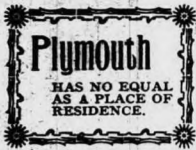


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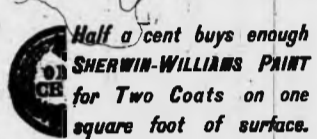
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'95 COMMENCEMENT!

FOUR GRADUATES FROM THE PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

The Normal Conservatory Lady Quartette was a very Pleasing Part of the Program.

To say that the graduating exercises of the Plymouth high school, which took place last Friday evening were unqualifiedly successful, would be placing a conservative estimate upon the efforts of the members of the graduating class. Precisely at 8 o'clock the graduates consisting of Miss Ada M. Safford, Miss Bessie F. Taft, Mr. Samuel A. Ableson, and Mr. Edward S. Corwin, and Principal Geo. S. Curtiss, filed in upon the stage, which was very tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants. After an invocation by the Rev. Bolster, the Normal Conservatory Lady Quartette rendered "I'm a Pilgrim" in a pleasing manner. Then followed an oration entitled "An Apostle of Liberty," by Mr. Corwin, in which he sketched the life of Frederick Douglas in a way which showed at once study and unusual ability. He spoke of the circumstances surrounding the birthplace of the wonderful man, and the obstacles which he surmounted in extricating himself from the bonds of slavery. Tracing his career from the little hovel in Maryland, where he was born, to the time when he reached the highest positions in which he was honored and loved by a grateful people. The speaker showed clearly and forcibly how application and integrity are the chief factors of successful statesmanship.

"The Character of Queen Elizabeth" was the subject of Miss Taft's essay. She handled the subject in an interesting and truly logical manner, showing the character and work of this powerful sovereign, and the influence of her policy on the fortunes of England.

"Elizabeth," she said, "gave England one of the strongest reigns she ever had." Miss Taft's essay was a very creditable article, and was delivered in an effective and creditable manner. The Normal Quartette then sang "The Cuckoo," which pleased the audience so much that it demanded an encore to satisfy it.

The next part of the program was an oration entitled "The Corsican at St. Helena," by Mr. Ableson. Mr. Ableson's style of delivery was forcible, he being distinctly heard in every part of the house. Briefly sketching Napoleon's career till the time he was banished to St. Helena, the speaker dwelt somewhat more fully upon the residence of the "banished Emperor of France" upon the lonely island in the midst of the Atlantic Ocean, six thousand miles from the coast of France. The article showed care and study in its preparation.

Following Mr. Ableson's oration came the light part of the program, the "Seniorum Ictus Extremus, a breezy and original effort in the journalistic line. It was a novel and bright article, written by the various members of the class, and read by Mr. Corwin, who figured in the capacity of editor-in-chief. The paper was well received and hugely enjoyed by the audience, and came fully up to the statement at the head of the editorial column, "Full of wise saws and modern instances." The students, teachers, and various local topics were "roasted" in a mild but effective way. The want and lost columns were particularly humorous. Space will not admit of the detailed account which this deserves. The following "card to the public" illustrates the spirit of the article: "The editors are protected against any and all parts of this paper. Any person attempting by means of, or because of, this paper, to deprive them of life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness, will be prosecuted according to the laborary rules. If they have inserted anything in these columns for which they are sorry, they are glad of it, and if anyone's feelings have been hurt, they will be forgiven, if they will come around and apologize to the editorial board."

The Normal Quartette then rendered "Ah! 'tis a Dream," which showed training, and was very well received by the audience, who showed their appreciation by calling the singers back, who sang "Nearer My Home" as an encore. The valedictory was then delivered by Miss Safford very effectively and pleasingly. Miss Safford's article, which was of a high literary merit and as its central thought the class motto, "Seek a Dearest End" Miss Safford avoided the usual trite and well worn ideas common to valedictories, and handled her subject in an original and decidedly refreshing way.

"March On" by the Normal Quartette was doubtless the best part, as regards skill and training, of the musical part of the program.

After the presentation of diplomas Mr. Curtiss addressed the graduates. He

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BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Mrs. Mary Houghson Acquitted of the Murder of Her Husband, at Muskegon.

The exciting trial of Mrs. Mary Houghson at Muskegon, on the charge of poisoning her former husband—Nathan Douglass—in order to obtain possession of his property and life insurance, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Nathan Douglass was an old soldier and a farmer of Fruitport. He was in moderate circumstances at the time of his death.

Gen. Devlin Dead. Gen. G. M. Devlin died at his residence at Jackson from Bright's disease, after an illness of nearly three weeks.

Red Men Have Their Pow Wow. The annual session of the state council of Improved Order of Red Men was held at Kalamazoo.

Two Killed by a Boiler Explosion. The boiler in A. H. Crocker's saw mill, near Byron Center, exploded entirely demolishing the mill and a brick barn across the road.

A Chapter of Serious Accidents. Harry Mack, aged 7, and Charlie Cullman, aged 9, were playing on a log by the shore of Lake Anse-au-Loup.

Murder at the "See." The badly decomposed body of John Conti, who had been missing, was discovered hidden in a clump of bushes near the west end of the water power canal at Sault Ste. Marie.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS. Joseph King, of Capac, was drowned in Belle river.

Nelson Devney, of Lapeer, died from an overdose of morphine.

John Gillis, of Gwendale, was killed by a flying lever in a sawmill.

Jerre Wisler, of Mancelona, planted 140 acres to potatoes this season.

Julius Weike, of Riga, was thrown from his buggy and instantly killed.

Somebody has poisoned two of the finest horses of the marshal of Mecosta.

Owing to advances in flour the price of bread was raised at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Le Grand Buell preached the funeral sermon of her husband at Holly.

Midland has a dog-poisoner, and dead canines can be seen on every street.

An Iron Mountain little girl of 6 years was found beasty drunk on the street.

Co. C, Fourth Michigan cavalry held their nineteenth annual reunion at Four-Mile lake, near Paw Paw.

The family of Ira Leuger, four children and wife, were severely injured in a runaway at Jackson.

J. McTavish, aged 26, was drowned in the Cass river, near Cass City, while bathing.

The Free Methodist camp meeting at Clarksville was the best one ever held there.

The sawmill and barn near Romeo belonging to M. I. Brabb, of Marquette, were burned.

The new Amazon hosiery factory at Muskegon is to be 220 feet long and five stories high.

W. M. Yaw, a Galien farmer, has disappeared. Foul play is feared as he carried over \$300.

Albert Cavan, an employe of Alger, Smith & Co., was killed on the A. & N. railroad at Alpena.

Albert W. Tourgee will address the Michigan Equal Rights association at Jackson, August 1 and 2.

The three-year-old daughter of Louis Carman, of Millbrook, was fatally kicked by a horse.

The St. Jean Baptiste societies of the copper country held their annual celebration at Lake Linden.

Richard Smith, assisting in excavating a well near Fowler, fell head first in it and was instantly killed.

Miss Amanda Black was found dead near the railroad track at Lakeview. Her body was terribly mangled.

Geo. Hayes, a prosperous farmer near Carsonville, was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed.

The Ballard brothers' milk house and creamery at Niles, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

Sault Ste. Marie gets the first branch of the state library established in accordance with the new law.

The shingle mill of the Kalkaska Shingle Co. was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,000. No insurance.

P. D. Sampson, a clothing merchant at Benton Harbor, attempted suicide by taking arsenic. Fatally troubles.

An eight-months-old child was found buried in a small box in a grove near Benton Harbor. It had been strangled.

The infant daughter of Wm. A. Case, was drowned in a cistern at Saginaw. The mother had gone to a neighbor's.

The cornerstone of Herrion county's new court house at St. Joseph will be laid on July 4, with imposing ceremonies.

Field fires near Britton burned 75 cords of wood belonging to Amos McIntyre. Miles of fences were destroyed.

Thieves entered the house of Alfred Robinson near Mason, and finding no money, cut off the hair of Flossie Robinson.

Port Huron police were fired upon by a gang of tramps and, Chief Stoddard narrowly escaped. Four hobos were collared.

The Michigan Women's Press association has presented the University with a life-sized portrait of Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone.

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

The McMoran Elevator company has let the contract for a larger and finer elevator on the site of the one recently burned at Port Huron.

The oats, corn and wheat on the farm of John Wynn, near Niles, have been ruined by myriads of grasshoppers. Other farmers also suffer.

Anthony Burney and Emma McKenzie, alleged to be married elopers from Marinette, Wis., were arrested at Ionia and taken back to Wisconsin.

The Saints of God, in camp at Grand Junction have baptized about 100 converts and claim to have healed several persons afflicted with grievous diseases.

A vein of coal five feet thick was struck at a depth of 150 feet near Estey. The new mill is about completed, and several buildings are being erected.

Will Munger, a painter, fell from a scaffold, near Schoolcraft. His left arm was fearfully mangled and it is feared that he has received internal injuries.

The home for feeble minded at Lapeer will employ about 25 persons, two-thirds of them women; 1,941 men and women have already offered their services.

Ansel Mitchell's team ran away at Coldwater, throwing him from the wagon and injuring him fatally. Several ribs were broken and his lungs punctured.

Frank Granger and Frank Doyle were arrested at Tekonsha charged with fishing with a net. Deputy Coleman made eight arrests in ten days in that vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Hess, who complained of being assaulted by May Allen, of Galesburg, has disappeared. It is reported she left with a company of horse traders.

Deputy Sheriff Brink thinks he has good clues to the murderers of James Kent, an old resident of Greenville, who was murdered near Lakeview four years ago.

A special election was held at Battle Creek on the question of bonding the city for \$20,000 for the extension of the water works. The result was: Yes, 455; No, 105.

John Minnie, of Cottrellville, was drowned in the St. Clair river. His horse got scared and upset the rigging over the channel bank, drowning the horse also.

The Temperance hotel of Charles McGilvray was gutted by fire at Jackson, and all the contents were destroyed. The hotel Ruhl was also damaged about \$1,500.

Jacob Hoffner, an alleged horse-thief, cut a hole almost through the wall of the Ann Arbor jail with a rusty old jackknife, but was discovered before he could escape.

While fooling with a pistol, Louis Schweitzer accidentally shot and probably fatally injured his young friend, Verne Orton, at Bangor. The ball passed through Orton's ribs.

