of color displayed is a treat for the artistic eye, and the fireworks which follow the brilliant pageant of the Orient are the sort to inspire the onlookers with all imaginable patriotic sentiment. Taking all in all, 'Lalla Rookh' is the most elaborate of all spectacles." As this Pyro-Spectacle is to be given at Boulevard Park in all the minutiae of details, which marked its New York production, it can readily be seen that there is a treat in store for those who attend the inaugural carnival of The Detroit Railway.

Chinese napkins at the MAIL office.

\$1.48 FOR THE BOYS \$1.48

That's the price we've put on about 50 Boys' Short Pant Cassimere Suits, sizes 4 to 14. There are several kinds in the lot and each line is broken in sizes, and on Saturday morning until all are closed out, you can take your choice at \$1.48. Not a suit in the lot worth less than \$2.00, and many of them from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Also about 20 of those Natty Duck Washable Suits. Also Finer Suits at \$3, \$4 and \$5. Great Bargains. Can't be beat anywhere.

Remember The Straw Hats.

We've got a wagon load and we're selling them at about Half Price. You know we keep the only Up-to-date stock in town.

See us for Wool Dress Goods, us for Wash Dress Goods, our Ladies' Perfect Fitting Shirt

Waists, Fine Percales in about twenty different Patterns.

25 cents buys a choice of about twenty dozen Elegant Neckties in 50 cent value.

See our New Featherbone Summer Corsets, the Best Fitting and Best Wearing Corset made at

50c, 75c and \$1. We are showing the greatest value in Shoes in town. Tans and Black.

COME AND SEE.

E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter

Go and see the New Stock of CROCKERY

AT GALE'S.

12 new Dinner Sets of 100 pieces each—Look at the price.

100 piece Dinner Set, \$8.50
50 piece Dinner Set, \$4.25

This is a Crate of New Crockery just arrived from England and will be sold at prices never before heard of in this section. This line will be kept in open stock all the time and you can buy one dish or 100, as you please.

We have on the way a Barrel of Tumblers from the factory at prices you cannot find elsewhere. We are receiving New Goods in Crockery and Glassware every week.

DO YOU WANT

Drugs
Groceries
Paints & Oils
School Books
Fishing Tackle
Papers or Magazines
Base Ball Goods
Wooden Ware
Wall Paper

GO TO GALE'S

Raspberry, Orange, Peach and Cherry Phosphates at GALE'S SODA FOUNTAIN.

Things are Said on the Quiet

About us by the LADIES, which we rather like. They say among themselves that RAUCH keeps the best assortment of Ladies Laundered Waists in town at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Yes, and a fine line of Ladies Suits—Prints, Percales and Dimities—for \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$4.00. Ladies Vests 5c each.

RIBBON SALE.--All Silk Moire, Nos. 16 & 22, for only 10c per yd

Perfumery.

We have one of the best lines of perfumery in town. With a Dollar purchase we will present you with a fine Perfumery Bottle.

Crockery

We have added to our large stock of crockery another new Gold Band Decorated pattern, consisting of Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets CALL AND EXAMINE THEM. Please remember that you are not compelled to buy a whole set of dishes, but may make your own choice.

House Plants

If you wish for any House Plants or Flowers, please give Us your orders. We can give you a selection from a Large Variety of Choice Plants and Deliver them at your door at Detroit Prices.

Groceries

We always have on hand a Fresh Clean lot of Groceries (no old stock). Fine Teas and Coffees are our Specialty. If you once try our 50 cent Japan Tea you will have no other. Our Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruits are of the best quality.

We are Agents for the New Home Sewing Machine.

J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

WITH WOLVERINES.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Free Silver Men Organize a Secret Society to Push Their Interests in the State.—Lightning's Fatal Work at a Camp Meeting near Ravenna.

A Secret Free Silver Movement.

There has been organized at Grand Rapids a secret organization, the object of which is to promulgate the doctrine of free silver coinage. The supreme organization is made up of seven executive officers and an advisory board. The executive board is as follows: Sybrant Wessellus, Geo. D. Bostock and A. F. Schafer, of Grand Rapids; Jas. M. Turner, Lansing; Chas. J. Chase, St. Louis; and C. Waterbury and J. T. Mathews, Ithaca. Some of the members of the advisory board are: C. Sligh and ex-Congressman Richardson, Grand Rapids; Geo. P. Hummer, Holland; C. P. Black, Lansing; H. S. Pingree, Detroit; ex-Gov. Luce, Coldwater; S. O. Fisher, Bay City, and A. B. Webber, Ionia. The regular sessions of the subordinate bodies are to be secret, but open sessions will be held for debates, etc. The organization is known as the "Honest Dollar Club" and is for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Killed by Lightning at Camp Meeting.

The Free Methodist camp meeting at Ravenna opened with a sad occurrence. During the afternoon rain began falling and the people took to the tents for shelter. Suddenly there was a flash, followed quickly by a deafening crash. It was the only lightning of the day, and it struck a tent, instantly killing Mrs. Burleson, of Wayland, but left no mark upon her. Her sister, Mrs. Hilliard, was seriously shocked, but will recover, and her son, aged 21, was badly burned about the hip. Sixteen others were badly shocked.

Shot and Killed an Indian.

Geo. Love, a prominent farmer near Elk Rapids, shot and killed an Indian squaw named Solomon, aged 90 years. The woman's ponies had been bothering him for some time and he locked them up. The squaw came and demanded them, but Love told her to pay damages or leave them alone. She paid no attention to this. Love warned her to get out and shot her when she failed to obey. Love was arrested.

A Mad Mother's Awful Deed.

Mrs. Herman Becker, aged 44, and two children, a boy and girl, aged 4 and 5, were found in a little back cellar at their home at St. Louis with bullet holes in their heads. It is claimed that Mrs. Becker was not of sound mind, and there has been trouble in the family of late. She left a letter, saying that she was sick and so were the children, and they must die.

Is it a Murder?

Mrs. Benjamin Henderson, aged 60, of Highland Station, was found in a dying condition by her husband on his return home from work. There were marks on her throat as if made by the fingers of a strong man. She was seen by neighbors several times during the day. A trampish looking man who was seen leaving the house by the back way is suspected.

Woman's Press Association.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Women's Press association was held at Lansing, with the president, Miss Emma E. Bower, of the Ann Arbor Democrat, in the chair. The women visited the industrial school for boys, Agricultural college and other points of interest. An enjoyable event was the reception tendered by Gov. and Mrs. Rich.

Children and Matches.

Three small children of a farmer named Craig, living two miles north of Greenville, went to the barn to play, and build a bonfire. The youngest child, 5 years old, was burned to death. The other two were badly injured while attempting to rescue the other. The barn was destroyed.

An Old Pioneer Burned to Death.

Lewis Winters, an old pioneer of Newton, Calhoun county, was burned to death. The supposition is that children set fire to a pile of brush near the fence, and the old man, in fighting the fire to save the fence, became exhausted, fell over into the fire and was burned to death.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The hay crop is an utter failure near Galesburg.

Mac Norwitz's cigar factory burned at Alpena; loss \$2,000.

Muskegon has an Indian lawyer. Geo. B. Clark, recently graduated.

The grand lodge of the order of Red Men of Michigan met in Kalamazoo.

Olivet college graduated 18 pupils. Over 1,000 people attended the exercises.

Plans have been prepared for a woman's building at Howell, to cost \$15,000.

The Buckley stove factory was destroyed by fire at Mancelona. Loss \$12,000.

Ex-Proctorian Adolph Michelson, of Saginaw, lost both legs in a saw mill at Duluth.

Claude Harrison, a Bay City burglar, received the extreme penalty of the law, 25 years.

Ypsilanti is going to have an opera house to replace that destroyed by the cyclone of 1893.

The 4-year-old child of Charles Martin was burned to death in a house near Cheboygan.

