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## Boots and Shoes! UNEXCELLED!

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from Regular Retail Price,

## Until Octob'r 1st.

Finest Fitting,  
Best Wearing and  
Most Stylish Footwear  
ever offered in  
Plymouth.

We are always to the front with Bargains, and this sale will be conducted as advertised.

## No Marking Up!

A Cash Saving for You,  
an advertisement for us.

Call on us and buy your Winter supply. This sale is for STRICTLY CASH. All goods charged will be at regular prices. You'll never get such value again.

## BENNETT & CO.,

Exclusive Boot and Shoe Dealers,  
**Dohmstreich Building.**

### A PLAIN STATEMENT.

Fertilizer Salt, \$5 00 per ton.  
Homestead Fertilizer, \$26 00 per ton.  
Prime Timothy Seed, \$2 50 per bu.  
Ground Corn and Oats (No. 1), \$1 00 per cwt.

### How Is That?

## L. C. HOUGH & SON,

F. & P. M. Elevator.

## A. A. TAFFT.

I am now receiving my fall and winter goods and will give you some GREAT BARGAINS.

### Dry Goods

I shall have a complete line of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Flannels and Underwear for both ladies and gents.

**HATS AND CAPS**—I have a full line for fall and winter wear.

My Groceries are Complete.

I can sell you a Cotton Batts as cheap as 7 cents and as high as 16 cents.

## A. A. TAFFT.

A new Top Carriage for sale Cheap.

## M. CONNER & SON

Hardware Merchants.

Is the General Verdict on the

### Plymouth Fair For '95

Every Departm't Full and Complete.

### Some Good Racing!

Association All Smiles and Happy.

Not one of the best, but the BEST fair ever held in Plymouth, has come and gone. Those competent to judge say that it equals any previous fair (and there has been some that are hard to beat), while others are equally as certain that this year eclipses all others.

It is an undertaking too stupendous for us to add to the issuing of a daily paper and the handling of so much job work, which we did not expect to get, the full details regarding the exhibits and the exhibitors. While it would be very gratifying to us to mention specially each case (as they well merit it) we cannot. As it is we are a day behind in publication.

Our merchants deserve much credit for their enterprise in going to the front with fine displays, and in our next issue we purpose giving a thorough review.

The fair was to have opened on Tuesday, but the real opening was on Monday, and it was a continual stir till Friday night. Wednesday, children's day, brought out some 1,200 children, and they were marched to the grounds headed by the Superior band, which furnished music in grand style for the entire week. The only thing they lacked was the evening concert at the park.

Thursday was a hummer. Hot, well yes. But the crowd came nearly 10,000 strong, or over 1,000 more than last year. It was a memorable day.

The other days averaged up well, and on a whole, exceeds any crowd for several years. Friday the familiar voice of "Jack" Holloway, the genial and ever obliging secretary of the fair, was heard as starter in the races. Now "Jack" can give old heads some good points as a starting judge, and merited commendation from the owners of the racers. The racing each day was exciting to a high degree. The association was very strict in carrying out the rules to the letter, and as a result some of the drivers and owners suffered for their funny work. The following is a summary of the races:

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Little Ruth              | 1 1 1       |
| Hanson's Almont          | 2 3 6       |
| Banner Boy               | 3 2 2       |
| Perry                    | 4 4 3       |
| Betty V                  | 5 5 4       |
| Noral                    | 6 Dist      |
| Time 2:31.               |             |
| Dandy L                  | 1 1 1       |
| Tacoma                   | 2 2 2       |
| Dick                     | 3 4 4       |
| Vandeen                  | 4 3 3       |
| Time 2:29 1/2            |             |
| 3-YEAR OLD, TROT OR PACE |             |
| Dell Goodson             | 5 5 1 4 1 1 |
| Queen Harold             | 6 2 2 1 2 2 |
| Miss Nester              | 6 1 4 2 4 3 |
| Geo. J.                  | 3 4 3 3 8   |
| J. Max Davis             | 4 5 5 5 5 5 |
| Time 2:33.               |             |
| 3:00 TROT.               |             |
| Stanton                  | 4 1 1 1     |
| Mindora                  | 1 5 7 6     |
| Now There                | 6 2 4 2     |
| Salvador                 | 2 3 3 3     |
| El Revo Rey              | 7 8 5 5     |
| Bay Nettie               | 3 4 6       |
| Buckskin                 | 5 7 2 4     |
| Milford Bay              | 9 Dist.     |
| Bell S.                  | 8 Dist.     |
| Time 2:34 1/2.           |             |
| RUNNING, 1/2 MILE.       |             |
| Daisy P.                 | 1 5 1       |
| Rosy Bell                | 2 1 2       |
| Disturbance              | 4 2         |
| Medium                   | 3 3         |
| Electa                   | 5 4         |
| Time 53.                 |             |
| 2:24 PACE.               |             |
| Flora A.                 | 1 1 0 1     |
| Lady Harwood             | 2 2 0 2     |
| Lutie Ruth               | 3 3 0 3     |

|                    |             |         |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| Perry              | Time 27 1/2 | 5 4 0 4 |
| FREE-FOR-ALL TROT. |             |         |
| Clay France        | 1 1 1       |         |
| Tacoma             | 2 3 2       |         |
| Clara S.           | 3 2 2       |         |
| Time 2:38 1/2.     |             |         |
| 1/2 MILE RUNNING.  |             |         |
| Disturbance        | 3 1 1       |         |
| Rosy Bell          | 1 2 2       |         |
| Daisy P.           | 2 3         |         |
| Time 53.           |             |         |

Mr. Wherry had on exhibition at the fair a fine lot of doves of the Tumbler variety.

We should think by the looks of the blue cards that Mrs. May Durham would feel proud of her needle work.

As we entered the art-room we noticed on the left, an extra-fine display of china and glassware, the exhibit of J. R. Rauch.

The display of fruits, vegetables and grain is the finest ever exhibited in Plymouth. If cotton is king in the south, corn is king in Wayne county.

One of the first objects to be seen as you enter the fruit-room, is an immense Valparaso squash bearing the name and address of the exhibitor, H. A. Spicer, Pleasant View Farm, Plymouth.

E. A. Rogers, of Dundee, Mich., exhibited some very fine specimens of rough coated collie dogs. Mr. Rogers has won for himself the distinguished honor of keeping only first-class dogs, and selling only the same kind.

The art-room has a novel display of wood carving, the work of J. P. Herrick, of Livonia, consisting of two carved vases holding bouquets of zinnias, fuchsias, and daisies, painted to represent the natural flowers, and three picture frames decorated with flowers, fruits and grains. On one frame was represented a slice of watermelon, looking decidedly luscious and tempting. All this work was done at odd minutes and with a common jack-knife.

The display of fancy work at the fair was unusually fine this year. The new rule which forbade the entering of articles which had been entered here before worked beautifully and called out an entirely new display of fancy work of every kind and style. We visited this department late yesterday afternoon and saw many beautiful articles ticketed with premium cards, but the judges were unable to tell us to whom any of the articles belonged.

Did you see that fine display of pumpkins from George Peterhans? Each is marked with the name of one of our well-known citizens: Conner & Son; H. Baker; T. C. Sherwood; L. C. Hough & Son; Geo. A. Starkweather. All these names appear in plain characters. One tiny pumpkin bears the following words: "Dry weather fixed me." Mr. Peterhans also has a fine collection of banana melons bearing the names of J. M. Collier, M. F. Gray, editor, W. H. Hoyt and Chas. Brems.

### FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

### How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)  
First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, or a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler Druggist.

### A NEW HOME FOR SALE

On Depot street. I will sell at less than cost. House complete with Modern Improvements. Cellar under whole house. Good well and cistern connected with sink in kitchen. Well built and Conveniently arranged, with Good Lot and Perfect Title. A warm, comfortable home, nicely finished and painted. Can be bought at a bargain. Terms on application.

### W. F. MARKHAM.

TO REST.  
Cottage, corner of Main and Mill Sts. Inquire of J. C. HUMMERS (29-415)  
Record books, day books, ledgers, etc. at the MAIL office.



## NOTICE.

We beg to announce to the ladies of Plymouth that we have just received an invoice of Several Varieties of Pretty, Durable, and Stylish Dress Patterns in Satines, La Belle Crepons, Prints, etc.

### We Invite

Everyone to call at our store and examine these goods. They are first-class in every particular, and **MUST BE SEEN** to be appreciated.

### To The Gentlemen.

We have just received another lot of those famous Cotton Pants that we are selling for 68 cents, and 1,000 pairs of seamless, ribbed top, 10 cent Socks selling now for 5 cents per pair, light weight Overshirts selling for 17 cents, regular 50 cent Shirts, extra length, selling for 35 cents, gents' outing flannel Night Robes, 35 cts. Sanitary Merino Underwear, regular price 50 cents, our price 25 cents, Boys' Underwear, regular price 35 cents, our price only 10 cents, 75 cent Overalls for 50 cents.

### GIVEN AWAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Commencing on September 16th, we will give to any one when their CASH purchases amount to \$40, one Elegant Decorated 56 Piece Tea Set.

Do not fail to see our display of Crockery at the Fair.

## J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

Plymouth, Mich.

## GALE'S.

Chase & Sanborn, the famous Tea and Coffee House of Boston, who had exclusive control of the Tea and Coffee business at the World's Fair, have just secured the exclusive control of the Tea and Coffee business at the

### Atlanta Exposition.

This immense sale was awarded them on account of the superior quality of their goods. John L. Gale is their sole agent in the village of Plymouth, where you will find their celebrated

### Teas and Coffees

on sale at the same prices that you have to pay for unreliable goods.

Their Seal Brand of Java and Mocha Coffee retails at 40c a pound, and is considered by experts to be the best Coffee on the market. Their Santora retails at 30c a pound, and it makes a delicious cup of coffee. Their Blended Rio sells at 25c a pound, and has no equal for the price in the coffee market. I wish especially to call your attention to their 50c Tea, nothing like it for strength and flavor to be found at other stores. I also have their 30c Tea. Parties wishing to buy cheap Tea cannot find anything to equal it. All who are visiting the Fair are respectfully invited to visit my store.

