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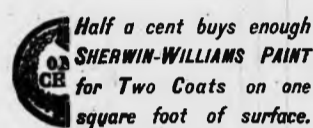
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PLAY A FRIENDLY GAME OF BALL AT WAYNE.

The P. B. M. Win by One Lap The W. B. M. do the Handsome Act with a Banquet.

Wednesday was the day and Wayne was the place. The game was a good and even one all the way through. The fun for the large crowd was continual, and was thoroughly enjoyed. After nine innings of hard work, the game ended in favor of the P. B. M. 1 to 0--or to be exact, 34 to 33.

On Wednesday, the business men of Plymouth, backed up by a goodly number of the "faithful," hied themselves to Wayne to play the business men, of that village, a friendly game of ball. A glance at the score card when the game commenced, showed the following players in position:

WAYNE:	PLYMOUTH:
Chambers.....c	Robinson.....c
Harris.....1b	Holloway.....1b
Bunting.....2b	Bennett.....2b
Fitzgibbon.....3b	Baker.....3b
Webber.....ss	Chadwick.....ss
McDermott.....cf	Adams.....cf
Outwaite.....lf	Weeks.....lf
Hovek.....rf	Mimmack.....rf
Hawley.....p	Hawley.....p
Vining.....p	Riggs.....p
Umpires--Henderson Gray, Tessman and Varney.	
Scorers--Rauch and Corzadd	

It will be seen that it took ten men to play the game--the tenth man stopping the balls that the catcher missed.

Fan was high and furious all the way through. It took the "boys" three or four innings to get down to business, and when they did, some good ball playing was exhibited. It took two pitchers to win the game for Plymouth, while Webber, of Wayne, was gritty and held on until the last ball was pitched. Chadwick gave up the ball to Mimmack at the beginning of the sixth, and his straight swift balls put a damper on the run making. In the sixth inning he actually struck out five men, but "Yank" had mercy on his old friends, and didn't hold the ball, allowing three of them to get first before he got around to throwing the ball. Here it is by innings:

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wayne	3	10	3	5	6	4	0	1	1--33
Plymouth	1	0	0	4	0	7	5	0	1--34

*One man out when game ended.

After the game the visitors were divided and escorted to the Varney and Anderson hotels, where they were highly banqueted. The menu was resplendent with the season's best gifts, to all of which the players and their best girls, did ample justice. To say in a few words how the visitors felt, we give the remark made: "Wasn't that an elegant lay-out." Not satisfied with filling the inner man, Landlords Anderson and Varney refused pay for the care of the horses. The business men pay it all," was all they said.

The MAIL is pleased to assure our sister village, that their expressions of neighborly love, their welcome, their high hospitality, and their good bye, come again style, has won Plymouth completely, and our ladies and gentlemen all join in saying it was a nice game, gentlemanly played and gentlemanly received, and you could not have bettered your entertainment.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

At bat--Every body but Hawley, and he wanted to go to first every time without batting.

Chambers was on to his job behind the bat.

Fitz scared the boys pretty bad when he went into the box, but it was only a bluff.

Bennett turned three times in the air and scored.

Riggs lost his reputation by missing two pretty flies.

Mel lost one, but caught two good ones, which made his credit good.

Bob says he won't try to stop the ball again when "Yank" throws to second.

Baker got a jaw bruiser, which spoiled his doing justice at the banquet.

Director Bassett knocked a three-bagger and reached first just in time.

Barnum & Bailey can play ball the same as in old times, but the circus rather worried them--They both don't usually leave at the same time.

If Chad had had good support, Wayne would have had a big 0 at the end of each inning, you know.

"Yank" hollered slide and Adams slid about four yards when the ball was lost in right field.

Some of the ladies were heard to remark that "Ferry" was getting too fat to play ball.

Dan caught that fly all right but the attempt nearly broke his neck.

"Bailey" eats hot liners.

Gale says a good mascot is half the game.

"Bill" is a big man but it was asking too much of him to climb the back stop after the high fouts.

"Bones" struck the ball every time he went to bat.

They blame Hawley for losing the game, because he was looking after that old woman instead of the ball.

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IN TWO PENINSULAS.

NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Farmers About Sturgis Warn a Family to Cease Their Devilish Deeds—Attorney General Elucidates a Point in the Labor Law—Fire at Crosswell.

Crop Report for July.

The Michigan crop report for July says: The estimate here given is the yield of bushels of wheat per acre. For the state, 9.88 bu.; southern counties, 9.14 bu.; central, 11.13 bu.; northern, 11.82 bu.; upper peninsula, 14 bu. The estimate for the state is the lowest ever made in July. The light crop is mainly because of the drought that has prevailed all the season and still continues, yet other causes have worked injury. The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in June is \$22,311, as compared with \$66,361 reported in June, 1914. The acreage of corn is slightly in excess of and the condition is 91 per cent of the average. Oats are estimated at 61 per cent of an average crop. The acreage of potatoes is 6 per cent in excess of average years and promises 85 per cent of an average crop. Corn and potatoes seem to have stood the drought remarkably well and with abundant rain now would yield fairly well. Meadows and pastures were probably never in poorer condition at this date and the spring seeding to clover is nearly all lost. The outlook for apples and peaches is not very encouraging.

Take the Law into Their Own Hands.

The St. Joseph Protective association, which is composed of many of the best farmers in St. Joseph and Branch counties, held its annual meeting in Sturgis. The most exciting question of discussion was the Rommel case. After numerous mysterious fires, railroad wrecks and other depredations were committed in the vicinity, of which the Rommels were suspected, four of the sons of Michael Rommel were arrested on a charge of burning John McKartie's barn, and after three trials one was convicted and sent to prison. Since then witnesses in the cases have been receiving threatening letters and one of the witnesses was shot at, the bullet passing through his hat. The regulators drew up a resolution saying if these depredations and letters were not stopped, they would take the law into their own hands. Then they went to Rommel's house and read the resolutions to the family. Fully 100 men composed the committee.

A Clear Opinion on the Child Labor Law.

Attorney-General Maynard has given Labor Commissioner Morse an opinion that proprietors of factories, etc., are subject to the penalty prescribed for the violation of the law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age, even though they do not personally employ such juveniles or authorize such employment, so long as the work is done on their premises. For instance, is the proprietors let a contract for doing work in their factories by the piece, they are amenable to the law, if the contractor employs children under the specified age to do the work. The proprietors cannot escape the penalty by delegating the employment of children to others.

Plans for a \$1,000,000 Dam at Muskegon.

Plans have just been matured to give Muskegon an unlimited water power. A dam is to be constructed across the Muskegon river at its influx into Muskegon Lake, at a cost of \$1,000,000. Two years will be required to build it. Lumberman John Torrent is at the head of the scheme. The area covered will be fifteen square miles. The power can be supplied at one-third the present cost, or \$20 per horse power per annum. The dam will be one and one-half miles wide and will rise 22 feet above water level.

Three Deaths by Accident at Detroit.

For some days Detroit had been remarkably free from serious accidents when there was suddenly an epidemic of them and three deaths occurred in one day. Harry Clark, aged 24, jumped from one car and stepped directly in front of another; he was dead in 15 minutes. Thomas Duross, aged 70, while crossing Jefferson avenue was killed by an electric car. John McLellan, aged 19, while riding on a high load on a truck which he was driving, was jolted off and crushed to death beneath the heavy wheels.

Fire at Crosswell.

Fire visited the village of Crosswell and came near wiping it out of existence. H. D. Franklin's barn was set on fire. The flames spread to the Anderson house and barn, which were soon consumed. Several other buildings were also on fire, but were saved by the fire company. The Lexington fire company responded promptly to a call for help. H. D. Franklin's loss is \$3,500, no insurance. M. McLean's loss is \$12,000; \$4,000 insurance.

Married 65 Years, but Want a Divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dusen, of Gladonia, Berrien county, have agreed to disagree after being married 65 years. Divorce proceedings have been commenced, while the wife has gone to Arizona and the husband has departed for the east. The difficulty between the couple arose over their property, which Van Dusen wanted to sell.

Fatal Ending of Two Boys' Quarrel.

During a Sunday ball game at Alton Ernest Kushrow, aged 10, and August Nauss, aged 12, sons of German families, had a quarrel. Kushrow seized a bat lying near and struck Nauss a blow in the face, and he fell dead.

Battle Creek people have sent an invitation to the state board of health to visit their city and inspect the disease breeding mill pond there.

Hon. C. D. Randall, of Coldwater, has been elected vice-president for America by the international prison congress in session at Paris.

Mrs. Daily, an aged Marshall lady, died recently and bequeathed a sum of money to establish a home for old ladies. Now a movement is on foot to raise sufficient funds by popular subscription to erect a suitable building, and then use the bequest as an endowment fund.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Ludington will issue \$10,000 school bonds.

D. Dolph, aged 13, was drowned at Muskegon.

The Sunday school rally at Saranac was attended by 5,000.

Morris Hannon's farmhouse burned near Mt. Morris. Loss \$1,500.

Geo. P. Robertson was fined \$25 at Adrian for selling hard cider to minors.

Little Harold Jones walked into a brush fire at Fountain and was fatally burned.

John Burzloff, a well-to-do farmer, hanged himself with a towel in jail at Standish.

Gov. Rich assisted in the unveiling of the cornerstone of a new armory building at Monroe.

The Salvation Army has taken Coldwater by storm, many conversions being reported.

Nam Thompson, aged 23, fell under an electric car at Kalamazoo and was instantly killed.

There are over 400 acres of cucumbers planted in the vicinity of Bangor. It is a good year for them, too.

Carl Whitehurst, aged seven, fell into the river at Lansing while playing about a boat and was drowned.

The cornerstone of Berrien county's new court house was laid at St. Joseph, with 10,000 people present.

George Craig's livery barns together with five horses and other contents burned at Ann Arbor. Loss \$2,500.

Two large barns on the farm of Mrs. James Campbell, south of Hudson, were burned, causing a \$1,500 loss; insured.

A stock company has been formed by Dowagiac business men to manufacture an improved railway car truck.

Morgan Ingraham, deaf and dumb, of Clare county, was struck by a freight train near Freeland and was killed.

Wm. Ely shot himself near Saginaw. He was married, aged 40, in good health, and the cause of the deed is a mystery.

The residents of the west end of Decatur, turned out to fight brush fires which threatened destruction to buildings.

Cattle poisoners have again appeared in the vicinity of Dryden. Several fine cattle have recently been lost by this route.

J. H. Leach's livery barn, the First Baptist church, I. N. Smalley's barn and other buildings burned at Concord. Loss \$5,000.

The large barns of Wm. Collins, with all their contents, including a valuable team burned at Laingsburg. Loss over \$3,000; no insurance.

Horace Welch captured a giant frog near Hudson. It was nearly a foot long and weighed over a pound. It has a voice like a young bull.

August O'Neil, age 23, was found at the bottom of a deep well near Caro, after being missing for three weeks. Needless to say, he was dead.

The warehouses and offices of the Central City Oil company, and one residence were totally destroyed by fire at Jackson. Loss, \$10,000.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Haslett Park association of spiritulists will be held at Haslett Park, near Lansing, August 1 to September 2.

S. L. Ballentine's wholesale store, at Port Huron was gutted by fire, the second and third floors, clothing and shoes, especially. Loss about \$10,000.

The Universalist church society at Benton Harbor dedicated a \$10,000 edifice at Benton Harbor. Rev. J. S. Cantwell made the dedicatory address.

Mrs. Alice Brink, wife of a brakeman on the I. S. & M. S. railroad, committed suicide at Grand Rapids by taking morphine. Ill-health was the cause.

Kalamazoo is to have a Belt line railroad. The promoters feared an injunction from railroads and worked all day Sunday to get in their crossings.

A strong electrical storm passed over Calumet, and during its progress the steeple of the Catholic church at Lake Linden was struck by lightning and demolished.

Fire at Ionia destroyed Fleming & Miller's grocery store, a meat market next door, Marsh's barber shop, and the residence of Handle Beals. Loss \$3,000; insurance \$2,500.

Michael Price, aged 60, filled up on lumber camp firewater and laid down for a sleep on the railroad near Alpena. The next train cut off his leg and he died soon after.

Frank Hady, aged 14 years, got beyond his depth while bathing at Lansing and was drowned. His older brother endeavored to rescue him and barely escaped with his life.

While digging a sewer at Sault Ste. Marie, Wm. Price was buried alive and lay under four feet of earth for a quarter of an hour. He was rescued alive but is still unconscious.

John P. Hopkins was sentenced from Grand Rapids to Marquette prison for four years for larceny from a store in the day time. He robbed a book store, taking a book worth about \$1.

The lady bicyclists of Cadillac recently met and decided to wear the blower and appeared in that costume in the parade on July 3. They asked for police protection against the hoodlums.

The annual 10 days' camp meeting at Crystal Springs, Cass county, which is attended each season by thousands of Methodists from Michigan and adjoining states, will commence August 20.

Attorney-General Maynard handed down an opinion to the effect that circuit court jurors are under statute entitled to pay only for such time as they are actually in attendance upon the court.

John Adair, of Battle Creek, commander of the Patriarchs Militant of Michigan, has made the following staff appointments: A. Hufferd, Grand Rapids, chief of staff; R. Gomm, Battle Creek, acting adjutant-general; Julius King, Battle Creek, inspector-general; Dr. S. S. French, Battle Creek, brigade surgeon; Mayor John Mykies, Battle Creek, chaplain; C. A. Chase, Kalamazoo, aide-de-camp.