Hazel, the 4-year-old daughter of John Watkins, fell from an open window at Ezed City to the sidewalk, striking upon her head. Although seriously hurt, the physicians think she will recover.

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W. J. Stirling, of Detroit, second engineer of the steamer Oscar, while at Cleveland, received a terrible blow from the rocker arm which knocked the top of his skull completely off.

3Prospects are that at least 200 students will attend the summer school at the University. The term will begin July 8 and continue six weeks. Seventy-eight courses will be offered.

The tenth University instructor to resign this spring to accept a more remunerative position is Charles A. Kofoid. He goes to the University of Illinois as assistant professor at \$1,200 a year.

Alice Anderson fell from the balcony of the second story of the Occidental hotel at Muskegon. Her head struck the two-inch glass sidewalk, shattering the glass to pieces. Her injuries are fatal.

Mayor Leahy, C. A. Hackley and other Muskegon citizens have made arrangements to purchase the late A. J. Shaw's interest in the Shaw Electric Crane works, so as to keep it from being moved.

The 6-year-old daughter of Alfred D. Lavelle of Saginaw had her right eye nearly torn out by falling upon a toaster fork, one of the prongs entering beneath the eyeball and prying it partially out.

Fred D. Johnson, of Lapeer, has been appointed by Supt. Polglase to the position of steward and bookkeeper of the new feeble-minded home. Mrs. C. A. Wean, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed matron of the same institution.

The Inter-Urban Street railway company has graded its line between Saginaw and Bay City, and has received 1,200 tons of rails. Rail-laying will begin at once. A fine steel bridge will be built across the river seven miles from Saginaw.

The Michigan grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Samaritans, and Daughters of Samaria, a colored organization, met at Adrian and elected John S. Martin, of Detroit, worthy grand chief.

One of the dry kilns at the Bousfield Woodware works burned at Bay City, and for a time it looked as if the fire would sweep the entire southern portion of the city. A general alarm brought out every fire company in the city. The loss is about \$12,000.

Robert Stephenson, employed at the saw mill of Col. A. T. Bliss, in Carrollton, was driving a team drawing a heavy load when he fell off, striking in such a manner that the wheel passed over his head, crushing it to a pulp. It is supposed he fainted.

The body of a well-dressed young man about 18 years of age was found at the side of the Michigan Central railroad, near Oxford. The head was crushed in a terrible manner. The body was identified as Eugene Wright, of Dayton, O., who was stealing a ride.

St. Johns citizens voted to help Mr. Steel, of the recently burned St. Johns Manufacturing company, to rebuild the plant, by bonding the village in the sum of \$55,000 to be expended in the purchase of the electric light plant and 17 acres of land for park purposes.

The report of the geological survey on precious stones of the United States for the calendar year 1904, completed by Special Agent George E. Kung, of New York says that among the principal developments of the year was the finding of a 10 1/2 karat diamond at Dowagiac.

The cornerstone of the new women's gymnasium in Ann Arbor was not laid as was intended, because of the \$15,000 which the young ladies pledged themselves to raise only about \$4,000 is as yet available. The co-eds are not disheartened, and each will try to raise \$25 during the summer vacation.

George Frederickson, near Petoskey, chased a bear cub up a tree. Then he washed he hadn't, for the old mother bear came tearing after him. George climbed up a tree, only to find a cub snarling over his head, while the mother growled at his feet. He yelled for several hours before help arrived.

Ernest, Gustav and Louis Kanitz triplets, received their final citizenship papers in the county clerk's office at Detroit. They live in the same house, worked at the same trade, and have never in their lives been separated for any length of time. The three were born in Bugen-on-the-Rhine, June 7, 1874.

A mob of 100 indignant citizens assembled in front of the Central house at Milford and requested Harry Meurice to pack his grip, and leave town on the next train. Said Meurice is a showman of African hue whose character, it is alleged, matches the complexion, and the mill pond awaited him had he refused their demand.

The tri-state dental meeting which was held in the dental department of the Detroit College of Medicine, includes the dental associations of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Aside from the members of these three associations, however, there were a number of dentists from Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Wisconsin in attendance.

The first colored graduate at the dental department of the University, is Fred F. Scott, who came to Ann Arbor two years ago, and has since supported himself and family by barbering evenings and Saturdays. He has also built himself a cozy little home, although two years ago he hadn't a cent to his name.

While some boys were playing near Calumet they suddenly came upon the dead body of John Lenzi, captain of the Polish Hussars. Lenzi attended an Austrian picnic and had not been seen in town since. Near his body was found a gun, while a wound in the abdomen tells the story of his death. It may be either accident, suicide or murder.

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HERE AND THERE.

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Lord Rosebery Tenders His Resignation to the Queen and Salisbury May Succeed Him—Hawaii Still After Annexation—Cuban Insurgents Progressing.

Crisis in the English Government. London: It is announced that the outcome of the deliberations of the cabinet in consequence of the adverse vote in the house of commons, on the motion to reduce the salary of the secretary of war £100 because of a deficiency, is that Lord Rosebery, the prime minister, has tendered his resignation to the queen.

Hawaiian Legislature in Session. Honolulu: The first legislature under the republic has been called together. The president's message, speaking of annexation to the United States, says:

While the annexation of this country to the United States of America has not yet been accomplished, it still remains the policy of the government. Its consummation will be earnestly sought, with an abiding faith that such a result will be of great and lasting benefit to our country.

The president is in favor of a cable. But two bills have been introduced so far—the new land law and supplemental appropriation bill—one item of which is a settlement for Princess Kaiulani. She is to receive \$4,000 a year from the government as long as she does not meddle in politics. There is a rumor that the ex-queen will be pardoned at an early date.

Trouble at the Soldiers' Home. A committee appointed from the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, held a secret meeting at the home to investigate some trouble between matron, Mrs. C. B. Trask, and Commandant Graves. It was learned, however, that the trouble was caused by the commandant making charges of incompetency against the matron at the last regular meeting of the board, and the matron charging Commandant Graves with supporting his parents and his son out of the state funds. The matron tendered her resignation after the regular meeting in May, but afterwards withdrew it. No decision has yet been reached.

Spanish Regulars Join the Insurgents. Tampa, Fla.: Spanish papers confirm the report that Major Castillas, commanding the regiment of Camajuani, containing 400 Spanish volunteers, has joined the insurgents. Another band of 17 Spanish volunteers in Camajuani district, under command of Emilio Perez, have also joined the insurgents. Perez was an official of the city of Camajuani. Passengers bring reports that in a battle at Coaitlas, in the province of Santiago, Capt. Miguel Campos, son of Gen. Martinez Campos, was killed. This led to the report that the Spanish general himself had been killed.

Michigan 8 of V. The Michigan division of the Sons of Veterans held its twelfth annual encampment at Tekonsha. The ladies' auxiliary also held its annual meeting. There were a number of prominent speakers present. A banquet was a well-appreciated feature. The officers elected were: Commander, Edgar R. Henderson; Hadley, senior vice-commander, H. E. Cowdin; Rockford; junior vice-commander, Walter T. Raynes; Battle Creek; division council, W. A. Cowles, of Grand Rapids; James Race, of Owosso; C. Jay Miller, of Tekonsha.

Two Men and a Woman to Hang. The jury in the Kitternring case in the U. S. court at Fort Smith, Ark., returned a verdict of guilty against all three defendants, Mrs. Mary A. Kitternring, George Washington Frazier and Richard Calhoun. This ends the most important and mysterious murder case ever tried in Arkansas. The victim was Mrs. Kitternring's husband, who was beaten to death by the side of the road near his home at Muldrow, E. T. in order to secure \$2,000 insurance on his life.

Bad Accident to Christopher Columbus. By the explosion of a steam valve in the whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, off Waukegan, Wis., two men were killed and thirteen dangerously or painfully injured. The dead are Frank Wilson, coal passer; E. J. Steit, fireman. There was a large excursion party returning from Milwaukee on the Columbus and another party on the steamer Virginia and it was during a race between the steamers that the steam valve burst.

Young Girl's Strange Reason for Suicide. Disappointed because her sister had not bought her a shirt waist, 14-year-old Katie McCoy committed suicide at Philadelphia. The child lived with her sister, Mrs. Mary Baker, who had promised to her the coveted garment, but failed to keep her word. Katie was much chagrined and quietly crept up stairs and attaching a clothes line to her neck, hanged herself.

Miss Abigail Dodge continues to grow strong and will leave Washington soon.

Charles P. Libbey, the well-known packer, is dead. He was the first man in Chicago to make the experiment of canning meats.

The eighteen plants of the Whiskey Trust, which was declared illegal, will be sold. The court said the property must be pledged to the concern's debts and subject to receiver's return.

The reunion of the Seventh Michigan infantry, which was to be held at Lapeer during June, was postponed until August 21 and 22. The Lapeer County Veterans and the Twenty-second Michigan infantry will hold their reunions at the same time.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The cornerstone of a \$125,000 Scottish Rite temple was laid at Indianapolis.

H. T. Clark's mammoth drug house, at Lincoln, Neb., burned. Loss, \$150,000.

Nine hundred employes of the Sharon, Pa., iron works struck for an advance of 10 cents a day.

At a picnic at Pellyton, Ky., Thomas and James Cockett shot and killed Daniel Kidd. The murderers escaped.

At a family reunion near Tilton, Ia., 14 persons were poisoned. Jacob Trout died but the others will recover.

Nebraska supreme court has declared the law requiring engineers to whistle at every public highway crossing unconstitutional.

Anton Metzgar, of Allegheny, Pa., committed suicide by placing a bomb in his ear and touching it off. The whole side of his head was blown off.

Lightning and storm played havoc in the oil fields near Wapakoneta, O. Nichols & Levy's loss will reach about \$1,000 while in the Luckland field the loss will be more.

Near Arenville, Ill., the family of Gustave Krenz contracted anthrax from eating the flesh of a diseased cow. The mother and four children are dead. The father and one child may live.

A San Francisco morning paper says, attempts have been made to organize filibustering expeditions to go to Honolulu and overthrow the government. Exiles are said to be the prime movers in the plot.