The last spike on Grand Haven's new street railway has been driven and cars are running.

The Michigan mine at Michigamme may resume soon after two years of idleness.

Two hundred delegates attended the meeting of the Michigan Arbeiter Bund at Salzburg.

Maud Brooks, aged 16, of Avoca Station, St. Clair county, attempted suicide on the streets of Detroit because she could find no employment.

Darius Thompson, of East Tawas, was killed by a train at Prescott.

A train on the C. & W. M. killed four valuable cows belonging to George Suddess, near Alden.

The Woodward Avenue Baptist church, Detroit, has celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary.

Chas. Pfander, of Bedford, committed suicide by taking morphine. Failure of crops the cause.

Herman Jordan, a teamster at the Detroit Sulphite Fibre works, was drowned in the River Rouge.

Lewis Salmon was fined \$100 and costs at Port Huron for illegal fishing with nets in the St. Clair River.

Charles Friedman, married, aged 21, employed at Cooper's pavilion at Keel's Lake, was drowned while bathing.

Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Round Lake. A large amount of timber has already been destroyed.

J. R. Spooner was arrested at Grand Rapids charged with catching trout by using dynamite. He was fined \$10.

Albert Weisgarver was caught in the water works excavation careen at Northville and died from his injuries.

Matthew Mackison, an Ohio printer, had his leg broken at Howard City while riding on the bumper of a freight car.

James Dossenburg, of Lacota, was drowned while bathing. He was found with head and shoulders buried in the mud.

The first class graduated from the U. of M. just 50 years ago. The only member now alive is Edmund Fish, of Hillsborough, Ill.

Jesse Angell was thrown from his buggy at Kalamo, paralyzing one side and breaking several ribs. He is in a critical condition.

Sarah Corbett, of Saginaw, was convicted of keeping a young girl a prisoner in a house of ill-fame, and was merely fined \$8.50.

Chas Willis, aged 35, was convicted at Detroit of assaulting 4-year-old Bessie Perry. Judge Chapin sentenced him to Jackson for life.

Rev. J. Bergman tried to suicide with a table knife at the dinner table while visiting his mother at Grand Rapids. He will recover.

Benzonia college, founded in 1863, has a graduating class this year, for the first time in its history. The "class" consists of one girl.

Calvin DeForest was acquitted at Saginaw on the charge of manslaughter. He was on trial for the killing of his brother George.

Frank Cobb, aged seven years, was drowned in Fisk's Lake near Grand Rapids, by falling out of a small boat in which he was riding alone.

Mrs. Henry Goetz, a young woman, received fatal injuries at Saginaw caused by the explosion of gasoline, with which she was filling a stove.

The American Seed Trade association held its thirty-first annual meeting at Detroit, discussing matters of interest to seed growers and dealers.

Charles Kinney got caught in the capstan while working at a railway at Thompsonville, and his entire clothing was torn off. He was not much injured.

The seventh quarterly meeting of the Saginaw Valley Spiritual association will be held at Chesaping on June 22-23. Many noted mediums will be present.

Rev. Lewis G. Archer, the parson who kissed Mrs. John H. Walters in Johnston, Barry county, will meditate over the breach of etiquette for 60 days in jail.

During a ball game between Allegan and Otsego, at Otsego, Will Suthard was hit by a ball just above the eye and was severely injured. Ferris, the Allegan catcher, was run into and also seriously hurt.

Vassar officers discovered a gang of 10 or 12 girls of respectable families who have been systematically shoplifting from the jewelry and dry goods stores of that place. Large quantities of goods were found.

Robert Smith, a factory hand, rescued the three-year-old child of Gustave Jacobs from the second story of a burning building at Owosso and was seriously cut and burned.

An eastbound freight on the D. L. & N. broke in two near Sunfield and one section crushed into a westbound train at the depot, smashing two cars and damaging a lot of furniture.

A committee sent out to T. P. Steadman's farm near Manistee, reported large quantities of oil in sight, and there are prospects of a \$25,000 stock company to sink a test well.

The trustees of the school for the deaf at Flint has reappointed Supt. F. D. Clarke, about whom there has been such a kick recently, and raised his salary from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year.

Grand Rapids people have formed a scholarship association to assist high school graduates in getting an education at the state university. Members pay \$50 in annual installments of \$10.

Will Carleton, the poet, attended a reception at his old home, Hudson. The high school alumni assembled to do him an honor. In the evening he gave a lecture and later there was a banquet.

Judge Burlingame says he proposes to do all he can to stop bicycle thefts, which are becoming prevalent in Grand Rapids. John Hayes, Henry Dowder and William Isbell got two years each at Ionia.

Mrs. C. F. Reed, of Traverse City, threw gunpowder in the store among the sweepings. Her face and hands were painfully burned and her hair was singed off, but she is not dangerously injured.

The Michigan synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at Saginaw, elected Prof. Spierling, of Saginaw, treasurer of missions, and J. Reimann, treasurer of the Saginaw seminary. There was a serious split on the question of turning the theological seminary at Saginaw into a college.

The Southern Florida Land company was formally organized at Port Huron, with Congressman W. S. Linton, president; Henry Willard, of St. Augustine, Fla., treasurer; and D. D. Aitken, Flint, secretary. The company owns 34,000 acres between Fort Pierce and Disneye Bay, and will at once colonize the land.

Memominee paper mills are rashed.

Bentop Harbor ministers have combined against the Sunday Morning News as "a needless encroachment on the Lord's day." They will publish no notices in the paper.

The Grand River I. O. O. F. picnic association, comprising the counties of Eaton, Ionia, Clinton, Ingham and Shiawassee will hold their fifth annual picnic on the Seven Islands at Grand Ledge, July 18.

Carl Lambrecht's residence at Bay City was partially destroyed by fire. The family was attending an entertainment and left a lighted lamp on the organ, and it is thought the fire originated from that.

The common council of Jackson decided to call a special election on July 8 to vote on the proposition to bond the city for \$50,000 to provide additional fire protection for large manufacturing in the suburbs.

Louis Dawes, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, was found dying in an alley in that city minus his pension money which he had received that day. It is thought he was dragged and robbed.

The two-year-old child of William Rumsey, at Owosso, was attacked by a game rooster, which fastened its spurs in his temple, knocked him down, tore his face and would probably have killed him had not help arrived.

Fifteen Eastern capitalists and lumber buyers at Menominee several days looking over the stock of the largest concerns. They represent that this is the best market to procure large quantities of fine grades in lumber.

A disastrous conflagration raged several hours in the lumber yard of Henry Stephens & Co., at St. Helen. The loss will reach \$25,000. A fire engine sent 65 miles, from Bay City, worked all night. The town narrowly escaped.

Ex-Superintendent W. R. Bryan has begun suit for \$40,000 damages against the board of education of Utica. Each member is sued individually for \$10,000, Bryan claims an illegal dismissal from service and defamation of character.

The chamber suit manufacturers of the country met at Grand Rapids and recommended that the price of goods be placed up at not less than 10 per cent profit on the actual gross cost based upon a system adopted at the meeting.

J. H. Johnson's elevator at Metamora, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$12,000. The entire town had a narrow escape. The insurance was \$3,500. M. N. Kelley had 900 bushels of wheat stored in the building. Mr. Johnson will rebuild.

The Ohio Southern railroad has practically decided to extend its line from Lima, O., to Adrian where it will connect with the Wabash and thus gain the shortest route by 20 miles between Cincinnati and Detroit. Senator Brice, of Ohio, is back of the project.

W. P. Kibbe, sentenced to ninety days in the county jail at Harbor Springs for petty larceny, and another prisoner, made their escape by sawing a hole through the floor. A silver table knife was made into a saw. Kibbe was recaptured at Ayer.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 people celebrated the opening day of the new electric light plant and glove and mitten factory. A wheelmen's tournament was held, with about 100 wheels in line. In the evening the electric light company gave a fine display, followed by a firemen's dance.

