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WHOLE NO. 420

Boots and Shoes!

1-4 Off!

from Regular Retail Price,

Until Octob'r 1st.

Finest Fitting,

Best Wearing and

Most Stylish Footwear

ever offered in

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

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A Cash Saving for You,
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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.

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| 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 tull 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.

CLOSELY FOLLOWED

WERE THE ACTIONS OF THE EXPOSITION BREWING COMPANY.

They Wanted to Sell Liquor During Fair Week, but the Council said Nay.

In our hurry last week we missed making mention of the attempt the Exhibition Brewing Co., made to secure a license to sell liquor here during fair week.

On Friday evening, the 13th inst., the council was called together to take action on a bond presented by the above firm in the sum of \$3,000. It was quickly disposed of on account of the low temperature of the finances. It should have been a \$5,000 bond.

Again on Saturday evening they had no assemble to take action on a bond presented by the same individuals, giving them the right to sell intoxicating drinks from Wednesday, Sept. 18th to Friday, Sept. 20th, with John Streng and George Streng as sureties. The bond was promptly rejected. First: because it called for three days force, and cannot be issued for less than six months. Second: the sureties were insufficient.

Such a public display of gall has never perhaps heretofore been exhibited in Plymouth. It was gall galore in the first place to even present a bond. But when it came to challenging the authorities by putting up a tent, with the assertion that they would sell in spite of the council, people became very indignant, and had that tent ever been opened for the purpose of selling intoxicating drinks, something would have dropped, and in all probabilities it would have been a big canvas tent. But it would have dropped in so many pieces that all the brewing companies in existence would never have been able to gather together the fragments.

As it were, however, after considerable expense and more fear, they got up with the chickens on Tuesday morning and silently bore it away. Oh! how humiliating it must have been. How cutting it is to think that they could not run Plymouth to suit themselves. But with such men as Dr. Collier for president, Root, Gale, Jolliffe and Roe as trustees, don't think for a moment that you can come here and do just as you please. Trustee Robinson and Smitherman would have acted the same were they present at the meeting.

All praise is due the council for their prompt action in the matter, and, as the old saying goes, "one thing leads to another," we may expect to hear more as a result of this exhibition of pure gall.

Council Notes.

At the regular meeting of the common council Monday evening the following bills were allowed:

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| M. R. Weeks | \$ 7 55 |
| Lee Knowland | 6 00 |
| Walter Kensler | 6 00 |
| E. C. Laufer | 50 00 |
| Chaffe, Hunter & Laufer | 10 00 |
| O. H. Polly | 1 65 |
| M. Lally | 10 00 |
| J. M. Collier | 1 50 |
| R. L. Root (pay roll) | 324 48 |
| Peoples' Savings Bank | 675 00 |
| Conrad Springer | 68 |

The matter of the creek behind the stores on Main street being a nuisance, was again brought up, and the clerk was instructed to notify all parties causing anything to drain into the creek that is objectionable to abate same at once.

The matter of providing street lamps, burners, etc., was left to Trustee Jolliffe.

The repairing and graveling the road from the F. & P. M. crossing to Scotten's corner was ordered done at once.

Council adjourned.

Among the Northville exhibitors were the following as given by the Record: "The Plymouth fair was as usual a great success, and Northville people as both exhibitors and patrons, cut no small figure in it. Among the many exhibits our reporter noticed the following from Northville: M. N. Johnson & Co., the clothers, were kept busy on Thursday distributing souvenir blotters: R. H. Purdy had a beautiful display of lamps. In fact it was one of the best displays on the grounds; Brown's display of photo work was probably the best ever seen there. He had no trouble in distancing all competitors and carrying off first premiums; Mrs. Clarkson's exhibit of flowers and plants was as usual the best on the grounds, and the blue tickets upon them were almost as thick as blossoms; Among the many attractions at Plymouth fair this week was the fine display of carriages, catters, etc., made by the John Hirsch carriage factory of this place; Another one of the attractions of the Plymouth fair this week was the two-year old stallion "Carmoline," owned by Fred Fenn of this place. The horse comes from racing stock and promises to make a great trotter in the near future. The sire is "Patron," whose colt, "Alex," has a record of 2:03 1/4, being the queen of the turf today. "Carmoline" is from the Emory stock farm at Cleveland, and is certainly a beauty."

Stock Exhibit.

The Mail must apologize for the incomplete report of the exhibits at the fair for this week, owing to circumstances over which we had no control. We hope to be able to complete the list next week. Those having special exhibits will do us a favor by calling at the office. Mr. Whitbeck furnishes us the following facts:

The exhibit of stock at our fair merits more than a brief notice, as it equalled, if not surpassed, any previous exhibit, and demonstrates that in spite of depressed times, our farmers appreciate the efforts of the fair directors, and endeavor to refute the oft expressed assertion that we should call it the "Plymouth Horse Racing Association."

The exhibit of horses showed that we are breeding more for general purposes, instead of coarse, clumsy animals, only fit for draft and truck use. Mr. Truesdel is one of our best breeders, showing fine specimens of English Shire and Cleveland Bays.

Mr. Perrin has a Wilkes horse that gives promise of equaling his noted sire.

Mr. Whipple took first prize in the roadster class, Frank Carleton second.

Two years ago the track was refused as a proper place for judging horses, and it is an evidence of returning good sense that the directors have changed the rule, instead of using the pen as in the east.

E. L. Davis, of Davisburg, brought 23 head of registered Galloways. While T. Sherwood's sleek glossy coated, Aberdeen-Angus was proof that after all, the best breed was the meal bin.