Secretary Herbert has ordered the Raleigh to proceed to Key West, Fla., to watch for filibusters and see that no more expeditions leave this country for Cuba with contrabands or men for the insurgents.

From 12 to 16 cars of fruit are daily being shipped from Sacramento, Cal. This is about one-half the usual quantity for this time of year, the crop being short. Bartlett pears will be less than half a crop.

C. B. Birch, cash receiver for the West Chicago Street railway at the Armitage avenue cable barns, was shot five times and fatally wounded by a man who attempted to rob him of the day's receipts.

A cyclone passed eight miles south of Albert Lea, Minn. A number of barns were wrecked and horses killed. The storm was accompanied by hail, and crops were badly damaged. Hailstones as large as lemons are reported near Hokah.

The skeleton of an unknown woman was found under the floor of a cottage on Wisconsin street, Toledo. The police believe that the body is that of Mrs. John Munda, who lived in the house and suddenly disappeared about two years ago.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Special Examiner E. F. Waite, of the pension department, convicted of intimidating a witness in the celebrated Van Leuven investigation, was denied at Cresco, Iowa, and he was fined \$250 and costs.

A list of the total casualties in the Japanese armies during the war with China has been officially published. Only 623 were killed in battle, 172 died of wounds, 2,981 were wounded, but not fatally, and 2,489 died of cholera and 2,981 of other diseases.

An important engagement has taken place near Placetas, province of Santa Clara, Cuba. The insurgent leader, Casallas, was killed. The insurgents lost two more killed, had four wounded. The insurgents were compelled to retire. Four Spaniards were killed.

Lawson larger and Dan Duffy culled at the home of the Misses Nicum at Anderson, Ind., and made themselves obnoxious to the girls. Their father heard the racket and emptied two barrels of a shotgun into the men's bodies. The gun exploded and Nicum was also badly injured.

After being out all day, the jury hearing Capt. Howgate's case at Washington brought in a verdict of guilty on each indictment, one being for forgery and one for falsification of accounts. The jury recommended the defendant to 16 months in the penitentiary. A new trial was asked.

The Nicaragua canal commission has completed its examination of the line of the Nicaragua canal, but before returning to the United States it will make a similar examination of the Panama canal with a view of comparing the rival projects and embodying the results in a report to congress.

Eight weeks ago Engineer Frank Holmes, of Bloomington, Ill., was shot and killed by train robbers on the C. & A. railroad while defending his train. The officials of the Alton road will build a cottage at Bloomington for Holmes' widow, costing \$1,500, and give her \$1,000 cash in appreciation of Holmes' fidelity and bravery.

At the conference between the wage committees of the Amalgamated association and the Iron and Steel Manufacturers' order at Pittsburg, a scale to run from July 1, 1895, to June 30 next year, based on the selling price of sheets, was adopted. The workers are to get 2 per cent increase on every 10 per cent advance in the price of sheets. This wage agreement insures work for 20,000 men.

W. C. Owens, representative from the Ashland district of Kentucky, who defeated Breckenridge, is poisoned by a spider's bite, and his condition is alarming. He was bitten over a week ago and his arm is terribly swollen. He had been attending the races at Cincinnati, but left hurriedly for his home on a special train. A physician told him that his arm would have to be amputated to save his life, and he wanted his own surgeon to do the work.

A panic among the 200 women and girls employed in the cotton mills of Henry Peare's Sons and the Russell & Morgan printing works at Cincinnati was caused by a fire which broke out in the two-story dyehouse situated between these two large factories. The police had to carry out a number of fainting girls. Luckily none were seriously injured, though several tried to jump from windows. The fire was extinguished with a loss of \$5,000.

William Case, of Grinnell, Ia., has buried five children within two weeks. Diphtheria was the cause in each case. The father is blind. The five children constituted his entire family.

REPUBLICANS, ALL.

The National League of Republican Clubs in Convention at Cleveland.

The eight national convention of the League of Republican clubs at Cleveland was the most successful and important meeting in the organization's history. Of the 44 state Maine alone was unrepresented. In all there were 2,000 delegates in Music hall when President W. W. Tracy, of Chicago, called for order—among them a number of ladies.

After prayer by Rev. S. L. Darsie, Secretary Humphrey read the call and addresses of welcome were made by Mayor R. E. McKisson and President D. D. Woodmansee, of the Ohio League of Republican clubs. President Tracy, of Chicago, then delivered the annual address. After naming the committees the convention adjourned for the day.

The second day's interest centered in the prospective report of the resolutions committee, the election of officers and the big banquet in the Arcade. The resolutions committee appointed a sub-committee to draft the resolutions. This sub-committee's report spoke of the virtues of the Republican party and the evils of the Democratic party, and touched upon every important question except silver, which it ignored completely. The full committee was disappointed at this and after a discussion lengthy Senator Patton, of Michigan, submitted the following, which was adopted by the committee, but not without some discussion:

Whereas section 1 of the constitution of the Republic league of the United States says: "This league shall not in any manner endeavor to influence the action of any national, state county or municipal convention, the delegates of the Republic league of the United States, in any convention assembled to renew their allegiance to the principles of the Republic party and pledge their best efforts for the success of the candidates of that party believe that this convention has no instructions from the Republicans of the United States of jurisdiction under our constitution to frame party platforms, to discuss or all resolutions in relation to public questions to the Republic national convention of 1906 with entire confidence that its action will redound to the prosperity and to the continued glory and advancement of the country.

A light was expected in choosing a president of the league for the coming year, but the only candidate named was Gen. E. A. McAlpin, of New York, who was elected by acclamation. Illinois, Colorado and Nebraska each offered a candidate for secretary, but no choice was made before adjournment.

The banquet at the Arcade was truly a most brilliant affair. There were 1,500 plates, while the four balconies were filled with thousands of spectators. The ladies were out en masse in evening dress, and the occasion socially was equal to a national inauguration hall. The decorations and electrical effects were fine. Hon. J. H. Hoyt, of Ohio, was toastmaster. The responses were as follows: "Our Party and the New South," "Gov. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee," "The Grand Old Party," "D. D. Woodmansee, of Ohio," "Perfidy and Dishonor," and "Political Integrity." Senator Burrows, of Michigan; alluding to the terms used by President Cleveland in his famous letter to Wm. L. Wilson of Wilson bill fame, "Republicanism in the West," Warner Miller, of New York, in place of Senator Ingalls. "The Woman's Republican Association," Mrs. J. Ellen Foster.

"The National Republican League," Senator J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska. The closing session was presided over by the new president, Gen. McAlpin. There was a warm fight on the selection of a secretary which terminated in M. J. Dowling, of Montana, securing the position. The committee on resolutions reported the Patton resolution, which was adopted without debate. This ended all the silver agitation and the agreement of the contending factions to have no financial fight on the floor of the convention was carried through. The result was greeted with applause.

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Friday, June 28, 1895.

For the past year and a half the present editor of the MAIL has endeavored to publish a clean sheet, free from personal criticism and personal insult. How far we have succeeded our readers know best. A little good natured banter between newspapers, prompted by a kindly feeling, injures no one, but when a man is compelled to resort to personal taunt in order to keep up his end of the controversy, then we draw the line. We might say a great deal in answer to the article which appeared in the Plymouth column of the Detroit Courier, and we have been urged to do so, but common decency and respect for ourselves and our readers deters us from so doing. In the first place an enlightened community does not care to read such stuff, and in the next place, we are too busy to waste time throwing mud. As regards the funds that cause the correspondent so much worry, we would say that as treasurer of said funds, we only have to report to those who have the controlling of the funds. The different societies well know how much has been spent, and how much is left. The Courier article being out of whole cloth and misleading to the detriment of the editor of the MAIL, we demand that a full and complete denial be made.

The editor of the MAIL has evidently got a patent on all the business which can be done in his office—Potter in Detroit Courier. Yes, sir, that is what we claim as far as Plymouth is concerned, and we think we are right. Just as surely as every other business man is entitled to the trade Plymouth can give his respective business, so are we entitled to any and all printing that we can do, so long as we do it right and at the proper figure. One thing is certain, Potter has no claim on it.

Well, Bro. Neal, since you insist on our coming to Northville to shoot our firecrackers, and as we can see no other way out of it, why, we are just again to come, that's all. We have decided to let the steam run down, lay off all hands, put on our best bib and tucker, and follow the band. In return for this effort we shall expect you to meet us at the train with a coach and four, banquet us at the Hotel de Park, and provide a private box for us at the opera in the evening. We don't want much, just enough attention so that the people will know who we are.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

R. Irving Latimer is slowly wasting away at the prison. His nerve seems to have left him. He is only a shadow of his former self. Since he killed Keeper Haight he has aged greatly, and seems all ways wrapped in thought. He never smiles any more.—*Jackson Patriot.*

There were five graduates from the Northville school last week.

The Record is pleased to note the evidence of prosperity on the part of the Plymouth MAIL by its move into more commodious quarters, and by the addition to its equipment of an improved cylinder press.—*Northville Record.* Thanks, awfully.

An exchange speaks of a millinery store kept by a very estimable lady, and said the editor was glad to see her stocking up. The editor says he was never so astonished as he was when the paper came out, to meet the lady, and have her strike him across the brow with an umbrella, and tell him he was a liar, and that she would tell his wife. He didn't know what she was mad at, and had to read the item over a hundred times to see if there was anything spiteful in it.

One hundred young ladies and gentlemen graduated from the Ann Arbor high school last week, the largest number ever graduated at any commencement in its history.

The editor of one of our exchanges in the interior of the state, stands a good show of being sued for damages. His foreman in "making up" last week, got a marriage and grocery office all mixed up, and the paper came out with this startling announcement: "John Smith and Ida Quay were united in the holy bonds of the quart or barrel. Mr. Smith is the esteemed cod fish at 10c; while the bride has nice pig's feet to display."—*Oscoda Press.*

Fourth of July celebrations are quite epidemic this year. Even Belleville will celebrate.