Joseph Strobel, Charles W. Cannon and Rudebe Croze have been arrested charged with keeping saloons open at Houghton on Sunday. The Law and Order league has succeeded in closing saloons Sundays in Calumet, Laurium, Red Jacket, Lake Linden and South Linden, and has now begun operations at Houghton.

The regents of the University made the following appointments in the homeopathic college: Dr. Leseure, Detroit, surgery; Dr. C. R. Long, Ionia, therapeutics; Dr. Copeland, Bay City, ophthalmology; Dr. Milner, Grand Rapids, materia medica. No action was taken on the removal of the college to Detroit.

Mrs. C. Grove and Mrs. William Osborne attempted to cross the D. & M. tracks near Pawpaw in front of the through freight. The engine struck the rear end of the carriage, throwing the ladies down the embankment. Mrs. Grove died a few moments after the accident. Mrs. Osborne is in a very critical condition.

A M. C. train struck a rig containing Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cousino, at a crossing near Monroe. The occupants of the rig were thrown about 40 feet and the buggy was splintered. The horse escaped unhurt. Mrs. Cousino sustained probable fatal internal injuries, and a triple fracture of her arm. Mr. Cousino was also badly injured internally, and his recovery is doubtful. They are each nearly 70 years old.

When Will Davidson, clerk in the county treasurer's office at Bay City, lit the gas in the vault, an explosion followed. One of the windows was blown out. Davidson was burned about the head and hands, and Deputy D. Hawkins lost his hair and mustache besides being burned on the face and hands. Register of Deeds Lew Andrews was burned on the hand. The papers in the vault were scorched. A leaking gas jet caused the trouble.

Fred Plate, a colored man from Battle Creek, made a balloon ascension at Marcellus. He hung on the bar when the balloon rose, but after it had gone to a little height the gas began to escape. He could not use the parachute as the distance was not great enough for it to spread before reaching the ground, so he dropped into a clump of trees. He caught hold of a limb, but it broke with his weight and he fell some distance to the ground. He was terribly injured and died two hours later.

Fire started in the stock barn of F. E. Tallmadge, the well-known horseman of Saginaw, and spread with great rapidity. There were 12 horses in the stalls, of which eight were rescued. The four burned were the stallion Panama, valued at \$5,000, having a record of 2:31 3/4; Punch, a trotting gelding, worth \$350; Standard, brood mare, \$400; and a trotting gelding for which Mr. Tallmadge had refused \$250 during the day. The barn and contents was insured for \$10,000. The flames caught on barns adjoining, and spread until five others were consumed with a total loss of \$2,000.

HERE AND THERE.

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

South Carolina Wants to Disfranchise the Colored Men of that State—Irish Military Organizations Anxious to Have Their Native Country Freed.

Colored Men Can't Vote in South Carolina.

The celebrated South Carolina registration case, was decided in the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va. The state wins, Judge Goff's famous injunction is dissolved, and the original bill will be dismissed. This takes away the franchise of the colored citizens of the state.

The leaders among the Negroes seem to be in a somewhat dazed condition. Rev. Mr. Golt, pastor of the largest colored church at Columbia, says he will advocate a wholesale emigration from the state. Other leaders agree with him. He says he fears that the next constitutional convention will limit the suffrage; that practically none of the Negroes can vote; that the public school fund will be wiped out, and that the poll tax will be made so great that the whole race will be disfranchised. A race convention to consider the condition and advise what is best to be done has been called for July 10.

Irish to Fight for Independence.

A special convention of the Irish-American military union was held at New York City. About 600 delegates were present from various sections of the country. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting measures for the affiliation of all Irish-American military organizations with the union, in view of probable exigencies in connection with the question of Ireland's independence. The resolutions adopted urge affiliation of Irish-American military organizations so as to be in a position to take concerted action in effective work towards securing Ireland's independence. It was decided to meet in camp at Bridgeport, Ct., in the summer of 1896, when there will be opportunity for military evolutions on a grand scale. It was also agreed that French, Polish and Hungarian military bodies in sympathy with the Irish movement be permitted to be in the union. Resolutions of sympathy with the Cuban revolution were passed.

Americans Imprisoned in Germany.

Information has been received from Germany that David Rothschild, of Bath, N. Y., has been put into prison because he protested against being forced to serve in the German navy. His claims to American citizenship were not recognized. Another case is that of Herman Fick, of Paterson, N. J., a naturalized citizen of the United States, who has for five months been confined under military guard in the village of Kohlen-by-Ringstedt, Germany. The cause alleged for his imprisonment is his liability to service in the army of the country. Just before his illness Secretary Gresham received some startling information concerning the continued imprisonment of an American citizen in Germany and the department has now taken hold of it vigorously.

Uncle Sam in Hot Water.

Washington. The steamer George Childs, carrying the filibustering expedition from Key West, has landed at Jamaica. Definite information to this effect has been received. It was due in a large measure to the sailing of this expedition that the administration determined on energetic steps to prevent violation of the neutrality laws and sent the Raleigh to patrol the Florida coast. If the steamer George Childs, as alleged, carried from the United States munitions of war and armed men to aid the revolutionists in Cuba, the case bears a strong resemblance to the celebrated Alabama affair which cost the British government many millions of dollars to settle with the United States.

A Strange Phenomenon—If It's True.

Chinacum, a small farming center four miles from Port Townsend, Wash., experienced a terrific explosion and jar, the result of the falling of a 5,000-pound meteor, which burst with a loud noise at the height of 100 yards, and after causing a small-seized cyclone of several minutes' duration, buried itself deep in the muddy water of a neighboring lagoon. The meteor struck the bottom with force enough to break crockery in farmhouses three miles away, creating terror among residents, who believed the end of the world had come. Ten hours after the occurrence the waters of the lagoon were still bubbling and seething and were found to be hot enough to readily cook eggs.

Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.

The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met at Chicago. Supreme Master Workman L. L. Troy recommended a system of graded assessments, the raising of an emergency fund, and the issuing of a \$1,000 beneficiary certificate. His annual report showed the total number of lodges to be 4,973, a net increase for the year of 97. The total membership of 10,543 order was 441,371, an increase of 10,543—3,508 members having died during the year. The total income had been \$7,644,974, and the disbursements were \$7,678,399.

Indiana Town Destroyed by Fire.

Geneva, Ind., a thriving town in the center of the gas belt was partially destroyed by fire. There were 18 store buildings and as many residences burned. The loss is very heavy.

The Horr and Harvey silver debate will commence in Chicago, July 16.

Curtis Downs, a prominent horse dealer of Waukegan, O., was killed by the cars near Toledo. He was on his way east with a canal of horses and was thrown from the train.

The U. S. bureau of statistics shows that the quantity of sugar imported during May was 530,997,599 pounds, valued at \$10,289,434; the largest quantity every imported in May.

The supreme court of Illinois filed its opinion in the case of the People vs. the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Co. (the famous whisky trust). The judgment of ouster entered by the lower court is affirmed. The effect of this decision is to break up the trust.

TALKED ABOUT SILVER.

Convention of White Metal People Held at Memphis, Tenn.

Probably the largest assembly ever held in this country to discuss a single theme of political economy was the gathering of 1,500 people representing every state south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, at the free silver, or "honest money," convention at Memphis. The delegates were Democrats, Republicans and Populists, but all were united in the desire for free silver. Among the prominent speakers were Senator Turpie, of Indiana; Alexander Delmar, of California, and Congressman Jos. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, whom the silver advocates are urging forward as their candidate for president in 1896. Mr. Sibley aroused great enthusiasm and made some severe attacks upon President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle for which he was greatly applauded.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was the principal speaker at the second day's session and his speech was red hot. There was much intense feeling shown over the "Sibley idea" of making the silver question an issue independent of old party lines. A number of speakers denounced the scheme and claimed the question could be settled with the present party organizations. This conservative element prevailed in the resolutions, which were adopted, as they did not go beyond a strong presentation of the free silver views of the gathering. But the convention adjourned with a seism in it. One faction advocates the "Sibley idea" and the capture of the Democratic convention, and failing in that, independent political action, while others were sighting the issue strictly within party lines.