Remember our

### Tumbler Gift Sale.

is now going on. If you buy \$5.00 worth of goods before the 1st of November, you get half a dozen Tumblers free. And if you buy \$10 worth before the 1st of November you get one dozen free.

## John L. Gale,

Plymouth.

GALE'S

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Two Inoffensive Men Maltreated by the Striking Miners at Negaunee—Detroit

District M. E. Conference at Ann Arbor—Drunken Murder at Grand Ledge.

Detroit District M. E. Conference.

The annual session of the Detroit M. E. conference and the quadrennial conference of laymen were held at Ann Arbor. Bishop Hurst, founder of the American university at Washington, D. C., presided over the ministerial conference with Rev. J. E. Jacklin, of Detroit, as secretary and F. J. Osborne, of An Sable, treasurer. The presiding elders reports showed general prosperity in the churches. The delegates elected to the general conference in Cleveland in May were Dr. J. F. Berry, Dr. C. N. Coburn, Dr. W. L. Shier, John T. Sweet, Dr. C. T. Allen, Rev. E. W. Ryan, Prof. Fiske, and two reserves. An amendment was adopted favoring the admission of women as delegates to the general conference. The conference will be held at Flint next year.

Hon. B. W. Huston, of Vassar, presided over the lay conference and J. L. Starkweather, of Romeo, acted as secretary. The question of the admission of women delegates was settled by instructing delegates to the general conference to vote in favor of the admission of women. The delegates chosen were Geo. O. Robinson, of Detroit, and Dr. L. P. Copeland of Ilay City.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary was held at the same time and officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bishop Niede, of Detroit; honorary president, Mrs. Edward Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hattie E. Johnson, of Adrian; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Scripps, of Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Morgan, of Howell.

Extraordinary Workings of the Elements.

A tidal wave was one of the season's curiosities at Harbor Springs. The water in the lake went down over five feet, leaving boats tied at the wharves lying on the bottom of the lake. Usually the water comes back with such force that it carries rowboats and small craft high and dry, but this wave, though it receded farther than ever before, came back slowly, and did not go much higher than the usual water level, then it again receded and the water now remains a foot or more lower than it was before. It is believed that a huge waterspout out on the lake caused the strange occurrence. The same evening Petoskey was visited by a wind which almost became a hurricane and which escorted a waterspout. Floods poured into cellars of business houses, burst through the ceilings, and cut huge gutters in the principal streets. Two miles out on the C. & W. M. railroad, an acre of land at one point, with trees and shrubs, was loaded on the tracks, and a little further on, more than an acre of road bed was swept into Lake Michigan. Immense damage was done to crops and farm buildings.

A tidal wave swept over Lake Superior and Chequamegon bay, doing considerable damage. The water rose nearly six feet in a few minutes. The engine rooms in the elevators at Washburn were flooded.

Strikers Resort to Violence.

Two strangers who were passing through Negaunee on their way to the woods were set upon by the strikers and most cruelly beaten. One of the men was quite old and he clung to the fence and begged for mercy, but was given a blow in the mouth which almost knocked him senseless. The officers could not cope with the gang and it was not until Mayor Foley appeared that the mob desisted and their victims escaped. They were afterward found hiding several miles away completely exhausted and terribly injured. Mayor Foley gave the strikers such a severe lecture that many of them became astounded and threw away the clubs they had been carrying during the strike. Gov. Rich heard of the disgraceful affair and telegraphed Mayor Foley to know about it. The latter replied that he had sworn in 50 extra police and would prevent any more outbreaks.

A Bold Postoffice Robbery.

The postoffice at Fenton was broken into by burglars who cut a hole in the door to reach the lock. The money and stamps were locked in a 900 pound safe and the robbers were evidently afraid to tackle it there, so they hitched themselves to D. G. H. & M. truck, loaded the safe on it and hauled it through town at 2 a. m. to the outskirts, where with chisels and hammers the safe was stripped of its outer casing and an entrance effected at the back. The inner steel chest was removed and literally smashed to pieces. C. C. Topping, the postmaster, says that they got \$100 in money and a large number of stamps. The blank money orders and other valuable papers were unharmed. Many people heard the sounds of the hammer and noise made by the burglars, but none dared to interfere.

Drink and Cigarettes Cause a Tragedy.

Frank Forbes, manager of a theatrical company playing at Grand Ledge, was addicted to the excessive use of cigarettes and also indulged heavily in intoxicants. While on a spree he quarreled with his wife at the hotel and ended up by shooting her in the side. The hall passed entirely through her body. When Deputy Sheriff Halliday attempted to arrest Forbes he fired two shots at the officer, both passing through his clothing. Forbes was finally overpowered and jailed. Mrs. Forbes cannot recover.

A firebug gained an entrance to the unoccupied house of Alec Williams, at Oshtemo, and applied the torch, after setting it with oil. The house had been unoccupied for 15 years, though filled with costly furniture belonging to Mr. Williams. Loss about \$5,500; no insurance.

State Treasurer Wilkinson's report for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows a balance at the beginning of the year of \$321,825.77; receipts, \$3,784,108.70; total \$4,105,934.47. The total disbursements were \$3,925,005.63, leaving a balance of \$180,928.84 at the close of the year.

Michigan Bankers Meet.

About 150 delegates to the eighth annual convention of the Michigan State Bankers' association met in Y. M. C. A. hall, Detroit, for their business sessions. Hon. Don M. Dickinson welcomed the men of finance and Hon. G. J. Dickema, of Holland, responded, President S. M. Cutcheon, of Detroit, in his annual address spoke of the recent changes in banking laws and urged several more, such as the abolishing of the "days of grace." The annual banquet at the Russell house was very elaborate and the responses to toasts to the point. The officers as chosen by the nominating committee for the ensuing year were as follows: President, L. H. Withey, Grand Rapids; first vice president, W. J. Cocker, Adrian; second vice president Mark S. Brewer, Pontiac; executive council, J. A. Cavorde, Grand Rapids; G. B. Morley, East Saginaw; Geo. A. Abbott, Muskegon; and A. G. Lisbop, Flint.

Bodies of Overcooled Miners Recovered.

Six days after the terrible fire in the Osceola copper mine at Calumet the flames were smothered out and the gases had escaped sufficiently to allow a search to be made for the 30 victims of the horror. The first victim found was James Williams, who was working 3,100 feet below the surface. He was found hanging to the ladder within 400 of the surface, having made his way through smoke and gas for more than half a mile before he gave up the fight. Further down 27 more bodies were found before the searchers reached the eighteenth level, where they were forced to go back owing to the gases.

PENINSULAR STATE NEWS.

Lightning killed Wm. Palmer, near Big Rapids.

The plant of the Lansing Spoke Co., was burned. Loss \$12,000.

Port Huron Presbyterians have dedicated a handsome new church.

The 16-year-old son of Charles Leicox, of Dover, was drowned in Deming's lake.

Fire destroyed the frame residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Zaig, in Monroe, loss, \$1,000; insured.

Paul Palmer, aged 4, of Adrian, was found dead under a 300 pound bale of tow in his father's barn.

The seven-year-old son of Evan Hastline fell from a wagon at Buchanan and was fatally crushed.

John R. Franks, near Muskegon has been found guilty of criminal assault on his 11-year-old daughter.

John Winters' cow, near Elk Rapids, ate a large quantity of dynamite, and she hasn't been found yet.

Henry Strocker, a hermit carpenter, was found dead in his shanty near Warren. Whisky was the cause.

Ludington organized a board of trade, with 100 charter members. David Olney was elected president.

Ground was broken at Port Huron for the new Y. M. C. A. building which is to be erected at a cost of \$10,000.

The weather is very dry again, and the woods along the Michigan Central from Mackinac City to Cheboygan are full of fire.

Harbor Springs Adventists claims that the raging fires on Beaver island are a plague sent to punish the people for their sins.

Alfred Collocott, of Carsenville, has disappeared leaving a letter which causes the belief that he has committed suicide.

Andrew Kuhl, of Dayton, was accidentally shot in the thigh while hunting. Blood poisoning set in and he cannot recover.

Clayton schools are closed on account of scarlet fever. The village health officer, Dr. E. J. Ellis, is very ill with the disease.

Gov. Rich has appointed Wm. R. Kenrick, of Saginaw, judge of the Tenth circuit, to succeed Robert B. McKnight, resigned.

Fire at the farm of Herbert Brown, near Albion, destroyed three barns, containing four horses and considerable grain, etc. Loss \$2,000.

John R. Lavigne was arrested charged with burglarizing the store of the Ishpeming Co-operative Co. He is a member of the police force.

While digging a well at Irving Walter Scott, a farmer, was entombed 30 feet below the surface by the earth caving in. He was dead when found.

Frank Meyers, an aged veteran at St. Joseph received a pension of \$10 a month. The good news was too much for him, and he fell over dead.

Ira H. Curtis, butcher at the asylum at Kalamazoo, suicided by cutting his throat. Constant association with lunatics had unbalanced his mind.

The large barn of Thos. Easton, near Dowagiac, burned together with 500 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels of hay farm implements, etc. Loss \$2,000.

The executive board of the Michigan Knights of the Grip has decided to hold the annual convention of the organization in Lansing Dec. 30 and 31.

Albert Elliott aged 40, an insane man, stood on the C. & G. T. track near Flint fighting some imaginary enemy when a train hurled him to his death.

O. C. Hollister and A. Hotchkiss killed a 300-pound bear within 80 rods of the courthouse at Atlanta. His feet were badly burned, probably by forest fires.

John Palmer, a veteran from Morocui, was entertained at Louisville during the encampment by the very confederate who took him prisoner over 20 years.

Mrs. J. Ford, of near Williamston, took a big dose of morphine at the Franklin house, North Lansing. She was despondent because her husband deserted her.

Gov. Rich says the present militia force on duty at Ishpeming will be withdrawn after 20 days' duty; if the strike is not settled and lower Michigan troops substituted.

John Randall is making brick at Mio. This is a new industry in this part of the state, as it has generally been supposed that there was no clay suitable for brickmaking.