The exhibit of Jerseys was the best ever seen here, among which we noticed two beauties shown by Frank Carleton. They were high-priced petted animals, and the superintendent, Mr. Kinyon, went up town, to get a spade to lower the truck so he could get them out gently and carefully as became such aristocratic blood, but as the end-board was raised they gave a lunge, halters broke, men scampered, rack splintered, horses ran, and two Jerseys lay flat upon the ground, but they took first prize just the same.

Mark Seeley, showed a fine herd of Holsteins.

A. J. Wixom exhibited a Holstein cow having a record of 86 pounds of milk per day.

The sheep exhibited filled the allotted space and 10 of the hog pens.

In the Shropshires, Messrs. Kelly Leland and Dutton, of Ypsilanti, were prize winners.

E. M. Starkweather showed Hampshire downs.

Mr. Davis showed a flock of Rambouilletes, Mr. Berdan, the Dorset, T. V. Quackenbush and Chas. Forshee exhibited Merinos. Mr. Quackenbush is the only exhibitor in this vicinity still showing this breed of sheep in proper form. May the time speedily return when this valued breed may regain its old time favor.

Wm. Truesdel had the only exhibit of Jersey hogs. Jess Chilson and H. A. Spicer showed Victorias, Mr. Purdy took first premium on Poland China hogs, Mr. Starkweather, Berkshire, and E. Truesdel, Chester White.

May the interest which has been shown this year, the liberal premiums paid, and above all, pride in our fair, be the incentive to renewed action in '96.

The season has been unfavorable for a good stock exhibit, but it has far surpassed expectations. Between the old argument that racing is the only drawing card, and the rural complaint that little attention is paid farmers, not even a place ready for the dairy exhibit, places the directors in an unenviable light. Let us forget petty differences, and our fair shall ever be an assured success. Yours Etc., W.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at John L. Gale's drug store.

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.

A new line of calling cards just received at the MAIL office. Latest styles.

It's Acknowledged

THAT WE MAKE THE

BEST PRICES

ON Dress Goods,
Domestic Goods,
Ladies' and Gent's and
Children's Underwear,
Groceries and Crockery.

We want it known that we sell good Honest Goods at the very lowest prices, and we don't charge anything extra for showing our goods. Come in and examine them.

If you are desirous to buy anything in the line of CROCKERY, come in and look our stock over.

Our Line is Complete!

Our Crockery display took the only GOLD MEDAL given at the Plymouth Fair.

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.

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

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Man wants but little here below, but he wants that little bad.

Bicycling has made the horse-stealing industry unprofitable.

Forty-seven members of the British parliament take daily rides on the bicycle.

A distinguished scientist says there are 150 varieties of mosquitoes, but often one is too many.

The snobs at Newport have been entertaining a real live duke, and making the whole world smile.

If the bicycle girl were only as shy as the horses she scares, people would say less mean things about her.

"There is always room at the top," as the fly said when he landed on the shiny spot of the bald-headed man.

Edith Sessions Tupper says the new man as seen in New York has a vacant stare in his eyes. No wonder, he's out of a job.

All the Milwaukee brickmakers have gone into a local trust. The man who wants a brick in his hat will have to pay for it now.

Chicago has too many railroads above ground; and there is a movement on foot to have a grand funeral and bury some of them.

The missionary societies would do well to employ Japanese for missionaries. They converted the entire country in a few weeks not long ago.

Two New Orleans aldermen have been sent to the penitentiary for soliciting bribes from a street railroad company. There's a moral town for you.

It has been decided that under the treaty the Bannock Indians have a right to hunt, regardless of state game laws. That's why the bucks are so game.

Notwithstanding Mr. Whitney's reluctance to announce himself as a presidential candidate it is to be noted that he can't think of anybody else that would be better.

Moral for the Pennsylvania republicans: Never hang crape on Matt Quay's door until you have received the doctor's certificate and the report of the post-mortem examination.

Chicago's experiment in erecting large buildings without visible means of support is no more successful than New York's in constructing tall ones with holes for foundations.

Even New Orleans has finally waked up and talks of spending \$3,000,000 to build sewers. The sewerage of New Orleans has long been a standing disgrace. The three millions cannot better be spent.

There will be no bull fights at the Atlanta Exposition. The managers say that three-fourths of the people who would go to Atlanta to see a bull fight would likely be requested to pay their hotel bills in advance.

So anxious are American tourists to get home from Europe that report says they are paying cabin fares for a passage in the steerage. "Berths in the steerage of favorite vessels sell readily for \$150." One of the best things about going to Europe is the eagerness to get home.

Some practical joker forged the name of Forecaster Dunn of the weather bureau at Norristown, Pa., to a prediction which promised a long period of dry and hot weather. Thus far it has proved the most reliable forecast emanating from the office and the forecaster is in fear of losing his job if the forger is discovered.

San Francisco is dumping cantaloupes into the bay, Atlanta is glutted with grapes and melons, and in Florida thousands of bushels of fruit are going to waste for lack of a market, while New York is full of people who cannot afford fruit. We have learned a good deal since the invention of the steam motor, but it is clear that in some things we have hardly begun to learn at all.

After a hard fight a Terre Haute paper says the grocers of that city have agreed to keep Christian hours. This will probably prove dead stock on a Terre Haute grocer's hands. Christian hours are things that the general public seems to deal in to a very limited extent. The next step will probably be to induce the tradesmen to adopt Christian scales. This fight may also prove a bitter one, as the average grocer is a man of considerable sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiteman, a well-known aged couple of Elkhart, Ind., have been peculiarly unfortunate with their children. Twenty years ago their son John was accidentally burnt to death. In 1839 William was killed in a runaway. In a few months James jumped from a train at a crossing and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. A few months later another son, George, was injured by an explosion in a paper mill and left a cripple for life. Last week the other son, Ann, fell forty feet from a tree and will probably die.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

STRIKING LESSON FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY.