The shortest editorial page on record according to the Press and Printer, was that which appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer on a memorable July day many years ago when Washington McLean owned the paper, and employed six editorial writers, who furnished six columns of matter daily on current events. The editorial in question was the only one which appeared on that particular day and it read: "Yesterday was the Fourth of July." It is explained that on the evening of that memorable Fourth, the editorial writers repaired to a saloon to get a cooling drink, and that, just as they were lined up for business, Mr. McLean unexpectedly entered. They all expected dismissal of the spot, but much to their surprise, their employer invited

them to drink with him and kept them at it, threatening to discharge the first man who refused. The result was that five of them were rendered unable to return to the office and the one who escaped was only able, before succumbing like his fellows, to write the single sentence, "Yesterday was the Fourth of July." This appeared solitary and alone, in the editorial columns next morning. That evening Mr. McLean is said to have received a host of letters from readers, telling him how much they appreciated the change, and the result was that the six editorial writers were given other work to do, and news filled the space usually allotted to the product of their pens.

Gold Watch Presentation.

On Wednesday evening the house and grounds of Mrs. Milton Carleton, in Canton, were brightly illuminated, and a large number of people thronged in and out. The Presbyterian church, of Canton, was holding a social, and Mrs. Carleton and her assistants were, holding quite a reception. In the midst of the festivities the crowd was called to order under the trees and around the tables, when Miss Alice Monroe, in a neat little speech in behalf of the church and many friends of the pastor, presented the Rev. Geo. H. Wallace, with an elegant gold watch, thus testifying their appreciation and affection of many years standing. Mr. Wallace testified to his need of such a useful gift, and his thorough appreciation of it, and of the generosity that prompted it. It would always be a testimonial to him wherever he went of the happy days spent in Canton, and of his pastoral work there. He knew their regard was deep and sincere, as was his own, and hoped that although separated by a long distance, yet in the providence of God, it might be permitted him to once in a while visit them, and they him. Mr. Wallace has made many warm friends during his term of five or six years in Canton, not only in his own congregation, but in the entire community. They part with sorrow and best wishes on both sides. This testimonial will bind them closer together, and speaks eloquently of a kind and thoughtful people. Mr. Wallace leaves Plymouth and this vicinity with great regret, but hopes and believes all will be for the best.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., through Mrs. Frisbie, presented Mrs. Geo. H. Wallace with a silver souvenir spoon beautifully engraved, and having a picture of the Woman's Temple, in Chicago, in the bowl of the spoon. Mrs. Wallace was especially surprised at this kindness in regard for her personally, and her work in the W. C. T. U. The memories of her association will hereafter be the warmer and dearer, and make her a more ardent W. C. T. U. than ever.

A narrow minded gentleman (?) of Plymouth has a great grievance about the ice business. He asserts in the Detroit Courier that he has to pay \$4.00 per ton for ice. This narrow minded gentleman (?) stretched the price very much. It would hurt his small head to talk to us about a ton of ice. This small gentleman (?) takes a small piece from the wagon once in a while, and now he talks big about a ton to make people believe he is a big gun and a big ice consumer. He is only a small man (?) and takes a small piece of ice. If said gentleman (?) thinks there is a big fortune in the ice business, we are ready today to sell the whole business to him very cheap.

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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 half-tone 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, 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

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of JOHN E. HARTON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the seventh day of August, A. D. 1895, and on Wednesday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1895 at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fourth day of June, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

PETER GAYDE, GEORGE A. STARKWEATHER, Commissioners.

Dated June 12, 1895. 415-416

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the seventeenth 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 LEW S. BRIGGS, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate, and

on reading and filing the petition of F. Markham Briggs, praying that administration, with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to him, some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the sixteenth day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument 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. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 405-406

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the thirteenth 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 DAVID TULLER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary A. Smith, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Lucia Robinson, or some other suitable person.

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

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 405-407

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of ROBY MILLER, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1895, and on Friday, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

HARRY JOLLEFFE, ISAIAH GLEASON, Commissioners.

Dated June 25th, 1895. 407-410

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 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. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 405-407

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside - Other News

Art Cable was home again Sunday. Miss Irene Baker, of Wayne, spent Sunday in town.

A large number from here took in the derby race Tuesday.

Will Sterling and family, of Sheldon, visited here Saturday.

What's the use of kicking at ice being \$4 a ton. Look at hay—\$28.

Hoops & Harris will have a special meat sale tomorrow (Saturday).

Wanted—Two or three more showers, similar to the one we had Sunday night.

John T. Fuller and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. N. E. Freer.

Prof. George Curtiss will leave next week for Lyons, N. Y., where his mother resides.

Miss Mamie Stevens, of Northville, called on some of her Plymouth friends last Saturday.

Josiah Cochrane returned Monday from a visit with relatives in different parts of the state.

The German Lutheran church will hold a social at the home of Wm. Hilmer on Saturday evening next.

Born, to Mrs. Geo. Chadwick, of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, a nine pound boy, on Sunday evening last.

Theron Harmon, who has been attending the State Normal during the past year, is spending his vacation at home.

"Chad" laid off dispensing drugs at C. H. & L.'s for a few days to take an outing at Star Island. He came home yesterday.

The Baptist church, through its genial pastor, has posted up a dozen neat invitations with a photo of the church attached.

Rev. Lee S. McColester will preach at the village hall next Sunday, June 30, at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Graduating exercises seem to be on the decline in Plymouth. The graduates lost nearly \$15 in their attempt to please the public.

Read Bennett & Co's new ad.

The singing at the Baptist church will hereafter be led by a male quartette, Messrs. Bogert, Freer, Smye and Farrand are the singers.

Dr. Kingsbury, a former resident of Plymouth and well known here, died at the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, last Friday evening.

H. & B. have a merry-go-round in operation behind Chaffee, Hunter & Lauffer's. Big and little, old and young, are drawn there by the sweet music.

We are indebted to Wm. B. Selleck for a copy of the Greenwood, Miss., New Era. They are right in the heat of an election and silver is the leading issue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Patterson at 3 o'clock Wednesday, July 3rd. All members are requested to be present.

What's the use of cooking these hot Sundays when you can get an elegant meal at the Berdan House, at less than you can cook it at home? Try it once.

The Record printery, of Northville, was not satisfied with an already well equipped plant, so they had to go and put in steam power. Doesn't that mean prosperity?

The ladies of the Universalist parish will hold an ice cream social at Central park on Saturday evening, June 29th. Both cooked and uncooked cream will be served.

The union social held in the park last Saturday evening was largely attended. The receipts were \$36.75. The Plymouth band very kindly entertained the crowd during the evening.

In Justice Lombard's court Tuesday, two tramps, James Roy and Louis Thayers, were sentenced to 20 days in the Detroit House of Correction for being drunk and disorderly.

The town board met at Northville Tuesday, and let the contract for building the two bridges just south of the old foundry, at Waterford, to the Detroit Bridge Company for \$2,240. Bridges to be steel, 51 foot span, 16 foot driveway, with steel buttments and wings.

Even an elderman will get caught some times. The other day Aid Jolliffe was noticed using water out of hours and the supply was promptly shut off. It was turned on again, however, and the elderman has a dollars worth more of knowledge, while the village is a dollar richer.

The following will be the team in the game at Northville on the Fourth: Shields, Fenney, Harmon, Henderson, DeWan, Kirkwood, Curtis, Gunnsolly, Rutter. Plymouth will also go in full force, as our sister village is going to "do the thing up brown" for its visitors on the Fourth. Go to Northville by all means.

The temperance lecture Monday evening drew out a good house. The speaker, Van Bennett, the Kansas cyclone, is a very fluent and eloquent talker, and has the temperance question studied thoroughly. His exposition of the money question is also very clear and simple. Prof. Hucksin is a good singer and was well received.

Go to Northville on the 4th.

Ed Hough was in Saginaw on business last week.

Mrs. M. F. Gray is visiting her parents at Wayne.

J. M. Paddock went to Lansing, Monday, to work.

Mrs. Freer is enjoying a visit with Mrs. John McLaren.

Editor Neal, of Northville, made us a short call Thursday evening.

The Windmill shop will shut down Saturday night for one week.

The Northvilles beat the Pearls here Thursday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6.

The Markham shops will shut down next Wednesday for three weeks for repairs.

Mrs. George Warn and Mrs. VanAiken, of Lapham's Corners, visited with Mrs. Smith this week.

W. C. Prouty, of the Prouty & Glass Carriage Co., Wayne, was in town last Saturday afternoon.

Claude Bennett and a party of friends will spend the week of the Fourth camping at Straight's Lake.

The races at the fair grounds last Saturday were quite a success. The attendance was fair and the races interesting.

One of M. Stringer's horses kicked Lee Nowlin in the leg last Monday and he has been using crutches ever since.

The following ads change this week: Bassett, Hough, Rauch, Riggs, Bennett & Co., Hoops & Harris. Read them over.

The Fenton ladies, the Salem cornet and the Northville Globe bands will dispense music at Northville on the Fourth.

Ice at \$4 a ton is better than no ice at all, but how awfully provoking it is to get all ready to receive ice, only to find that the supply has been cut off. See?

W. H. Palmer wishes to inform the people that his art studio will be open on the forenoon of July 4th. Have your photo taken before you go to celebrate. Cabinets, \$2.00.

The D. & C. new steamers are now running four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac. Send for their illustrated pamphlets, Midsummer Voyages to Mackinac. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit.

A special train on the F. & P. M. from the south will leave Plymouth at 9:15 a. m. from the uptown depot, (not the Union depot), to take passengers to Northville on the Fourth. About the same time a train will leave the Union depot on the same errand. Half fare rates on all trains.

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On Thursday one Otto Neuman was brought before Justice Lombard on a charge of taking without permission, a purse containing something over \$5, the property of Miss Carrie Brown. The trial was a very interesting one to the spectators, and although Otto tried hard to account for himself, the justice believed him guilty. Twenty dollars or 30 days in the county jail. Marshal Weeks took him to Detroit the same evening to get money to pay his fine.

Died, at the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Dr. C. C. Kingsbury, of Northville, who was widely and favorably known throughout the county. Many who have been under the care of Dr. Kingsbury confess to owing their lives to his skillful and learned treatment, and will mourn his loss. As a patriotic citizen, a cultured gentleman, and a benefactor to society, Dr. Kingsbury will be greatly missed by his friends whom he numbered to the extent of his acquaintance.

Newburg.

Mrs. W. H. and Fred Phelps, of Big Beaver, visited friends here this week.

Miss Nora A. Smith has a position in the Dearborn school. She teaches the fourth and fifth grades.