The reunion of the Seventh Michigan Infantry was to have been held at Lapeer this month, but it has been deferred until August 21 and 22, the dates of the reunion of the veterans of Lapeer county.

John H. Roberts, of Grand Rapids, has been commissioned by Chief Foreman of the forestry division of the Atlanta Exposition to take charge of the forestry exhibit from the northern states, and to prepare it.

The formal opening of the new Detroit railway at Detroit, was a great event as it marked the beginning of three-cent fares. Mayor Pingree was motorman of the first car and was cheered along the whole line.

About one-fourth of a crop of hay will be realized in portions of Lapeer county. Wheat will not yield over five bushels to the acre. Pastures are all dried up and corn, oats and potatoes are suffering for want of rain.

The second session of the University of Michigan summer school opened with a good attendance, which Prof. E. A. Lyman, who has charge of the arrangements for the school, claims will far exceed that of last year.

Quartermaster-General Kidd filed his official bond and accompanied by Brig.-Gen. Hawley and Assistant Quartermaster-General Avery, went to Grand Island to arrange for the approaching encampment of the M. N. G.

Someone threw a big cannon firecracker into Kirsch's saloon at Saginaw. The result was a terrific explosion, which tore the top of the bar off and extinguished all the lights in the room. The alleged joker escaped.

Editor M. E. Brown, of the Battle Creek Moon, and Justice Henry, of Battle Creek, swore that while fishing on Gardner's or Massasaga lake, they saw a huge sea serpent with a head as big as a bushel basket and whiskers two feet long.

The Lewis Daves murder case at Grand Rapids, has flattened out, and the prisoners, William Mead, Bessie Mead, Nellie Drum and Douglas Tibbits, were all discharged. A chemical analysis of the stomach revealed no traces of poison.

Menominee has a full fledged mystery. A water logged skiff was picked up in the river. In it was found a handkerchief, a coat, a half filled whisky bottle and a meerschaum pipe. To whom these articles belong is puzzling the authorities.

Arrangements are being made for one of the biggest Sunday school and temperance rallies ever held in southern Michigan at Holcomb's grove, Athens, July 19, 20, 21. Every Sunday school and temperance organization in four counties are invited.

The report of the state salt inspector shows the quantity of salt inspected in June as follows: Manistee, 150,774; Mason, 63,599; Bay, 51,921; Saginaw, 50,760; St. Clair, 41,321; Iosco, 19,795; Huron, 5,709; Midland, 2,693; making a total for June of 389,123 barrels.

John C. Bodewig, one of the alleged Battle Creek train wreckers, was released on bail, and was rearrested immediately on attempted jail delivery and again released on bail. Soon after he was again arrested on the charge of interfering with a U. S. mail car.

The body of Thomas Brown, of Milwaukee, was found floating near the beach on Lake Michigan, near Ludington, north of Lincoln Harbor. His coat, waistcoat and boots were on a log 200 feet away. A 44-caliber revolver with one empty shell, was found. There was a bullet hole over the heart.

A Wayne county farmer who has had some experience in the dehorning of cattle, says he has found a way to accomplish the same result without the cruelty. When the calf is about a week old the incipient horns are visible and are then soft and tender. At that time he rubs them for a minute or two with crystallized potash, and the horns never grow any more. The calf is not hurt in the least.

The friends of Del Swartz, who was sent from St. Joseph county to Jackson prison for the murder of Johnson, have had detectives searching for Henry A. Cowan, whom they believed to be the murderer. Cowan was caught at last at Cambridge, Ill., and brought to Centerville, but it now seems that he can prove a clear alibi. Since being placed in jail he has had a severe attack of heart failure, from which the physician says it is doubtful if he recovers.

The executive committee of the great tent Knights of Maccabees has decided that Valley City tent, of Grand Rapids, must strike from its records all reference to the mass meeting, at which resolutions were adopted condemning Commander Boynton for his removal of Great Record Keeper Boughton, and is also required to apologize and pass resolutions expressing loyalty to the present officers. The tent will probably appeal to the great camp itself, waiting for the next review.

Bloody Riot in Boston.

The Independence Day parade of the patriotic societies of Boston and vicinity at East Boston ended in a pitched battle between some of the paraders and the spectators in which sticks, stones and revolvers were used with fatal effect. John W. Willis, a laborer, one of the spectators, was shot and instantly killed. Michael Doyle had his head split open and will die. A young man named Stewart had his nose cut off with a saber in the hands of one of the paraders. Patrick Kelly sustained a serious scalp wound. A. S. Bates, an officer, lost several teeth by being struck in the mouth with a brick. A score of others were quite severely injured. The introduction of the emblem of the American Protective association—the "little red school house"—into the parade was the cause of the riot. The members of that society comprised two-thirds of the entire number marching.

Bismarck Very Ill.

Friedrichsruhe: Prince Bismarck is seriously ill and is unable to partake of food. Count Herbert Bismarck and the other members of the ex-chancellor's family have arrived. Berlin: Prince Bismarck's health has been serious for over a week. He has been suffering from great physical depression combined with severe neuralgia in the face and is able to take only liquid food.

The Oscar hotel burned at Midland. Loss \$3,500; insured. It was owned by S. L. Wiggins, of Saginaw.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

INTERESTING CHRONICLE OF GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

Storms of Wind, Rain, Lightning and Hail Cause the Loss of Several Lives and Great Destruction of Property in Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Deadly and Destructive Cyclones.

A storm, awful in its terror and total in its work of destruction wiped out the town of Winona, on the Current river branch of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway in Shannon county, Mo., at 11 o'clock at night. It is known that eleven persons lost their lives and eight men are missing. Vivid flashes of lightning pierced the downpour which came like the falls of Niagara. Houses were smashed and hundreds of men, women and children were dashed about like corks in the water. It was like a shipwreck. In all thirty buildings were destroyed. The total loss is not less than \$40,000. Winona has a population of 650.

A cyclone which struck Baxter Springs, Kas. killed five people outright and two others were injured and are not expected to live. A dozen people were seriously injured. Cooper & Hodgkirk's dry goods store was destroyed, the Methodist, Christian and colored churches were blown down and a dozen residences and as many barns were totally wrecked. The freight and passenger depots were almost demolished and much damage to freight resulted. Several fine residences and many small houses and outbuildings were blown away. In the Kansas & Texas Coal company mine at Weir City, where many miners were engaged, the water rushed in with such rapidity that the miners barely escaped with their lives. Every mile in the shaft was drowned. One person was drowned at Columbus and two at Ottawa, Kas. At Van Buren, Ark., a mother and her babe were drowned. A family of five was encamped on the bank of Fish Creek in the Indian territory. Nothing of their belongings were found except a part of a wagon on a pile of driftwood. At Thomasville, Mo., where the rainfall was four inches in one hour, five persons were lost. Three at Fayetteville, Ark.; one at Paola, Kas.; one at Richards, Kas. This gives a known and probable loss of 43 lives. This total will be increased when the receding waters permit a thorough search. The loss in property can be placed in the millions. Dwellings, fences and farm buildings were carried off and highway and railroad bridges swept away, together with a vast amount of crops, both grain and stored.

A heavy storm passed over Lake Geneva, Wis., which unroofed buildings and demoralized shade trees. The hail broke a large amount of glass and ruined corn, oats and what little fruit was left by the spring frosts. The steam launch Dispatch was chartered just before the storm by a party consisting of Father Hogan and Miss Hlogan, and Dr. Franz, assistant superintendent of the Elgin, Ill., insane asylum, his wife and child. The boat was in charge of John Preston. They were caught by the storm and the boat was swamped and all on board were drowned.

One of the most furious wind and rain storms known for years passed over Chicago, doing much damage. Charles Klein, John Ross and Charles I. Shook, who were out in a boat when the storm burst, and no trace has been found of them and it is thought that they were lost. Great damage was done throughout the city. Windows of many large stores were blown in and heavy damage done to goods by driving rain. Several houses in the outlying districts were struck by lightning and seriously damaged. Two small residences were completely destroyed. August Bodewig was killed. Dispatches from many points in the central and northern portions of Illinois and southern Wisconsin tell of furious storms.

Milwaukee reports wires down in nearly every direction, but meager reports show that a severe storm approaching a cyclone passed over the southwestern part of the state, probably doing serious damage. It is reported four men who were out in a boat near Waukegan were drowned. Canton, Kas. was struck by a tornado and great damage was done. Many houses and barns were entirely demolished and a score of persons are reported injured.

After three days of terrible heat El Reno, Okla. T. was visited by a terrific wind and sandstorm. The North Methodist African church, the residences of Fred Hulz and M. Wilson, and the Texas livery stables were demolished and many other buildings were damaged. Several people were painfully injured. Smoky Hill river at Marquette, Kas. overflowed its banks and on the south side extends back to the bluffs two miles distant. The water rose to the second story of the houses nearest the river and some of the people were taken out in boats. A storm at Anselm, N. Y., one to two miles wide, damaged 30,000 or 40,000 acres of grain, threw buildings from their foundations and deluged the country. Four inches of rain fell in a few hours.

Naval Constructor Hanscom, of the Boston navy yard, has succeeded in rendering wood fireproof.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of the Battle Creek sanitarium, is to start a big medical college at Chicago.

Bob Fitzsimmons was acquitted of the murder of Con Riordan, his sparring partner, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles D. Sherwood, ex-lieutenant-governor of Minnesota, was found dead, floating in the lake at Chicago. Suicide.

Eleven of the Seventh Day Adventists on trial at Dayton, Tenn., charged with working on Sunday, were found guilty and fined. They refused to pay and went to jail to work out their fines.

Frederick Hellmann, a well-to-do mason contractor of Chicago, killed his wife, his four children and himself by closing his house as tightly as possible while the family slept, and then turning on the gas without lighting it.

FOREIGN.

The relations between France and Brazil are severely strained. It is feared war will result.

There is a report that the seal fishing on the Labrador coast last spring was almost a complete failure.

It is alleged that ex-United States Consul Waller, arrested in Madagascar and taken to France, is ill in prison and denied proper medical treatment.

The Russo-Chinese loan is said to be signed.

The fishing smack Rambler, belonging in Yarmouth, England, has been sunk in the north sea and five of her crew drowned.

The director of the Manora observatory announces an inflexion near the south cusp of Venus, visible since June 9, which disappears daily at 4 o'clock.

A large military balloon burst on the grounds of the balloon department of the German army at Berlin, seriously injuring five persons. The cause of the break is not known.

Prince Bismarck is very ill at Friedrichsruhe. Members of his family have been summoned.

The viceroys of the Chinese province of Szechuan is blamed for the murder of foreign missionaries and the destruction of their property.

The abolition of the house of lords is to be an issue in the coming political campaign in England, according to Lord Rosebery.

CRIME.

An unknown man hanged himself at Lake, Wis.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, a public school teacher, committed suicide at Milwaukee while despondent.

Mrs. Hooley, 60 years old, of South Rockford, Ill., jumped into a well. She was rescued and though injured will probably recover.

An unknown man waded out into the lake near Ludington, Mich., and shot himself dead. He was well dressed, though there is nothing to indicate his identity.

Riley Watson, who murdered Albert McComas in Lincoln County, W. Va., and a desperate character, was captured at Gallipolis, O.

Mrs. Mabel Ish was held at Omaha for the murder of W. H. Chapple. She pleaded not guilty.

Two masked men attempted to rob Nick Whalen at Emporia, Kan. He ran and escaped, but was slightly wounded by a pistol shot.

Irene Salor, 15, shot herself in her room at No. 6 Fletcher avenue, Indianapolis. She will die.

L. H. Farmer and his wife will die at Midland, Miss., from injuries received from two negroes.

Thomas Norville, colored, was hanged in jail at Mobile, Ala., for murdering Louis Coleman last summer.

John Case, an ex-convict, living seventeen miles east of Riddles, Ore., was arrested charged with robbing the Oregon express Monday night. Case has been positively identified by the train hands.

Frederick Hellman, a brick mason, of Chicago, shot his wife and four children in a room with himself and turned on the gas. All were dead when found. He is thought to have been insane.

In a fight at a Fourth of July picnic at Siberia, Ind., three men were killed and many persons injured, some of whom will die. The fight began between Catholics and anti-Catholics.

A quarrel over a woman in a beer garden at Lewiston, Ill., resulted in a free fight with knives and guns, in which many persons were hurt.

Two local toughs at Burlington, Iowa, resisted arrest. In the fight that ensued one of them was shot fatally.

The \$1,700 in notes and papers stolen from W. A. Pratt at Trout Park near Elgin, Ill., by pickpockets June 9 were found there, evidently where the thief threw them.

James Parsons, of Rockford, Ill., aged 21, disappeared two weeks ago and his relatives fear he has either ended his life or been foully dealt with. He left his watch, chain and money at home before starting and was out of work.

A white man named Jackson shot and killed his wife and himself at Benton, Ark.

CASUALTIES.

Burling W. Grault and M. Roy, prominent in New Orleans society, were drowned there. Grault fell overboard and Roy tried to save him.

Six persons were drowned at Lake Geneva, Wis., by the capsizing of a pleasure boat.

The village of Canton, Kas., was almost totally destroyed by a cyclone. Twenty-five persons were hurt, many of them thought fatally.

Five sailors were drowned in Lake Michigan, off Chicago, in Sunday's storm.

The furniture store of E. C. Eckhart, 3739 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, was damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at 2,000.

Fire partially destroyed the new pavilion at Lake Park, Milwaukee.

Fire at Scotia, Cal., destroyed the Pacific Lumber Company's plant. Loss, \$250,000.