Three Negroes Lynched for Assault.

The more Negroes have been done to death by citizens of Lafayette county, Florida, for assault upon Miss Jeanette Allen, 18 years old, a white girl, and the belle of Lafayette county. Bill Collins, an employe on the Allen farm, committed the assault and two friends who tried to save him were made victims of vengeful bullets. In eight months 14 Negroes have been put to death in Lafayette county for assaults upon white women.

Spain Sends More Troops to Cuba.

Madrid: The cabinet council has decided to act with the greatest vigor in Cuba, and to dispatch 25,000 troops there in addition to the 15,000 already under orders, and to purchase within two months 20 gunboats.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Australians who endeavored to found a colony on the Bellamy plan found it to be a failure.

Mrs. Nelson Myers, aged 56, and her four-year-old grandson were killed by a train at Williamsport, Pa.

By the breaking of the grip on a Milwaukee avenue cable car at Chicago seven persons were injured, two fatally.

Senator Brice has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for re-election as United States senator from Ohio.

Will Douglass and Fred Koontz fought a duel at Bloomington, Ind., for the hand of a girl both admired. Koontz was fatally shot.

Boat No. 16, Capt. Oseko, of the Japanese navy, foundered at sea off Pang Hui, one of the Pescadore islands. Chinese fishermen could have rescued the 15 members of the crew, but would not do so.

The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Denby saying that in the recent Chinese riots at Cheng Tu the American mission property was not much damaged and that no Americans were hurt.

A dispatch from Richmond, Ill., says David Chirrin is the inventor of an electric camera which can be attached to the telephone or any other electric instrument or circuit, its object being to reproduce a photograph of the persons speaking to each other.

A letter received at San Francisco states that two women and one man, shipwrecked passengers of the Colima, landed at Narragansett, 50 miles southeast of the Manzanillo, Mexico, and have been cared for by the Indians. The party are all Americans.

Secretary Lovejoy, of the Carnegie steel company, said that the company would shortly begin the erection of a new blast furnace near the Duquesne mills to block the game of the Rockefeller syndicate, which is to build an immense steel plant near Cleveland.

At a country church festival near Huntington, W. Va., there was a fight. Creed Harvey was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Mrs. Amy Lunsford was seriously injured by being struck on the head with a stone. Jack Ward and Rhoda Perdue, the murderers, leaped through the window and escaped.

The reply of Manitoba to the Dominion government's order suggesting that redress be given the Roman Catholics in educational matters and that the separate school system, previously in vogue, be re-established, is a stern refusal on the part of the province to comply with the order.

On a new railroad in course of construction near Elkins, W. Va., some men undertook to run down a grade on a lumber car. The car got beyond their control and they saved themselves by jumping. The car, however, went on and struck a hand-car with five men on it, killing four of them.

Late advices from the Island of Formosa say that business is entirely suspended there and that there is much rioting in the tea producing district. The Japanese are taking possession of the island under the terms of the treaty of peace, but are meeting with the determined resistance of some Chinese who are entrenched at Chung Wa.

Paris: The Gaulois professes to believe that Russia will support France in Egypt in return for her assistance rendered to Russia by France in the China-Japan protest. Russia has asked France to help in raising the \$50,000,000 Chinese loan, leaving Germany out in the cold on that deal. The Gaulois also says that President Faure will accept the invitation to be present at the coronation of the czar at Moscow.

Near Wickliffe, O., a yacht containing Daniel Bentley, Samuel Wellner and an unknown man, was capsized on the lake during a squall. Bentley was drowned and the other two men were rescued with great difficulty.

OHIO PROHIBITIONISTS.

The State Convention Frothed Over by Rev. Henrietta G. Moore.

The Prohibition state convention of Ohio, with 700 delegates was held at Springfield. The temporary organization was made with the Rev. Henrietta G. Moore of Springfield, as chairman. She is probably the first woman to be chairman of a state political convention in the United States. She spoke for nearly an hour, and said the mission of the Prohibition party is to secure the offices so as to overthrow the liquor traffic, enfranchise women, secure government control of all means of transportation and communication, to silence all monopolies, to establish a financial system that will issue money to the people in sufficient quantity for all their needs, remonetize silver and make all money legal for all purposes. Among the nominations made are: U. S. senator, R. S. Thompson, of Springfield; governor, Seth H. Ellis, of Springfield, Warren county; lieutenant-governor, J. W. Sharp, of Mansfield; attorney-general, W. C. Bates, of Columbus, and supreme court judge, John T. Moore, of Jackson county.

THE SULTAN BOWS DOWN.

Accedes to the Demands of the Powers Regarding Armenia.

Constantinople: The sultan, learning that the British cabinet had met to consider Turkey's reply to the plan of reform in the government of Armenia, submitted by Great Britain, France and Russia, telegraphed to Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador in London, instructing him to ask the British foreign minister to postpone a decision in the matter. The earl acceded to the request. In the meantime the Porte handed to the British, French and Russian ambassadors a new and satisfactory reply, acceding to the demands, but asking that the period be limited to three years.

Ohio G. A. R. Encampment.

The twenty-ninth reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Sandusky. The grand event of the opening day was the parade under the command of the marshal of the day, Col. C. M. Keyes, a comrade of McMeens post. The veterans marched with almost as much alacrity as they did in 1861, and they were heartily cheered. The distinguished visitors were: Gov. McKinley, Senator Calvin S. Brice and Gen. Asa Bushnell, the Republican candidate for governor. The city was handsomely decorated. From 10,000 to 11,000 strangers were present.

No Sunday Business at Youngstown.

Acting under pressure from the Civic Federation the chief of police at Youngstown, O., issued orders for the closing of all places of business hereafter on Sunday. The order is intended to include ice cream and soda water stores, fruit stands and cigar stores. It will be the first attempt in the history of the city to enforce strict Sunday observance.

He Must Have Been Deaf.

John E. Jones, of Kent, shot himself through the head at Youngstown, O., dying instantly. Jones had just been married within a week of the death of his first wife, and just before he killed himself he confessed that he had been stealing from the P. & W. railway.

Was the Cause of It All Punished?

Mary Flachner, a country girl about 20 years of age, who was charged with having poisoned her babe with paris green, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the criminal court at Cleveland and was given the extreme penalty of the law, 20 years in the penitentiary.

Albert S. Moore, a prominent Sunday school worker of New York City and Harlem was arrested for swindling banks out of \$150,000 by forgery.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Buttle	Sheep	Larids
New York—	55.00	45.70	24.25
Hog	24.00	5.50	4.80
Lower grades	2.25	4.00	3.50
Buffalo—			
Best grades	4.50	25.25	4.00
Lower grades	2.25	2.25	2.00
Chicago—			
Best grades	5.00	25.25	4.25
Lower grades	2.25	4.00	3.50
Detroit			

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Read Bennett & Co.'s ad

Potatoes, 39 cents, F. & P. M. elevator. (8-6)

Autie Millard was in Northville Monday.

Wilbur Lake, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Will Carruthers, of Saginaw, was in town Sunday.

If you want to keep your goods, don't advertise them.

Order Potatoes to-day, 39 cents, L. C. Hough & Son. (11-6)

Charley Burch is working in one of the Northville factories.

Millford people will vote on the water works question June 25.

Bear in hand the union social at the park Saturday evening.

The annual union social will be held at the park Saturday evening.