Mrs. Cary, of Ogden, Utah, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lydia Joy has been engaged to teach the Newburg school the coming year. All her friends are happy.

Miss Mattie Britten, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

A Fourth of July picnic will be held at J. E. LeVan's.

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Chewing tobacco is not the worst of it; spitting is the worst of it.

The corn crop has been killed again. It was first frozen and then roasted.

A man who can draw good cuts for your ads can draw good trade to your store.

Jud Harmon and Hoke Smith will be sure to hit it off well in the cabinet meetings.

There is only one thing worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.

Let the advertiser remember that plain English and polished English are synonymous terms.

Mrs. Li Hung Chang has 2,000 coats and 1,200 pair of trousers, and still she doesn't ride a bicycle.

Long-neglected country relatives are being hunted up by city folk who are talking to their friends about spending the summer in Europe.

Preparations are being made for a wedding in Topeka at which the bride will wear bloomers. She is an emancipated woman, and will wear no evidences of her recent thralldom to the altar.

Munhall, the English statistician, figures up that from 1860 to 1890 the United States shows an increase of \$40,000,000,000 in apparent wealth. That was in thirty years of republican rule. We have already lost, according to the New York World, several billions of wealth in two years of democratic rule, and still there are men who continue to talk about the prosperity of democratic times.

The North German Lloyd is the largest steamship company in the world. Its capital is about twenty million dollars, and its fleet consists of eighty-two steamers, of an aggregate tonnage of 240,000 tons, besides tug-boats. The staff consists of 8,000 men. The traffic comprises twenty-two separate lines, eight of which are European, the remainder trading between Germany and America, Eastern Asia and Australia.

The New York Mercury says that Recorder Goff is the first judicial officer to send an unsuccessful suicide to state prison. In the isolated cases of attempted self-destruction that had previously occurred the judges had somewhat yielded to the inevitable English custom of a coroner's jury awarding verdict over a suicide to the effect, "committed while of unsound mind." This decision is apt to again raise the question, Is suicide a crime?

Each congress leaves a souvenir of itself in the shape of a few welcome additions to the American navy. The Fifty-third ordered eleven new vessels. Two were seagoing coast line battleships of formidable size. There were ordered six gunboats, 1,000 tons each. These will be capable of running up shallow rivers. The gunboats will cost \$230,000 each. Three torpedo boats complete the list. They will cost \$175,000. The gunboats and torpedo boats would be more useful than the big coast defenders if we could not have both.

W. C. Stivers, a tobacco raiser of Lancaster, Ky., has sued Miss Catherine West for \$5,000 for breach of promise. Mr. Stivers is a widower and Miss West is a handsome school teacher, 23 years old. The petition avers that the defendant had promised to wed him on February 27, 1895, but that she had since declined to become his wife. Mr. Stivers claims to have been greatly worried, annoyed, humiliated and damaged in the sum named. Since the girls have begun to wear men's clothes they have begun to trifle with the sterner sex and disregard their promises. Make her whack up, Mr. Stivers.

The Church Union, a religious paper published in New York by Miss Elizabeth Grannis, and which has for associate editors Charles H. Parkhurst, Bishop J. P. Newman, Miss Frances E. Willard, Rev. C. C. Salter, Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, and others, was excluded from the mails on the grounds that it contained a lottery advertisement, and that the paper was in fact conducting a lottery business. The last number of the paper contained a full-page advertisement offering a total of about \$2,900 in prizes to aid in securing subscribers for the paper. This is the first insidious attack on the church social grab bag.

Charles A. Dana and Colonel McClure are each trying to convince the other that he was the better friend of General Simon Cameron. They both deserted Cameron's political principles as soon as he was dead.

Tom Reed came near losing his watch the last time he attended a political meeting in New York. He would rather miss a dozen good dinners with Chanussy Dewey than lose the watch which is a memento of his two years as the "Czar of the House of Representatives."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SISTERS OF CHARITY" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

A Companion Sermon to "Woman's Opportunities"—Be a Grace Darling, a Marie Antoinette, a Joan of Arc—To the New Woman.



EDITH, NEB. June 23, 1895.—In his sermon for today, Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now on his summer western tour, has chosen a subject that must awaken the sympathies of all lovers of humanity, viz: "Sisters of Charity." The text selected was: Acts 9: 36: "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did."

Starting now where I left off last Sabbath in reciting woman's opportunities, I have to say that woman has the special and superlative right of blessing and comforting the sick. What land, what street, what house, has not felt the smitings of disease? Tens of thousands of sickbeds! What shall we do with them? Shall man, with his rough hand and heavy foot, and impatient bearing, minister? No. He cannot soothe the pain. He cannot quiet the nerves. He knows not where to set the light. His hand is not steady enough to pour out the drops. He is not wakeful enough to be a watcher. The Lord God sent Miss Dix into the Virginia hospitals, and the Maid of Saragossa to appease the wounds of the battle-field, has equipped wife, mother, and daughter for this delicate but tremendous mission. You have known men who have despaired woman, but the moment disease fell upon them they did not send for their friends at the bank, or their partner in business, or their worldly associates; their first cry was: "Take me to my wife." The dissipated young man at the college scoffs at the idea of lying under home influences; but at the first blast of the typhoid fever on his cheek he says: "Where is my mother?" Walter Scott wrote partly in satire and partly in compliment when he said: "O woman, in our hour of ease, Uncertain, coy, and hard to please; When pain and anguish wring the brow, A ministering angel thou."

I think the most pathetic passage in all the Bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest-field of Shunem and got sunstruck—throwing his hands on his temples and crying out: "O, my head! my head!" and they said: "Carry him to his mother." And then the record is: "He sat on her knees till noon, and then died." It is an awful thing to be ill away from home in a strange hotel, once in a while men come to look at you, holding their hand over their mouth for fear that they will catch the contagion. How roughly they turn you in bed! How loudly they talk! How you long for the ministries of home! I knew one such who went away from one of the brightest of homes for several weeks' business absence at the West. A telegram came at midnight that he was on his death-bed, far away from home. By express train the wife and daughters went westward; but they went too late. He feared not to die; but he was in an agony to live until his family got there. He tried to bribe the doctor to make him live a little while longer. He said: "I am willing to die, but not alone." But the pulse fluttered, the eyes closed, and the heart stopped. The express trains met in the midnight; wife and daughters going westward—lifeless remains of husband and father coming eastward. O, it was a sad, pitiful, overwhelming spectacle! When we are sick we want to be sick at home. When the time comes for us to die we want to die at home. The room may be very humble, and the faces that look into ours may be very plain, but who cares for that? Loving hands to bathe the temples. Loving voices to speak good cheer. Loving lips to read the comforting promises of Jesus.

In our last dreadful war men cast the cannon; men fashioned the musketry; men cried to the hosts, "Forward, march!" men hurled their battalions on the sharp edges of the enemy, crying: "Charge! charge!" but woman scraped the lint; woman administered the cordials; woman watched by the dying couch; woman wrote the last message to the home circle; woman wept at the solitary burial attended by herself and four men with a spade. We greeted the general home with brass bands and triumphal arches, and wild huzzas; but the story is too good to be written anywhere, save in the chronicles of heaven, of Mrs. Brady, who came down among the sick in the swamps of the Chickahominy; of Annie Ross, in the cooper-shop hospital; of Margaret Breckinridge, who came to men who had been for weeks with their wounds undressed—some of them frozen to the ground; and when she turned them over, those that had an arm left, waved it and filled the air with their "hurrah!"—of Mrs. Hodge, who came from Chicago with blankets and with pillows, until the men shouted: "Three cheers for the Christian Commission! God bless the women at home!" then sitting down to take the last message: "Tell my wife not to fret about me, but to meet me in heaven; tell her to train up the boys whom we have loved so well; tell her to bear my love like the Christian wife of a Christian soldier;" and of Mrs. Shelton, into whose face the convalescent soldier looked and said: "Your grapes and cologne cured me." Men did their work with shot and shell, and carbine and howitzer; women did their work with socks, and slippers, and bandages, and warm drinks, and Scripture texts, and gentle strokings of the hot temples, and stories of that land where they never have any pain. Men knelt down over the wounded, and said: "On which side did you fight?" Women knelt down over the wounded and said: "Where are you hurt? What nice thing can I make for you to eat? What men are sound asleep in our beds, there will be a light in yonder loft; there will be groaning in that dark alley; there will be cries of distress in that cellar. Men will sleep, and women will watch. Again, woman has a superlative right to take care of the poor. There are hundreds and thousands of them in all our cities. There is a kind of work that men cannot do for the poor. Here comes a group of little barefoot children to the door of the Dorcas society. They need to be clothed and provided for. Which