The Morgan Lumber Company's yards and buildings at Reedsburg, Wis., were burned. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$4,000.

The town of Loreville, Ont., was almost destroyed, twenty-five dwellings being burned. Loss, \$20,000, with very little insurance.

A farmer named Lyle, of Madison, Wis., was robbed of \$400.

M. Dolan, a street car conductor, was robbed and murdered on a lonely street in Spokane.

Charles Finley, aged 21, of 105 North Third street was drowned while swimming north of Milwaukee.

Two negro axe light trimmers were killed by coming in contact with a live wire at Augusta, Ga.

Adolph Stang, 8 years old, was drowned while bathing in Lake Michigan at Clark Station, Ind.

An eastbound Union Pacific fruit special was wrecked at Rawlins, Wyo., three cars being destroyed. Two boys stealing rides, Frank Bodie and William Hayes, were fatally hurt.

John Rice, 19, was drowned while bathing at Paris, Ill.

George Peters, 23, was killed by a live electric wire at Davenport, Ia.

Frank Barton was beaten probably fatally by tramps at Ottumwa, Ia.

Donald Knapp was run over and killed by a wheat-cutting machine at Hartland, O.

W. C. Davenport, 19, was shot fatally by a companion accidentally at Jeffersonville, Ind.

THE NEW GIRL.

President Cleveland Would Have Preferred a Boy, but is Happy Just the Same.

Buzzard's Bay: News reached the village that a girl baby had been born at Gray tables. This report was soon verified by Dr. Bryant, who announced that the happy event occurred at 4:30 o'clock p. m., and that both mother and little one were doing as well as could be expected. This is the third child to be born into President Cleveland's family, and all of them are girls. Ruth is four years and Esther two. The new baby had been expected by the summer residents of Buzzard's Bay. Although Mrs. Cleveland herself had given no suggestion of it, and had been seen on the drives about the village almost daily until a week before. The only regret is that the new comer is not a boy. People who say they know, declare that it was also Mr. Cleveland's greatest desire this child be a boy.

600 PEOPLE FELL.

A Bridge Gives Way Under a Large Crowd—10 People Severely Injured.

A serious accident occurred at Bristol, Ind. During a boat race on the St. Joseph river, a crowd of 600 persons was jammed on a three span iron bridge. During the finish of an exciting race the bridge gave way and the mass of humanity was precipitated into the water 40 feet below. Thirty-eight persons were seriously injured, and many of them will die. Physicians from Elkhart and other neighboring cities were telephoned for. Luckily the water was but five feet deep or many would have undoubtedly been drowned.

Seven Deaths at a Picnic Riot.

At Siberia, Perry county, Ind., a large number of inoffensive Germans were holding a picnic in the woods when a gang of hoodlums made their appearance, and after filling up on liquor began to insult the picnickers and their wives. The Germans stood this some time, but were forced into a fight to protect their wives and children. In a few minutes the row became a riot in which everybody took part. For over an hour the battle was kept up and finally the hoodlums were forced to flee. It was then found that three men were dead, four fatally hurt and fifty seriously injured.

Harrington Out of the Weather Bureau.

Washington: Mark W. Harrington, of Michigan, is no longer chief of the weather bureau of the department of agriculture. He was originally appointed to the office by President Harrison and has served five years. A call was made recently for Prof. Harrington's resignation. He declined to resign and was removed by President Cleveland. The relations between Secretary Morton and Prof. Harrington strained for many months.

Official announcement has been made of the appointment of Willis L. Moore, of Illinois, to succeed Harrington.

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SHORT STORIES RECALL OLD TIME MEMORIES.

"Two Heroes," a Poem—Tender and True—Historical Relic—Capt. Clem a Major—Anecdotes and Incidents of the Late War.

A HERO lived in days of old, And he was true and brave and bold. In times of peace he nobly wrought, In times of war he nobly fought, And men have wove it into story, And of the hero love to tell, Upon the field of glory.

But one there lived who met a foe More dire than any armed foe; He faithful bowed beneath the rod, He could not wrestle with his God, He could not fight, he only fell, And there was naught for men to tell, And so the tale was never told, Yet angels took their harps of gold, And all the halls of Heaven rang With echoes of the song they sang.

Tender and True.

For a long time a tall, spare man, past life's meridian, kept a little tailoring shop on Third street in Walla Walla where he eked out at best but a precarious existence. He said but little and walked quietly about as if to shun acquaintances, or to hide himself from the knowledge of men. He moved as one who bore with pain life's burden and longed to lay it down somewhere, anywhere so that it was done and he at peace. So, one day not long ago, word came that the strange old man was dead. He was found in a peaceful sleep, with one hand over his quiet heart. No one had seen him die. The day before he told a young girl that he was sick and would soon be past "the sleeping and waking." As he had no relatives there, and no one to speak in his behalf, there was an inquest, and among his effects was an old, worn but loving letter from a sister who lived in a far off isle in the Southern seas.

Two army discharges showed him to have served under the fiery cross of St. George, in India, at Malta and at Gibraltar, and, as his life's history developed, it was found that he had been a soldier under the starry flag as well, and the verdict was that he had been an English soldier and was dead in a foreign land. If he had been seemingly friendless while living, he was not friendless now, when he was dead. For when it was known that he had been a soldier in the Union, the true-headed boys of the Grand Army of the Republic asked no more, but silently gathered around him and tenderly lifted his poor, worn body into the casket that had provided, disposed his weary limbs at length, folded his thin hands, smoothed his hair as softly as his mother did in the glad days of his youth, and when they laid him down to rest within the shadow of the beautiful mountains, two flags lay crossed on John Creighton's breast. One was the flag of England, and one had on it forty-four stars.

Capt. Clem a Major.

Captain John Clem, the drummer boy of Chickamauga, has been promoted to the rank of major in the United States army. Captain Clem's life story is interesting. "He was born in Newark, O., Aug. 13, 1852. He was the third son of Roman and Elizabeth Clem, of German descent. He had five brothers and three sisters. All are dead now except himself and one sister. His mother died in 1860, and shortly afterward his father married again. Having a child's prejudice against a stepmother, he ran away from home when not quite nine years of age, and his family heard nothing from him for over two years. How he came to join a Michigan regiment I never learned, but probably he wanted to get among strangers, so he went to get recognized and sent back home. Being fond of music, he soon became an excellent drummer, and he had such winning ways that the men made a pet of him wherever he went. There have been different stories about his shooting the rebel officer, but the following account is as nearly correct as I can remember: "After the battle the troops were somewhat mixed up, some of both sides having got beyond the lines. Johnny did not hear the command to retreat, and finding himself in a crowd where the men were taking prisoners, thought he would take one. He had picked up a revolver that had been dropped by some officer, and stepping up to a rebel general said: "You are my prisoner." The general swore at him and threatened to kill him, but before he could make a movement Johnny fired; the man fell from his horse. Johnny climbed into the saddle and rode back to the Union lines." The story was confirmed by General George H. Thomas, and at the close of the war he had Johnny sent to West Point. He is now stationed at Atlanta, Ga., and ranks as captain and assistant quartermaster. He was married at Fort McHenry May 25, 1875, to Miss Antia French, daughter of the late General French.

Historical Relic.

No visitor to West Point fails to notice the few links of the iron chain that lie around the monument up near the hotel. They are the remains of the great chain which was stretched across the Hudson river during the Revolution, to prevent the British warships from sailing past the forts and landing an army or marauding parties. Few people know that just above the entrance to Tuxedo park, on the east side of the railroad track, are the ruins of the building in which that chain was made. They are known as the old Augusta forge. The western gable and the south wall are all that are standing. It was never anything but a low stone building, a few feet square, and built by a country mason. It was called a forge because there iron was reduced from the ore by the old fashioned charcoal method, and its counterparts were common all over the country within the last half century. It was owned by the Sterling iron mine company, one of the largest iron manufacturers of the day. Here was re-

duced the iron taken from the mine, four miles west, and the links hammered out by hand. When it became apparent that a chain was necessary to prevent vessels going above the next trail ground, Secretary Pickering consulted Mr. Townsend, one of the iron kings of the day and an owner of the mine and shortly after General Putnam gave an order for the chain. In less than six weeks the links were delivered to the army engineer at New Windsor, just west of Newburg, ready to put together. The carting was done by the neighboring farmers with their ox teams. The links were 2 feet long and 2 1/2 inches square, each weighing about 150 pounds. When put together the chain had a swivel at every hundred feet. It was about 1,500 feet long and weighed 180 tons. It was buoyed up by 16 foot logs, pointed at each end, so as to offer as little resistance to the tides as possible. It was put in place in 1778. The part which is preserved was fished up from the bottom of the river in 1855, but the greater part was sold for old iron to the West Point foundry, years before.

New Clothes for the Army.

The new blouse is very simple in design, in cut and general shape much the same as that now in use, but braided only on "the front edges, the bottom, the collar, and on each side" where there is a "vertical opening on each hip."

The letters U. S. in gold and the distinctive insignia of the branch of service to which the officer belongs will be attached to the collar, the present forage cap ornament being worn for that purpose—ornamentation of an illustrated reading matter kind. The sword-belt will be worn under the garment as at present, the sword hilt on the left side, except in field service, when it will be worn outside the blouse, the revolver, as is the custom in our service, being carried in a holster on the right side of the belt. It would seem that the main advantage possessed by the new blouse over the coat now in use lies in its reduced cost, owing to the suppression of the ornamental braid on breast and sleeves. The present forage cap is not a very practical or comfortable head covering, but it has a certain jaunty military air entirely lacking in that to be worn in the army after Jan. 1, 1896, unless a kind Providence causes a change to come over the minds of the gentlemen having in charge the regulations governing the clothing of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Made of dark blue cloth, three and one-quarter inches high, this cap has a black mohair "band one and a half inches wide, with projecting crests, a visor of black patent-leather," and is in shape a cross between the cap of a sleeping-car porter and that now worn by naval officers. You may see something like it every day on the heads of so many bicycle riders, and it requires no great stretch of fancy to picture the eager glee of a street urchin inquiring of some honest fellow, in town "on pass" and doomed by department order to wear this most unmilitary looking headpiece, what had happened to his wheel, or whether he had "bust his tire." While comfort and practicability are the main things to be considered in all military dress and equipment, it seems obvious that due regard for attractive and soldierly appearance should not be lost sight of.

Gen. Grant Ruled Blanks.

Upon him the adjutant-general put the critical eye, when Grant applied to him, and seemed, like all the others, to be disposed to measure the unassuming man by his clothes rather than by his record and his intelligence. He, too, said: "Well, I don't know that there is anything you can do to help us. We are pretty well organized. But," he added, "hold on; you must know how to rule blanks for the making out of such reports as we make up. You certainly learned how to do that when you were in the army." "Oh, yes," replied Captain Grant, "I know how those blanks should be ruled." "Well, you see," continued the adjutant-general, "we are short of these blanks. The department at Washington cannot forward us the printed blanks as fast as we need them, the demand is so great. I think I'll set you to work ruling blanks. You may come around to-morrow." Captain Grant came, according to appointment, and paper, ink and pen with ruler were given to him. But he was not permitted to have a desk in the room where most of the clerks of the adjutant-general worked. That was a room well carpeted, a room with handsome desks and other convenient and comfortable furniture. Just outside of it was a little ante-room, where the floor was bare, and the only furniture was a plain table and a hard-bottomed chair. There they put Captain Grant and set him to work ruling blanks, and thus, in that humblest of clerical work, he who had ruled a few years later to command all its armies, and finally to rule the nation, began his formal service in the war.

The Great American.

It will not be regarded as rank treason on this natal day, in this generation, to publish of him in a Southern community that he was a great and good man. He measured up to the work he was called on to do, and when he turned to obey the final summons he had written his name among the immortals. He held to the belief that he was elected president of the whole country as it existed when he was elected, and should see that the laws of the Union were faithfully executed in all the states. This was the pivotal idea of the war for the preservation of the Union. It was peculiarly and emphatically Lincoln's idea, and how well it prevailed let history say. With the lapse of time has come to us a clearer vision and broader views, and we have come to recognize him as one of the earth's great ones, whose laurels, laden brow, made for the morning, dropped not in the night. It would be fitting to make this his natal day a national holiday, for all men have come to know that to Abraham Lincoln was it chiefly due that a government of the people, by the people and for the people did not perish from the earth—Fredericksburg (Va.), Free Lance, Feb. 22, 1885.

The love of the beautiful and true, like the dewdrop in the heart of the crystal, remains forever clear and liquid in the inmost shrine of the soul. Never pick up an old glove or sorrow will follow.

AN AMERICAN LAD.

WHEN the British left our shores at the close of the revolution, says the Cleveland Leader, they left flying one royal flag which, as they nailed it to the flag-pole, they fully hoped would continue to kiss the breezes for some time to come. They had done this as an act of defiance to the young republic, and many a soldier's eye was turned upon this lone British emblem as the ships of King George dropped down the bay, and the spires of New York faded from view.

Sir Guy Carlton had set apart a day for the evacuation of New York, and it fell on Nov. 25. He was not very reluctant to leave, for the long eight years' war was over, and the colonies had not only beaten the king's men in fair fight, but had captured two of his best armies.

The Americans, led by some of their famous officers, were ready to march in and take possession of New York the moment the last red coat had vanished, and on the twenty-fifth there was a great deal of excitement, which could not be wholly subdued. The streets were thronged with men and boys, and the latter were with difficulty kept from cheering the march of the British through the streets as they tramped down to the shipping to embark for England.