J. Bogert and Rev. Bolster were hunting the funny tribe Tuesday.

Horse races at fair grounds Saturday afternoon. Admission 25 cents.

Nellie Steele & Co. are offering their dress hats at cost for one week.

If you want to see as fine an atlas as was ever printed call at this office.

Maud Vröbman has been in Detroit this week buying millinery goods.

Try it. The MAIL to new subscribers for the balance of 1895 only 35 cents.

Don't forget the temperance lecture at the Village Hall, Monday evening. It's free.

Mrs. Walter G. Stewart spent a few days with R. L. and Miss Root during the week.

Lotta Davis went to Howell Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Ed. Wilbur, nee Ladd.

Our 35 cent rate for the balance of 1895 is simply walking the MAIL subscription list away up.

Frank Ray went to Detroit Thursday to accept a position as check-boy in the Wayne Hotel.

Frank Korpetski desires to inform the people that he will repair your sidewalks "all right exactly."

Work on the reservoir is being pushed and will be completed just as soon as it is possible to do so.

The graduating exercises of the Plymouth high school occur this (Friday) evening at village hall.

Prof. Geo. Fish and wife, of Rochester, Indiana, spent Sunday with their sister-in-law Mrs. N. E. Freer.

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

Henry Baker, A. A. Taft, E. K. Bennett, J. L. Gale, and Mrs. J. Peck were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

The celebrated ladies' band, of Fenton, has been secured as one of Northville's leading Fourth of July attractions.

Attorneys Starkweather and Freer attended a justice court suit in Wayne Saturday as attorneys for the defendant.

With his usual liberality D. W. Packard has donated the ice cream for the union social Saturday evening at the park.

Instead of clubbing with other papers we cut the price away down and its only 35 cents for the balance of 1895 for the MAIL.

Northville is "onto its job" all right and knew that its best interest was not in slighting the Playmates for a game on the Fourth.

The "Home Laundry" invites your attention to their ad, which was started in the MAIL last week. Read it and see what they have to say.

The concert now being rehearsed under the direction of Prof. C. Stevens will probably be given about July 1st, and will be as fine a musical entertainment as has been heard in Plymouth.

The Epworth League literary club will not meet Monday evening as was announced owing to the temperance lecture at the village hall that evening. Further announcement will be given Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wallace and family intend starting for New York next Thursday. They have everything torn up and are busy packing. Mr. Wallace will spend this Sunday in Detroit, preaching in Calvary church.

Northville and Plymouth have played two games of ball together and each have won one. The rubber will be played at Northville on July 4th, and, as each club is going in to win, the game will, without doubt, be an exciting one.

Lou Hillmer, proprietor of the Plymouth Home Laundry, would be pleased to see gentlemen who take pride in having their laundry done up in the best style possible. He makes a specialty of gents' laundry, and can be found next to the "Star Grocery."

Albert Weisgarver, of Northville, while at work in the excavation for the extension of the water mains on Yerkes avenue, on Monday of last week, was caught in a cave-in. He was dug out as quickly as possible and taken to his home where he died a few days later.

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

Save money by trading with Bennett & Co.

75 excursion tickets to Grand Lodge were sold here last Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Lee, of Northville, visited here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

For sale, cheap, horse, harness, carriage, stoves, etc., 406

Geo. H. Wallace.

Chas. Holloway and wife left Monday morning for Elkhart, Indiana. Mr. Holloway has accepted a position with the Lake Shore railroad and will superintend the painting of their depots. This is a good position with a good salary the year round.

The receipts of the base ball benefit last Saturday, was \$36.50, which goes to Bert Howe, of Wayne. What was lacking in interest was made up in kindly feeling, not a murmur was heard from either side during the game. The hits and errors were so numerous that we lost track of them early in the game. Score, Plymouth, 32, Wayne 17.

The annual meeting of the L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church was held at Mrs. Hoyt's on Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. Sly; 1st vice.—Mrs. Taft; 2nd vice.—Mrs. L. H. Bennett; sec.—Mrs. A. Chaffee; treas.—Mrs. Hoyt. Ice cream and cake were served, and the ladies regretted very much that they forgot to invite the editor, as is their usual custom at all their gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Hoyt, of Bellevue township, aged 85 and 82 years respectively, walked to the village on Decoration Day, a distance of five miles. It was a hot day, but they took their time and refused all rides. These lively old people had planned the walk for some months and it is safe to say that few couples in the country, who have lived together for sixty-five years, are able to take such a morning walk. They are the parents of A. B. Hoyt, well known in this city.—Charlotte Tribune. The above parties are the parents of Mrs. E. H. Briggs, and are well known here.

Among the patents now pending, is one for a fence invented by the genial Charley Miller. This fence has every feature that goes to make a good, strong, and reasonably cheap fence. The post is the main feature, and on which Mr. Miller bases his rights. We are sorry we have not a cut to show its merits, but will have before long. The posts are made of steel, and when placed in position cannot be shaken. They have attachments on the butt end that act as wedges in the ground and which gives them great strength. The price will differ slightly from other fences, but when the durability and beauty of the fence is considered, they are cheaper by a large percentage. Mr. Miller expects to have a patent granted before long, and will be able to build fencing at a very rapid rate. His prospects are certainly encouraging, as many have expressed themselves as desirous of building a fence after his design.

Pikes Peak

Wm. Parmelee spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Ed. Kerr, of Wayne, was in this place last Sunday.

Every one in this locality is rejoicing over the late rains.

Thos. Kerr and Geo. Chilson returned Monday with a fine herd of cattle.

There are rumors that the A. P. A. will hold an open meeting here ere long.

Marvin Cummings has been laid up a few days back the result of a kick in the side from a horse.

The school exhibition at the P. of I. hall last Thursday evening of the combined schools taught by the Misses Myra Dickerson and Lydia Joy was a grand success.

Pikes Peak has taken such a boom this spring that a gentleman from Wayne who happened to be in this place had to enquire at the store for a compass to get out again.

James Brady was brought before Justice Lyle on a charge of assault and battery. Attorney Balus, of Wayne, prosecuted the case while attorneys Smith, of Newburg, and Freer, of Plymouth, defended the prisoner. Found guilty and fined \$10.

Miss Myra Dickerson closes her school here to-day with a picnic in the grove. The district is well satisfied with the manner in which the past year's school has been conducted and it is hoped by nearly all in the district that she may return for another year.

THE PARSON

FOR SALE.

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Most delightful place in Michigan, with its Broad river and beautiful Belle Isle Park. At no other place can so much pleasure be enjoyed on Sunday as in Detroit. To enable you to visit this paradise, the P. L. & N. will run an excursion on Sunday, June 30th, leaving PLYMOUTH at 10:30 a. m. and arriving at Detroit at 11 a. m. Returning leave at 5 p. m. Round trip rate \$.50

VACATION DAYS.

A Delightful Place to Spend Them.

The approach of vacation days is a time for selecting some interesting place for a summer outing. A few places combine so many advantages that will quickly suggest themselves when vacation plans are canvassed. One of these is always Bay View, rich in varied recreative delights, social and educational advantages, and growing more interesting every year. This season's summer announcements are particularly attractive, filling nearly sixty pages of the Bay View Magazine, and beautiful with a hundred halftone views. The Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad has secured a quantity of the magazines, and placed a liberal supply at their ticket office in this place for the public.

All persons planning a vacation, or intending to attend some summer school will be interested in the Bay View announcements. The public is invited to call for copies.

The F. & P. M. R. R. will as usual make very low rates to Bay View.

Besides the low priced summer tourist tickets now on sale, half fare tickets to Bay View will be sold from July 8 to 17, inclusive, return limit August 15th. 416

Meads Mills.

Mrs. Wells visited friends here last week.

Ray Rogers spent Sunday with Art McRobert.

Gertrude Shields spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Colby visited with her sister Mrs. Benton on Monday.

Mrs. Markham, of Ann Arbor, called on relatives last week.