of these directors of banks would know how many yards it would take to make that little girl a dress? Which of these masculine hands could fit a hat to that little girl's head? Which of the wise men would know how to tie on that new pair of shoes? Man sometimes gives his charity in a rough way, and it falls like the fruit of a tree in the East, which fruit comes down so heavily that it breaks the skull of the man who is trying to gather it. But woman glides so softly into the house of destitution, and finds out all the sorrows of the place, and puts so quietly the donation on the table, that all the family come out on the front steps as she departs, expecting that from under her shawl she will thrust out two wings and go right up toward heaven, from whence she seems to have come down. Oh, Christian young woman! if you would make yourself happy and win the blessing of Christ, go out among the destitute. A loaf of bread or a bundle of socks may make a homely load to carry; but the angels of God will come out to watch, and the Lord Almighty will give his messenger hosts a charge, saying: "Look after that woman. Carry her with your wings and shelter her from all harm;" and while you are seated in the house of destitution and suffering, the little ones around the room will whisper: "Who is she? Ain't she beautiful?" and if you listen right sharply you will hear dripping down the rotten stairs, the angel chant that shook Bethlehem: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Can you tell me why a Christian woman, going down among the haunts of iniquity on a Christian errand, never meets with any indignity? I stood in the chapel of Helen Chalmers, the daughter of the celebrated Dr. Chalmers, in the most abandoned part of the city of Edinburgh; and I said to her as I looked around upon the fearful surroundings of that place: "Do you come here nights to hold service?" "Oh, yes," she said. "Can it be possible that you never meet with an insult while performing this Christian errand?" "Never," she said—"never." That young woman who has her father by her side walking down the street, an armed policeman at each corner of the street, is not so well defended as that Christian who goes forth on Gospel work into the haunts of iniquity, carrying the Bible and bread. God, with the right arm of his wrath omnipotent, would tend to pieces anyone who should offer indignity. He would smite him with lightnings, and drown him with floods, and swallow him with earthquakes, and damn him with eternal indignations. Someone said: "I dislike very much to see that Christian woman teaching those bad boys in the mission school. I am afraid to have her instruct them." "So," said another man, "I am afraid, too." Said the first: "I am afraid they will use vile language before they leave the place." "Ah," said the other man, "I am not afraid of that. What I am afraid of is, that if any of those boys should use a bad word in that presence, the other boys would tear him to pieces and kill him on the spot." That woman is the best sheltered who is sheltered by Omnipotence, and it is always safe to go where God tells you to go. It seems as if the Lord had ordained woman for an especial work in the solicitation of charities. Backed up by beliefs in which there is no flour, and by stoves in which there is no fire, and wardrobes in which there are no clothes, a woman is irresistible; passing on her errand, God says to her: "You go into that bank, or store, or shop, and get the money." She goes in and gets it. The man is hard-listed, but she gets it. She could not help but get it. It is decreed from eternity she should get it. No need of your turning your back and pretending you don't hear; you do hear. There is no need of your saying you are begged to death. There is no need of your wasting your time, and you might as well submit first as last. You had better right away take down your check-book, mark the number of the check, fill up the blank, sign your name and hand it to her. There is no need of wasting time. These poor children on the back street have been hungry long enough. That sick man must have some farina. That consumptive must have something to ease his cough. I meet this delegate of a relief society coming out of the store of such a hard-listed man, and I say: "Did you get the money?" "Of course," she says: "I got the money; that's what I went for. The Lord told me to go in and get it, and he never sends me on a fool's errand."

Again: I have to tell you that it is woman's specific right to comfort under the stress of dire disaster. She is called the weaker vessel; but all profane as well as sacred history attests that when the crisis comes she is better prepared than man to meet the emergency. How often you have seen a woman who seemed to be a disciple of frivolity and indolence, who, under one stroke of calamity, changed to a heroine. Oh, what a great mistake those business men make who never tell their business troubles to their wives. There comes some great loss to their store, or some of their companions in business play them a sad trick; and they carry the burden all alone. He is asked in the household again and again: "What is the matter?" but he believes it a sort of Christian duty to keep all that trouble within his own soul. Oh, sir: your first duty was to tell your wife all about it. She, perhaps, might not have disentangled your finances, or extended your credit, but she would have helped you to bear misfortune. You have no right to carry on one shoulder that which is intended for two. There are business men who know what I mean. There comes a crisis in your affairs. You struggle bravely and lose; but after a while there comes a day when you say: "Here I shall have to top," and you call in your partners, and you call in the most prominent men in your employ, and you say: "We have to stop." You leave the store suddenly. You can scarcely make up your mind to pass through the street and enter on the bridge or on the ferry-boat. You feel everybody will be looking at you, and blaming you, and denouncing you. You hasten home. You tell your wife all about the affair. What does she say? Does she play the butterfly? Does she talk about the silks and the ribbons, and the fashions? No. She comes up to the emergency. She quails not under the stroke. She helps you to begin to plan right away. She offers to go out of the comfortable house into a smaller one, and wear the old cloak another winter. She is one who understands your affairs without blaming you. You look upon what you thought

was a thin, weak woman's arm holding you up; but while you look at that arm there comes into the feeble muscles of it the strength of the eternal God. No chiding. No fretting. No telling you about the beautiful house of her father, from which you brought her, ten, twenty, or thirty years ago. You say: "Well, this is the happiest day of my life. I am glad I have got from under my burden. My wife don't care—I don't care." At the moment you were utterly exhausted. God sent a Deborah to meet the host of the Amalekites, and scatter them like chaff over the plain.

There are sometimes women who sit reading sentimental novels, and who wish that they had some grand field in which to display their Christian powers. Oh, what grand and glorious things they could do if they only had an opportunity! My sister, you need not wait for any such time. A crisis will come in your affairs. There will be a Thermopylae in your own household, where God will tell you to stand. There are hundreds of households where as much courage is demanded of woman as was exhibited by Grace Darling, or Marie Antoinette, or Joan of Arc.

Woman is further endowed to bring us into the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a woman to be a Christian than for a man. Why? You say she is weaker. No. Her heart is more responsive to the pleading of divine love. The fact that she can more easily become a Christian, I prove by the statement that three-fourths of the members of the churches in all Christendom are women. So God appoints them to be the chief agencies for bringing this world back to God. The greatest sermons are not preached on celebrated platforms; they are preached with an audience of two or three and in private home-life. A patient, loving, Christian demeanor in the presence of transgression, in the presence of hardness, in the presence of obduracy and crime, is an argument from the force of which no man can escape.

Lastly, one of the specific rights of woman is, through the grace of Christ, finally to reach heaven. Oh, what a multitude of women in heaven! Mary, Christ's mother, in heaven; Elizabeth Fry in heaven; Charlotte Elizabeth in heaven; the mother of Augustine in heaven; the Countess of Huntingdon—who sold her splendid jewels to build chapels—in heaven; while a great many others who have never been heard of on earth, or known but little, have gone to the rest and peace of heaven. What a rest! What a change it was from the small room, with no fire and one window, the glass broken out, and the aching side and worn-out eyes, to the "house of many mansions!" No more stitching until 12 o'clock at night, no more thrusting of the thumb by the employer through the work to show that it was not done quite right. Plenty of bread at last. Heaven for aching heads. Heaven for broken hearts. Heaven for anguish-bitten frames. No more sitting up until midnight for the coming of staggering steps. No more rough blows across the temples. No more sharp, keen, bitter curses. Some of you will have no rest in this world. It will be toll, and struggle, and suffering all the way up. You will have to stand at your door fighting back the wolf with your own hand, red with carnage. But God has a crown for you. I want you to realize that he is now making it, and whenever you weep a tear, he sets another gem in that crown, until, after awhile, in all the thara there will be no room for another sapphire, and God will say to his angel: "The crown is done; let her up that she may wear it." And as the Lord of Righteousness puts the crown upon your brow, angel will cry to angels: "Who is she?" and Christ will say: "I will tell you who she is. She is the one that came up, out of great tribulation, and had her robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." And then God will spread a banquet, and he will invite all the principalities of heaven to sit at the feast; and the tables will blush with the best clusters from the vineyards of God, and crimson with the twelve manner of fruits from the Tree of Life, and waters from the fountain of the rock will flash from the golden tankards; and the old harpers of heaven will sit there, making music with their harps; and Christ will point you out, amid the celebrities of heaven, saying: "She suffered with me on earth, now we are going to be glorified together." And the banqueters, no longer able to hold their peace, will break forth with congratulation: "Hail! Hail!" And there will be handwritings on the wall—not such as struck the Persian noblemen with horror, but with fire-tipped fingers, writing in blazing capitals of light and love and victory: "God has wiped away all tears from all faces."

Figs and Thistles.
Faith without works is a sign over the door of an empty shop.
By seeing how we treat men, angels can tell how much we love God.
The less gospel there is in the sermon the easier it is to fill the church.
No man was ever stoned for his piety whose religion was all in his head.
All other eyes are full of beams to the man who has a mote in his own eye.
God certainly loves sunshine, or he wouldn't have made so much of it.
It is hard to believe that sin well dressed is the same as sin rolling in the gutter.
All some people want faith for is to go into the business of moving mountains.
The world has often got rid of God's man, but it has never got rid of God's truth.
The preacher who never smiles will some day find out why his sermons didn't weigh there.—Ram's Horn.

Not in the Bible.
Nine persons out of ten, if asked where the expression, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," can be found, will answer, "In the Bible." But they will be mistaken. This is one of the three or four proverbial quotations generally believed to be in the Bible which are not there. It is from Lawrence Stern's famous "Sentimental Journey," in the chapter called "Maria." The other proverbs commonly credited to the Bible are, "Cleanliness is next to godliness," which is found in one of John Wesley's sermons, and "Pur oil on the troubled waters," which is derived from a statement in Pliny's natural history, written 1,800 years ago.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

In the lowest hell sinners were seen frozen in ice, with only their imploring heads and arms above, and stretching their hands in vain agony toward the fires from which others as vainly strove to reach the ice.

Mr. Gust had ventured to permit Joe to witness this exhibition not without misgivings; and before going into the special audience room he had taken the lad through the museum proper, where he had been delighted with stuffed birds and beasts he had never seen.

On entering the region of the Inferno it was found, however, that while others were horrified, Joe was so far unable to appreciate the scene that he laughed outright at what he called the "big devil," and thought all was the greatest "fun."

After breathing and the blood's circulation were established the poor boy was carried to the street, placed in a carriage and taken home. He was perfectly limp, and it was feared, paralyzed. In a brief time Dr. Ross was called, who watched with Joe, administering restoratives, until morning.

About midnight Joe began to move his limbs. "There will be no paralysis," said the doctor, much to the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Gust, who had not been out of the room.

Soon the sufferer groaned a little, in a low tone; and at length he opened his eyes, and looking round curiously, said: "Mother?"

"Here I am, Joe," said Mrs. Gust. "Are you better, Joe?"

"Where is my papa?" said the boy—not appearing to observe Mrs. Gust.

"Here, Joe—I am here," said Mr. Gust. But Joe said in a tone of disappointment: "I want my papa. Where are the horses?"

Husband and wife looked inquiringly at each other; and Dr. Ross said exultingly: "It is a new birth! He is born of the lightning, I expected it at some time, and it has come like a thunder-clap. Henceforth Joe will return to himself as before the tornado bereft his senses. I will return at 9 this morning. In the meantime, treat your charge as among new-found friends—as if the catastrophe at the mill-dam had just occurred."

And the doctor went out, happy at the boy's apparent restoration, and proud of his own frequent prophecies that such would be the event in the history of what he termed "the boy with the double life."