At the foot of the famous Broadway stood Fort George, named for the British king, and from its tall staff floated the flag which the enemy had left behind. It flapped in the breeze of that clear November day in a manner quite distasteful to the Americans who had seen it waving there for almost seven years. They did not like the thought that it was to float on even after the last British soldier had vanished down the bay, and when Gen. Knox and his troops took formal possession of Fort George all eyes were turned toward that obnoxious ensign.

It must come down, but how? The patriots did not want to destroy the tall flag-staff, for they wished to hoist upon it another flag, which would represent the newest republic on the face of the globe, so they gathered about the staff as they suggested means of lowering the British flag.

The English vessels were vanishing down the narrows, and their white sails would soon disappear, but there in the wind waved the flag they had left behind, bidding defiance to their conquerors, and saying in mute language that, though the colonies were free, the emblem of a king still remained to disturb them.

"I believe I could climb that pole," said a boy who stood looking at the flag.

An American officer, overhearing these words, turned and gave him a look of astonishment.

He was a good-looking boy, with a fresh face, and strong young limbs.

"You do?" said the officer. "Do you



HE WORKED WITH A WILL. really think you could climb that flag-staff and tear that banner loose?" "I could try, anyhow."

"Here, sergeant, take this boy over to Gen. Knox, and let him tell him what he thinks he can do."

A continental sergeant stepped forward, and in a little while Johnny Van Arsdale was walking at his side toward Gen. Knox's headquarters.

The boy had seen the chief of Washington's artillery, but had never been in his presence.

The sergeant took the lad to the general's headquarters and saluted. "This boy says he can climb the flag-staff and remove the British flag."

The kind face of Knox was illuminated by a smile. He looked the boy over from head to foot and said: "You look agile, boy. You have climbed before, have you?"

"Yes, sir," replied Johnny, blushing. "If you would let me try to take the flag down I would do my best."

"You shall try, and you look capable of doing it," and with another salute the sergeant withdrew and marched the delighted boy back to the parade ground.

The crowd gathered about the flag-staff looked at the boy, and soon understood what was up. A great many of them knew him, and not a few knew how agile he was.

It were, as he clung to the flag-pole, while he wrenched the flag from its fastenings.

He worked with a will, watched all the time by those on the ground, and when they saw that he had wrapped the standard around his body, and had started upon his descent, a great cheer arose from every throat.

Lower and lower he came, hand over hand, with a flush of victory on his face. The banner flapped a little in the wind now, but its freedom was subdued. No longer it kissed the winds from the pinnacle of the lofty staff, nor was it nailed there in defiance to the colonies.

Louder than ever was the cheer that rent the air when the triumphant boy reached the ground, and unwrapped from his body the wind-torn banner which he had secured.

"I told the general I thought I could bring it down," he said to the officer who stepped forward to take the captured banner.

In another moment he was hemmed in by a wildly shouting crowd and strong men took him upon their shoulders and carried him in ecstasy across the parade ground.

It was a moment of proud triumph for the little patriot, and his pride increased when Gen. Knox sent to thank him for his daring act.

A little while another flag floated from the flag-staff of Fort George; but it was not the standard of the king. It was the stars and stripes of the young nation which had secured its right to have a flag by seven years' war; and when Johnny Van Arsdale saw the other banner waving gracefully from the flag-staff his eyes lit up with joy.

"It is the prettier flag of the two. Long may it wave," cried he.

And while it floated there, the last British vessel vanished, and New York held no soldiers but those who would henceforth occupy it.

Johnny Van Arsdale lived a good many years after his daring act in lowering the British flag, and more than once he was compelled to relate to groups of children how he took it down from its lofty height, and saw the banner of freedom take its place.

Thus was the British flag, raised by men, taken down by a boy, whose name and deeds the pages of American history have kept alive even unto this day.

A CAT FIGHTS WITH FISH.

Fussy Likes the Sport and Is a Clever and Sure Catcher.

Cats, as a rule, don't like water, but an Italian fisherman named Michael has a large Maltese named Joe that loves water as much as any other cats love a rug in front of a grate fire. Michael has one of those litter-rigged boats, and goes fishing in the usual way, except that he takes Joe along. He likes to have Joe, and Joe likes to go. While the boat is on the way to the fishing grounds Joe lies still and don't mind how wet he gets or how much the little craft pitches about. But when the fish, with its load of wriggling fish, is hauled in, Joe's fun commences. He is most anxious to get hold of the largest, and will often jump into the net before it is landed. When a big rock cod is thrown on to the deck the cat is in its glory. He will run around and attempt to shake it as he would a mouse. The fish spreads out its fins and opens its mouth, and Joe gives it a twist by the tail that causes it to turn a dozen somersaults. Then the pair will roll over and over together, and the fisherman nearly kill themselves laughing at the sight. The cat gets wet and covered with scales, and possibly gets pricked several times with the spines of the fish, but it seems to thoroughly enjoy the sport. When the fish is almost dead from being out of the water Joe seems to think it is all his doing, and that he has really killed it in a pitched battle. He then waits for another fish fresh from the deep, and repeats the performance. The cat seems to have no other idea in playing with the fish except sport, for it never attempts to eat the larger ones, but lives almost entirely on the small fish that are used for bait. No other fisherman on the bay is known to own a cat, and Michael is as proud of Joe as if he were the only cat in the world.

Get an Egg and Spin It.

In fact, get two eggs, one boiled and the other raw, and spin them rapidly on their sides on a mirror or other perfectly smooth surface. If you put the ball of your hand gently upon the boiled egg while it is spinning, it, of course, ceases to move, and remains motionless after you have lifted your hand. But if you do the same with a raw egg, it will immediately begin to spin again when the hand is removed. Indeed, it is extraordinary how long you can hold your hand upon it without destroying its motion. The reason of this is no doubt apparent. The fluid within the egg continues to revolve, though the shell is stationary, while in the other case the whole egg is stopped. If you attempt to spin the eggs on the mirror like a top, you will find that the boiled egg will spin for a considerable time, but the other will fall almost immediately on its side.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

The characteristic of genius is not to be faultless, but to have qualities enough to cause faults to be forgiven.

Some men's affection for their children is similar to the feeling they have in raising an unusually large cabbage.

Apparently the heads of some people were given them merely as convenient burdens upon which to do up their hair.

Nearly every man who attends a theatrical performance imagines that he attracts the attention of the leading lady.

The world will do one of two things—give a man an opportunity to earn a living, or, failing in that, give him a living.

Throat Paralysis.

(From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.)

It was publicly talked all over Clare County for some time before the Courier-Herald sent a reporter to Dover to investigate the Coulter matter. He finally went, and we publish to-day his report. The Coulters are prominent people, though Mrs. C. in response to the question whether she objected to being interviewed, said, "Certainly not."

Her story follows: "About 14 years ago we decided to take up our abode in Dover, and everything went along smoothly for seven years, business progressed and being of a saving temperament we accumulated quite an amount. Our family increased as the years rolled by and we now have 5 children, but sickness made its way into our household, and doctors' bills flooded upon us until we have nothing left but our home and our children. Everything went to satisfy the claims of physicians.

"About three years ago I had a miserable feeling at the back of my ears, my right hand became paralyzed and the paralysis extended to my arm and throat, until we have nothing left but our home and our children. Everything went to satisfy the claims of physicians.

"A short time since my little boy John was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. He could not walk across the room without assistance, in fact he would fall all over himself, but after taking a few boxes of Pink Pills, St. Vitus' dance entirely disappeared and no trace of it is left. These Pills are worth their weight in gold. I may say in this connection that I am willing at any time to make affidavit to the truth of these statements, and furthermore I will answer any communication concerning my case. The Pink Pills cost the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

The man who enters the straight gate has to be behind him all that is crooked.

GOT THE BACKACHE? If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and never yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease, perhaps incurable. And now about the cure—Don't take our word for it; read what others say.

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; was confined to my bed during bad attacks; I might say, from time to time, I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult to pass. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pills have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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The most extensive and complete plant for the manufacture of wire fencing in the United States is the De Kalb Fence Company, located at De Kalb, Ill. For years prior to 1890 barbed wire was extensively used for fencing, but those using it often lost fine stock, more than its cost and to avoid danger to man or beast there was need of, and a demand for, a barless fence.

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Friday, July 12, 1895.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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The MAIL has experienced considerable trouble with its advertisers on account of giving the same rates for a first-page ad. as on any other page. In order to regulate the matter, we have made a change in rates. Those desiring special position on outside pages, must give contracts at advertised prices. See prices elsewhere.

Last year the MAIL was asked why it did not issue a daily bulletin during fair time, and the other day it was suggested to us that it would be a good time for the annual write-up of Plymouth's interests this year. We have under consideration the issuing of a daily this year, giving the fair and general news, each day, and the publishing each day of a general write-up of Plymouth's interests.

THE PLYMOUTH FAIR.

The dates of the Plymouth fair for 1895 are September 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The premium list is now in the hands of the printer, and everything points to a magnificent fair. It would be hard to excel former fairs held here, but the directors inform us that if extra inducements and first-class special attractions will do anything towards making the 1895 fair a grander success than heretofore, we shall certainly witness it this year.

As the fair is always a great boom for Plymouth, we cannot afford to slight the directors in granting such requests as we are able to give. They have always labored hard and faithfully for the success of the fair, and nothing have they gained but the satisfaction that each year brought a better fair and larger crowds.

Let this year be a record breaker, and place the association on a sound foundation.

The story of "Lalla Rookh" as told in the delightfully romantic poem of the Orient by Tom Moore, will be exploited in the pyrotechnic carnival which is to celebrate the opening of The Detroit Railway lines at Boulevard Park, 14th Avenue and the Boulevard, Detroit, beginning Tuesday, July 23. Lalla Rookh, as the readers of Tom Moore will remember, was the daughter of the powerful Aru-gzebe. At the time in which the story opens she was betrothed to the youthful king of Lesser Bucharis. The king had fallen in love with the heroine while visiting at her father's court, where he was entertained in a style of magnificent hospitality. The young king goes back to his home and Lalla Rookh is to follow him. The day of her departure from Delhi was a day of the most gorgeous celebration and it is here that the story of the pyrospectacle opens. Setting forth from Delhi, in magnificently equipped barges and surrounded by the flotilla upon the Jumna, the action of the piece opens in a blaze of light. Upon the waters of the lake, which has been constructed at the park, the flotilla will set sail, attended by the feast of the roses, an Oriental custom of much beauty. The lake has been so prepared that it will represent, as correctly as may be, all the isles and shores of the Persian Gulf and standing out in bold relief in the background will be the temples and alters of the fire worshippers. Volcanos in full eruption will illuminate the far distance. Each step in Moore's story up to the time she meets the unknown Casmerean poet and is enchanted with him will be followed as told in the romance. Her desire to flee the court with the poet rather than marry the king is the climax of dramatic action. Into the story are introduced the tragic elements which Moore so graphically told and the happy denouement when the princess recognizes in the king the poet to whom her first maiden's love has been given. With such a story, envied by all the wealth of gorgeous pyrotechnic display that the great master, Pain, is capable of, will the visitors to Boulevard Park be entertained on the carnival nights of The Detroit Railway. Already the amphitheatre approaches completion, the vast stage is ready for its twelve ones of scenery, the great lake has been flooded and the chorus and accessories numbering some three hundred people, are in training. Hundreds of workmen have been busy for weeks completing the double track line which The Detroit Railway has built to its park and by July 20 the last stroke of preparation will have been made and the pyro-spectacle ready for its guests. Parties intending to visit Boulevard Park and desiring seats in any particular portion of the grand stand will do well to notify Manager G. E. Raymond, 719 Chamber of Commerce Building, of their intention, that he may reserve accommodations for them. The first performance will be given July 23 and repeated every Thursday and Saturday night thereafter until August 10, with a grand special performance August 7.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A street fakir has been doing Milan people.

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw the cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in a newspaper to draw trade.—*Mansfield (Ill.) Express.*

Mr. Murphy—Yes, sonny, I've had a fruit stand in this block for 30 years. Tim Ryan—If you'd advertised you might have owned the block by this time.—*Boston Globe.*

Yes, and how awfully provoking after a residence in a city of six months to express in an able editorial willingness to accept an office, and then to find at the caucus that the supply has been cut off. SEE?—*P. in C.* You mistake, my little fellow. The supply was cut off before the caucus, by an abler and more popular young man. The editorial we wrote was never published, but we are holding it for next year. It's a good tip though, and we have changed the locks on our office door, speaking of running for office calls to mind the attempt this same Courier correspondent made as a candidate for township treasurer, and because he didn't get a single vote he got angry and quit the party. How strange it is that people living in glass houses will throw stones.

An exchange aptly asks: "When the breezy bloomers are the universal go, how will tailors press the breezes into them, I'd like to know? When the baby's head is nodding and he wants to take a nap, how can mamma lull her darling in a bifucated lap? When the chickens go a grubbing in the garden in the spring, how can Bridget 'shoo' the creatures with no skirts to flap and fling?"

Mr. Clemens is where the Nineteenth Regiment Band is at present rusticiating.

The best and most valuable fluid, consumed in Detroit is in danger of becoming high priced. Owing to the increase paid to the producer, the milk dealers think they ought to receive more than 5c a quart from the consumer.