Matt Greene and wife visited his brother, H. Greene last Sunday.

Albert Stevens, of Canton, was a guest of Cal Stevens last Sunday.

Mrs. David Barber visited Mrs. Aubey at Walled Lake last Tuesday.

There are eight or nine teams at work with the scarppers on the reservoir.

Miss Daisy Worden visited with her aunt Mrs. Clement last week Thursday.

There are four of our young ladies going to Walled Lake to spend the day Saturday.

Fourth of July Excursions.

The C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell as usual, for Fourth of July, tickets between all stations on their lines at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 3rd & 4th, with return limit July 5th. (406-7)

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist, for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. He sells Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.: At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CYRUS FULLER, deceased.

Ransom L. Alexander, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account; and on reading and filing the petition of said executor praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to HARRIET E. KIPP.

It is ordered that the ninth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate

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PROGRAM.	Special Attractions for July 4
First Day, Tuesday, July 2,	9:30 A. M.—Special Base Ball Game \$2 Clubs hereafter to be named.
3:00 Trot, \$200.	10:15 A. M.—Farmers Race. Trotting \$7: 3 in 5 to harness, 5 to enter, 5 to start. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10. Entrance 10 per cent. Entries close July 2, 9 p. m.
2:40 Pace, 200.	10:30 A. M.—Foot Race. 100 yards \$2: Entrance \$1 each. Entries July 2, 9 p. m.
2:20 Trot, 300.	11:00 A. M.—Running, 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3. \$100
2d Day, Wednesday, July 3.	Entrance 10 per cent. Entries July 2, 9 p. m. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10.
2:20 Trot, \$200.	11:30 A. M.—Bicycle Race, 1 mile open \$7: Under the auspices of the Ypsilanti Wheeling Club and the L. A. W., with sanction. Entrance \$1 each. Entries close July 2, 9 p. m. Prizes in Mdee guaranteed value. 1, \$40. 2, \$20. 3, \$15
2:28 Pace, 300.	8:00 P. M.—Grand display of Fire Works.
2:25 Trot, 300.	
Gala Day, Thursday, July 4.	
Called at 2 P. M.	
2:30 Trot, \$200.	
2:28 Pace, 200.	
Free-for-all, Trot or Pace. 300.	

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

We note a meritorious effort to bring about a Cleaner Kansas City.

The Trilby restaurant, at which pigs' feet will be a specialty, is yet to be invented.

Mr. Pardoner is the new city assessor of Chillicothe, O. His name will come handy when people kick on their assessments.

The agricultural department has decided that a peanut is a pea, not a nut. This is the worst roast that popular edible ever got.

There are some people who are so foreboding of evil that they really believe that the coming woman will be one of the boys.

It was not Miss Frances Willard who was married, but her niece. Miss Willard is already wedded—to her life work and her bicycle.

Through an oversight or for some other reason the Cuban correspondents have let an entire week go by without suppressing the revolution.

Legal matters are getting mixed in Kentucky, where a witness, imprisoned for refusing to testify, sues the judge and gets a verdict of \$10,000 damages.

There are 6,324,702 illiterates in this country. Great as are our free schools they have not been able to keep up with the immigration from other countries.

A reliable recipe for cooling off—go down cellar, accompanied by the faithful mint julep, the accommodating claret punch, or even the sprightly, plain lemonade.

Kentucky has been taking some interest in the cultivation of the sugar beet. This looks like a monopolistic ambition to furnish all the ingredients for her beverages.

So much has the art of dressing and dyeing feathers been developed that numbers of the seemingly rare feather boas worn have simply been made from the plumage of the ordinary fowl.

The starving Armenians in Turkey are preparing to revolt and are waiting the arrival of commissary stores. As soon as they get something to eat the probability is they will not want to fight.

The man who falls in love with the pretty coquette finds her like trade to the injudicious advertiser—hard to win. But a proper study of her charming vagaries, together with undying constancy, will surely win her; just as the same methods pursued by a judicious advertiser will win business.

Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, and his wife, Maude Elizabeth Booth, have become citizens of the United States. They renounced allegiance to Queen Victoria before Judge Kenney in Jersey City. They declared their intention of becoming citizens five years ago. They live in Montclair, N. J.

The April fire loss in the United States was \$11,018,150, which is \$500,000 less than the loss in April, 1894, and a gain of more than \$3,500,000 over the same month in 1893. But the loss for \$895 up to May 1 is \$49,513,250, while last year, for the same time, the total was \$42,553,100. At this rate the United States will lose in the next century by conflagrations over \$11,000,000,000. It is a fearful leak, and very little is being done to prevent it.

Although the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is 81, she is one of the liveliest women in London. So youthful is her dress that it is criticised as being more in keeping with a young woman just "out" in society than one whose years of life are numbered. One dress that she wore at a recent entertainment—a costume of red velvet—cost her \$5,000. She probably wears this style of apparel to match the gay, iridescent young American husband she purchased a few years ago.

When you read your local paper it is the account of the dog fight you saw, the runaway on your street, the comment on the speech you heard, the critique of the play you witnessed, that you read first, and you remember what the paper says about them. For the same reason, the women who spend the afternoon in your store go home and read the advertisement, and it is all the more effective because they happen to know something about the articles you are advertising. "Why, yes, I saw those there this afternoon, and, come to think of it, I believe they are good things." That's their comment, and the next day they come down town again and leave their money with you.

The Kansas City Journal has found a man who is constantly kept under the influence of opiates to prevent him from talking himself to death. If the doctors would turn that fellow loose what a swath he would cut in politics!

There were 194 lynchings in the year 1894, and 119 legal executions. There were 9,300 murders committed in the same year, and the small percentage of legal executions may have had much to do with the large number of lynchings. There is a lesson in these figures for the lawyers and judges.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, JUNE 23—LUKE 24: 44-53.

Golden Text: "Go Ye Therefore and Teach All Nations, and Lo! I Am with You Always, Even to the End"—Matt. 28: 19.

Introductory: This section includes the eighth to the eleventh appearances of Jesus inclusive, and the ascension. See Matt. 28: 16-20; Mark 16: 15-20; Luke 24: 44-53; Acts 1: 3-12; I Corinthians 15: 6-7. Time: That between resurrection and ascension of Jesus at Mount of Olives, near Bethany. It was necessary that the Savior should appear often enough to give good proof that he was alive and the same Jesus they had known. It was also necessary that they should be trained to his divine nature and spiritual presence before the ascension.

I. 44: "And he said unto them, these are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets and in the psalms, concerning me." Note that while some of the prophecies were fulfilled in Christ's earthly life, many of them could be fulfilled only after his death, in the founding and upbuilding of the Christian religion.

II. 45: "Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures." Thus alone would they understand God's plan of salvation; thus only they would know the full truth about Jesus Christ; thus they would avoid false ideas about the Savior, and errors which would injure where he desired to bless.

III. 46 and 47: "And thus it behooved (was fitting) to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." These are the two great essential facts of the gospel. Christ died for the sins of mankind, and arose glorious and immortal to prove his divinity, to reveal immortal life, and open heaven to the world. 47: "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." The duty of penance on the part of men, the motives for penance revealed and emphasized by the cross, the aids to repentance by the assurance of God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ, and by the gift of the spirit of truth—the Holy Ghost. The remission (forgiveness) of sins, the removal of its punishment and deliverance of the soul from the power of sin. These truths should be taught in Christ's name—"by authority of Christ." The more perfectly a church teaches these truths the more pure and powerful it will be.

IV. 48: "And ye are witnesses of these things." They (the apostles) had been with Jesus throughout his ministry, they had heard his teaching, they had seen his miracles, they knew his character, they had seen him after he arose from the dead, and now their work was to bear witness to these things. They did this by word of mouth during their lives and through their writings men are doing the same today.