Herschel A. Whitaker, of Detroit, president of the Michigan fish commission, is being pushed for the appointment to the U. S. fish commission, to succeed Col. McDonald, who died recently.

D. C. Licering's barn at South Haven was burned by lightning. Loss \$1,200.

During a heavy storm at Alma lightning struck the house of Joseph Ray, doing some damage and severely stunning Mrs. Ray. The Alma telephone exchange was burned out.

The farmhouse of Wm. Slosser, near Harbor Springs, was struck by lightning, which went down the chimney, blew the stove to atoms, tore up the kitchen floor and stunned two children.

Alonzo Daniels, aged 64, objected to James McGinn calling on his daughter at Port Huron. McGinn threw a stone which struck the old man on the head with a stone, inflicting mortal wounds.

Bonnet Shingwagos, an Indian, and Geo. Wilson, white, had a fight at Harbor Springs because Wilson tried to escort the Indian's squaw home from an Indian dance. The Indian was fatally stabbed.

Judge A. L. Canfield, of Mt. Clemens, and Judge Russel R. Pettler, of Three Rivers, have been appointed by Gov. Rich commissioners to examine the compilation of Michigan statutes now being made by Lewis M. Miller.

Gilbert M. Steese, a jewelry salesman, was found dead on a bench in the Fulton-st. park, Grand Rapids. He left a note stating that he was bankrupt financially and physically and felt there was nothing left but to take his life.

Fred Bayburn, near Alpena, lost his house four barns and several sheds, besides large quantities of grain and several vehicles. The loss is \$7,000. The insurance lapsed a month ago and could not be renewed owing to the prevalence of forest fires.

John McDonough and Frank Ludwig, of South Haven, were sent to jail for six months, without the alternative of a fine, for violating the local option law. At Charlotte Joe Henning and Wm. Conant were fined \$100 and \$50 respectively for the same offense.

The Michigan conference of the United Brethren church was held at West Conway near Fowlerville. The conference has a lay delegation, and was attended by about 100 members. Bishop Halleck Floyd, D. D., president of Hartsville College, Ind., presided.

The Michigan Building and Loan league met at Grand Rapids, discussed matters of interest and elected officers: President, W. L. Jenks, of Port Huron; vice-president, C. D. Hanchett, of Hancock; secretary, W. F. Sheppard, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, L. J. Wolcott, of Albion.

Parker & Robinson have begun work grading the first section of the Manistique & Northern railroad, the new line to run from Negaunee in a southerly direction to Lake Michigan. The road will traverse the largest belt of untouched hardwood in the upper peninsula, and is to be completed by spring.

The Dunn Mining Co., at the head of which is the well-known iron ore firm of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, has closed a deal with the owners of the Northern Chief Iron Co., by which the syndicate secures control of the Germania, Minnewawa, Windsor and Penne mines on the Gogebic range in Michigan.

Attorney-General Maynard is looking up acts on which to base legal action to determine whether the St. Clair Flats belong to Michigan or the United States. The last legislature instructed him to have this matter judicially settled. This action is important just now, on account of the arrest of a Detroit man for selling liquor there.

The North Shore limited train was wrecked at Marshall. Two coaches, the baggage car and mail cars, and engine were badly wrecked. Pinned in the wreckage of the cab, George Peppet, engineer, was enveloped by escaping steam two hours before he could be extricated. He had one leg broken and a bad gash on the arm now one else hurt.

The state fair at Grand Rapids was a success and reflected credit on its promoters. When the members of the association met in annual session they elected officers: Wm. Hall, of Hamburg, was re-elected president; by-election; vice-president, J. H. Butterfield; secretary, Henry S. Fralick, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, C. W. Young, of Paw Paw.

The Chicago accident was revived again by the finding of a lounge from her freight cargo and a snip pillow, on the beach north of St. Joseph. This is the same spot where after three previous storms some part of the steamer has come ashore. The boat cannot be far distant from this place, and an effort is being made to start another searching party.

A fracas occurred in Albee township, Saginaw county, in which Alexander Kidd, a farmer, lost his life. It seems that Kidd had some altercation with six unknown men, one of whom hit him on the head with some blunt instrument and he died from the effects of the blow. The coroner's jury said that Kidd brought it all upon himself by his ungovernable temper.

The four boilers in the Marine City State Co.'s salt block exploded with terrific report, completely demolishing the boiler house and a portion of the main building and injuring two men severely. Chas. Essenberg was probably fatally hurt and Roswell Heath received painful injuries. The explosion was caused by low water in one of the marine boilers. The damage is estimated at \$15,000.

Wm. Parker, son of a farmer at Moore's settlement, near Standish, was sent to drive the cows home, but he did not return. Search was made all night and all day, when he was finally found unconscious. When he recovered he said that when coming home he saw a bear cub in the road. Picking up a stick he threw it at the cub just as the old bear came along. She caught him and gave him a severe hugging. He remembered nothing more till several hours after he was found.

At the annual session of the Michigan Grand Lodge, Select Knights Ancient Order of United Workmen, which was held at Grand Rapids, the following officers were elected: P. G. C. August Menge, of L'Anse; G. C. J. F. C. Holdings, of Detroit; V. C. E. B. Russell of Battle Creek; L. C. Fred East, of Bay City; G. S. J. E. Sheldon, of Jackson; G. L. James Pitcher, of Saginaw; G. T. William Dabbelan, of Grand Rapids; G. S. W. W. H. Mason, of Saginaw; G. J. W., Ralph Treat, of Grand Rapids.

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HERE AND THERE.

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM A RARIOUS PLACES.

A Calson Blown Up While Being Driven Over the Streets at Louisville, Ky., and Four Young Militiamen are Killed.—G. A. R. to Test Pension Decisions.

Men Taken From a U. S. Steamer and Shot. The steamer City of Sydney, which arrived at San Francisco from Panama, brought particulars of the capture of Florencio Bustamante, one of Antonio Ezeta's favorite lieutenants—who had come on board at Corinto, Nicaragua,—by Salvador authorities at La Libertad. It is supposed by the Spanish-Americans who came up on the City of Sydney that he has been torn to pieces by an infuriated mob or publicly shot in the streets of the city of San Salvador. The arrest of Bustamante while aboard an American ship is said to be in direct violation of international law and the turbulent little Central American republic may be called to account for its high-handed action by the United States. Capt. Johnston, of the City of Sydney, refused to discuss the matter, saying that he could not do so until he had first consulted his superiors.

Bustamante was one of the men who accompanied ex-President Ezeta, of Salvador to San Francisco on the U. S. warship Bennington, after escaping from Salvador subsequent to the downfall of the Ezetas. The rebel President Guterrez made repeated demands for their surrender, but the captain refused to give them up. Before the matter was settled with the United States authorities, the Bennington was ordered to San Francisco. The case of the refugees was tried by the U. S. courts and attracted world-wide attention. The result was that the United States refused to give up the men. All but Ezeta left San Francisco and it is now said that Ezeta is planning to return to Salvador to overthrow the present government.

Rebellion in Salvador.

A special from Sonsonate, Salvador, states that during the past two weeks there has been rioting. The rioters numbered more than 300 men, mostly discharged soldiers who served under Ezeta. The government has sent 500 men to move against them. They retreated towards the coast and awaited attack, being constantly reinforced, until they numbered over 600 men. The government troops had been promised pay, but finding themselves unpaid, and in want of the necessaries of life, they also began rioting. Their officers succeeded in forcing them to fight the rebels, whom they drove away, with heavy losses on both sides. It is claimed the rebels lost 62 killed, and the government 37, besides many injured. The next day 200 soldiers joined the rebels and they made an assault and captured the city, but later were driven off by reinforcements from Santa Anna. Rebels lost over half their number. The government troops followed up their advantage and killed many and showed no quarter. Nineteen rebel officers were caught and shot without a trial.

San Francisco: Gen. Antonio Ezeta, deposed president of Salvador again announces his determination to return to Salvador and depose President Guterrez, and assume control of the country. He expects to enter the city of San Salvador in triumph. The soldiery will desert the standard of Guterrez and the fierce tribes and half-breeds and Indians under Gen. Rivas are expected to flock to Ezeta's aid.

Four Men Killed at G. A. R. Encampment.

Four members of the Louisville Legion, a swell military organization at Louisville, Ky., were instantly killed at 4 a. m. by the explosion of ammunition in the caisson of a gun which was being driven to Phoenix, Ill. for service in connection with the G. A. R. parade at the national encampment. Two others were badly injured and one may die. Capt. Castleman, who was in charge, was riding at the side of the detail, but was uninjured. The caisson contained 60 pounds of powder and the men killed were seated upon the caisson. Their bodies were terribly mangled and thrown 300 feet. The explosion occurred in the finest residence portion of the city and near the home of Maj. Geo. H. Eaton, where Gov. John Young Brown was stopping. The governor was stunned while sleeping and it was some time before he revived. The horses drawing the caisson were killed.

"A Pension is a Vested Right."

Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. A. R., in an interview as to his intention of taking measures for a case to establish the claim that a pension is a vested right said that he would do so as early as possible. "There is no question in my mind," he said, "that the courts will hold that a pension is a vested right when the matter is brought to their attention. I feel that it is due old soldiers and members of the grand army that steps be taken to bring the matter to an issue and that every means possible be utilized to secure recognition of the right by the courts. The test case will be filed and vigorously contested even to the highest court of judicature."

53 Drowned by a Steamer Sinking.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says that the China steamer Catterthun, bound from Sydney, N. S. W., to China with 81 human beings on board, is lying many fathoms deep off Seal Rock, near Port Stephens light-house and only 26 lives were saved. The accident was due to currents drifting the steamer on the rocks in the fury and darkness of the storm. The cargo of the steamer Catterthun was very valuable. Among the cargo were ten thousand sovereigns.

A Big Strike is Expected to take place throughout the Pennsylvania coke regions very soon.

The Allegan paper mill was sold to Chas. A. Johnson, of Niles, who will convert it into a strawboard factory.

Geo. DeHaven has retired from the editorship of the Chicago Mail and has resumed his former position as general passenger agent of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad system.

Lloyd Hummer, 7-year-old, was drowned at Saugatuck, while swimming in the Kalamazoo river. His father was not known until his mother found his clothes on the river bank.