The MAIL man editorially asserted that Potter has no claim on the printing that he (the MAIL) was able to do. Why not, pray? Potter can, and does save his patrons about 25 per cent on printed stationery, is an American through and through, a citizen of Plymouth, and has done as much, if not more, for the benefit of the village, as the gentleman of the MAIL.—*Potter in Courier.* Ha! ha! ha! Didn't think it possible he would own up to it. For twenty-five cents a week he would kill any business in Plymouth—if he could. That's his specialty, with "abating nuisances" as a side issue. Tried every means the state affords to have the meat markets moved out in the country because they were "nuisances." After a thorough investigation by the state health board and the local board, the only nuisance they could find was this poor Jack-of-all-trades.

Maccabees Gather for a Good Time.

On Monday evening the members of Case Tent, No. 388, K. O. T. M. entertained a large number of visiting Sir Knights in doing initiation work, and feasting at a very elaborate banquet. Plates were laid for 70 members, but it required a second table to accommodate the large number of bees. The initiation work being carried through very nicely, the guests repaired to the dining room, and not a little was their surprise at the spread that laid before them. The local tent certainly did all in its power to provide them a tempting repast, and that their efforts were rewarded was evinced from the fact that the good things soon disappeared. After supper the Sir Knights re-assembled in the lodge room and spent a short time visiting as members of secret orders are wont to do at such times.

Music was furnished for the occasion by Messrs. Claude Bennett and Rupert Jones.

Livonia.

Mrs. Martha Shaw, companion of Mathew Shaw, an old pioneer, died at her home in the southeast part of this town July 2nd. The funeral was held at this place last Friday, Rev. Morgan, of Bell Branch, officiating. The church was crowded with old friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last respects to one who had lived in the town for nearly 30 years. This aged lady was a very kind neighbor, a loving mother, and will long be remembered. She leaves six sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. We send the following lines to her memory:

Pale withered hands, that more than three-score years Had wrought for others, soothed the hurt of tears, Roused children's cradles, eased the fevered smart, Dropped the balm of love on many an aching heart, Now straggled, folded like wan leaves pressed, Above the snow and silence of her breast In mute appeal they tell of labor done, And well earned rest that came at set of sun, From the warm brow the lines of care are swept, As if an angel's kiss while she slept Had smoothed the wrinkles quite away, And given back the peace of childhood's day, And on her lips a smile, as if she said, None know life's secrets but the happy dead, So, gazing where she lies, we know that pain, And parting cannot cleave her soul again, And are sure that they who saw her last In that dim vista, which we call the past, And welcome home, they cried, and lifted her hand, So dwells the mother in that beautiful land.

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

Tonquish.

George Hix and family went to Northville to spend the glorious fourth. He returned home quite late in the evening and turned his horse out to pasture, but the poor old horse thought it better to die than to pick its own supper.

Mrs. James King is on the gain. Remember the Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Hay is pretty thin in this vicinity. There will be an ice cream social at Newburg Hall this week Saturday eve, under the auspices of the W. R. C. The proceeds go for the benefit of Mr. O. Ball. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Jennie Jaboo, of Detroit, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Robinson.

Miss Anna Newcomb and Mr. Pallister spent 1th of July at Mr. Granger's. P. I. K.

Excursion to Monroe.

A special excursion train will leave Plymouth at 10 a. m. Sunday morning, July 14th, for Monroe, via F. & P. M. R. R., arriving there at 11:45 a. m. Returning, leave Monroe at 7 p. m. Round trip rate 75 cents.

The celebrated Paige Fence Giants will play ball with the Monroe team. Excursion boats will run to Hotel Lotus every few minutes. Lake excursions on elegantly furnished yachts. Every chance for a day of rare amusement.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about 12 hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently, just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

may be spent by taking advantage of the excursion via the D. L. & N. Ry. to GRANDLEDGE on JULY 14th. Train will leave PLYMOUTH at 8:45 a. m. arriving at GRANDLEDGE at 11:30 a. m. Returning leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.75. The attractions of this place for excursionists are well known, and the low rates offered should induce many to go. (408-9)

DELIGHTFUL SUNDAY

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicine for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, our experience proves that it cures where all remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO A DELIGHTFUL RESORT.

Appreciating the desire of people along our lines to go somewhere on Sunday, we have arranged for a low rate excursion via D. L. & N. Ry. on July 21st to Island Lake. The attractions of this popular resort are too well known to need much description, and a very pleasant Sunday may be spent by taking advantage of the excursion. Special train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. and arrive at Island Lake at 10:35 a. m. Returning will leave at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.35. (409-410) Geo. DeHAVEN G. P. A.

Two Excursions to Island Lake

the most picturesque and beautiful lake in Eastern Michigan, and the new location of the Spiritualist Association Camp Meeting. Just the place for an enjoyable picnic in the groves by which it is nearly surrounded. A large number of new row boats have recently been placed on the lake, which with the other attractions contribute to a day of pleasure. The D. L. & N. R. R. will run special low rate excursions to Island Lake on Sunday, July 21st, and Thursday, July 25th, leaving Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. and arriving at the Lake at 10:35 a. m. Returning leave at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.35. Spiritualist Camp Meeting will open on the 24th. (409-410)

GASOLINE STOVES CLEANED and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders taken at Burch's depot lunch room. (*15-400) S. M. GORDON.

Wanted. Good reliable men, to sell our Choice and Hardy Nursery Stock, such as Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Ornamentals. Ladies make this business a success. Easy work, pleasant, light and profitable. **OUTRIP FREE.** Apply at once with references, and secure choice of territory. **F. N. MAY COMPANY, Nurserymen and Seedmen, Rochester, N. Y.** (46)

Pikee Peak

Mrs. John Myhrs, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now convalescent. Fred Kerr, of Detroit, called on friends here last Sunday.

The M. E. choir is on a strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum entertained Detroit friends last week.

Miss Julia Myhrs is on the sick list.

A number of young people of this place celebrated the Fourth at Dearborn and Northville. All enjoyed a pleasant time. One of the finest crops of hay has been gathered in this neighborhood that was ever known.



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DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R. JUNE, 1895.

STANDARD TIME.			
GOING EAST	GOING WEST	GOING EAST	GOING WEST
Grand Rapids	7:00	1:20	5:25
Howard City	5:50	1:30	4:10
Tonia	7:30	1:30	6:00
Grand Ledge	8:30	2:43	7:02
Lansing	8:54	3:08	7:25
Williamston	9:18	3:29	7:50
Webberville	9:28	3:38	8:10
Fowlerville	9:38	3:44	8:30
Howell	9:48	3:58	8:25
Howell Junction	9:58	4:14	8:41
Brighton	10:11	4:14	8:41
South Lyon	10:28	4:28	8:56
Salem	10:38	4:38	9:05
PLYMOUTH	10:51	4:47	9:20
Detroit	11:40	5:20	10:10
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GOING WEST.			
Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:30
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:48	6:43
Salem	9:14	2:07	6:54
South Lyon	8:48	2:07	7:04
Brighton	9:03	2:21	7:14
Howell Junction	9:14	2:36	7:29
Howell	9:28	2:36	7:36
Fowlerville	9:38	2:50	7:50
Webberville	9:48	3:08	8:10
Williamston	9:58	3:08	8:10
Lansing	10:24	3:35	8:27
Grand Ledge	10:44	3:55	8:27
Are	11:48	4:45	10:05
Howard City	1:30	5:11	11:45
Grand Rapids	12:30	5:20	10:45

All trains week days only. Parlor cars on all trains between Detroit and Grand Rapids. Seats 5 cents.

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F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE. In effect June 23, 1895. Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.	Train 1, 3:28 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:22 p. m.	" 2, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 9:00 p. m.	" 3, 2:00, 7 m.
" No. 10, 6:45 a. m.	" 4, 6:20, p. m.

Train No. 8, connects at Ludington with steamer for SWANSEA, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

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For further information see Time Card of this company. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

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Claude Briggs spent Sunday in town. Attorney Freer was in Northville Monday.

Miss Lena Kellogg has returned from visit in Adrian.

Birmingham defeated Northville Wednesday by a score of 26 to 1.

Ernie Roe played with Northville Wednesday against Birmingham.

Bennett & Holloway's one ring circus has gone into winter quarters.

The Monroe ball team will play here next Thursday. Everybody invited.

John Fitzgibbons, of Wayne, was in town a few minutes Saturday evening.

Herbert Sneider, of Howell, stopped off here Tuesday afternoon to take in the town.

The windmill shop has been painted a bright red. C. H. Bennett superintended the job.

Mabel Spicer left Monday for Boston, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Attorney W. C. McLean, of Detroit, came out Wednesday to witness the business men's game.

E. B. Freer and wife, of Chelsea, and Massong and children, of Chicago, out Sunday with N. E. Freer.

Our subscribers outside of town will greatly oblige us by paying promptly and thus save having your paper stopped.

Have you seen those new clocks at Draper's? They are dandies, and at prices that make every one of them a bargain.

The Plymouth fair dates are September 17, 18, 19, and 20. Have your envelopes printed with the dates on free at the Mail office.

Mrs. Wm. Harris and daughter Pearl, of 446 Myrtle st., Detroit, are taking a two week's outing on Pelee Isle, Lake Erie.

Ford Lyndon was out hunting a few days ago and accidentally rubbed up against some poison ivy. He carries his face in a sling.

Jessie McLeod and Hattie Long, of Sheldons, and Oscar Huston and wife, of Canton, spent Sunday with E. O. Huston and wife.

The Prouty & Glass Carriage Co., Wayne, are turning out over 100 buggies a week. Even at that rate they cannot supply the demand.

Read Bennett & Co's new ad.

E. L. L. S. held a very pleasant party at the M. E. parsonage Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at Miss Fitzgerald's July 22nd.

George Curtiss left Monday morning for his home in New York. He intends to ride through on a wheel. Edgar Bennett will accompany him as far as Niagara Falls.

Ed Hough, Chauncy Rauch and Hiram Roe will leave Saturday evening on the "City of Mackinac" for Mackinac Island and the "Soo." They expect to be gone about ten days.

A social given by the Ladies of the Eastern Star will be held in the park Saturday evening July 13. Ice cream, lemonade and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

E. L. Riggs took a lay off the week of the Fourth, and set out for quite an extensive drive. He took in the greater part of Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties, returning Monday, just in time to get in trim for the business men's ball.

Some young people of Plymouth who met Miss Minnie Clayburn last summer while visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. H. A. Spicer, will be pained to hear of her sudden death, July 4th, at her home in Marshall. Miss Clayburn was married last October to John S. Southworth, a wealthy clothing merchant of Marshall, Mich.

Remember the Baby show at the Methodist church, next Thursday (July 18) at 1:30 p. m. All mothers having babies, between the ages of 3 months and 2 years, are invited to bring them to compete for the prizes on exhibition at J. K. Beach's. Prizes are as follows: silver-cup, silver knife, fork and spoon, and two gold pins. Come everybody. Admission 0 cents.

D. N. Severance, of San Antonio, Texas, is in correspondence with W. H. Hoyt for the erection of a tombstone to the memory of his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Severance. Though in far Texas Mr. Severance has not forgotten the ones that bore all the cares and sorrows of all the trials of his baby and boyhood days. In speaking of his mother Mr. Severance says: "Not by precept but by a holy life she taught us the way to heaven." That is the noblest thought one can carry for mother.

Claude Shafer was in town Thursday. L. H. Bennett was in Detroit Monday.

F. Chadwick went to Grand Ledge Thursday evening.

Miss Knight, of Milan, is the guest of Miss Lena Kellogg.

Miss Minnie Kinyon, of Ogemaw Co., is visiting here for a week.

About thirty went to Island Lake this Friday morning to spend the day.

Elmer Chaffee and James Murdock had business in Detroit Thursday.

Miss Claire Moreland, of Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. Caroline Bennett's.

Mrs. W. F. Markham and daughter Maud, of Detroit, visited here this week.

Wm. Rhead, of Hudson, owner of the trotting horse, "To Order," was in town today.

Our girls are having a slight touch of the bicycle craze. Allie Stafford and Addie Dibble have new wheels and others expect to have.

Anyone who thinks Plymouth is behind the times is mistaken. We have at least six of the fearless ones who are patrons of the bloomer fad and others who would be if they had a wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bradner and Mrs. Mary F. Power and daughter Fannie came out from Detroit to attend the 90th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kinyon which took place at their farm home in Canton, on the 8th inst. They went to house-keeping on this farm sixty years ago.

The Presbyterian church will be open for public worship on Sunday, July 14th, at 10:45 a. m. Mr. A. D. Stevens will make the announcements and lead in prayer. Mr. T. S. Clark will read one of Beecher's sermons. Mr. Clarence Stevens lead in singing and Mr. Loumas have charge of the collection. Strangers and the public generally, cordially welcome.

In a letter from Harry E. McClintock he says: "I passed through the Fourth all right except a burnt thumb—held the fire cracker too long. I am still holding the same position with the Illinois Steel Co., next door to the state penitentiary, and so far have succeeded in keeping outside the walls. Let the good work go on. The plant is in full blast, producing 120 tons of Bessemer steel every 24 hours. 2,000 men are employed and the pay roll amounts to \$110,000 per month. The price of steel products are on a rapidly increasing scale, and every thing points to a long and prosperous run. Now to business. I have moved, and if you will kindly change my address on the Mail from 1205 Banton St. to 300 Collins St., will be much obliged. * * * P. S. How about that 40 to 0 ball game?"

Read Bennett & Co's new ad.

Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, was largely attended. The decorations were beautiful, consisting of plants, cut flowers and ferns. The platform was occupied by the president, Mrs. Clara Frisbee, the recording secretary, Miss Mary Rogers, and district president, Mrs. Annie Andrus, of Detroit. The meeting opened by singing "America" by the audience, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Andrus. Then came reports of the officers, and superintendents of the various departments of work, interspersed with pleasing songs and recitations by the children and young people. Mrs. Andrus gave short address, which was listened to with great interest by her hearers. The solo by Miss Mary Rogers, was beautifully rendered, as also was the duet by the Misses Autie and Louva Millard. Mrs. Sumner Beals sang, with deep feeling, "There is a Shadow on the Home." Written by the late Mary T. Lathrop, while fifteen children sang the chorus. Miss Bryant delighted the audience with a charming bit of comedy, descriptive of the first visit of an aged country couple to Chicago. The program concluded with a beautiful recitation, "A Legend of Brengy," by Miss Jones, who showed the greatest culture in her graceful rendering of this selection. Then followed the election of officers. As home duties compelled the president, Mrs. Clara Frisbee, who had served the society faithfully for two years, to relinquish the post, Mrs. Bolster was unanimously elected as president. Miss Mary Rogers, who has done such efficient work as recording secretary for the past year, was also compelled to withdraw from office, as she expects soon to leave Plymouth, and Miss Lillie Root was chosen as recording secretary for the ensuing year. The trusty treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Beals, who has served faithfully for so many years, and the loyal corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, who never shirks a duty, were both re-elected by large majorities.

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IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At J. L. Gale's drug store.

SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

Bridget—What made your other cook leave? Mrs. Placid—I did. She was no account. Do you want to try the place?

Suitor—I'm sure your heart is in the right place. Beloved—I am glad to hear you say so. I have just given it to the other fellow.

Bailiff, whispering—Here comes that feller what stole the hog an' voted agin' you last election. Justice—Voted agin' me, did he? Bailiff—Right erlong! Justice—Good! Ten dollars for hog stealin' an' \$15 for contempt o' court!

Suspicious Characters, to amateur magician, who is returning home after giving a little entertainment for poor people—We was in the show to-night, boss, an' we seen yer take a bank note and gold out of a feller's hat, an' a han'ful of silver out of a side pocket, an' we want yer to do it fer us right now, an' be mighty quick about it!

"We have queer experiences in the house of mourning," said the clergyman of the party. "It was only a few weeks ago that I called upon a middle-aged shoemaker who had lost his wife. I spoke to him as I thought meet, and especially enjoined upon him the duty of being resigned. When I had got thus far he interrupted me to say in a quiet tone: 'Oh, that's all right, Mr. Proffert; I ain't kickin'.'"

"Married women," said Mr. Jason, as he watched his wife clearing away the supper dishes. "married women ain't treated half as bad as they think they are." "I'd like to know the reason they ain't," snapped Mrs. Jason, dropping the dishcloth on the floor. "Why, it's just this way: They git to thinkin' over the way they was treated in the courtin' time an' for a few weeks after the weddin', an' common, ordinary treatment looks like cruelty to them!"

LIGHTS AND SHADES.

Uncle Sam employs 373,210 teachers. Over 800 British criminals have been executed in England since the accession of Queen Victoria.

The pastors' college in connection with Spurgeon's church has sent out 821 persons into the ministry; 23 in the past year.

Frank Tully discovered a burglar in a Chicago boarding house, and, aiming himself with a butcher knife and rolling pin, compelled him to surrender.

James Welsh, 23 years old, who was arrested in Paterson, N. J., lately, believes that he is Christ, and imitates as closely as possible the appearance of Christ in the famous paintings.

There is a citizen of Portland who claims that for twenty-three years he has never let out a fire in the kitchen stove but once. He runs it night and day, claiming that it is less expensive than buying kindling.

Nearly all the children kept by the poor law in Scotland and Ireland are boarded out, and in England it is to some extent adopted. Dr. Bernardo, who boards out 15,000 or 16,000 children yearly, considers it the best plan of dealing with pauper orphans.

Gotham is likely to have a surplus of theaters next year. No less than six new houses of amusement are either building or in process of development. The latest venture in the line of theaters is to be a costly structure on Broadway, in the vicinity of Thirty-second street.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

The walls of Babylon were 350 feet high and 100 feet thick at the base.

Greek ladies had steel and brass mirrors, parasols, fans and smelling bottles.

Bricks from what is believed to be the remains of the old tower of Babel are still found in great profusion at Birs Nimrud, Babylonia.

Wire hairpins were invented in England in 1543. Before that time the female coiffures were held in place by fine wooden skewers.

Hoopskirts first appeared in 1530. An iron cage was prepared and the skirts were stretched over it. The cage was tipped to one side, the lady crawled underneath and the cage was fastened to her waist by a strong leather belt. The contrivance often weighed as much as forty pounds.

The bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, under the direction of Major Powell and Dr. Cyrus Thomas, has been for the past five years making special study of the mounds in the Mississippi valley. The evidence they have found leads the investigators to the belief that the mound builders were the progenitors of the modern Indians.

HE AND HIS BEST GIRL.

Blobbs—Do you think the average man is as stupid before he marries as he is afterwards? Cynicus—Certainly, or he wouldn't get married.

"Casually," said Uncle Eben, "er young man seems a heap mo' willin' ter spend money on valentines for er young lady dan he is ter settle de grocery bill after he marries her."

Old Skrooge—Do you think, young man, you could support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed? Her Suitor—I could, but I'm not mean enough to do it.

"My husband has all the virtues but one," remarked the wife of a struggling Kensington doctor. "What is that?" asked her sympathetic friend. "Patients," sadly replied the young wife.

Sweet girl—Oh, papa, I have found a way for you to escape the income tax. Father—Guess not, Sweet Girl—Yes, I have. You give half your stocks to Mr. Slimparse, and then I'll marry Mr. Slimparse, and so all the money can be kept in the family, and the government won't get a cent.

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She will never be a new woman until she is satisfied with an old hat.

The girl nowadays who "wears her heart in her sleeve" has plenty of room for it.

Chinch bugs are said to be dying of starvation on the wheat crops of Brooks county, Kansas.

The longest days of summer have passed, and the nights for six months will grow longer.

No, "Ignoramus," they are not properly called leg-of-mutton sleeves now. They are leg-of-beef sleeves.

P. T. Barnum has left his mark on the page of American history. There are seven or eight postoffices in this country called Jumbo.

Keep your weather eye out for cyclones. They are already in motion, and like as not, one may be headed your way this very minute.

The success of the "billness" campaigning in progress at Wichita comes very near to proving that there is nothing in the influence of environment.

Cleveland is a smart town, but the impropriety of sounding the Republican keynote for 1896 in a place bearing that name is too obvious to need mentioning.

If Spain were a shrewd financier she would give the United States Cuba and check off the Mosca claim. Cuba is never again going to be profitable property to Spain.

The Rev. Joseph Cooke is undertaking a hazardous experiment. He is going to the other side of the world and intends to leave America to run itself for the next two years.

Shovels sold for \$3 apiece in the Oklahoma gold fields when the excitement was at its height, and it seems that a few of the luckier miners washed out enough of the metal to pay for their shovels.

The officials that undertake to arrest women bicycle riders who wear bloomers will have anything but a happy time of it, and will have to retreat with the jeers of the entire country at their folly. They don't seem to know American women.

Henry J. Aldrich, formerly of Bloomington, Ill., has achieved greatness as a financier in Deaver. Here it was that he conducted the affairs of a loan and investment company, guaranteeing principal and interest to everybody in the east who would send their cash. But Henry is not there now, and nobody knows whether he has flown. His creditors are almost countless, many of whom are left poor by his flight and the utter collapse of his company. Next!

After the old Liberty Bell had filled a great place in the World's Exposition and got back to Philadelphia, the authorities resolved that "under no pretext would it ever be allowed to leave the city again." But they are having a warm discussion now whether it would not be a good thing to take it to the Atlanta Exposition. And it would. The old bell is an educator in patriotism. The people need such education. Let the old Liberty Bell ring and echo on the journey to Atlanta. It will do all parties good, and can do no harm. Let our units and make the Atlanta Exposition a grand success.

England is disposed to abate one gross scandal in the public administration of that country by retiring the Duke of Cambridge from the command of the army. If there was in England an officer known as dancer on the tight rope to her Majesty, and this officer carried a large salary, and the Duke had a grandmother who was appointed to that office in order that she might get the salary, it would not be more ridiculous than for the Duke of Cambridge to be commander-in-chief. He is just as fit to command an army as the Queen's grandmother would be to dance on a tight rope.

An exchange rises to remark: "The editor can always write more cheerfully of the business interests of a town when his columns are liberally filled with the advertisements of the business houses. No editor can advocate the doctrine of buying from home merchants unless the home merchants show they are interested in catering to the home trade by advertising in the columns of the local newspaper. It is depressing to the editor to find business men patronizing every advertising fake that comes along; and at the same time the names of those business men are rarely, if ever, seen in the advertising columns of the local newspaper." All of which is quite true.

Two fellows tried to interfere with Postmaster Gentry, of Afton, Ark., as he was carrying the mail bag. Now one of them is dying and the other is shot through the mouth. The verdict of the coroner's jury will probably be "Too much tampering with the mails."

Miss Willard asserts that poverty causes intemperance. It certainly causes total abstinence in many cases, which, according to some authorities, is one form of intemperance. But, no one will deny that intemperance causes poverty.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting and Instructive Reading for Those Within and Without the Banks—The Christian Way—Love Your Enemies—Evangelistic Work.



EAF FROM leaf, Christ knows, Himself the Lily and the Rose.

Sheep from sheep Christ tells, Himself the Shepherd, no one else.

Star and star He names, Himself outblazing all their flames.

Dove by dove, He calls, To set each on the golden walls.

Drop by drop He counts, The flood of ocean as it mounts.

Grain by grain His hand Numbers the innumerable sands.

Lord, I lift to thee In peace what is and what shall be.

Lord, in peace I trust To thee all spirits and all dust.

—Christina G. Rosetti.

"Love Your Enemies."

Impossible! So it is said, and so it often seems. Not long since a learned rabbi in Boston affirmed it to be a myth. He believed we affiliate with those we like; it was natural for us to choose kindred spirits. Certain natures draw and others repel us, and it was a visionary impossibility to love those we hated. And so it would appear at first thought. More real does the impossibility seem to become as we face the cold, everyday fact. How can I love that man who has done me an injury, that brutal, or selfish, or obstinate, or mean person? It is only by looking to Him who spake as never man spake that we can find an answer. The apostle Paul caught Christ's idea when he said, "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh."

He perceived that as long as personal animosities and considerations entered into the equation there was no solution to it. We are not to let our natural dislike of men's faults or unlovely ways move us, but are to yearn over their immortal souls with something of the spirit that moved Jesus. Then, again, you may remember some person in your circle who has changed so much as to become a different man; it may be his temper has become controlled, or he has grown generous, or else a tender heart opened to you one day in an unlooked-for way. Then you began to open your eyes, and said, "Ah! I didn't think he had a tender spot or a generous impulse or a kind wish. How mistaken I was!" Well, Christ means to tell us that we must forget what men are and think of what they may be. Think of that unlovely character after it has been turned to righteousness! Love them for what they possess in possibility, for what they are as you foresee the change. Love them because Christ loved them so as to die for them. Love them because he so loved you and you so love him as the Friend who saved you from your evil self. Love them because you know that Christ can make them over, and you long to see his Spirit transform them into lovable, kind, Christ-like creatures. Oh, how we should pity them because of their blindness, and long to see their eyes opened as we behold their unloveliness, their unhappiness, and their hopeless future!

It is impossible to love our enemies while we are glaring at them from the earthly field of battle. It is only through the lens of faith, viewing immortality and heaven, that we can discover the true meaning of our attitude toward one another on earth.—P. C. H., Jr.

Hardships of Colportage.

A newspaper published at Percy, Ill., issues the following concerning one of the most faithful colporters of the American Tract Society: "One of the meanest things we ever heard of occurred in town the other day. The Rev. T. A. McElwain, representing the American Tract Society, called at the house of one of our citizens and proceeded to display his books; one of the books was that famous work of Rev. Dr. Charles Spurgeon, 'John Ploughman's Talks.' While glancing through it the citizen's eye fell upon a picture he did not like, whereupon he threw the book into the yard. Not satisfied with this, he kicked another of the books out of doors, also Mr. McElwain's hat, and then proceeded forcibly to eject that gentleman himself. "This brother can well be comforted by the statement of our Lord, 'If the world hate you, you know it hated me before it hated you. Remember the word I said unto you. The servant is not greater than his Lord. If they have persecuted me they will also persecute you.' "It also gave our brother an opportunity of putting into practice the command of our Savior, 'Do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.'"

Prayer Answered.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., of the Temple, of Philadelphia, relates the remarkable result of a recent prayer. Some thief had stolen from his desk in his study a number of valuable rings, which had been given in the Sunday offering in response to his appeal for help in supporting the hospital. On the following Sunday he prayed for the thief, that God would touch his heart, as it must be particularly hard to allow him to commit such a theft. The next evening there was a rap on his study door, but when he opened it there was no one there. He heard the sound of hurrying footsteps, and hanging to the handle of the door was a loop of string on which the missing rings were strung.

Work Among Italians.