"And There Were Also with Him Other Little Ships, and There Arose a Great Storm"—Mark. iv: 36—Delivered Sunday, Sept. 22, 1893.



IBERIAS, Galilee and Genesaret were three names for the same lake. It lay in a scene of great luxuriance. The surrounding hills, high, terraced, sloping, gorged, were so many hanging gardens of beauty. The streams rumbled down through rocks of grey lime stone, and flashing from the hill-side, bounded to the sea. In the time of our Lord the valleys, headlands, and ridges were covered thickly with vegetation, and so great was the variety of climate, that the palm tree of the torrid and the walnut tree of rigorous climate were only a little way apart. Men in vineyards and olive gardens were gathering up the riches for the oil-press. The hills and valleys were starred and crimsoned with flowers, from which Christ took his text, and the disciples learned lessons of patience and trust. It seemed as if God had dashed a wave of beauty on all the scene until it hung dripping from the rocks, the hills, the oleanders. On the back of the Lebanon range the glory of the earthly scene was carried up as if to set it in range with the hills of heaven.

No other gem ever had so exquisite a setting as beautiful Genesaret. The waters were clear and sweet, and thickly inhabited, tempting innumerable nets, and affording a livelihood for great populations. Bethsaida, Chorazin and Capernaum stood on the bank, roaring with wheels of traffic and flashing with splendid equipages, and shooting their vessels across the lake, bringing merchandise for Damascus and passing great cargoes of wealthy product. Pleasure boats of Roman gentlemen, and fishing smacks of the country people who had come down to cast a net there, passed each other with nod and shout and welcome, or side by side swung idly at the mooring. Palace and luxurious bath and vineyard, tower and shadowy arbor, looked off from the calm, sweet scene as the evening shadows began to drop, and Hermon, with its head covered with perpetual snow, in the glow of the setting sun looked like a white-bearded prophet ready to ascend in a chariot of fire. I think we shall have a quiet night! Not a leaf winks in the air, or a ripple disturbs the surface of Genesaret. The shadows of the great headlands stalk clear across the water. The voices of evening-tide, how drowsily they strike the ear—the splash of the boatman's oar, and the thumping of the captured fish on the boat's bottom, and those indescribable sounds which fill the air at nightfall. You hasten up to the beach of the lake a little way, and there you find an excitement as of an embarkation. A flotilla is pushing out from the western shore of the lake—not a squadron with deadly armament, not a clipper to ply with valuable merchandise, not private vessels with grappling-hook, to hug to death whatever they could seize, but a flotilla laden with messengers of light, and mercy, and peace. Jesus is in the front ship; his friends and admirers are in the small boats following after. Christ, by the rocking of the boat and the fatigues of the preaching-exercises of the day, is induced to slumber, and I see him in the stern of the boat, with a pillow perhaps extemporized out of a fisherman's coat, sound asleep. The breezes of the lake run their fingers through the locks of the worn-out sleeper, and on its surface there riseth and falleth the light ship, like a child on the bosom of its sleeping mother! Calm night, starry night, beautiful night. Run up all the sails, and ply all the oars, and let the boats—the big boat and the small boats—go gliding over gentle Genesaret.

The sailors prophesy a change in the weather. Clouds begin to travel up the sky and congregate. After a while, even the passengers hear the moan of the storm, which comes on with rapid strides, and with all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The boat, caught in the sudden fury, trembles like a deer at bay, amid the wild clangor of the hounds. Great patches of foam are flung through the air. The loosened sails, flapping in the wind, crack like pistols. The small boats poised on the white bill of the driven sea tremble like ocean petals, and then plunge into the trough with terrific swoop until a wave strikes them with thunder-crack, and overboard go the cordage, the tackling, and the masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the stern of the boat, and shout amid the hurricane, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" That great Personage lifted his head from the fisherman's coat, and walked out to the prow of the vessel, and looked upon the storm. On all sides were the small boats tossing in helplessness, and from them came the cries of drowning men. By the flash of lightning I saw the calmness of the uncovered brow of Jesus, and the spray of the sea dripping from his head. He has two words of command—one for the wind, the other for the sea. He looks into the tempestuous heavens, and he cries, "Peace!" and then he looks down into the infuriate waters, and he says, "Be still!" The thunders bear a retreat. The waves fall flat on their faces. The extinguished stars rekindle their torches. The foam melts. The storm is dead. And while the crew are untying the cordage and the cables, and hauling out the water-

from the hold of the ship, the disciples stand wonder-struck, now gazing into the calm sky, now gazing into the calm sea, now gazing into the calm face of Jesus, and whispering one to another, "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