G. A. R. CAPTURE LOUISVILLE.

Old Veterans Find a Welcome in Old Kalamazoo—Encampment Doings.

The Grand Army of the Republic has invaded southern soil again and captured the city of Louisville, Ky. This city of the state noted for its pretty women, fine horses and whisky did everything in its power to make it pleasant for the boys in blue, and it is needless to say that the famed southern hospitality was fully exemplified. The first formal feature of the big gathering of the Naval Veterans' parade with about 10,000 men in line. This association elected officers as follows: Rear admiral Samuel Amap, of New York; commodore, E. C. Farquhar, Zanesville, O.; captain Geo. Fritschner, Louisville; commander, W. G. Ferguson, of Philadelphia; lieutenant commander, E. D. Bliss, Brooklyn; senior lieutenant, J. B. Brody, Rockford, Ill.; junior lieutenant, Jas. Stanley, New York; fleet surgeon, Thos. G. Henry, Cincinnati; paymaster, E. E. Dunston, Providence, R. I.; fleet engineer, G. L. Seavy, Chicago; judge advocate general, Chas. Lawley, Chicago; chaplain, Key A. S. McWilliams, Detroit.

The Women's Relief Corps tendered a reception to Commander-in-Chief Lawler and staff which was the social event of the encampment. Over 10,000 people passed through the Galt house parlors.

Of course the big event of the encampment was the parade of veterans, and it was a big parade too, at least 50,000 old soldiers being in line. The city was most elaborately decorated and over 300,000 spectators crowded the streets upon which the procession was to pass. It was rather a touching scene to behold, this long line of "Yankees" parading through a southern city amidst tremendous cheers and applause from the erstwhile "Johnnies." The veterans showed the weight of years and the effects of service while marching. It was the general remark that there were never so many old, lame and feeble men in line, but they proudly bent step and "tramped, tramped, tramped" just as if they were still the boys "Marching Through Georgia."

Grand Army veterans and their friends to the number of 4,000 attended the grand camp fire at Music hall the same evening. Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal then made the welcome address in behalf of the citizens, to which Commander-in-Chief Lawler responded. Several other campfires were also held.

The business sessions of the encampment were full of interest, but the most interesting portions were the election of officers and choosing the place for the next encampment. There were several very pretty incidents at the opening—the welcoming speech by Hon. Henry Watterson, the presentation of a magnificent silver tea service to Past Commander-in-Chief Palmer, and the presentation of gold medals of gold, silver and copper, and studded with diamonds, rubies and sapphires to Commander-in-Chief Lawler by the Montana department. The reports of the various officers showed a total net loss in membership of 1,3916 for the year ending June 30, 1905. The number of deaths for the year were 7,368, and there is now a membership of 327,439. The receipts for the year from all sources were \$33,427; expenditures \$20,493; balance on hand \$12,933. Buffalo, Denver, Baltimore, St. Paul, and Nashville worked for the encampment in 1899, and St. Paul won. The election of officers resulted: Commander-in-Chief, Ivan A. Walker, of Indianapolis; senior vice commander, Gen. E. H. Hobson, of Kentucky; junior vice commander, C. E. Cosgrove, of Washington.

The reports of the officers of the Women's Relief Corps showed a membership of 110,774, a gain of 35,696 for the year. The amount expended was \$188,339 of which \$64,659 was for relief.

A session of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., another auxiliary to the veterans' organization, was also held and reports made showing an increase in membership.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wesley Boyd, imprisoned at Dayton for the murder of Mrs. Burt, hanged himself in his cell.

The Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railway was sold for \$1,100,000 to the bondholders' committee.

The three-year-old son of John Hafer, a farmer near Adrian, was found drowned in an abandoned well.

Acting Secretary of State McAdoo has received \$1,449,000 from Spain in payment of the celebrated Mora claim.

The lumber yard of Bohm & Stuhrt, at Cleveland was burned over and the planing mill destroyed. Loss \$50,000.

Tremendous rainstorms flooded the town of Webb City, Mo., so that residents were driven to the second story of their houses. Damage over \$100,000.

Ernest Myers, a tramp, fatally cut Tim Burns, another tramp, at Chillicothe, O. Marshal Stanley mistook Fritz Morloch for the murderer and shot him twice in vital parts.

Z. T. Lewis, the absconding bond forger of Urbana and Dayton, O., has written a letter from his hiding place to the effect that he is trying to raise money to satisfy his creditors.

The steamers Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and Isla de Luzon arrived at Havana from Spain with 4,800 troops. Five other steamers landed 8,400 troops at Santiago, Canfuegos and Caibarien.

At the supreme court session of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America at Cleveland it was decided to drop the word "ancient" and change the regalia and some of the work of the order.

A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that the published reports of terrible earthquakes in that country in which 300 lives were lost and much property destroyed is totally without foundation.

Germany celebrated the battle of Sedan with imposing parades and ceremonies at Berlin. Two score American veterans of the Franco-German war were given the place of honor in the parade and were greeted individually by Emperor William.

The London Chronicle says that advices received from St. Petersburg are to the effect that Russian police have discovered a wide-spread plot against the life of the czar and other members of the imperial family. Some of the leaders were quietly arrested. Bombs, arms and revolutionary pamphlets have been seized by the police of Moscow.

WE KEEP THE CUP.

The Much Talked-of Yacht Races for the American Cup a Grand Fiasco.

The international races between the American yacht Defender and the British yacht Valkyrie III, the preliminaries of which have kept the lovers of the sport on the tip-toe of excitement and interest for many weeks, has proven a great dunk on the part of the British challenger, Lord Dunsraven. The first race was sailed over a course 15 miles to sea from the coast of New Jersey and returned and was won by the American boat by 8 minutes and 49 seconds. In the second race Defender was crippled by the Valkyrie III swinging her boom so as to break a back stay and spreader on her opponent, which resulted in the topmast becoming so weakened as not to be able to bear the upper canvas. This occurred at the very start, yet the crippled American came in but 40 seconds behind the Britisher on a triangular course of 10 miles on each leg. The Defender protested against the winner of a foul. At the third race Lord Dunsraven's boat went across the starting line and then withdrew from the course, the reason given being that the excursion boats crowded too close to the course, notwithstanding the fact that the nearest boat, was half a mile distant. The Defender continued on the course, making the 30 miles in 4 hours, 44 minutes and 12 seconds. This made three races won by the American yacht and insured the American cup remaining with us. While all lovers of sport and fair play regret the miserable ending of what promised to be the greatest contest ever known, yet all are pleased at the Defender's success. Lord Dunsraven's boish actions and ill-temper is severely condemned.

The entire business portion of Pierce-ton, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The loss will be heavy.

The Jacksonville, Fla., board of trade adopted resolutions declaring that the time has come for the United States to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents, and requesting the Florida senators and representatives to use every means to bring about such recognition upon the assembling of congress.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," who has drawn so many pretty portraits of the happy side of domestic life, has at last to admit that marriage has been a failure in her own case, and hereafter will live apart from her husband. Mrs. Burnett is now in London, but her husband is in Washington, and admits that a mutual separation has been agreed upon, on the ground of incompatibility of temper.

A party of Chicago capitalists, headed by Alanson Stewart Appleton, were at Benton Harbor in the interest of the proposed trans-Michigan ocean ship canal, to connect the southeast end of Lake Michigan with the west end of Lake Erie at Toledo, and also for the purpose of inspecting the territorial road across the state, with a view to the construction of an electric railroad from Benton Harbor to Detroit via Decatur, Paw Paw, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion, Jackson and Ann Arbor.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 55.00 45.00 21.75 44.00 41.00. Lower grades, 20.00 14.75 2.00 3.00 4.00.

Chicago—Best grades, 43.00 35.00 3.00 4.50 4.00. Lower grades, 2.25 4.75 2.00 3.00 4.00.

Buffalo—Best grades, 41.00 35.00 3.00 4.75 4.50. Lower grades, 2.25 4.00 2.00 3.00 4.00.

Detroit—Best grades, 41.00 35.00 3.00 4.00 4.00. Lower grades, 2.25 4.25 2.00 3.75 4.10.

Cincinnati—Best grades, 40.00 35.00 3.00 4.00 4.00. Lower grades, 2.25 4.00 2.00 3.00 4.15.

Cleveland—Best grades, 42.50 35.00 3.00 4.50 4.50. Lower grades, 2.25 4.00 1.75 3.00 4.00.

# CORNER OF ODDITIES.

## SOME QUEER AND CURIOUS PHASES OF LIFE.

Some Strange and Startling Stories of Adventure Recently Recorded—Readable Scraps of Anecdote and Incident Reported by Our Exchanges.

LET me dream the old dream  
That set my heart aglow  
When all the skies were blue  
Above the fields a-blow.  
Let me recall each tender word  
My loving ears with rapture heard  
Until my eyes with tears were blurred.  
Because I loved you so;  
O, let me dream the old dream  
I dreamed so long ago.

O, let me dream the old dream  
I dreamed when love was new;  
If memory lights the faded gleam  
"Twill bring me back to you  
A moment let my heart forget  
The aching present, grief beset.  
And let me dream you love me yet—  
Alas, my joys are few;  
O, let me dream the old dream  
That never came true.

### Facts Stranger Than Fiction.

Mark Twain wrote a story a year or two ago which purported to be an expose of the methods by which Jean Francois Millet became famous. According to Mr. Clemens, Millet was a party to the "booming" of his pictures, the climax being the artist's supposed death. Instead of dying he was living comfortably in some out of the way place, and painting an "undiscovered" picture now and then.

Real life has a story—real life always has a better one tucked away somewhere—when has more tragic humor than Mr. Clemens' imaginary tale. William Watson, the English poet, has lately been declared by the London Spectator to rank with Tennyson, Wordsworth and Keats. The poems which give him this prestige were written ten years ago and published at his own expense. They were sold by the pound to some second hand book stores, to papermakers, to anybody. Mr. Watson gave up writing verses in despair, and after trying to make a living in all sorts of ways lost his mind through disappointment and hardship. He wandered about London, and one day in a public park approached the carriage of a royal prince. He was arrested. It was discovered that he was mad. It was also found that he was a poet. His poems were hunted up by enterprising newspapers—and he was discovered. A subscription was taken up and the poor poet was sent to the country for care and rest.