"During the years ending March 1st, 1896, I have labored among my people at Hazelton and a number of towns in the vicinity. I have visited 279 families and conducted 230 religious meetings. I have endeavored to explain the Word of God to 1,400 people in personal conversation. The work was not as prosperous nor the distribution of Christian literature as large as I would have desired. One reason is because eight-tenths of the Italians in this neighborhood are not able to read; another reason, is the general aversion to everything that comes under the name of religion. The last reason is found in the superstition of the people. "The work, however, has not been altogether unfruitful, as about 30 persons have received Christ, several of whom have confessed of their faith by public testimony, while others are making progress in Christian knowledge. Out of more than 100 persons who were opposing the 'Spel' there are now some who listen willingly to God's Word, and give me large hope for their being added to the Lord's family. "While this report is not altogether satisfactory, I hope to give a better account for the next year."—Angelo Peruzzi.

Infante Joy and Fruitfulness. "In every life that is opened up to the divine purpose God sows the seeds of infinite joy and fruitfulness. If care and sorrow make deep furrows the seed falls into richer soil and the harvest is the more abundant. God's gifts come under strange disguises, but that is because they are set to the very highest that is in us and we must grow into their use before they reveal themselves. That which seems to hold us back from peace and joy is the very thing that makes it possible to attain these precious possessions. The bird would find his wings useless were there no resisting atmosphere to bear him in his heavenward flight, and the soul that had never known the throb of sorrow, the agony of conflict, the weariness of disappointment, would find its aspirations powerless to lift it upward. It is not strength of wing alone, but strength of wing and resistance of air that makes possible the skyward flight."—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

Apply This Dream. Why should we not use our possessions as well as our talents for helping others? The following dream of a Detroit Free Press writer should be turned into reality by every owner of a carriage: The lady in her elegant victoria drove up to the great dry goods store, and, stepping daintily out, she walked into the busy place. Approaching a weary-looking girl at one of the counters, she said: "What time do you get off duty?" "Usually at 6, madam," replied the astonished girl, "but today at 5." "Don't you get very tired working so long?" "Yes, madam, but I must work or starve." "Well, will you let me take you for a drive of an hour, after you are through today? I'm sure it will do you good."

The girl, knowing the wealth and social position of the lady, blushed with pleasure, and she was only too glad to accept the invitation so politely and kindly extended, and the lady, with a cheery smile and bow, walked out. Then the man who dreamed this woke up and wondered how in the mischief people could dream such improbable and ridiculous things.

Rebukes from Other Avails. Boston Budget: The world is made for energy and endeavor. Each must live his own life, no one can live it for him, and on his own untiring energies must depend all his success and happiness.

Presbyterian Witness: There is no more hopeful symptom of our own age than the earnest looking back to the beginning of our era—to Christ Himself and to His Apostles. After all, the main question is, "What saith the Lord?"

Lutheran: If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget all the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them.

The Standard: "Of all the seventy nations mentioned in ancient history and Holy Writ," says Dr. William Ashmore, "only two survive today. One of them is scattered among the nations, awaiting its resurrection call; China is the other."

Praying on the Run. Praying on the run may be better than not praying at all, but the deep things of God are only for those who will take time to sit down and hear them. To think we have so much to do that we have no time to go into the closet is a delusion of the devil, for God works in a give-and-take way. What work do you do? What would be thought of a master who would work his servants so hard that they could find no time to eat? The fact is, that making an idol of Christian work is no better than making an idol of Chemosh. If God gives us a good deal to do, it means that he will also give us a good deal of grace with which to do it, if we will only take time to sit at his feet and talk the matter over with him. When a preacher spends more time in preaching than he does in praying, he is not doing God's work as he wants it done, and when we spend so much time in being religious at camp meeting that we have no time or inclination to pray in secret, we are not religious enough.—Ram's Horn.

To Those Who Love Him. It is a great privilege to those who love Christ to bear witness unto Him. They know that in this way the world is to be brought unto Him, to be lifted out of the depths of sin and despair, to be conformed in life and character unto Him who was the perfect man and who could truthfully say "no man convinceth Me of sin." Through the medium of witnessing this world, so saddened with sin, comes to know what the joy of a pardoned soul is and to receive a hope which is as the anchor of the soul, standing by the life and character on this side of the grave and opening the doors of the eternal mansions of rest on the other side.

Don't Be Impatient. How much there must have been in the manner of his Lord a great many times to puzzle the hot-headed and impulsive Peter, and how he must have chafed sometimes to be held down to a walk when he wanted to be going on the run. How many times when he found himself in an overwhelming hurry to be doing what he conceived to be some wonderfully important thing, did it perplex him to hear his Master say

that they would step aside and rest awhile. How incomprehensible that when he had declared war against the armed force that made its way into the garden, and with his sword struck off the ear of the first man who got within his reach, his Master should reprove him for his zeal, and work a miracle to undo the damage he had done. And how much every Christian has been perplexed many times when he got in such great haste about things in which God seemed to be moving so slow.—Ram's Horn.

The Law of Christ. "Every true teacher strives to awaken the mind of his disciples to independent activity. He compels the pupil to work for himself rather than to seek their solution by obtaining explicit answers from the teacher. Our Savior pursued this method, with His disciples. He taught them to think for themselves and to apply, guided by the divine spirit, the great principles of life and conduct which He had laid down for them. He turned away their minds from the discussion of minute questions in ceremonial observance and led them to think of weightier matters in the Christian life. And as these spiritual principles are enforced in the apostolic writings, we find that 'the law of Christ' is of wider application and that it has more difficult requirements than any other standard of conduct which the world has ever known."—The Rev. B. F. Dwight.

Sowing the Seed. "And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils." Think of his preaching in little synagogues that wouldn't hold more than a hundred or so people, when he could have been on a mountain side talking to a multitude. The biggest crowd is not always to be found in the biggest place, nor where there are the most people. The teacher of the infant class in a small Sabbath school, has a bigger audience than the chaplain of Sing Sing prison, for her words may be heard and heeded by future generations. Touching the heart of a child with God's truth is bound to set in motion more machinery than President Cleveland started by touching the button at the Columbian Exposition.—Ram's Horn.

Choosing the Right. A three-fold cord not easily broken is made up of the strands of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. Any attempt to pull out either of the strands will ruin the rope. Reformers who seek to establish righteousness upon the face of the earth without regard to the coming judgment will find that they cannot moor society by any such strand. Only as the light of an eternal world is let in upon mankind will the wrong be seen in its true character or the right be intelligently and heartily chosen.

God is the Fountain. How grateful to the thirsty lips is the cool, refreshing water! When weary nature, tired and faint, is sinking to its fall, and we come to the cool fountain to slake our burning thirst, do we not love the limpid stream that flows from the spring? Behold, God is the fountain of living waters, and the cool stream that bubbles up in the wilderness is but an emblem of that water of life that flows in plenteous and perennial streams from the throne of the Eternal.

Life and Religion. Life is a great exchange of ideas, hopes, principles, affections, revenges, joys, and sorrows. It is largely a retail business. We learn the alphabet letter by letter and word by word. We come to understand the principles of government by beginning with that which is primary. The great truths of religion are not received in bulk, but by the addition of one ray of divine light, and then another, and still another, until the circle of truth is complete.

Why He Failed. Rev. D. Fay Mills says: "There is an old story about a young minister asking Mr. Spurgeon why it was that Mr. Spurgeon won his thousands while he preached sermon after sermon without visible results. Mr. Spurgeon said: 'Why, you do not expect to see people converted every time you preach, do you?' The young man said: 'Of course not.' Then you have answered your own question," said the great preacher.

The Purpose of Devotion. Few seem to know the purpose of devotion, which is to express, maintain and increase reverence. Were that test applied to the music, the subjects of sermons, the anecdotes with which they are interlarded, and the conduct of many conductors of religious services, it would make a great change.

God's Answer. I prayed for power. The answer came, Not in the whirlwind's rush and flame, But in a sorrow, vast, profound, That bent and bowed me to the ground. And lo! I found, when awed and dumb, That power from on high had come. That sorrow was my Pentecost, The baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Religious News Notes. "Le Signal," the only French Protestant daily journal, has now attained a year of existence. The curfew bell has been established in a suburb of Chicago, called Wheaton. It rings at 9 o'clock p. m., after which it is unlawful for any one under 18 years of age to appear on the streets unaccompanied by parent or guardian. Its results are said to be extremely beneficial. A general conference of Christian Workers will be held at Northfield, Mass., August 3-15, under the direction of D. L. Moody. Other well-known persons who will take part are Prof. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago, Rev. H. W. Webb, People, of London, Rev. H. C. Mable, of Boston, Rev. A. T. Pierson.

Mr. D. Willard Lyon, in the early fall, is to sail for China to become the first general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in that empire. The foreign section of the Central Department has undertaken to raise \$1,000 a year to assist in bearing the current expenses connected with Mr. Lyon's work in China. The Christian Endeavor Society is making progress in the Dark Continent. The society at Mubienberg, in Liberia, has been the means of the formation of five others, which have done valuable missionary work. The societies in South Africa have formed a union, of which the well-known author, Rev. Andrew Murray, is president.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Old Charley was fortunately on Front street when the steamer Pike arrived; went on board, met his nephew and escorted him to the new home, where he was installed in furnished rooms as one of the family.

The meeting between Mr. Adolf Moller and his cousin Vivette was not without some embarrassment to both. She had not expected to see in her cousin a little man in spectacles; and he certainly was surprised to find his Ohio cousin so unquestionably handsome and accomplished. She had just enough French in her make-up not to shock his prejudice, and fully enough American to startle him with her beauty. In fact, he was captivated; and it did not take him long to decide that it would make him very proud to be able to carry her home to his friends and the society of New Orleans, as his wedded wife.

The effect of the meeting upon Vivette was different. She had seen—and had recently frequently met—a certain young gentleman whom she could not avoid comparing with her bachelor cousin; though she yet had no suspicion of her cousin's feelings toward herself. She treated Adolf with great kindness and due respect, which won him all the more because he saw plain enough it all came from her native goodness of heart, without the least tincture of the tender passion he was so anxious to awaken.

Moller was sharp enough soon to observe how matters stood, and took occasion to have a talk with his daughter.

"You like your cousin, of course?" said he, seating himself near her in her own room.

"He is very agreeable," replied Vivette.

"And knows the world and good society, eh?"

"He is certainly very intelligent, if I can determine. He is also polite, and I like him."

"His family is rich; he is his father's only heir, a hundred thousand or more."

"And so we cousins are both sole heirs. But papa, you are worth more than a hundred thousand dollars?"

"You wouldn't marry a poor man, of course?" continued the father, without attending to her question.

"Why, my dear papa! I am not at all thinking of marriage."

"But what if Adolf should be thinking of marriage?"

"I think it is most time he should, but—"

"But he does think about marriage, and with his wealth and handsome cousin. Can't you see that?"

"He has never hinted such a thing to me! I had not thought of such a thing."

"Think of just that thing now," said the father, in tones which she had never before heard from him.

After a brief pause Vivette said:

"Am I to be compelled to marry, whether I wish it or not?"

"If you are my daughter in heart and dutiful submission—if you are my heir, you will marry only where I approve."

"I shall never marry where you disapprove. I promise that. Do not press this matter, my dear papa. It comes so suddenly."

"Very well. Take your time. But I hold you to your promise." Then seeing that his daughter appeared really to suffer from the discussion, he gave her a kiss, saying:

"There, Vivette—you understand me. It is all for my love of you." And he retired.

That very morning Adolf had asked him if there would be any impropriety in his seeking the hand of Vivette, and had received a favorable reply.

During all this time since the trial of Moller, and up to the arrival of Adolf from New Orleans, young Joseph Gust made frequent calls, first at the "Broadway," and afterward at the new house. He was not at all neglecting his opportunities. But Vivette had returned to the academy of Mrs. Dewees, and had not completed her studies; and he himself was still plodding laboriously through his law books.

There was no need of precipitation, and he sought to win in the heart of Vivette Moller that personal attachment which would be all the stronger from protracted growth. In fact, the strong impressions which each had received in favor of the other during her father's trial had already ripened into a love both strong and trustful. It had never entered into his conceptions that Moller would oppose a marriage in due season between Vivette and himself—why should he?—and on that point he had no anxiety. Great was his surprise, therefore, when, on his calling on Vivette a few days after the arrival of Adolf Moller, her father took occasion to speak to him very plainly on the subject.

"Mr. Gust," said he, "not only because of your interposition in my behalf, but on account of your many

good traits, which I fully appreciate, with your many other friends, I am always happy to see you. But as too frequent interviews between yourself and my daughter may awaken feelings and hopes in her which are opposed to my plans and can never be gratified, I should not be doing justly toward her, who is dearer than life to me, unless I candidly notified you that for years past my daughter's



"PITCHED HIM OUT."

eventual marriage has been already determined upon. I think I am not mistaken in assuming that henceforth you will respect that arrangement—for her happiness as well as your own."

"I am certainly surprised at this announcement, on many grounds," replied Mr. Gust; "but if this arrangement as to the disposition of your daughter meets her approval, you have not mistaken me. I shall not intrude upon her or you. But if she is not a willing party to that usurpation—I can use no other word—made of slightly mistaken me, I am made of more rigid metal."

"Then we understand each other," said Moller, "and with much regret we shall lose you from our social circle."

Understanding these words as a polite request to leave, Mr. Gust retired with such politeness as a man may be expected to assume who has received a blow in the face.

Before he slept that night, Joseph Gust prepared a candid and manly letter for the eye—and the heart—of Vivette Moller. He recounted their first meeting in the court room; his resolve then and there to win her hand and herself if possible; his deep love which had been growing stronger day by day, and all the bright hopes which her bearing toward himself had inspired. Then he repeated the words of her father to him on the previous night, and appealed to her to know if she approved that long-standing scheme for the disposition of her hand and heart and her life to another. He assured her that if indeed she consented to that scheme and would say so without hesitation, it would at least be better for him than doubt. And he pledged himself as a man of honor to respect her final decision.