I learn, first, from this subject that when you are going to take a voyage of any kind you ought to have Christ in the ship. The fact is, that these boats would have all gone to the bottom if Christ had not been there. Now, you are about to voyage out into some new enterprise—into some new business relation; you are going to plan some great matter of profit. I hope it is so. If you are content to go along in the treadmill course and plan nothing new, you are not fulfilling your mission. What you can do by the utmost tension of body, mind, and soul, that you are bound to do. You have no right to be colonel of a regiment if God calls you to command an army. You have no right to be stoker in a steamer if God commands you to be admiral of the navy. You have no right to engineer a ferry-boat from river bank to river bank if God commands you to engineer a Cunarder from New York to Liverpool. But whatever enterprise you undertake, and upon whatever voyage you start, be sure to take Christ in the ship. Here are men largely prospered. The seed of a small enterprise grew into an accumulated and overshadowing success. Their cup of prosperity is running over. Every day sees a commercial or a mechanical triumph. Yet they are not puffed up. They acknowledge the God who grows the harvests, and gives them all their prosperity. When disaster comes that destroys others, they are only helped into higher experiences. The coldest winds that ever blew down from snow-capped Hermon, and tossed Genesaret into foam and agony could not hurt them. Let the winds blow until they crack their cheeks; let the breakers boom—all is well, Christ is in the ship. Here are other men, the prey of uncertainties. When they succeed, they strut through the world in great vanity, and wipe their feet on the sensitiveness of others. Disaster comes, and they are utterly down. They are good sailors on a fair day, when the sky is clear and the sea is smooth; but they cannot out-ride a storm. After awhile the packet is tossed abeam's end, and it seems as if she must go down with all the cargo. Push out from the shore with lifeboat, long-boat, shallop, and pinnace. You cannot save the crew. The storm twists off the masts. The sea rises up to take down the vessel. Down she goes! No Christ in that ship.

I speak to young people whose voyage in life will be a mingling of sunshine and of darkness, of arctic blast and of tropical tornado. You will have many a long, bright day of prosperity. The sky is clear, the sea smooth. The crew exhilarant. The boat staunch will bound merrily over the billows. Crowd on all the canvas. "Heigh, ho! Land ahead!" But suppose that sickness misfortune with some quick turn of the wheel, huris you backward; suppose that the wave of trial strikes you athwart-ships, and bowsprit shivered, and halliards swept into the sea, and gangway crowded with piratical disasters, and the wave beneath, and the sky above, and the darkness around are filled with the clamor of the voices of destruction. Oh! then you will want Christ in the ship.

I learn, in the next place, that people who follow Christ must not always expect smooth sailing. When these disciples got into the small boats they said: "What a delightful thing this is! Who would not be a follower of Christ when he can ride in one of these small boats after the ship in which Jesus is sailing?" But when the storm came down these disciples found out that following Jesus did not always make smooth sailing. So you have found out and I have found out. If there are any people who you think ought to have a good time in getting out of this world, the apostles of Jesus Christ ought to have been the men. Have you ever noticed how they got out of the world? St. James lost his head. St. Phillip was hung to death against a pillar. St. Matthew was struck to death by a halberd. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less had his brains dashed out with a fuller's club. St. Matthias was stoned to death. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. John Huss in the fire, the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they always find smooth sailing? Why go so far? There is a young man in a store in New York who has a hard time to maintain his Christian character. All the clerks laugh at him, the employers in that store laugh at him; and when he loses his patience they say: "You are a pretty Christian." Not so easy is it for that young man to follow Christ. If the Lord did not help him hour by hour he would fail. There are scores of young men today who would be willing to testify that in following Christ one does not always find smooth sailing. There is a Christian girl. In her home they do not like Christ. She has hard work to get a silent place in which to say her prayers. Father opposed to religion. Mother opposed to religion. Brothers and sisters opposed to religion. The Christian girl does not always find it smooth sailing when she tries to follow Jesus. But he of good heart. As seafarers, when winds are dead ahead, by setting the ship on starboard tack and bracing the yards, make the winds that oppose the course propel the ship forward, so opposing troubles, through Christ, veering around the bowsprit of faith, will waft you to heaven, when, if the winds had been ahead, they might have rocked and sung you to sleep, and while dreaming of the destined port of heaven you would not have heard the cry of war-

ing and would have gone crashing into the breakers.

Again, my subject teaches me that good people sometimes get very much frightened. From the tone and manner of these disciples as they rushed into the stern of the vessel and woke Christ up, you know that they are fearfully scared. And so it is now that you often find good people wildly agitated. "Oh," says some Christian man, "the infidel magazines, the bad newspapers, the spiritualistic societies, the importation of many foreign errors, the church of God is going to be lost, the ship is going to founder! The ship is going down!" What are you frightened about? An old lion goes into his cavern to take a sleep, and he lies down until his shaggy mane covers his paws. Meanwhile, the spiders outside begin to spin webs over the mouth of his cavern, and say: "That lion cannot break out through this web," and they keep on spinning the gossamer threads until they get the mouth of the cavern covered over. "Now," they say, "the lion's done, the lion's done." After awhile the lion awakes and shakes himself, and he walks out from the cavern, never knowing there were any spiders' webs, and with his voice he shakes the mountain. Let the infidels and the skeptics of this day go on spinning theories, spinning them all over the place where Christ seems to be sleeping. They say: "Christ can never again come out; the work is done; he can never get through this logical web we have been spinning." The day will come when the Lion of Judah's tribe will arouse himself and come forth and shake mightily the nations. What then all your gossamer-threads? What is a spider's web to an aroused lion? Do not fret, then, about the world's going backward. It is going forward.

You stand on the banks of the sea when the tide is rising. The almanac says the tide is rising, but the wave comes up to a certain point, and then it recedes. "Why," you say, "the tide is going back." No, it is not. The next wave comes up a little higher, and it goes back. Again you say the tide is going out. And the next time the wave comes up a little higher, and then to a higher point. Notwithstanding all these recessions, at last all the shipping of the world knows it is high tide. So it is with the cause of Christ in the world. One year it comes up to one point, and we are greatly encouraged. Then it seems to go back next year. We say the tide is going out. Next year it comes up to a higher point and falls back, and next year it comes to a still higher point and falls back; but all the time it is advancing; until it shall be full tide, and the earth shall be full of the knowledge of God as the waters fill the sea.