Nowadays his publishers pay him an income, and he writes when and as he chooses. His latest book of poems is selling rapidly, and he is taking rank with the great names of literature. But if the carriage that he accosted in his madness had belonged only to a publisher, or a critic, what would have happened?

### A Cry for Help in the Telephone.

"We sometimes hear some queer things over the wire," remarked a police telephone operator a few evenings since. "But the strangest occurred about a month ago. "Calls were coming in slowly that night, and between switches I was reading a very interesting and highly exciting novel from the French. I had come to a passage where the hero was about to be discovered in his hiding place and put to death, when with a whir and rattle the exchange shutter dropped. I closed the circuit and yelled 'Hello,' and a man's voice in pleading and wild tones came forth from the receiver. "For God's sake send some policeman here, quick—quick—they'll kill me!"

"Just then I could hear another bass voice howl: "Here's the—! He's calling for the police. Let's give him—!" and I heard a sound like something coming in forcible contact with something fleshy, and the crack that peeped from my receiver nearly deafened me. I knew the first speaker's head had come against the instrument. Then with a rattle the wire was cut off.

"I called up the central exchange again but they had forgotten where the connection had been. I have often wondered what the strange midnight message meant, and several times I have endeavored to find the station where perhaps a murder was committed, or at least a murderous assault occurred."

### Bull Better Than a Policeman.

George Jackson, a farmer of Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y., who has a well-stocked trout brook running through his place, has tried for several years to protect it by posting warnings to trespassers. The bad boys would tear down the notices and fishermen from city and country would fish in his trout brook to their satisfaction. He then bought a Jersey bull, a year old and very vicious, and turned him into the pasture through which the brook runs. When any venturesome fisherman enters the lot the bull with his tail waving in the air and his head low to earth, charges the trespasser. A few days ago one city visitor escaped from the lot in such haste as to leave a remnant of his breeches attached to the bull's horns.

### Feeding Horses Automatically.

The Maling-man who rigged up a common alarm clock so that it would open a sluice and let some grain fall into his horse's feed box at a certain hour in the morning is doubtless an original inventor in one sense of the term, but the plan is in operation in New York and other cities on a larger scale. One clock, specially designed, is made to operate from twenty to forty clocks in a single stable, and perhaps a dozen stables are now so equipped. These are mostly owned by milk companies. It is often desirable to have horses fed at a very early hour, and this plan makes it possible to give them grain or any other stuff, which can be stored for hours and then dropped through a hopper long before the man who must clean and harness them is out of bed. The boxes that contain the food over night

# A LOCK OF HAIR.

HE city of Megara lay smiling in the summer sun. Its marble palaces, its tall columns, its towers and turrets were gay with flowing plume and flag; for it was feast-day. The sun had been up only an hour, but already the streets were swarming with children, who had risen early to gather flowers to decorate the temples. Soft laughter rose on the fragrant air, and looks of trouble were for the time cast aside.

Could one conceive of a more peaceful and contented people? Yet sincere as their happiness was now, it was only as a ray of broken light streaming through a rift in the dark clouds. For Megara was besieged, and the camp of the enemy lay just outside the walls of the city. A truce had been declared that the people might celebrate their holy rites to the gods.

And so, grateful for the lull of the strife which for six months had borne heavily upon them, the people threw care to the winds and put all their hearts and souls into the pure pleasure of this one blessed day. They heeded not that this reprieve was but the false hope sent by a cruel fate, and that the darkest hour of their trial was coming swiftly on silent wings.

The people now passed in throngs, all gayly attired in their holiday clothes, which for months had been put aside. It was time for the ceremony of sacrifice, and the young maidens, dressed in spotless white, with white flowers entwined in their locks, and trailing over their flowing robes, looked like seraphs, with their young faces all aglow with holy enthusiasm. On a smooth, rolling plain, covered with its natural carpet of green, and dotted with flowers, which seemed like a sprinkling of sunbeams, the altar had been erected. The procession formed slowly, the white-robed maidens coming first, chanting, and swaying slightly to an easy dancing step. Then followed the youths of the kingdom, their boyish voices taking up the strain of the maidens, swelling it louder and louder till it rolled in over the long ranks.

When these had formed a circle about the altar, a long avenue was left clear, and then the glory of the procession came into view. Six tiny maidens, clad in rainbow hue, held in their hands masses of flowers entwined about ribbons, and leading by them a snow-white bull. Its horns were like ivory and shone in the sunlight. No flower or ornament was needed to add a charm to the perfect animal.

Walking beside it, her arms thrown carelessly around its neck, was the pride of the kingdom, Scylla, the king's daughter. She was tall and slight, and

When the king beheld her he thought so lovely a woman had never before walked the earth, but when, holding out the purple lock, she said that she gave up her city, her father, herself, he spurned her from him. "Shall Crete," he cried, "where Jove himself was cradled, be polluted by this monster? Infamous woman, begone, and may neither land nor sea afford thee a resting place!" "Alas!" cried Scylla, "for thee have I given up everything! Ay, I am deserving of death, but thy hand should not be the one to deal the blow!"

But Minos would have nothing to do with her, and the next morning, giving orders that suitable terms should be allowed to the vanquished city, he sailed away with his fleet.

As the ships were departing Scylla jumped into the sea, and grasping the rudder of the vessel that conveyed Minos, was carried along with it, till an eagle, into which her father had been changed, darted down and pecked at her with its beak and claws. Scylla cried for mercy, and some pitying deity changed her into a bird.

And to this day the eagle pounces upon the gull, ever seeking vengeance for the old crime.

Scylla stood beside it, till the king approached with a gleaming knife. Then with a low cry, she threw her arms about the creature's neck, and pressed a kiss on its white face. But her grief did not interrupt the ceremony and the sacrifice was made.

When Scylla reached home she went up into the high tower of the palace, from which she could look down over the whole city and beyond it. Outside the walls she saw, as she had seen for the last six months, the camp of King Minos of Crete, and beyond the white plain the ocean stretching out, out, to liberty. For though she was a princess, Scylla felt like a bird in a golden cage. As she looked down over the camp and watched the tents a figure issued from one of them. During the whole time of the siege she had watched the enemy from the tower, and had learned to distinguish the officers by name. And he, who but now emerged from his tent, was no other than King Minos himself. It was easy to know him from the others, for as they were, he over-topped them all as a great oak in the midst of a beech grove. Then, who, his bearing was that of a king. That noble brow revealed a character grand, good and just. In fact, the king was what a king should be, and when, dressed in his flowing purple, he rode his white horse, he had all the charms that a

# CUPID ASSISTED BY BLY.

Frank Moore and Fannie Mapes were lovers, but they met with persistent opposition from their parents. Tuesday they planned a bicycle trip to a near-by village. Farmer Mapes started after them on horseback. Much practice had made the young couple expert riders, and they distanced Farmer Mapes after a chase of three miles or more, when he returned home. They soon found a clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony, and then sent the following message to Mr. and Mrs. Mapes: "Dear Ones at Home: We were married this afternoon, and after a brief wedding trip will be home if our wheels remain intact. Lovingly, "FRANK AND FANNY." Farmer Mapes is waiting for them.

This was a family reunion at Tholosa, Pa., recently, says the Oil City Derrick, that calls forth more than mere mention. It was a gathering together of father, mother, and six sons, all of the latter over twenty-one years of age. This family group had not all been together since the boys, some of them years ago, went out into the world to fight their battles for themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Coleman are the father and mother, both hale and hearty, and the sons' names are J. F. Henry, William, J. E. S. W. and Frank. The main object of this item is not so much to mention the fact of the happy reunion as to try and picture to the reader the size of the six long-separated sons, or rather their respective and collective heights. Here are the exact figures: J. F. is 6 feet 5 inches; Henry, 6 feet 2 inches; William, 6 feet 3 inches; J. E., 6 feet 5 inches; S. W., 6 feet 3 inches, and Frank, the shortest one of the stalwart family, an exact 5 feet. These measurements were all taken in stocking feet. The total height of the whole sextet is 37 feet 4 inches. The father and mother are only about the average height of ordinary mortals. The boys are all well-to-do in the towns and cities where they are located.

Attlicted with Dermoid Cyst. Fannie Thompson, colored, of Louisville, was being daily throwing up teeth of all sorts since the middle of April. Some resemble dog's teeth, other's alligator teeth, cow teeth, bear teeth, hog teeth, horse teeth, sheep teeth, and teeth of all kinds. Within three months the woman has thrown up 400 teeth, which are now in the possession of the physicians. The woman has been confined to her bed since last January. When she fell from a street car and gave birth to a child. She threw up blood and finally the teeth began to come. About a dozen are discharged at a time and almost every night. Dr. Grant, one of the most trustworthy physicians of Louisville, says he can hear teeth grinding against each other by placing his ear to the woman's abdomen. There is a large protrusion on one side of the woman's stomach and it is believed that in where the teeth have been formed. The disease is known as "dermoid cyst" and is extremely rare.

Bloomers Break Up Prayer-Meeting. Red bloomers have raised more than the shade of Mephistopheles at a prayer meeting in Mason, O., and it may be beyond the power of the pastor and good people of the Methodist church at that place to lay this spirit again.

Miss Ada Coleman, one of the belles of Warren county, donned the first pair of bloomers ever worn in that part of the country, and intent only upon a color which would be becoming innocently selected red. Now, bloomers of any other color might not have shocked the good men of Mason, but bloomers of bright red were pronounced bold and bad, and when Miss Coleman, who was organist, walked up the aisle in her bloomers and took her place at the organ the good men were utterly scandalized, and bidding their wives follow their example, they marched out of the church in high dudgeon. Now they are swallowing hard over the fact that their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Wordsworth, refuses to rebuke Miss Coleman and the other young women who wear bloomers.