This letter he sent under cover to Mrs. Dewees (whom he knew very well and who was his friend), and trusted to its reaching Vivette at the academy.

The letter did reach her; but not quite so directly as he had expected. Mrs. Dewees was a shrewd woman. She did not wish to lose the good will of Moller, and she did wish that Joseph Gust's letter should reach Vivette. So when the letters from the postoffice for the young ladies of the academy came, she mixed that of Mr. Gust with the others, and herself handed it over to Vivette as if coming from the post-office. But Old Charley was equal to the emergency, and had already demanded and received his daughter's solemn promise not to write any letter, note or response to Joseph Gust; and she was too conscientious to break her word.

On the next evening after Joseph's letter had come to the hand of Vivette, there was a fashionable ball at the Broadway house, given by "The Greys," a crack military company composed of young men of the city's "best society." Joseph Gust was there, and Adolf Moller was there, accompanied by his beautiful and wealthy cousin. The company was gay and fashionable. And if many of the ladies looked upon Vivette with envy for her beauty and wealth, and disdain for her social position as the daughter of "Old Charley Moller," the gentlemen were less scrupulous. She was admired for her unique beauty, and esteemed for her courteous and kindly deportment.

The dancing was upon the floor of the great dining-room, with open windows, a few feet from the ground, for ventilation. Vivette danced first with Adolf, then with others, and at length was led out by Joseph Gust, to whom she took occasion to say in a whisper:

"I dare not write; I do not approve my father's arrangement."

Mr. Adolf Moller, who observed this whispered conversation, flushed with anger, walked to his cousin as she stood upon the floor, forcibly drew her arm from that of Gust, and walked her to a seat! Gust stood with folded arms during this scene, the eyes of the whole assembly upon him. But the moment Vivette was seated, he strode coolly to the insulting Frenchman, grasped his coat collar and pantaloons, carried him to an open window and pitched him out bodily into the street!

Then there was a murmur of applause among the young soldiers, soon joined by the women also; and the word good was repeated all over the room.

Adolf Moller did not return—how could he? Gust received congratulations on all sides, danced with Vivette, and shortly after, at her request, called a carriage and escorted her home. And it need not be said there was a good deal of conversation during that carriage ride, which would not meet the approval of old Charley Moller.

Mr. Gust did not return to the ball-room; but for the remainder of the evening all small talk gave way to conversation about the scene between him and Adolf Moller. Everybody approved his course without exception; and among the women he was already a hero. His manly appearance was admired, his graceful bearing in the dance was praised, and his self-composed demeanor commended. But his vindication of Vivette's right to select her own partner in the dance was "just too good!" as some of the fair ones said, "only it might have been for some one else than Old Charley Moller's daughter."

Next day the newspapers detailed the whole affair with names of all the parties. It had happened in public, and there was no motive for concealment. And so the matter had come to the knowledge of old Moller. But as Adolf had not opened his mouth about the matter, the old man had discretion enough to keep silent concerning it. But he was no more aware of certain elements in the character of Joseph Gust upon which he had not calculated. In fact, much as he appreciated the young man's present manly traits he could not wholly forget that this was the same individual whom he had formerly known as modest, unoffending and quiet "Little Joe." Now he knew him better; and he resolved to take action accordingly.

CHAPTER VII. ON THE RIVER: REASONS FOR NOT SEND- ING A CHALLENGE; A CONFERENCE OF RIVALS.

Adolf Moller was so thrown out of his reasoning by his unexpected pitch through the window of the "Broadway" that he spent the next few days in taking observations. That he had been disgraced by his compulsory departure from the ball room he strongly suspected; and that he was astounded at the nerve and the grip of his now hated rival he knew. His first impulse was to challenge Gust, shoot him, and so make to himself a clear road. On sober second thought he determined that discretion was naturally the better part of valor. How did he know that Gust did not shoot as well as he pitched; and if he should challenge him, how did he know that his demand for satisfaction would not be treated with contempt, and that if he should then publish Gust as a coward, how did he know but that gentleman—or "that fellow," as he called him—would repeat his insult by five or six hours a day, although he is in his 79th year. He has five stories all ready for the printer, and is engaged upon another for 1897.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II—JULY 14—"THE GOLDEN CALF"—EX. 32:1-8, 30-35.

Golden Text: "Little Children, Keep Yourselves from Idols"—John 5:21—Ratification of God's Covenant with Man—Moses' Long Absence.

Introductory: The events here recorded are better understood by reading the Book of the Covenant. According to the common chronology the records were made six or seven weeks after the giving of the law. The Jews were still encamped before Mt. Sinai, in the valley of Er Rahah.

I. The Book of the Covenant.—The name given to chapters 20-23, containing the covenant of the ten commandments and about seventy enactments based on the commandments.

II. Ratification of the Covenant.—Chap. 24: 28. No government can succeed (the Jews were to establish themselves into a nation, when they reached Canaan) except by the consent of the governed and accordingly an altar was built, the book of the covenant placed thereon and the Jews were called upon to ratify the agreement with God. The blood of the sacrifice is sprinkled upon the altar, after the oriental custom, and the people made a solemn promise to obey—to keep the covenant with God.

III. Moses' Absence for Forty Days.—Chap. 24: 9-18. "After this Moses was called up into the mountain," where he communed with God and received the tablets of stone.

IV. The Discouraged People.—The absence of Moses proved a time for testing the faith and courage of the people, who had all taken the oath of allegiance to God. 1. "Saw that Moses delayed," for he was gone 40 days. "The people gathered themselves together," for something must be done. To Aaron, Moses' brother, left in charge during Moses' absence, they said: "Up and make us gods," or a God, "which we can see," some real thing "which shall go before us and be our leader."

For this Moses we know not what has become of him. They had known him only a short time and now that he had apparently deserted them they speak contemptuously of him.

V. The Golden Calf.—Vs. 24. "Break off the golden earrings" which they had begged from the Egyptians when they left. Aaron proposed this because he knew the wives and daughters would object, thereby delaying the sacrifice until the return of Moses, when it would be abandoned altogether. 3. "The people broke off the earrings." This shows how discouraged they were. "Fashioned it with a graving tool." Made a gold image of a winged calf, which they worshipped.

VI. The Covenant Broken.—Vs. 4-6. "These be they Gods, O Israel." They did not deny Jehovah, but worshipped him through the calf contrary to the express command of God. "Tomorrow is a feast to the Lord," they would make offerings to him through the image. Yet it became a day of revelry and debauchery.

VII. Moses Came Down.—Came from the mount to restore the people to their allegiance. He pleaded with God for their forgiveness. The idol was melted and those who led the heresy were destroyed.

VIII. The Prayer of Moses for the People.—Vs. 30-35. Moses would lead them to repentance by saying, "Ye have sinned a great sin." 31. "And Moses returned to the Lord" on Mount Sinai. 32. "If thou wilt forgive their sin; and if not beat me I pray the ant of thy book." The book that enrolls the names of the just.

IX. The Covenant Renewed.—The remainder of the book of Exodus tells how.

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When lovely white women were sold in ancient Babylon, the money thus raised was used to dower the homely ones.

The French Government proposes to impose fines upon railway companies for trains that start after the time mentioned in the time tables.

In China, which has long been known as "the land of opposites," the dials of clocks are made to turn round, while the hands stand still.

One of the rules in force at the new University of Chicago is that every student must take at least one hour's physical exercise every day.

A Chicago undertaker advertises fire-proof coffins. He does not state if they are intended as a protection against fire in the next world.

Does He Chew or Smoke? If so it is only a question of time when bright eyes grow dim, manly steps lose firmness, and the vigor and vitality so enjoyable now be destroyed forever. Get a book titled "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," and learn how No-To-Bac, without physical or financial risk, cures the tobacco habit, brings back the vigorous vitality that will make you both happy. No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

VARIETIES.

Brazil has 3,200,000 square miles, or about the area of the United States, excluding Alaska.

In Mexico two substitute jurymen act with the regular jury, so that sudden illness will not affect the verdict.

A Longfellow makes money by lending 11,000 notes to be exhibited at weddings as the gift of the bride's father.

The skeleton of an average whale is said to weigh no less than 50,000 pounds. This is not a fish story. The whale is not a fish.

The railroad across Siberia will be four thousand miles long when finished. The two sections now operated are 781 miles long.

J. A. JOHNSON, Medina, N. Y., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, 50c.

Before a man has begun to think a woman has begun to talk.

Good reasons why you should use Hindercoors. It takes out the corns, and then you have peace and comfort, surely a good exchange. 50c at druggists.

A woman with pretty teeth finds many things in this vale of tears to laugh at.

FITZ—All fitted up from Dr. Elmer's Great Nerve Restorer. It fits after the brain's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and trial bottle free. Fit cases. Send to Dr. Elmer, 321 A. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is doubtful if the man who makes a long prayer ever expects a quick answer.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

There is something wrong with the preaching that will not hit a sinner somewhere.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

Some men don't think so much of missing their calling as they do of missing their dinner or supper.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails.

Fair Maiden (at a football game during an exciting match)—Oh, look there; can't you see that beautifully!

Easiest way to kill a chicken is to break the egg before it is hatched. Same is true of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a positive cure for coughs and colds. Nothing will cure consumption. Does it pay to neglect the cold?

There are only four days each year in which the sun and clock time exactly correspond. April 15 was one of those days. The other three are June 14, September 1 and December 24.

The production of aluminum has increased from 150 pounds in 1884 to 335,000 pounds last year. During this time the price has dropped from \$9 a pound to about 70 cents.

The Rocky Mountains Along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad abound in large game. Moose, deer, bear, elk, mountain lions, etc., can be found there. The true sportsman is willing to go there for them. A little book called "Natural Game Preserves," published by the Northern Pacific Railroad, will be sent upon receipt of four cents in stamps by Char. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Ex-King Behanzin's crown, from Dahomey, has just been placed in the anthropological collection in the Louvre. It is of burnished copper, garnished with precious stones, and is of colossal size.

By an Italian law, any circus which does not perform every act promised on the printed programme, or which misleads the public by means of pictures, is liable to a fine of five hundred dollars for each offense.

RAM'S HORNS.

Nothing can kill an enemy entirely dead but love.

The best thing for us is what God sees to be good.

God is not a respecter of persons, but he is of character.

Only love can make a fire hot enough to burn an enemy to death.

The devil does most for the true Christian when he does his worst.

A policeman stops being an optimist when he puts on his uniform coat.

A doubt is not a sin when we resist it, but it is the moment we surrender to it.

Arthur Balfour, the leader of the conservative opposition in the house of commons, is a bicycle rider.

Charles Dickens, the younger, has succeeded the late James Sims as a literary adviser to the house of Macmillan & Co. in London.

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NEWSY MORSELS.

Occasional defeat has a tonic effect.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure all corns refundable. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

A bath is often times a great moralizer.

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

There are 5,304 Indians in New York state.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, etc. C. G. Clark Co., St. Haven, Ct.

Very near to admiration is the wish to admire.

Every dollar spent in Parker's Ginger Tonic is well invested. It subdues pain and brings better digestion, better strength and better health.

It is almost as difficult to stay there as it is to get there.

I could not get along without Pilo's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. G. Moulton, Needham, Mass., October 27, 1894.

When Travelling. Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all the leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

New Boarder.—What's that row upstairs! Landlady—It's the professor of hypnotism trying to get his wife a permission to go out this evening.

Summer Tourist Rates. The North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Ry.) is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Ashland, Bayfield, Marquette, Deadwood, Dakota, Hot Springs, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitowish, Lake City, and the lake and mountain resorts of the west and northwest. For rates and full information apply to agents of connecting lines. Illustrated pamphlets, giving full particulars, will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, G. I. & T. A., Chicago & North-Western Railway, Chicago, Ill.

It is reported that at some of the markets in Minnesota wheat five and six years old had been brought in by farmers, the owners saying they would hold all intermediate crops.

The number of unfortunates banished to Siberia last year in Russia, including those who followed the prisoners voluntarily, was 11,580—5,536 men, 1,715 women, and 2,329 children. According to their religious creeds there were 8,831 Orthodox, 1,224 Mahometans, 610 Jews, 506 Catholics, 274 Lutherans, 119 Roskolkis, thirty-five Gregorians, thirty Skopzes, and fifty-three "heathen."

ON THE ROAD to recovery, the young woman who is taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, in maidenhood, womanhood, wifehood and motherhood, is a supporting tonic and a nerve tonic that is peculiarly adapted to her needs, regulating and strengthening the system and curing the derangements of the sex. Why is it so many women owe their beauty to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? Because beauty of form and face radiates from the most common cause—health. The best bodily condition results from good food, fresh air and exercise coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription."

It reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to remove Gray Hair. Cures itching Scalp. Cures dandruff. Cures itching of the Head, Ears, and Itching of the Neck. Sold by all Druggists.

BEATS THEM ALL. Johnson's Glycerine Leather Polish for Boots, Shoes and Harness. It will clean, polish and shine. J. D. Johnson, Newport, R. I.

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F. J. WAKEM & CO. Bankers and Brokers, Suite 1700 Orange Bldg., Chicago. References: Metropolitan National Bank, Rice and Leather National Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia.

LEWIS' 98 & LYE. THE STRONGEST AND PUREST LYE MADE. Unlike other Lye, it being the only one that is non-corrosive and does not remove the hair, the contents are always fresh and pure. It will make the best performed Hard Soap in 30