Again, I learn from this subject that Christ is God and man in the same person. I go into the back part of that boat and I look on Christ's sleeping face, and see in that face the story of sorry and weariness, and a deep shadow comes over his face, and I think he must be dreaming of the cross that is to come. As I stand on the back part of the boat looking on his face, I say: "He is a man! He is a man!" But when I see him come to the prow of the boat, and the sea kneels at his presence, and the winds fold their wings at his command, I say: "He is God! He is God!" The hand that set up the starry pillars of the universe, swinging away the tears of an orphan! When I want pity and sympathy, I look at him, and I say: "O Lord Jesus, thou weary One, thou suffering One, have mercy on me." "Ecce homo!" Behold the man! But when I want courage for the conflict of life, when I want some one to beat down my enemies, when I want faith for the great future, then I come to the front of the boat, and I see Christ standing there in all his omnipotence, and I say, "O Christ, thou who couldst hush the storm, can hush all my sorrows, all my temptations, all my fears." "Ecce Deus!" Behold the God!

There is one storm into which we must all run. When a man gets up this life to take hold of the net, I do not care how much grace he has, he will want it all. What is that our yonder? That is a dying Christian rocked on the surges of death. Winds that have wrecked magnificent flotillas of pomp and worldly power come down on that Christian soul. All the spirits of darkness seem to be let loose, for it is their last chance. The walling of kindred seems to mingle with the swirl of the waters, and the scream of the wind, and the thunder of the sky. Deep to deep, billow to billow; yet no tremor, no gloom, no terror, no sighing for the dying Christian. The fact is that from the back part of the boat a voice sings out: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee." By the flash of the storm the dying Christian sees that the harbor is only just ahead. From heavenly castles voices of welcome come over the waters. Peace drops on the angry wave as the storm subsides itself to rest like a child falling asleep amid tears and trouble. Christ hath hushed the tempest.

Did Good Work.

Rev. Archibald G. Brown has received into the East London Tabernacle, in the thirty years of his pastorate, 6,000 members. The present membership aggregates 2,400. This church is located not far from the famous White-chapel district, and is composed mainly of poor people. Mr. Brown recently sailed for China, in search of health.

Japanese M. E. Church.

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Vienna's "Lazy Club."

One of the queerest clubs in the world is the "Lazy club" of Vienna. It is said to have a membership of 100, and there are thousands waiting for admission. No member of this organization can do anything for a living, and the slightest suspicion of work that rests on a member means his expulsion.

A Reunion of Giants.

There was a family reunion at Tionesta, Pa., the other day in which six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Coleman participated. The aggregate height of the six is 37 feet 6 inches. The tallest is 6 feet 5 inches high and the shortest 6 feet.

As a general thing the hands and feet of the Indian men are small and well proportioned.

A GRAND TRIUMPH.

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(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Halfway Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier in 20 minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and I feel to day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to mankind.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Next morning, when court was opened, a vast crowd of interested spectators thronged the court house. Interest in the pending suit was at fever heat and expectation on tip-toe. Mr. Colburn arose, addressed the court and jury, and announced that owing to unexpected testimony from the other side for which he had made no preparation, and for which it was now too late to secure the attendance of rebutting witnesses, he and his client had decided to abandon the present suit, and to begin anew at some future time.

"Where is your client?" asked the judge.

"I don't know, your honor. He has failed to make his appearance this morning."

A buzz went round the court-room. "We insist upon a verdict, may it please the court," said Clayton.

"What do you say, Mr. Colburn?" said the judge. "Guess they are entitled to a verdict."

"All right," replied Colburn, who did not now care a pin what became of the case.

"For the sake of justice to my client, your honor, and to the true heir under the will, which is the basis of this suit, I desire to place upon the stand as a witness before the jury retired, Hon. Joseph Gust of Cincinnati."

"Another buzz among the spectators. Nobody objecting, Joseph Gust was duly sworn and permitted without interruption to give the history of the medal, its long presence in Cincinnati, the death of Jeff Blake, and the adoption of "Little Joe" as his own son.

The jury rendered a verdict against the pretender without leaving the jury-box.

Mrs. Blake, who heard the entire testimony of Joseph Gust and had hung upon its statements with most intense interest until the witness said that through the efforts of Mr. Moller it was now rendered certain that his adopted son was the long-lost "Little Joe"—then did what she never did before: woman-like, she fainted.

She was carried to an ante-room, water dashed in her face by the maid "Liza," and returned to the court room in time to hear the verdict. Then, hastening to Mr. Gust and Moller, she overwhelmed them with thanks, and urged them to enter her carriage and accompany her home to the Springs. Mr. Gust had left home at a moment's warning, and must return at once. He congratulated Mrs. Blake on the certain early restoration of her son, and declined the kindly urgent invitation. Moller went with Mrs. Blake to Gray Sulphur Springs.

Arrived at the hotel, dinner was neglected to allow Moller to talk to Myra about her son. As usual, Moller concealed something of what he knew. He pieced out the account given in the witness box, by Mr. Gust related many incidents of Joe's boyhood, praised his present manly bearing and his fine personal appearance, and prophesied his future great success at the bar as a lawyer. He told how he had sought out Joe's former home and discovered his parentage; and showed—without claiming to have done so—that his own efforts had brought about this happy result.

"And I shall see him at once, Mr. Moller," inquired Myra.

"Between Christmas and New Year's he will be here with his wife."

"His wife? You did not tell me he was married."

"No, madam, he is not yet married; but his wedding will occur on Christmas day—only five days off."

"I cannot wait! I must go to him. Why did he not come with you?"

"He has not the most distant knowledge that his mother has been discovered."

"And you did not tell him?"

"I could not be sure of it myself, madam, until I came here and witnessed the trial."