Miracle of Guadalupe in Mexico. Mexico City special: A new apparition of the Virgin of Guadalupe is reported, but it is not true, as has been said, that Archbishop Alcaran has vouched for it. The story as told is this: Matilde Perez, a washerwoman, had an old basket of fatrons and other objects, including a small image of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Entering the room where the basket was the night of June 17 Matilde was astonished to see a light issuing from the basket. Upon examining it she found that the illumination came from the image. She placed it on the wall and invited sick people in her humble neighborhood to visit it. They went in throngs and, touching the miraculous image, which continued to shed supernatural light, were all healed. Newspaper reporters who saw the image assert that it sheds a violet light.

### Burglar Stopped for a Bath.

J. C. McPherson returned to his residence in Chicago Saturday afternoon, after an absence of several hours, to find that some one had forced an entrance through a rear window, and, after having taken a bath, had changed his clothes for a complete outfit of Mr. McPherson's clothing. The intruder had ransacked the house, found \$71 and gone away, leaving his old clothes in the bathroom. Mr. McPherson went to the Cottage Grove avenue station to report his loss. Two officers brought in William Swift, who was attired in a full dress suit, patent leather shoes and new hat. The clothing did not fit and his appearance had attracted the attention of the officers. He had given evasive answers to their questions and they had arrested him. Mr. McPherson identified the clothing as his, and a charge of burglary was placed against Swift.

### New Woman.

"Is this where you vote?" said an Ohio voter in the election office. "Yes, ma'am." "Then please out of samples of all the tickets, and I'll take them home and see which I like best."

# THE REWARD OF HONESTY.

It is Not Always So Free and Generous as to Be Very Encouraging. "The case presented in last night's paper of a reward of \$10 being paid for the return of a \$50 reminds me of a similar anecdote—only different," said the ancient New England member of the club to a Utica reporter. "It happened in Providence (R. I.) forty years ago, when the city contained but one millionaire, who was an old Scotchman named Alexander Duncan. One day Mr. Duncan, in leaving his office, dropped a large roll of bank notes in the street. They escaped his eye, but not that of the small boy, who is around everywhere, and who pounced upon the bills immediately. The roll contained \$500. When Mr. Duncan received it he eagerly counted the money and, finding it correct, he turned to the boy and said: 'I thank ye, my little man. Then, noticing the look of dismay in the poor lad's countenance, he felt in his trousers pocket and fished out a coin, which he handed to the finder of his wealth. And the coin represented—what do you think?'"

"Five dollars?" "A dollar?" "A half dollar?" "A quarter of a dollar?" "Just half of that. It was an old Spanish coin that we used to call a mence in New England and that you would call a shilling in New York. In other words, it was twelve and a half cents which Alexander Duncan, the millionaire of Providence, paid to the honest boy who found and returned to him \$500."

J. C. SIMPSON, Marquess, W. Va. says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

The prayer that opens a window in heaven can only be offered when God is worshipped.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

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John G. White, a Cleveland authority on chess, has a library of about 5,000 volumes devoted entirely to the game. Captain Jonathan Norton, of Lee, Mass., the oldest man in western Massachusetts, has just celebrated his 99th birthday.

Blondin has always been a singularly abstemious man in his personal habits, and at 72 is still able to perform on the tight rope.

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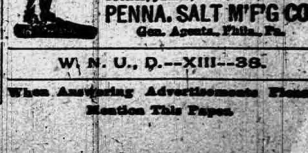
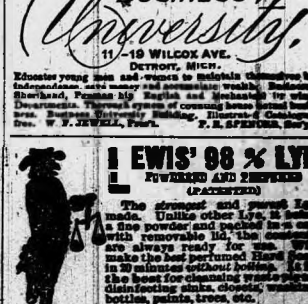
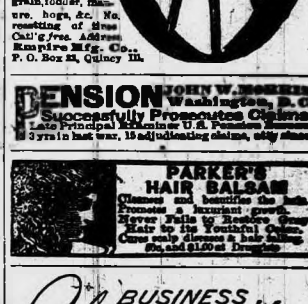
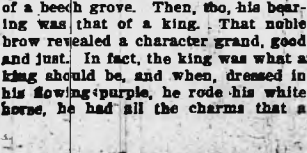
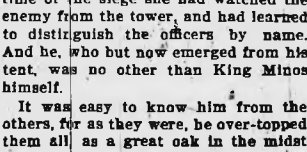
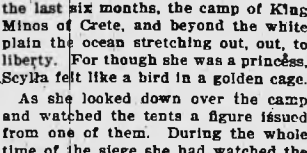
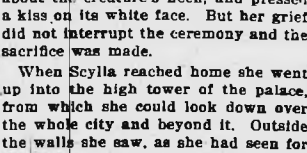
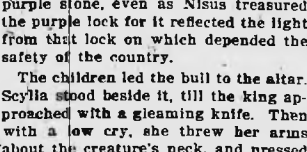
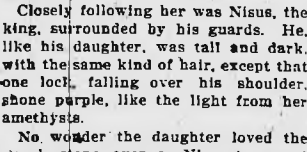
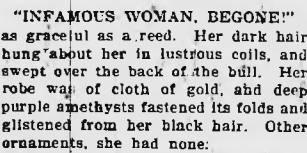
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What is the W. C. T. U. doing?

"What is your W. C. T. U. doing?" is a question often asked us. A few years ago we would have answered, "We are striving to induce men to sign the pledge."

If the W. C. T. U. could not, as it longed to, save the accursed habit from our land, there would be nothing to do but to try to get rid of it by other means.

Not satisfied with what it was doing in our own land, it has striven to reach out and clasp in its warm, loving embrace, all God's people.

Perhaps one of our most important departments is that of "Social Purity and Mothers' Work," under superintendence of Mrs. Eliza Briggs.

The department of "Health and Heredity," in charge of Mrs. C. L. Beals, is another important department. That people learn to properly care for the bodies God has given them, and that the future generation shall be well born, are subjects which vitally affect the future of our race.

Department of "Fraternalism" under superintendence of Mrs. R. C. Safford, is one in which every woman should be interested.

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Department of "Temperance Instruction" has for its object the teaching of temperance in our public schools, that the children may become familiar with the effects of alcohol upon body and mind.

The Superintendent of "Flower Mission" keeps an account of all requests sent by members of our union to those

who are ill or in affliction and reports the number at our annual meeting. Superintendent of "Work Among Foreigners" distributes literature (in their own language) among foreigners.

The Department of "Narcotics" is an important one, and we have interesting readings on this subject. In these days, when the use of opiates is so common and the habit of becoming slaves to a habit whose bondage they cannot break, and when the youth of our land are being diseased and puny through the use of the poisonous cigarette, it is well to have a knowledge of this subject.

What are we doing? Who shall say? Only God, as the scriptures tell, can measure the love of a woman's heart. The good which springs from her loyal soul.

What are we doing? Who shall say? Yet we shall know in a future time. The seed we dropped in a former life, shall first to bloom in a better one.

What is all this but and cry about the new woman? There is no new woman; woman is the same, yesterday, to-day and forever, possessing the same loving heart, the same boundless charity, the same desire for purity and truth.

For years past man has criticized the apparel of woman. He sneers at her for being a slave to fashion, yet if she dares to display an originality in her manner of dress, that makes her look different from her sisters and causes her to become an object of notice, he considers her bold and unwomanly and shuns her as he would a viper.

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Remember the address of Rev. Jameson at the Baptist church next Sunday. A fine monument has been erected to the memory of Judson Thompson in the Peoples cemetery.

Wm. Winans, who has been under the care of Dr. Walker for the past 19 days, is somewhat improved at this writing. Digs made sad havoc with the sheep owned by Philo Rich, of Lapham Corners.

On Thursday last occurred the annual reunion of a party who during the general year visited the great exposition from here in a body. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duella Smith of this place.

Our school yard is now equipped with a new pole, on which is mounted a weather vane and ball, so in the future people who pass through our village can see the Stars and Stripes floating in the breeze.

The Sa'en union Sunday school concert will be held in the Baptist church Sept. 29th. An interesting program is being prepared.

Mrs. Joseph Stanley who has been residing at Whitmore Lake for the past two weeks, has returned. She reports a good time.

The young people of the Baptist church conducted the evening services last Sunday by giving a repetition of the Echo Rally recently held in Plymouth.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Britton was held at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. Herrick, on Sunday, Sept. 15th.

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Mrs. Thos. Kerr has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Toronto, Canada. C. J. Nolett attended the Plymouth fair this week.

Fred Kery, chief bill clerk for W. J. Gould & Co. Detroit, is making his parents and friends a visit this week. Fred Goumar and Fred Dean of Strik, passed through this place on Wednesday on their wheels, bound for Dearborn.

W. Sherman has made a great improvement in his front yard by grading and leveling it, and intends to seed it to some fine specimen of grass.

Harvey Meldrum makes the round trip every day to Plymouth on his "wheel"; he is attending the high school there.

Chris Long is making some very necessary improvements on the place he recently purchased. Chris is a hustler and wants things to look about right.

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Miss Edna Dean, of Detroit, is in town. W. M. Bentley is working in Northville.

Arthur Cable, clerk at the Wayne hotel is at home. Mrs. Ida Manning, of Detroit, is visiting Plymouth friends.

Lottie Andrews has just returned from a visit at Mt. Clemens. Mrs. Katherine Rogers, of New York, is visiting at W. H. Hoyt's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilmer are the guests of Mr. Hilmer's parents. Miss Imogene Stofflet, of Flat Rock, is the guest of Miss Mary Rodgers.

Daniel Tompkins of Dearborn took in the fair yesterday. Zerah Burr of Dexter is visiting his brother, J. Burr, and enjoying the fair.

Mr. Schloss of Dearborn is visiting at H. B. Bennett's and taking in the fair. Miss Lillie Smith, of North Village, is learning millinery with Maud Vrooman.

Mrs. Harris, of Detroit, a former resident of Plymouth, is visiting friends here. Dr. Guy Laraway of Ann Arbor is visiting at N. F. Brown's, and enjoying the fair.

D. W. Moreland of Detroit, accompanied by his family spent yesterday at the fair.

Mortimer Shattuck and wife of Pontiac, are visiting friends here and attending the fair.

Will Stewart and wife, from Andrews, Ind., are visiting friends here and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Shattuck, of Pontiac, are the guests of Clinton Shattuck and family.