The scenes which occurred in Joe's bed-room during the next few hours are beyond the power of words. Reason was re-seating herself upon the throne, and the newly awak-

ened brain was readjusting its coordinations to the conditions of four years ago. Mrs. Gust comprehended the case by intuition, and she bent herself to win the lad's affections anew. With a tear struggling to fall, she said: "Your medal says your name is Little Joe?"

"Yes, ma'am. Is my medal safe?" said Joe, drawing it out by the chain with a smile of relief. "Where is my papa?"

"You and your papa were thrown into the water by the tornado."

The boy mused a moment in silence; and then as his eyes filled with tears, said: "Did my papa drown?"

"Poor, dear boy! Your papa was drowned."

After a little while Joe appeared to understand his bereavement, wept silently and turned his face to the wall. Mrs. Gust said no more, and soon after the lad fell into a heavy sleep.

Then occurred a long consultation between the foster parents who loved the boy so well, and had done so much for him. They were satisfied that some great change had been wrought in their young charge, and they were naturally very anxious as to its results. Was that newly-aroused consciousness so strangely induced, to deprive them of their ward and restore him to his natural parents? That was most probable. And while they regretted the prospect of losing him, they rejoiced at the boy's good fortune and the prospective re-union of some loving mother with her long-lost son.

While this conversation lasted, Joe still slept; and as Dr. Ross had warned them to let him sleep, they dropt into silence. Directly the boy waked with a start, as if from a troubled dream, and exclaimed: "Mother?"

"We are here, Joe," said Mrs. Gust. Joe made no response, but after a short interval asked if he could have his breakfast.

"Tell mammy, please, I am hungry."

"Do you mean your mother, Joe?" asked Mrs. Gust.

"Mammy is the black woman," said Joe; "but I forgot, you do not know mammy."

Mrs. Gust did not understand this; but her husband comprehended the boy, and inquired: "Did you live where there are black people, Joe?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wall, Joe," said Mr. Gust, "you have been eating with us for nearly four years, and this lady has been your mother, because we did not know where to find your own. She will get you some breakfast."

This talk of four years' residence among these strange people in a strange city was too much for the lad's still confused memory, and he lapsed into silence. But the breakfast roused him and he ate heartily. Shortly afterward Dr. Ross came in. Joe knew him as having been present during the night, and he politely asked when he could get up.

"Just as soon as you feel able," replied the doctor. Then for the purpose of testing the full significance of the change which had occurred to Joe, he asked: "What time is it, Joe?"

"I have had my breakfast, sir," replied Joe, at the same time looking round the room for a clock.

"Joe is no longer a living time keeper," remarked the doctor to Mr. Gust. Then he said: "Joe, please let us see your medal."

The boy felt for it in his bosom, drew it out and exhibited it still with the chain on his neck. The doctor read the inscription: "'Little Joe: June 20, 1813. My dear boy, you were 11 years old yesterday; and your new birth came on the anniversary of your advent into the world—a remarkable coincidence."

"My mother says I am 7 years old, sir," said Joe politely, but much mystified.

"But that was four years ago, my son. Look at yourself and see how you have grown."

The boy looked curiously at himself—large and well formed even at eleven years—smiled, but not knowing what to say, said nothing. Then the doctor undertook to give the lad such a statement of events in his history for the past four years as he supposed might be understood—dwelling especially on the kind treatment he had received at the hands of his foster parents.

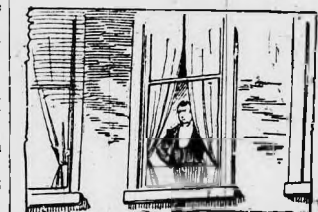
In a few days Joe was up and about in his usual vigor, but in a mental condition wholly changed. He soon learned to love his kind friends, and to call them father and mother. But so far, nothing he could tell as to past memories threw any light upon his true parentage, or their place of residence. He remembered his mother by no other name; he heard his papa called "Jeff" sometimes; had a grandpapa, but knew him by no other name, and an uncle "Sam," and a few negroes with but a single name each. His home had been

at "The Hotel," but where that was he did not know. As a last resort Mr. Gust published a brief statement of these facts, and hoped thus to reach the lad's friends and to restore him to his home. But if this notice ever reached Gray Sulphur hotel, it fell into the hands of Sam Blake and was by him destroyed. But all efforts to find Joe's home and kindred failed; and he remained a permanent member of Mr. Gust's family.

After all hope of discovering Joe's parentage had been abandoned, Mr. Gust adopted him as his son with legal forms, and thenceforth he and his wife lavished upon him all their love and means in educating and training him for a noble manhood, of which he gave such promise.

It was found that the boy had been taught to read a little by his mother, though he had never been at school. He learned with rapidity, grew in many traits as in stature, and gave promise of many admirable qualities. And so, for the present, he will be left to the kindly care of his adopted parents.

CHAPTER VI. OLD CHARLEY MOLIER AND HIS DAUGHTER.



ABOUT THE year 1831, and previously, a lady named Dewees kept a "Young Ladies' Academy" on Sixth street, between Main and Walnut. It was something better than most of the schools of that day, with similar high-sounding titles. Mrs. Dewees was learned in English literature and belles-lettres, drawing, water color painting and many little arts considered essential to female education in that day; and many of Cincinnati's mammas sent their daughters to Mrs. Dewees to "finish their education" and receive the wanted accomplishments. Among the inmates of the academy at this time was a young woman who did not board in the house, but at home in the city. She was about 19 years old, of fine figure and proportions (though esteemed too voluptuous in form for pure beauty, by other handsome girls), a light brunette in complexion, with dark hair—almost black, and falling gracefully about her temples and neck in easy curls; eyes black as a coal, which sparkled like diamonds; a face full of vivacity and beaming with love; and a mien which should have won the regard and respect of her companions at school without exception. But it did not, though the girl was without a blemish herself and pure as a snowflake. But her father—"Old Charley Molier"—did not have a reputation of that sort, though no criminal act had ever been legally traced to his hands. He was reputed to be rich, and that made the society of his daughter Vivette at least supportable; though it was not known how much money the old Frenchman could command, how he got what he had, or where he kept it. He had formerly deposited his cash in the old "Miami Exporting company's bank," but on the very day before that famous bank stopped payment and closed its vaults on all depositors and bill-holders, Molier had drawn out his money as if forewarned, and had then put it—no one knew where. But the evidences of continued wealth were still shown in the education and outfit of his beloved daughter. She wore the best and most costly attire (modestly made and without useless ornamentation), and always in good taste; and no means nor money was spared to give her the best education the city could afford, including music, embroidery, painting, and the French language, and literature.

But Vivette, while not a member of the highest caste in the school, was a special favorite of Mrs. Dewees and of the other teachers. They were not disposed to visit the sins of the father upon the daughter; and Vivette's personal character, and her devotion and success in her studies won both approbation and esteem.

Many of Vivette's noble traits had been inherited from her mother, who died during the daughter's childhood; and Vivette had herself been the mistress of her father's house for a good many years. Toward her father she was most dutiful and devoted. And now that daughterly affection was about to be tested in a painful manner. It was known that during the war, while the noted and unfortunate embargo of President Madison was in force, Molier had purchased a flat-boat load of pork which had been immediately afterwards reduced in value, by the embargo; that he had insured the boat and cargo for full value, and that the boat had been sunk in the Ohio under suspicious circumstances and the insurance money collected by Molier. Now, during an unusually low stage of the river, the boat had been found, with a large augur-hole in her bottom. This discovery caused a great outcry; and some of the girls in the academy (through envy chiefly), insisted that Mrs. Dewees should discharge Vivette Molier from the school. She declined, and half a dozen of the over-righteous left.

A few days after this, Molier's house was burned, and the household, who slept in the upper story, burned to death. Everything except a portion of the property in the lower story was

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A COREAN CEREMONY.

A Scheme to Strike the European Traveler with Wonder.

As I entered Seoul a royal procession, with which the king visited some of the ancestral tombs, was returning by another gate, writes a Seoul correspondent. Its novel feature was that the minister of war rode in European evening dress and a "bowler" hat. On the day following I witnessed a ceremonial new in Korean history, and which may have far-reaching results to Koreans. The Japanese have resolved to clean the Augean stable of official corruption, and compelled the king to begin the task by proceeding in state to the altar of heaven and there taking an oath before the spirits of his ancestors to the proposed reforms. His majesty, by exaggerating a trivial ailment, had for some time delayed the ceremony, and, even the day before, a dream, in which an ancestral spirit appeared to him adjuring him not to depart from ancestral ways, terrified him from taking the proposed pledge. After a long delay and much questioning as to whether at the last moment the king would resist the foreign pressure, the procession, in solemn silence, emerged from the palace gate: huge flags, on trident headed poles, purple bundles, carried aloft, a stand of sacred stones conveyed with much ceremony, groups of scarlet and blue robed men in hats shaped like fooks' caps of the same colors, the king's personal servants in yellow robes and yellow bamboo hats, decorated with pink roses, and men carrying umbrellas, followed by—not the magnificent state chair, with its forty bearers, but a plain wooden chair with a green roof and glass sides, in which sat the sovereign, looking very pale and dejected, borne by only four men. At a short distance followed the crown prince in a similar chair. Mandarins, ministers, and military officers were then assisted on their caparisoned ponies, and each, with two attendants holding his stirrups and two more leading his pony, all in gorgeous raiment, fell in line behind the home minister on a dark donkey conspicuous by his foreign gear. Half an hour later, by passing along a street so narrow that two horsemen cannot ride abreast, the king reached the altar of heaven, where the military escort was left outside the outer wall, and only the king, dignitaries and attendants proceeded to the altar. The groupings of the scarlet-robed men under the dark pines was most effective from an artistic point of view, and from a political standpoint the taking of the oath by the Korean king was one of the most significant acts in the tedious drama of the present war.

MAMELUKE MISRULE.

A Military Despotism that Grew Up in Egypt Under Turkey.

The condition of Egypt at the time seeks in vain a parallel in history. Saladin had followed a tradition of eastern despotism in the formation of a body guard destitute of all ties except those which bound them to his person. Purchased as infants in Georgia or Circassia, they were, like the janizaries at Constantinople, trained to arms as an exclusive profession, and, mounted on the finest steeds of Arabia, became the elite of his army. In time this body of acute and powerful men transformed itself into a warrior caste, was divided into twenty-four companies, and obeyed no authority except that of its captains. These were known in oriental phrase as beys, the subordinates were themselves what we call the Mamelukes, and the whole formed a kind of chivalry which governed the land with despotic power, and, caring nothing for the nominal suzerainty of the sultans, bade defiance to his shaky authority.