"But you will tell him immediately?"

"Most certainly. And I pledge you that he will bring his young wife here to his old home three days after the wedding."

Tears of joy ran down Myra's cheeks which she did not seek to restrain.

"Oh," said she. "If I only knew his wife would be worthy of him, I should be too happy. What is her name?"

"That I am pledged to keep from you at present. But make your preparations for the wedding reception. You will learn to love your daughter, I hope, as dearly as I know you love your son."

were happy. Perhaps Sam Blake did not really enjoy the prospect. But he made the best of it.

CHAPTER XV

CONCLUSION.

On leaving for Cincinnati, Mr. Gust had been urged by Moller to say not a word to Joseph as to his new-found home, and he promised, in return, to keep the matter from Vivette, meaning to give them both a glad surprise.

Mr. Gust was not accustomed to concealments and agreed to this proposition very reluctantly. When Moller returned, he said nothing to Vivette, therefore, as to where he had been or the cause of his absence; and she knew his ways too well to seek to know that which he did not voluntarily reveal.

All was ready for the approaching wedding—now but three days in the future. It needed not much preparation; a few personal friends only were to be present; and the groom and bride were to start immediately on a bridal tour to Gray Sulphur Springs. That had been arranged at the special instance of Moller, who had his own reasons. Vivette was delighted at the thought of again meeting Myra Blake, the motherly friend who had treated her so kindly; and Joseph, knowing nothing of the Springs, directly, but simply because to go anywhere that Vivette wished was his highest happiness—concur in the plan.

Christmas morning, as 10, Joseph and Vivette were joined in marriage by Father Durky, from whose venerable throat gurgled up a blessing as from a patriarch of olden days; and amid congratulations and honest prayers, they started on a pleasant bridal trip, by private conveyance, to Gray Sulphur Springs.

It boots not to say they were happy. Millions, in the past, have drunk of the same cup; and millions yet will drink of it. Prudence may offer her warning in vain. The shadow of ten thousand unhappily marriages may obscure the way; poverty may oppose, and fate may buffet, and doubt may cause hesitation; but "the strong necessity of loving" will prevail; and the man shall take unto him his wife and the woman shall cleave to her husband throughout the ages.

When Joseph and Vivette drove up between the cedars, around the semicircle and up to the great front door, they were met and received by expectant watchers.

"Great heavens, Vivette!" exclaimed Joseph, as he stepped from the carriage—"this is my home and there is my mother!"

Image of his dead father as he was, his mother instantly recognized her long-lost son, and fell weeping tears of joy upon his neck.

"My mother!"

"My son—my son!"

No other words passed for some moments, when Vivette spoke:

"And is it possible—my husband is your son?"

Myra Blake saw the whole truth in an instant, and falling upon her neck in a long embrace, exclaimed:

"Oh, Vivette, I am so happy!"

Sam Blake, moved by his better nature, grasped the hand of his nephew, whom he recognized at once, and welcomed him back to his home and his possessions.

In the family room, when Vivette had changed her riding habit for more convenient attire, congratulations were repeated and surprises explained.

"And did you not know you were coming home—to meet me, Joseph—and your uncle?"

"Never dreamed of such a thing!"

"And you, Vivette—did you not know? I suspect it was your own father brought about this happy reunion."

"My father has been absent some time; but he told me not a word of this."

"Oh, I am so happy!" again said Myra.

And as the excessive excitement of unexpected reunion grew more calm, mutual explanations were made, and mutual happiness prevailed.

"Liza, the colored waiting-maid, who was present and who also recognized Joseph, led to the kitchen to the laundry, and about among the black folks, bearing the glad tidings; the lost is found, the king has come to his own."

"I seen him first of all—'fo he got out de cage do' was open!" replied Old Mammy. "Course I know'd him, Bress de Lo! 'Little Joe' done come back."

All about the hotel and at the laundry, the stable and negro quarters, black faces were shining with delight; and even they who knew nothing of "Little Joe" personally, joined in the prevailing hilarity.

The room formerly occupied by

Vivette had been prepared for the happy couple, and there, in the presence of his mother, Joseph Gust—henceforth Joseph Blake—gradually cleared up his yet confused knowledge of his new condition.

"And you tell me, mother, that all this great estate is mine? Well, I shall know how to deal justly by it."

"And you are no longer Joseph Gust, but Joseph Blake," said his mother.

"No, mother; I shall not abandon the name I have worn so long, and which has become sacred to me from its association with my kind benefactors at Cincinnati. Henceforth I shall always bear that as a middle name."

"What surprises me much," said Mrs. Myra Blake, "is that you, Vivette, had not yourself discovered that Joseph was my long-lost son."

"I feel almost ashamed of myself, Mrs. Blake," said Vivette.

"No, no, Vivette—henceforth let it be mother; you are now Mrs. Blake."

"And mother indeed it shall always be. As to Joseph, he knew nothing of Sulphur Springs, but only remembered that he had lived at a hotel. Your story of your lost son impressed me very much; but nothing ever suggested to me that my Joseph might be that son. It seems, however, that my father long since suspected his connection with Gray Sulphur Springs—I know not why—and I think he purposely kept it in the dark until he could be sure. It was at his solicitation I prepared memoranda of all I learned of your family; and, providentially, the loss of that paper led, in the end, to the final reunion of mother and son."

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Myra Blake; "and this paper then—sent with the medal to me yesterday by Mr. Colburn—is yours?"

"I prepared that paper for my father to enable him (as I know now) to trace Joseph back to his former friends. I understand it now. I think even the thief who stole, or found and concealed it."