Miss Carrie Finton, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Brown, and enjoying the fair.

Senator Briggs seemed as happy around looking at the stock as he did in the senatorial chair.

Mrs. L. F. Vickery returned home from Toledo, Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Fida Hassenger, who has been spending the summer with her mother, has returned to Jackson.

Mrs. Clarkson of Northville, received the usual number of premiums on her beautiful display of cut flowers.

"A head properly constituted can accommodate itself to what ever pillow the vicissitudes of fortune may place under it."

Van F. Schmeltz, who has charge of the Mabley display, has been present at each of the Plymouth fairs for the past eight years.

James Newman, an old Plymouth boy, now an employe of the American Express Co., of Detroit, is stopping with relatives for a few days.

Mr. Baker took a picture of the fancy department early Thursday morning. All who happened to be around helped to improve the picture.

The fair association are deserving of great credit for their efforts in making the Plymouth fair the grand success that it undoubtedly is.

Messrs. Alfred and Lute Shattuck, of Pontiac, are visiting their cousin, Charles Shattuck. They came to attend the Shattuck-Birch wedding.

Mrs. Walker, a friend of Mrs. Harlow, was overcome by the heat Thursday afternoon. Dr. Collier was called, but we trust it was nothing serious.

Our country pitchers were a little too much for the darkie with his head through the canvas. They gave him a ball that made him look pale.

One man at the fair was supremely satisfied with his lot; we heard him remark that he had been all over the grounds and not seen a better looking woman than his wife.

One man brought such a large family to the fair that there was no room for the pet dog in the carriage, so the little animal rode into the grounds sitting on the back of one of the horses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford and Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant attended the Universal convention held at Farmington last Wednesday. Five of the most able ministers, such as Rev. McClester and Miss Carpenter, were present.

Plymouth has one of the finest school buildings in the state. A grove of maples in front affords shade in summer, making nice play-grounds for the children. A corps of teachers, of whom there are no better in Michigan, makes our educational advantages complete. And yet, one thing more could be added that would make the picture more perfect. And that is flowers and shrubs in the enclosed yard in front, and on the east and west sides of the building. We would not recommend any more work for our very efficient janitor, but would suggest that the school board employ a practical gardener to lay out and start flowers next spring. There is little doubt that the older students could be interested, and would take pride in keeping them in order. A little work would make it a thing of beauty."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Polly has returned from a trip up the lakes.

George Willis returned from Canada yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Crane visited at Rev. Oliver's Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Passage visited at Northville last week.

Mr. Ralph Terry was taken very sick on Tuesday last.

Miss Alsaver, of South Lyon, is the guest of Mrs. Czar Penney.

Miss Anna McGill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Hull, at Albion.

Harry Bradner and wife of Lansing, are the guests of Will Bradner.

D. G. Jones and wife, of Jackson, visited at A. E. Bolster's last week.

Mr. Birch, the gardener, shipped his first carload of onions Tuesday.

Dr. Merriman was called to Lowell Monday on professional business.

H. B. Harrington, of Port Huron, is visiting his uncle, N. M. Harrington.

Mrs. Dewey Holloway returned to-day from a few days' visit in Detroit.

Rev. A. E. Bolster attended the minister's meeting in Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Shafer has been visiting in Northville for the past three weeks.

Chas. E. Baldwin, of Baldwinville, Mass., is the guest of Dr. Oliver and family.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and granddaughter, Nona, have been spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Autie Millard's friends gathered at her home on Tuesday evening and had a delightful time.

We learn that Mrs. Christian Meinhart was taken suddenly ill Saturday, but is better at this writing.

The Misses Stella and Myra Widrig, of Mt. Clemens, formerly of Plymouth, called at E. H. Briggs' this week.

It has been beautifully said that "the veil which covers the face of futurity, was woven by the hand of mercy."

Mrs. David Schloss, of Dearborn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Bennett, and enjoying the Plymouth fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Root spent a few days last week taking in the State fair and visiting relatives at Grand Rapids.

The Misses Olie and Lena Paddock are visiting friends here. Miss Lena also attended the Shattuck-Birch wedding last night.

The residence of Mr. Cable, corner of Depot and Ann Arbor streets, has been greatly improved by the addition of a fine porch.

Mrs. Dr. Kimble returned Wednesday morning from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been visiting for the past month with her husband.

Mr. Frank Durham, after 12 years of service for Uncle Sam, has received an honorable discharge and intends to reside in Plymouth.

The Misses Ethelyn Johnson, May White, Maud Richardson, and May Starkweather, of Northville, were the guests of Autie Millard Wednesday.

Rev. J. B. Oliver's horse ran away Wednesday and smashed the buggy but no one was hurt. Rather a frisky steed for an elder's use. He expects to sell him before another Wednesday.

Rev. Oliver returned yesterday from the M. E. conference at Ann Arbor, and reports a very enjoyable time. We are glad to be able to state that Rev. Oliver will remain in Plymouth another year.

The firm name of the '93' pharmacy now reads Chaffee, Hunter & Chadwick. Mr. Chadwick having bought out the interest of Mr. Lauffer. Mr. Chadwick is a young man full of business energy, and will devote his entire attention to the prescription department.

We learn with pleasure of the good work done by Capt. Nettie Pelham the last day of the fair. One young man was completely hypnotized and sat on a box reading the MESSENGER until the captain with her usual sympathetic feeling for mankind relieved him of the spell. It is needless to add, that he rested well that night.

Shattuck-Birch.

On Wednesday evening about fifty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birch to witness the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor, to Harry G. Shattuck of this place. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and vines, and at seven o'clock the bridal party made its appearance as a wedding march was played by Miss Church. The bride looked lovely in a dress of pale blue trimmed with white lace and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Muriel Decker acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Shattuck, brother of the groom, was best man. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Bolster, Rev. Church performed the ceremony. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Amidst showers of rice the bridal party left on the 9:20 train carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's hair renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

## Elected Officers.

The election of officers for the local branch of the Granite State Provident Ass'n, resulted as follows:

President—Edw. C. Leach.  
Vice Pres.—Wm. H. Hoyt.  
Sec'y and Treas.—Edgar K. Bennett.

Directors:  
Edw. C. Leach,  
Wm. H. Hoyt,  
David D. Allen,  
Jno. M. Collier,  
Wm. F. Markham,  
Fred M. Gray,  
Edgar K. Bennett.

The general agent of the "Granite State" succeeded in placing nearly \$25,000 of stock in our town, and it is to be hoped all the local subscribers will take an active interest, that the list of stockholders in Plymouth may be gradually increased. A company of the standing of the "Granite State" is certainly deserving of patronage.

Livonia.

H. J. Bentley of Chesaning, is visiting friends in this town.

Oliver Hill, who has been sick all summer, died at his home one mile south of the Center last Monday morning.

A. D. Lapham and wife, of Plymouth, visited friends in this town last Saturday.

School in the Center district began with Miss Williams, of Plymouth, as teacher.

If you want to see good corn, sharpen up your knives and get in to some of the fields in this town, where you have to carry from five to eight big ears every hill you cut. The oldest inhabitants say they never saw such corn before.

T. Patterson, of Plymouth, was in the village last Tuesday.

Family wines that rival the world in excellence are from Speer's Pussac, N. J. vineyards. The claret, vintage 1881, the burgundy and port are very old superior wines. The port is especially for invalids. The climax brandy is very superior.

Want to see Detroit on Sunday, if it won't cost much? It's the most delightful place in the state to spend a day, and to enable every one to go, the D. L. & N. R. R. will run a special train excursion on Sept. 22nd. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:20 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:00. Returning leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.50 IT'S VERY CHEAP.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A. (418-19)

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The experience of the Speer, N. J. Wine Co. after a continuous career of more than 40 years in grape culture and wine making has resulted in grape brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of cognac. A fine, delicate, 15 year old grape brandy is rare; their climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please bear in mind that on and after the 1st of September, the advertising rates of this paper will be:

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TWO LIVES SAVED.

Miss Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the 19th day of September, 1900, the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: Present, Joseph W. Donovan, acting Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of LEONARD HUDSON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles M. Eckles, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. Starkweather, or some other suitable person.

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

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

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN,  
Circuit Judge for said county, and  
Acting Judge of Probate.

A true copy.)  
HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 420-21

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I have been obliged to change my location to the Dohmstreich basement on account of my health.

Hereafter you will find me at my Residence, just east of

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For the convenience of my patrons, Laundry may be left at

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Bloomer weddings may yet be all the rage—if the boys don't object.

The corn crop this year in several of the western states is positively too numerous to mention.

The friends of Miss Frances E. Willard continue to deny that she is wed. This is scarcely necessary.

All those who have not been murdered by H. H. Holmes will please rise and remain standing until counted.

Wait until Uncle Sam gets ready to ship wheat and corn and cotton. Europe will then have to shell out the yellow metal.

Johnnie Walsh walked from Frisco to Boston for \$500, and is now ready to walk back again—for cash. He says he is trotting across the country for his health.

Some of the Chinese mandarins express astonishment that Americans and Englishmen should make such a fuss because "Chinamen sling stones at them in the street."

If Japan wants to lick China again, and will do it good and hard, the American people will waive any little questions of search and seizure for the nonce and cheerfully hold her coat while she does it.

The Chicago Bicycle Club is for next "Sunday races" and has suspended some of its members for indulging in such pastimes. The club is right. The six days of the week are enough for "scorching."

The Governor of South Carolina is disappointed because the state's profit in the saloon business only amounts to \$200,000. A little more foam and smaller glasses will perhaps solve the difficulty, Governor.

It is estimated that the American people have already invested this year \$25,000,000 in bicycles, \$3,000,000 in arnica, and \$1,000,000 in sticking plaster. It has been a little hard on the horses and the savings banks.

In a Kentucky town the other day Mr. Hale asked Mr. Bush to give him a chew of tobacco. Bush refused to do so, whereupon Hale drew a dirk and stabbed him through the heart. Truly a fine-cut performance!

In those great and rival Newport entertainments the question of superiority should be settled by having each guest wear a placard stating the number of millions represented by the wearer, and the value of the diamonds worn.