V. 49: "And behold I send the promise of my father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with the power from on high." This was the promise of the father made in the old testament. This was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, and thereafter each one of the apostles possessed a new and mighty power—light, knowledge, as revealed in the Holy Ghost.

VI. 50-53: "And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands and blessed them." And now we come to the last earthly act of the Redeemer—the ascension from the Mount of Olives. He blessed his disciples, 51: "And it came to pass while he blessed them, he was parted from them and carried up into heaven." Christ ascended body and soul into heaven. When a cloud received him and he was seen no more, two angels came and bade the disciples be comforted, for the time was coming when he would return. 52: "And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy." Every sorrow had been turned into joy. Doubt no longer existed. The real Messiah had been crucified. Jerusalem began to sing his praises. 53: "And were continually in the temple praising and blessing God." So overjoyed were they that the truth became known among them.

WOMEN.

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It is stated by a church authority that there are now over 300 American women living in foreign countries as missionaries.

A statistical authority says that a woman's chance of being married is best between 20 and 26. After 50 her chance is one in 10,000.

Miss Blackadder, 19 years old and the daughter of a Dundee architect, is the first woman to be graduated from St. Andrew's University, Scotland.

It is estimated that of the total sum asked for the support of the Protestant churches of this country, over one-third is now procured by the efforts or labors of women.

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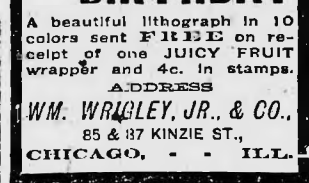
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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Some of those wagons had come up from the city through the mud and over "corduroy" roadways made of logs and poles; and some had come down from the northward over better roads and through forests and were bound for the same city, which was then their only market. The whole scene was weird and peculiar, and it was little wonder that Joe found it the source of what he called "fun."

Mr. Gust had an early breakfast and was off by 6 o'clock; and through varying slopes of farm and forest, and over better roads than those of the day before, reached Lebanon by noon and found quarters at the Indian Queen hotel of Uncle Billy Fergusson; and by 2 o'clock he and Joe were off for Old Fort, distant seven or eight miles, over a passably good road. They crossed the Miami by a rope ferry, in a boat propelled by the current, and reached the fort by 5 o'clock. The rest of the day was consumed in pitching the tent near the river, at the northwestern angle of the vast earthworks, and in getting ready for the intended survey.

By 6 o'clock next morning breakfast was over, and Mr. Gust and Joe started for a preliminary survey by walking over the entire work and making notes of its leading features. This is what they found:

The fort—if fort it was—was situated on a wooded plain elevated some forty feet above the level of the Miami river. In general terms, it was a square embankment nearly half a mile in extent on each of its four sides, with a mound of forty feet base and thirty in elevation in the center. At several points along the sides were indications of former bastions much worn away by time and the elements. At the northwest angle where the corner came near the river was an opening twenty feet wide in the main embankment, from whence banks of earth continued down to the water's edge—though now much worn away—by strong indications that this had once been a covered way from the fort down to the water. The height of the main embankment was eighteen or twenty feet, the breadth upon the top considerably more, and the base forty feet. And over all these banks of earth and over the inclosed area was a heavy growth of forest trees—not of one or a few varieties, as generally occurs on newly timbered plains, but oaks, hickories, hackberries, walnuts, maples, "sugar trees," and all the variety of the surrounding forest. Upon the sloping sides of these broad banks, and upon their tops, were forest trees, some of which were three feet in diameter, indicating a growth of hundreds of years; and over the entire scene time had left the marks of centuries in the decayed trunks of other trees which had fallen long before.

After a walk over the grounds lasting several hours, and a careful scrutiny of all matters worthy of note, Mr. Gust proceeded to dig into the mound for relics of the "mound-builders." This was not a very light labor, and although the surveyor had some assistance from Joe—who was becoming quite robust and liked the "fun" of digging—they had only gone down a few feet before the hour for dinner arrived. But they had already passed through the earth and loam which made the upper portion of the mound when they came upon dry, light sand easily excavated, and which promised lighter digging thenceforth.

While Mr. Gust and Joe were at dinner a company of young men and maidens from Lebanon rode up and alighted near the surveyor's tent. They had learned of Uncle Billy Fergusson at the Indian Queen what was being done at the fort, and had taken this occasion to have a horseback ride together, and to visit the fort. They came familiarly up and soon made the acquaintance of Mr. Gust, and started on a ride around the banks. The females had all pronounced him very handsome. Joe had indeed lost all claim to be called "little"—a title given to him in childhood—and was fast growing into a youth of fine form, with promise of becoming tall and improving in stature and manly bearing.

On resuming his investigations at the mound, Mr. Gust made rapid progress in the light sand, and within an hour had unearthed a number of interesting relics, among which were a shear head of beaten copper (procured probably from the Lake Superior region), several stone hatchets, some pottery and a number of discoid beads made from un'o shells from the river. But Mr. Gust had been urged by Dr. Drake to make special effort to find a skull of the mound-builders. And in that he was at length successful; but the cranium he found, though still quite perfect in form in nearly all its parts, was fragile and nearly ready to fall to pieces. Obeying the instruction of the doctor, Mr. Gust saturated the

skull with warm glue, and set it aside to dry just as the company of young folks rode up.

"Sally," said one of the girls, "come here."

"What is it?" inquired Sally, coming up toward the skull with the others, all having dismounted.

"I dunno. Boy, what is it?" (to Joe.) said the first speaker.

"Joe, that's a Mound-builder," replied Joe.

All the girls stared, and then laughed.

"Dig it out o' the mound," inquired the girl who had been called Sally.

"Dig it out of the mound," Joe," was the reply.

Another stare and another laugh. "Isn't he purty?" said Sally in an undertone to the other. "Ask him his name."

Then the first speaker made another attempt.

"What's your name, little boy?"

"Little Joe, June 20, 1833," replied Joe.

The girls gave it up and gathered round Mr. Gust, who was rubbing the dust off the relics he had found, and where the young men were discussing the old fort and its origin.

That discussion would not be very entertaining; but it is pretty safe to say they knew as much about the fort's origin as any person of that day—or of this.

During the remainder of the day, until five o'clock, the young folks spent the time in watching the survey of the fort by compass and chain, listening and laughing as the young chain-carrier cried "stick" instead of stuck, as he pushed the marking-pins into the ground, and wondering what manner of boy he might be. Then they hurried off homeward with merry laugh and expert horsemanship—Joe's laughing eyes following them until out of sight.

After another day's labor Mr. Gust had succeeded in getting a pretty accurate survey of the strange old relic of an unknown people, made full notes of its features, and started on his return.

The return trip to Cincinnati was propitious; and Joe found "fun" in everything, from the hooting of an owl to the roar of an evening thunder-storm, when he saw the lightning shatter an oak on the hill-side, not three hundred yards distant.

All this detail concerning a boy bereft of reason may not be found interesting reading; but Joe was no ordinary boy; and only by the recital of details in themselves dull could be brought out his characteristics. He continued to maintain his sweetness of temper, was growing in comeliness, and was the pet and the pity of all who knew him.

But an event in Joe's life quite as important as his plunge in the mill-dam under compulsion of the tornado, befell him shortly after his visit to the old fort. And that will be the subject of the next chapter.

CHAPTER V.
A VISIT TO THE "INFERNAL REGIONS,"
AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

JOE MAY GO TO the infernal regions—go to the infernal regions!" exclaimed the lad after his foster mother, on one day in June. And to that noted locality Mr. and Mrs. Gust, Aunt Ruthy, Aunt Ruthy's husband, and a few friends had made arrangements to go that very day.