The first portion of Bonaparte's proclamation sketched the evils of Mameluke tyranny, the second called on the populace to aid their liberators. "We, too, are true Mussulmans. Is it not we who have destroyed the pope that said war must be made on the Mussulmans? Is it not we who have destroyed the Knights of Malta because those insensate chevaliers believed God wanted them to make war on Mussulmans? Thrice happy they who are on our side! They shall prosper in their fortune and in their place. Happy those who are neutral. They shall have time to understand us and shall array themselves with us. But woe, thrice woe, to those who shall take up arms for the Mamelukes and fight against us! There shall be no hope left for them; they shall perish!" The contrast between this language and that which its author had used in Italy concerning the church shows how much sincerity there was in either.—Prof. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

FACETIOUS OELRICHS.

Sea-in-Law Has Plenty of Fun Out of Fair's Numerous Wills.

A few days ago Herman Oelrichs, sea-in-law of the late James G. Fair, millionaire, received a dispatch from Joan W. Mackay running somewhat to this purpose: "Congratulate you on your numerous relations. Will there be enough to go around?" To which Oelrichs airily replied: "We are forming a half-million club in San Francisco. The heirs constitute the club. But they are all left. Was carving a turkey last night and found another will leaving everything to me." Which indicates that Mr. Oelrichs has his own way of enjoying life and getting some fun out of a very serious situation. One day last week he entered the office of Reuben H. Lloyd, attorney for Mr. Oelrichs, and said, with grave face and important mien: "I want to consult you on a matter of business."

"What is it? What is it?" asked Lloyd, shuffling and smiling as lawyers do in the presence of an eminent client and a fat fee.

"Well, Mrs. Oelrichs is in a quandary as to how she will invest what she receives from the estate when everything is over. She wanted me to get your opinion as to whether she should buy a watch or a chain. Of course, there'll not be enough to get both."

Mr. Lloyd laughed as in duty bound, politely ignoring the cynicism which indicated that by the time the aggregated lawyers were through with the feast there would be few scraps for the heirs.

COOK BOOK FREE. Every housekeeper wants to know the best things to eat, and how to prepare them. "The Royal Baker and Pastry Cook." Contains One thousand useful recipes for every kind of cooking. Edited by Prof. Rudmani, New-York Cooking School. Free by mail. Address (writing plainly), mentioning this paper, ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 106 Wall Street, N. Y.

PASSING EVENTS. An Atlantic steamer's crew costs about \$20,000. One New England factory employs 12,000 women. Baskets of flowers should be dipped in a tub occasionally to make sure the roots are all moistened. It is proposed to celebrate the sixth century of the British parliament on or about Nov. 27. The Paris exhibition of 1900 is to cost \$200 million sterling, and will cover an area of nearly 2,000 acres. No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre in Paris until the artist shall have been dead ten years.

Tobacco-Smoking Breath. Not pleasant to always carry around, but it don't compare with the nerve-destroying power that tobacco keeps at work night and day to make you weak and impotent. Dull eyes, loss of interest in sweet words and looks tell the story. Brace up—quit! No-To-Bac is a sure, quick cure. Guaranteed by Druggists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," free. Address: Stearns Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

Birds in flocks are lucky, and the sun to shine upon a bride is most propitious, denoting success in all matters and mutual love. If a green-pea pod containing nine peas is put by a maiden over the hall-door, she will be married if the first stranger who enters happens to be a bachelor. A dream told before breakfast will not come true. It is said to be unlucky to dream of a baby, lucky to dream of a white horse, and luckiest of all to dream of music being played. To dream of a wedding means a death, and to dream of a death foretells a wedding.

S. K. COBURN, Mr. Charlie Scott, writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, 75c. He that will watch providences shall never want providences to watch.

Now is the time to cure your Corns with Hindercorns. It takes them out perfectly, gives comfort to the feet. Ask your druggist for it, 1c. Ten thousand rose bushes covered in blooms were set out in the public garden of Boston recently.

The Ladies. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California Liquid Laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

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SUMMER VACATION.

A Delightful Way to spend It.

The summer vacation outing is especially an American custom, and furnishes to thousands the one particularly bright spot of all the year. How to spend one's vacation so as to bring the most satisfying returns, is often difficult to settle. A few places have come into great popularity. One of these is Bay View. It combines so much of the best, and so much has been written about it that with thousands it is the one great hope to sometime go there. To spend a summer at Bay View is said to be the event of a lifetime, and to go regularly is almost a liberal culture. The summer announcements of this year are more attractive than ever, filling nearly sixty pages of the Bay View magazine. The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroads, which go direct to Bay View, without change have secured a quantity of the magazines and placed them in their ticket offices. Those planning a vacation are invited to call for copies. These lines make the usual low rates this year to Bay View. Summer tourist tickets are on sale all summer, but from July 8 to 17 inclusive, tickets will be sold at one fare rate, with return limit August 15. This covers the Assembly and summer University period. Round trip rate from Plymouth will be \$7.95. (406-8)

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster, West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. The remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as colds, croup, whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

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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)

HEART DISEASE, like

many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Ivesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows: "I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell in ten days I was working as light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I have not lost a day since. I am 58 years old, 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches and weigh 230 lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone should know of your wonderful remedies." Dayton, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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'95 COMMENCEMENT.

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In leaving the Plymouth schools Prof. Curtis carries with him the cheering thought that a host of friends regret his departure, for he has labored hard and well, and brought our school on a level with any other school in the state. We are proud of our schools, and we are truly proud of Prof. Curtis.

The MAN is but expressing the voice of the whole people when it wishes Mr. Curtis all success and prosperity, and commend him to the people of Manistee as one worthy of the most explicit confidence, as a teacher, a citizen, and a gentleman.

The Quartette rendered "Legends" in the same pleasing manner, and Rev. Bolster pronounced the benediction, thus ending the commencement exercises of 1895. Four as intelligent graduates as were ever graduated from our schools, pass from school days to a more important sphere in life. We trust they will never forget the meaning of the motto so frequently displayed in the exercises—namely: the necessity to work. It must not end at graduation. The world demands that you go forth and use the skill and ability with which you are endowed in advancing and enlightening your fellow man. May the class of '95 place on record some of the noblest deeds performed by men and women.

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Salem.

Two large colonies of bees left the comfortable quarters in which they had been placed, in the apiary of Alexis Stanbro, one afternoon recently, taking a "bee line" for Salem village. Mr. S. says why they went he does not know, and where they went he does not care.

Miss Nettie Dennis, who has been in the employ of the A. M. A., at Skyland Institute, Blowing Rock, N. C., for the past five years, at the request of the board, has decided to remain there in the home department during the present vacation, and oversee interests connected with the Institute. She has also been re-engaged for the coming school year.

The ladies of the Baptist and Congregational churches will unite and serve dinner and supper on the Fourth of July, at the residence of Mrs. Dewell Smith. Mr. Widdemere, of Ann Arbor, will deliver an oration, fifty little girls are to sing, the brass band will be in attendance. People of the surrounding country are invited to help our villagers celebrate the nation's birthday.

Haying is well under way in this vicinity. In all directions the sound of the mower is heard, accompanied by the mournful refrain of the farmer, "hay is light, hay is light."

A sermon at the Baptist church by Rev. Benton on Sunday evening last, was highly appreciated by the Knights of Pythias and others in attendance.

Mr. Lafarge, living west of this village, suddenly became insane on Friday of last week.

Mr. Wilson, while working in his garden last Monday, sustained a light shock of paralysis, losing consciousness after being removed to the house. Being an old man—about 83 years of age—grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Jacob Bullock is seriously ill at this writing.

Stephen Acheson and wife are spending a few days this week visiting friends at Fenton. They will also attend the graduating exercises there, their son, Russell E., being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clark, of Canton, attended the marriage of H. F. Ball to Miss Mable Sawtell at Green Oak, on Tuesday of last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanbro on the return trip.

There is to be a horse race next Tuesday evening at Wheelock Plains. Fast horses with their owners are expected to be present.

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.

Sheldons.

The Sheldons band is progressing finely under the leadership of Barker.

The ladies of Sheldon Hive No. 582 gave the Sir Knights a very pleasant surprise last week Thursday night. Ice cream, cake and speeches were the order of the evening.

The Sheldons ball club won the game from the Dentonites last Saturday. Score about 47 to 7.

The Walker school is to have a new flag floating over it soon.

The Sheldons school closes this week Friday.

Mrs. Sitlington is slowly recovering from her sudden illness.

Misses Platt and Kinney from Sanilac are visiting friends in Canton this week.

The Immense Amphitheatre, now being constructed at Boulevard Park, the pleasure resort of The Detroit Railway, is rapidly approaching completion and enough has already been done to prove the assertion that it is to be the biggest thing in the State. Already workmen have begun on the excavation for the lake which is to play an important part in the production. Within a fortnight all the contract work will be finished and the stage directors, who are to drill the 250 supernumeraries will be here. The spectacle is said to follow very closely the main events of the Cashmerean story so romantically told by the bard. One line of Moore's "Lalla Rookh" reads, "In that delightful province of the sun," and when the Michigan people see the production at Boulevard Park they will think they have indeed been transported to a province as delightful though of the moon instead of the sun. The pyrotechnic portion of the entertainment will alone cost \$1,000 a night.

In the story of "Lalla Rookh" the dramatist has begun his narrative on the day of Lalla Rookh's departure from Delhi, setting out in regal state, as became the daughter of the great Aurungzebe who is going to meet her betrothed, the King of Bucharia. Then the fortunes of the beautiful daughter of the Emperor are closely followed to the ending of the romantic story. With such a production, envied by elaborate pyrotechnics, The Detroit Railway will fittingly celebrate its great victory for the people and the completion of its lines.

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Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

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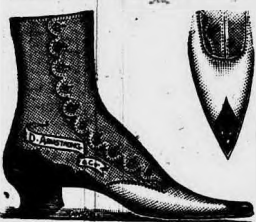
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