The portraits of the young woman to whom Charles Dana Gibson, one of Life's artists, is engaged show that she is not a Gibson girl. This shows Mr. Gibson's good taste. The Gibson girl, though attractive, is capable of growing monotonous.

An effort is being made to take from a tribe of Indians called the Metlakatlas an island in Alaska which in 1881 was deeded to them by the United States government. The land is in Southeast Alaska and is known as Annette Island. The natives have improved the land, erected public buildings, churches, and sawmills. A few months ago men prospecting discovered a gold lode and immediately staked out claims and applied to the government for mineral patents. The Indians entered a protest which was favorably considered, but if money and influence can overrule the Indians mining operations will be commenced.

From New York to San Francisco there is not a city of considerable size which may not soon find itself in imperative need of a vagrancy law so altered as to include those variegated deadheads who, under guise of wagers, are "doing" the country—and the people—in their globe-trotting evolutions. The first man who attempted to circumnavigate the earth in a given time while spending other people's money was a picturesque genius. Since that time there have been a whole host of imitators, and the fashion seems to be spreading. Not a week has passed this season when some frowsy, ambling, down-at-heel "sport" has failed to appear in every big city to "register" and incidentally to solicit interviews and ham sandwiches. All that the vagrant of the statute book accomplishes against society is to feed off it without rendering an equivalent. This the wager-bound tourist accomplishes and more. The law presumes that a man shall not have something for nothing, and when an individual capable of earning or paying his way starts out with the avowed intention of getting a great deal for nothing he becomes at least a nuisance. Thirty days of stone-pile might have a very wholesome effect upon some of these peripatetics.

The blooms are playing and the roses are blooming in Atlanta. The poets are getting corns on their thumbs striking the lyre, and the advance agents are hustling in a way which leaves no doubt as to the glorious success of the International Cotton States Exposition.

Rensselaer, Ind., boasts of a cyclone that blew a stable from over a cow without disturbing the animal. That is nothing. If it had blown away the cow without disturbing the stable it would be worth talking about. Any cyclone can blow away a stable.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

Thankful Whichever Way the Wind Blows—"Lo, I Am With You Always"—No Contest Is Ever Ended—Notes from Sam's Horn.



HIGHEVER WAY the wind doth blow, Some heart is glad to have it so; Then blow it east or blow it west, The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone; A thousand fleets from every zone Are put upon a thousand seas; And what for me were favoring breeze Might dash another, with the shock Of doom, upon some hidden rock.

At a dinner party in Baltimore many years ago, at which were present among the guests George Peabody and John Hopkins, some one inquired:

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Through storm and calm and will not fail, Whatever breezes may prevail, To land me—every peril past— Within His sheltering haven at last. Then whatsoever wind doth blow Some heart is glad to have it so, And blow it east or blow it west, The wind that blows, that wind is best.

—Woman's Record.

"Lo, I Am With You Always." A busy woman entered her room hastily as twilight shades were falling, went directly to her desk, turned on the gas and began to write. Page after page she wrote; five minutes she wrote, ten, half an hour. The solitude became oppressive. She wrenched her chair around and with a shock of joyful surprise looked squarely into the smiling face of her dearest friend lying on the lounge by her side.

"Why, I didn't know you were here!" she cried; "why didn't you speak to me?"

"Because you were so busy. You didn't speak to me." So with Jesus—here all the time. The room full of Him, always ready to greet us with a smile—but we so busy! But when the solitude grows oppressive—and there are heart solitudes that can be only broken as we let this dearest Friend speak—we suddenly turn, and lo, He is at our side. We speak to Him, and He speaks to us, and the soul's deepest yearnings are completely satisfied.—Selected.

No Contest Is Ever Ended. Neither here in college, nor out in the world, is any prize ultimate. No contest is ever ended. The miner digs for gold and discovers iron and copper and coal. The great thing is to dig, to observe and to learn. "The highest work of brain or hand is never paid for," said a great man. The highest prizes awarded to men are in themselves valueless. When a great nation wishes to reward a man in the highest degree, it ties a little ribbon in his buttonhole, or hangs on his breast a bronze medal worth only a few pence. But these are symbols of general love, respect and admiration, richer than coronets or cloth of gold. But still higher than these is the medal of honor that no man sees but one, and he wears it—the medal that his own conscience hangs upon his breast. In the loving mystery of Providence this medal becomes visible to the people, soon or late, and the reward is paid.

There is no contest ultimate—not even that awful one when we are called on to strip and wrestle with death. Even then, though the trial be foredoomed, the prize is not ultimate. Death can not carry away everything from the man he has thrown. The prize indeed is precious, for he hangs the life of a man on his awful breast. But behind the passage of the victor lives on even in this world the faithful labor of the dead man, and the truth, the kindness, the public spirit; the noble example and the good name.—The late John Boyle O'Reilly, in an address to the Boston college students.

"Follow Me." "It is no exaggeration to say that obedience is the crowning grace of a follower of Jesus Christ. It is the essence, the very core of personal holiness. To learn the will of our Divine Master is the chief purpose of Bible study and of true prayer. To do the will of that Master is the loftiest attainment to which any child of redeeming grace can aspire this side of heaven. 'Follow Me' are the two words that condense the sum of Christian duty; and up in the realms of glory they follow the Lamb whithersoever He leadeth. The essential qualities of holy obedience are—a willingness to let our loving Master rule us, a compliance with His commandments without murmuring; a readiness to be nothing, that He may be all in all, and as faithful and conscientious service of an unseen Lord as if He were visible standing by our side. To deny sinful self for His sake is no easy thing; but to deny 'righteous self' and claim no merit for the best thing we can do is a glorious attainment."—Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, in the Evangelist.

Building Up Your Own Church Here. You ought to work to build up your own church and the local congregation to which you belong. The stronger your church is in members and influence, the greater its weight and momentum in doing good. You add to your own force by giving force to the church you work in, you do more for Christ by building up and strengthening the body of Christ. But we are to labor, not only for the church's outward strengthening and enlargement, but to build up each member in spiritual power and earnestness and liberality. Work to increase the spiritual force, and to turn it more effectively in the channels of good. If there is a decline in the habit of church-going, one chief reason for it is that thousands of children have been allowed to grow up without forming and cultivating this habit. Some parents have the foolish notion that it does a child no good to be compelled to attend church. They do not reason this way about attending school or about the learning of other wholesome habits. The boy who has an aversion to the daily washing of his face or combing his hair is not allowed to exercise his preference in these matters. He learns habits of neatness, habits of study, habits of industry, by being compelled to cultivate such habits. Why not in the same way teach him the habits of reverence, of worship, of Sabbath observance and church-going?

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Philosophers are worth noting: "Those who preached faith," he says, "or in other words a pure mind, have always produced more popular virtue than those who preached good works or the mere regulation of outward acts."

Points for Christians. The right kind of religious life will be the very first business of life.

The Christian should remember that he belongs to God, as much when he is breaking a colt or plowing sod, as when he is singing or praying in church.

The Christian should never be ashamed to have it known where he stands, or why he stands there.

The best way to make your loved ones want to be religious, is to show them what religion is.

Meditation. Meditation is done in silence. By it we renounce our narrow individuality and expatiate into that which is infinite. Only in the sacredness of inward silence does the soul truly meet the secret-hiding God. The strength of resolve which afterwards shapes life and mixes itself with action, is the fruit of those sacred solitary moments. There is a divine depth in silence. We meet God alone.—F. W. Robertson.

A Living Example. The same constant living example of considerate, kindly rectitude of manner at home and among associates which is needed to breed the confirmed gentleman is also needed in the spiritual surroundings to produce the religious confirmation. No mere catechetical study alone will fill the soul with religious fervor, no more than the reading of a treatise on etiquette will be sufficient to create that fine human product—a perfect gentleman.

Sunshine and Shadow. "Till a man has learned to be happy without the sunshine, and therein becomes capable of enjoying it perfectly, it is well that the shine and the shadow should be mingled, so as God only knows how to mingle them. To effect the blessedness for which God made him, man must become a fellow-worker with God."—George McDonald.

The Noblest Themes. I am thankful for the pulpit and for the chance to stand in it. What a great and gracious thing for a man it is to be always occupied with the noblest themes, to have it for his special mission to help his fellows in this sinful and dark world to tell of the radiant Christ. To do this in the least worthily is worth the intensest prayers and pains of any man.—Wayland Hoyt.

Hold Fast. Cling fast to the hand that is leading you, though it be in darkness, though it be in deep waters—you know Whom you have believed, Yield not for a single moment to misgivings about future storms. Infinite love, joined to infinite skill, shall pilot the way through every strait and temptation.—T. Alexander.

Forget Their Faults. If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you fond of them.

Everlasting. "God never works only for today. His plan runs on and on. The web He weaves is from everlasting to everlasting, and if I can fill a part of that web, be it ever so insignificant, it will abide forever. And this is one of the most comforting thoughts to us. While on earth we may do something for eternity."—Bishop Simpson.

God's Goodness and Mercy. There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it in, while the other closes itself and the drops run off. So God rains goodness and mercy as wide as the dew, and if we lack them it is because we will not open our hearts to receive them.

Evil Enough. There is evil enough in man, God knows! But it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—Dr. John Hall.

Religious Notes. It is stated that Rev. Russell H. Conwell gives all the proceeds of his lectures to the education of young men, and he is now supporting ninety-three in various institutions. The American board of foreign missions has delegated four members to visit Japan the coming fall, and study its missions in that country. The Japanese are a little restive under foreign administration. Hon. John Wanamaker is fixing over an old hotel in Philadelphia for a home for poor women who have no work. There will be accommodations for 200 and a hall for gospel meetings to seat 400 persons. With a force of 5,973 workers, distributed in 434 stations throughout the world, the Church Missionary Society of England records 12,500 baptisms for last year, 8,000 of which were of infants, leaving three-fourths of an adult baptized for each worker as the result of its work. It has sixty-four stations in Africa, eighteen in Palestine and Persia, 218 in India, forty-two in China and Japan, forty-one in New Zealand, and sixty-one in northwest America and the Pacific.

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