There was a wedding party at the hotel on the next night. There was a gay company present. Good cheer prevailed; congratulations abounded, and all were happy. Before the company separated, Joseph Gust Blake took Mr. Clayton, the attorney, aside for conference—asking him to quietly prepare certain papers and have them ready next day, when he would call for them.

At the end of a week, Joseph and Vivette made ready for their return to Cincinnati. Mrs. Myra Blake was to accompany them—her son having decided to remain at Cincinnati as his permanent home for the practice of his profession; and Myra reluctant to be again separated from him under any circumstances.

When the carriage was ready at the door and the last good-byes about to be said, Joseph, taking a legal-looking document from his pocket, said:

"Uncle Sam, please take care of this paper. It will explain itself."

The driver pulled up his reins, cracked his whip, and amid the regrets of white and black about the departing vehicle, Joseph, Vivette, Myra and the waiting maid "Liza" were off for Cincinnati.

When they were fairly gone, Sam Blake, who had thought it strange that his nephew had made no arrangements for the care of his property and that he had said nothing of returning—now opened the package given to his care, and read it through with amazement. The document set forth that whereas, Thomas Blake had devised his entire estate to his grandson Joseph, neglecting the equal rights of his elder son Samuel Blake; and that therefore, in behalf of justice and right, the said sole heir Joseph Blake did thereby convey and quit-claim to the said Samuel Blake his beloved uncle, all and singular, the equal undivided one-half of all said estate, etc., etc. All of which was duly witnessed, signed, sealed and delivered.

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The Michigan legislature of 1895 passed no less than eleven bills which are of general interest to the school officers and teachers of the state, while some of them are of vital importance. The subjoined noted changes in the school laws of the state should receive the careful attention of all who are particularly interested in our public school system. The seven new amendments to the primary school law make the following changes:

Qualified voters at school meetings must be citizens of the United States. Persons qualified to vote on questions involving the raising of money by a tax must own property that is assessed for school taxes.

The minimum length of the school year is increased from three to five months.

Directors, without the action of the voters, may purchase necessary appendages, such as maps, globes, charts, library case and other accessories, at not to exceed certain prices.

The township board cannot now use library money for general school purposes.

The oath which challenged voters are required to take before being allowed to vote is changed.

Allows districts to now pay \$10 for dictionaries, instead of \$5.

The Redfern bill makes six changes in the law regarding teachers. They are as follows:

Examiner must now have been a teacher of at least nine months' experience and a holder of at least a third grade certificate.

In addition to the qualifications formerly required of the commissioner, he must have had 12 months' experience in teaching.

Teachers' examinations for county certificates will now be held on uniform dates in all the counties of the state.

No certificate can legally be granted to persons 21 years of age and over who are not citizens of the United States.

The clause in the former law which forbade commissioners and examiners from having an interest in summer normal schools was stricken out.

City teachers must be legally qualified. Examination must be conducted by authority of the board of education in a manner satisfactory to the superintendent of public instruction.

Act No. 73 authorizes the state board of education to indorse certificates granted in other states.

Act No. 101 requires commissioners to examine candidates for admission to the Agricultural college.

Act No. 56 makes it the duty of school officers to provide a flag and flagstaff for every school house.

Act No. 131 provides that the tuition shall not exceed the average cost per capita more than 15 per cent. It also provides that children supported in county houses shall be admitted to the school nearest the county house, the county paying the tuition.

Act No. 113 provides for teaching the modes by which dangerous communicable diseases are spread and the means of prevention.

Act No. 95 is the new compulsory school law, and its chief features are as follows:

The school age for compulsory attendance is from 8 to 14 throughout the state and from 7 to 16 in cities, and at least four months attendance is required. The only pupils who are exempt are those who attend private schools, those who have already acquired the ordinary branches, those who are physically unable to attend and pupils living more than two miles from school. Parents must send their children to school at least eight half days in each week, and failure to comply is punishable by fine or imprisonment. Habitual truants, children who are ungovernable in school, and children who do not and will not attend school, are now classed as juvenile disorderly persons, and as a last resort may be committed to the public schools at Adrian or Lansing.

The Indians of Oregon eat grasshoppers, roasted, also pulverized crickets. Abraham Rimes, of Fulton county, Indiana, has just married his eleventh wife, having been married and divorced ten times.

There were recently 324 physicians present in consultation at the bedside of a member of the imperial family of China.

It is said that if the sun's influence was entirely withdrawn from the earth, universal death would ensue within three days.

Jewesses of St. Louis have formed the "Sisterhood of Personal Service," a charitable organization which will care for the poor of their own denomination and educate their children.

The government of Belgium, alarmed by the ravages of the liquor traffic, has ordered that in all school-rooms a printed placard shall be displayed detailing the injurious effects of alcohol.

A missionary preacher records the fact that a young woman school teacher, with a salary of \$1,000 a year, is living on half of it and giving the other half for the support of a missionary in China.

In 1812 all Christian teaching was prohibited in India. Now the government, in appreciation of missions, gives large sums and valuable lands for the erection of hospitals and the forwarding of education and missions.

PERSONALS.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist singer, is now writing a history of the gospel hymns.

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A Leading Physician at Last Discovers the Remedy.