On Main, near Columbia street, in a large five story building, was the "Western museum," an exhibition of art, science, natural history and miscellaneous curiosities, then unparalleled in the west. It was under the intelligent control of a French gentleman named Dorville, who was at once a polished gentleman, a man of science, an artist and a learned scholar. Finding that for want of proper appreciation his museum, so far from being self-supporting, was running into debt, he hit upon an expedient which (as the almanacs say) was calculated for the meridian of Cincinnati. This scheme was nothing less than an attempt to illustrate Dante's celebrated poem of the Inferno in panorama. He called to his assistance Hiram Powers (then just entering upon that career which became at length so successful), with an eminent scenic artist of that day and such local talent as could be

found. The entire attic under the roof of the vast building was selected for the work and fitted for its purpose by carpenters under Mr. Dorville's personal direction. Then the artists, guided by the master mind, made a scenic model of the Inferno, occupying two-thirds of the space, leaving the remainder for audience room to spectators. This portion was separated from the "Infernal Regions" by lattice work of iron, on which were inscribed those words: "Punishment for touching these bars will be instantaneous and shocking." And the "shock" was arranged to come from a charged Leyden battery, which should discharge its electricity on any spectator who should forget the warning.

When completed the whole scene, under the influence of colored lights and intervals of partial or total darkness, was intensely horrible.

Outside across the front of the whole building and above the highest windows, was a vast sign which read: "INFERNAL REGIONS."

Mr. Dorville no doubt saw the imprudence of fixing the infernal regions in the place of the supernal above all else; but there they were, and there people crowded to see the antitype of that after-death hell where each feared his neighbor might finally be doomed to go.

On visiting these upper infernal regions the stranger found himself in almost total darkness and heard groans unutterable. [It is said to spoil the zest of the stage to be admitted behind the scenes and shown their secrets; but at this late day it will do no harm to say that those groans came from a vast hidden Chinese gong, on which the lugubrious groanings were produced by the operator's thumb in the manner of tambourine players.]

In the foreground, just within the bars, was shown the Dark Plain, or vestibule of hell, with wandering outcasts whom neither heaven nor hell would receive; and flowing round the brink of the great inverted cone of hell was the river Acheron—the "Stream of Sorrow"—with Charon ferrying the sinners over.

The concentric circles of the infernal depth fell into faint perspective toward the bottom, each dimly revealed by fitful darkness and colored lights. In the first circle were the poor heathen men, women and children, who had "died without baptism."

In the second circle sat Minos, the infernal judge, presiding over his inexorable court.

In the third were the gluttons, the sordid epicures, and the great multitude of sinners by sensual excesses.

In the fourth was Plutus, disciplining the avaricious and the profligate, a woeeful company.

In the fifth circle was the Stygian Marsh, through which hopelessly struggled the wrathful; the cruel, and the violent, with agonies inexpressible; and in the distance the City of Satan, the burning sepulchres filled with souls of arch-heretics and them who deny immortality.

And so to the lowest depths the horrors increased, amid wrangling devils and souls tortured in inextinguishable fires.

Over the main gateway was the inscription in Italian and English: "Lasciate ogni speranza voi ch' entrate;" "Leave all hope behind, ye that enter."

Muttering thunders and dim lightnings in the distance came at intervals, and amidst the storm was heard the hoarse barking of infuriated Cerberus. Plutus the Great Enemy, was near the iron partition, of gigantic size and horrid mien; though he acted in a manner not set down in the bills, or he poem. He grinned and frowned by turns, snapped his huge jaws, and even laughed derisively at the audience. Beside him and close to the spectators was Eve's Tempter, a huge anaconda serpent in constant motion, writhing in undulating folds and lifting its head in a threatening manner. [This skin of an anaconda expanded by spiral wire within, so connected with hidden wires as to be moved like a living serpent, was the device of Powers, the young sculptor.]

Then were seen the Furies, threatening, with Medusa head and snaky hair; the monster Minotaur, the Harpies, Virgil amid the shower of fire, the monster Gorgon, the fiery beast with forked tail, with Dante and his guide upon the knotted back; tyrants and assassins steeped in boiling blood!

In another region was seen Maccoda, chief of the fiends, and their great marshal, Barbarica; the Great Horn and the Giants, and numerous other infernal personages—creations of the poet's brain.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Village Life in Mexico.

A great cotton hacienda in Mexico is strongly built, with walls like those of a fort; the tops of the walls are often studded thickly with broken glass of a jagged and deadly appearance; for further protection, companies of soldiers are kept within the establishment.

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The administrator, or general manager, is the father of the great family; he decides all disputes arising between the various members of it, and if he is only ordinarily just, never finds his authority disputed, but is looked up to with much respect and consulted by peons in all family matters.

A gentleman who was for some years administrator of an estate in the state of Coahuila told me that while occupying this position he conceived a high opinion of the simplicity, honesty and trustworthiness of the Mexican laborer. In most of the haciendas the machinery is of a most primitive kind, modern improvements being used only in the largest establishments.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

A whale is an animal. It is warm blooded; its young are born alive. The mother suckles them just as a cow suckles its calves.

The albatross has been known to follow a ship for two months without ever being seen to alight in the water or take a moment's rest. It is believed to sleep on the wing.

The Missouri is the longer river, and the Mississippi really joins the Missouri. But the Mississippi was discovered first, and obtained the reputation of being the principal stream.

The mole is not so blind as many persons suppose, according to an English authority. Its eye is hardly larger than a pin head, and is carefully protected from mist and dirt by means of enclosing hairs.

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

A whale is an animal. It is warm blooded; its young are born alive. The mother suckles them just as a cow suckles its calves.

The albatross has been known to follow a ship for two months without ever being seen to alight in the water or take a moment's rest. It is believed to sleep on the wing.

The Missouri is the longer river, and the Mississippi really joins the Missouri. But the Mississippi was discovered first, and obtained the reputation of being the principal stream.

The mole is not so blind as many persons suppose, according to an English authority. Its eye is hardly larger than a pin head, and is carefully protected from mist and dirt by means of enclosing hairs.

Distinct tides in the atmosphere, corresponding to those of the sea, and produced twice daily by lunar attraction, have been traced by M. Bouquet de la Grye in the barometric records of stations removed from powerful local disturbances.

The bottom of the Atlantic forms a sort of terrace along the continent, sloping gradually for several miles, then suddenly descending to a far greater depth. In general, about 100 miles from the shore there is a depth of 100 fathoms, but in ten miles the depth exceeds 1,000 fathoms.

Advertising without a well-defined plan is as foolish as going to sea without a compass.

It is an apparent fact that advertising space on the stations and in the cars of the New York elevated railroads is not in use by advertisers to the extent it was six months ago.

Although advertising pays, and pays well, yet not one advertisement in six brings back its cost to the advertiser. It is out of repeated failure that the greatest advertising successes are evolved.

Nicotinized Nerves.

Men old at thirty. Chew and smoke, eat little, drink, or wait to all the time. Nerves tingle, never satisfied, nothing a beautiful, happy life. A tobacco saturated system tells the story. There's an easy way out. No-To-Bac will kill the nerve-eating effects of tobacco and make you strong, vigorous, and manly. Sold and guaranteed to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't Smoke Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

The result of meteorological tests with balloons at immense heights is announced from Bremen. One balloon, carrying self-registering instruments, reached a height of twelve miles. The thermometer could not register the temperature, 67 degrees below zero being marked at a lower height. Many tests show that the temperature sinks gradually up to two and a half miles. Above that the fall is much more rapid.

In a healthy mind impulse is better than deliberation.

Take Parker's Ginger Tonic home with you. You will find it to exceed your expectations in abating colds, and many ills, aches and weaknesses.

Self-conceit reveals a consuming desire to conceal inferiority.

A woman is never too old to marry, but she is sometimes too old to be asked.

J. S. PARKER, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "Shall not call on you for the \$100 reward for I believe Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure any case of catarrh. Was very bad." Write him for particulars. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

History has no real value except as a recommendation of the present hour.

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