The majority of sufferers from Asthma and kindred complaints, after trying Doctors and numberless Remedies advertised as positive cures, without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease, and these same persons will be the more in doubt and skeptical when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognized authority, who has treated more cases of these diseases than any living Doctor, has achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These were just as skeptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schiffmann's remedy no doubt possesses the merit which is claimed for it or he would not authorize this paper to announce that he is not only willing to give free to each person suffering from Asthma, Hay Fever, Phthisis, or Bronchitis one free liberal trial package of his cure but urgently requests all sufferers to send him their name and address and receive a package, absolutely free of charge, knowing that in making the claim he does for his cure a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many and that a personal test, as he offers to all, will be more convincing and prove its merits than the publishing of thousands of testimonials from others who have been permanently cured by the use of his Asthma cure. "Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure," as it is called, has been sold by all druggists ever since it was first introduced, although many persons may never have heard of it, and it is with a view to reaching those that he makes this offer. This is certainly a most generous and fair offer, and all who are suffering from any of the above complaints should write to him at once and avail themselves of the same, as positively no free samples can be obtained elsewhere. Address Dr. R. Schiffmann, 325 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A minister in a neighboring town gives one of his brethren the following advice: It is probable that the minister does not speak as a matter of faith but of experimental knowledge: "We hereby warn our brother that those bladder-wheeled bicycles are devices of the demon of darkness. They are devices to entrap the feeble of the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent. They are full of guile and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued its wild and satanic nature, behold it bucketh you off in the road and teareth a great hole in your pants! Look not upon the bicycle when it bloweth up its wheels, for at last it bucketh like a broncho and hurtleth like thunder. Who hath skinned legs? Who hath ripped breeches? They tussle dally along with a diabolical bicycle."

The following from an exchange hit the case about right: "Reader, when you are preparing to come to town to do your trading, just pick up your home page glance at the advertising columns to see who wants your trade. We guarantee that if you trade with those who recognize the local paper as an incentive to business, they will save you money. A man who advertises certainly has an inducement to offer you or he would not ask you to come and see him before buying."

Your mouth is the door of your face. It is the aperture to the cold storage room of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream, and some like a ho-chopped in a brick wall to admit a neighbor or window. The mouth is a hotbed of toothaches, the bung-hole of oratory and the baby's crowning glory. It is the crimson aisle to your liver. It is patriotism's foundation head and a tool chest for the politician. Without it the politician would wander on the face of the earth, and the earnestist go down to an unobscured grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride, the dentist's hope and the poor man's drawback. It puts some men on rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, a to bacconist's friend when attached to a man.

Whether you fight or work, don't make much fuss. The hen cackles after she has laid the egg. The noise and sizzle of the locomotive are not force. All force is silent. The heehaw of the mule may startle you, but it is not near so dangerous as his hind legs. Bear in mind that it is the empty wagon that rattles while in motion. The noise of the drum is due to the fact that there is nothing in it. Remember that you can't startle the world by jumping up and hallooing "booh!" Thought is the greatest motive power, and don't you fall into the mistake of believing otherwise.

One of our exchanges has discovered that the modern woman, who denounces her brother's shirt and necktie, to say nothing of his other garments which she sometimes appropriates, is a sinner and refers to the 4th verse of the 22 chapter of Deuteronomy, which says: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garments, for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord, thy God."

The county superintendent in a neighboring county, recently asked a teacher at the county institute who took their local paper to hold up their hand. Out of 160 present only six responded, at which he not only expressed surprise but said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with these papers, and yet you expect them to print free of charge notices of institutes, insert programs of same, take full reports of what you do and say on these occasions, publish your school report, and then expect them to advertise you and your ability in your chosen profession, thus assisting you to climb to higher positions and better salaries, without a dollar's patronage in return."

Andrew Carnegie, the extensive iron and steel producer, who recently advanced wages all around in his mills notwithstanding the men were working under contracts far from expired, and who keeps in close touch with the situation, is quoted as saying: "The country at large does not realize the boom which has started in the industrial world. Iron and steel mills all over the country have contracted their full capacity for several months in advance, and many are actually unable to take additional orders. Since the bulk of their contracts were booked there has been an advance of 50 cents in pig iron. This fall consumers will find that they cannot place orders. The country is on the eve of the biggest revolution in business it has ever experienced, and it is not a long way off.—National Home Review.

The Plymouth Mail, says Northville, waterworks system cost \$1,891.54. It is only to be regretted that the MAIL speaks not the truth on this occasion.—Northville Record. We got ahead a our copy and touched the key first that's all. How did you happen to notice it?

The Plymouth MAIL has just entered upon its ninth year. Under Editor Gray's management the MAIL has made marked advancement and doubled both its patronage and subscription list.—Northville Record.

"Everyone seems to be satisfied with the game between the Wayne Stars and Pearls, which was played here on Saturday," says the Plymouth MAIL. Certainly! Did you ever hear of a game where Plymouth won that everyone (and everyone is usually Plymouth and Plymouth is everyone) was not satisfied. Let Plymouth lose a game, or come anywhere near losing, and then you will see the fur fly.—Northville Record. And on the other hand, satisfaction only comes to the Northville people in defeat, and it has been coming to them in huge chunks all summer long.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Plymouth, are to be credited with giving that town a big and handsome daily paper during the fair. It was a six-column sheet of eight pages, splendidly patronized by the advertisers of the town, and not only full of local news well handled, but had considerable literary and miscellany. Mabely & Co., Detroit, carried a page advertisement with them, while other well known Detroit firms were patrons of the various issues.—Detroit Journal.

"This paper is not busted; it owes the people \$6,000. The people owe it \$50,000. It is the people who are busted." This is the substance of a notice posted on the office door of a Tucson Arizona newspaper. The action is a caricature of the facts but the sentiment contained therein will be appreciated in many localities boasting a more civilized community than is generally conceded to the far west.

The Plymouth MAIL was eight years old last week. It seems to be a healthy old, with indications of lusty growth. Editor Gray is doing good work for Plymouth in its columns, and is deserving hearty support from the citizens of that town.—Akland Co. Advertiser.

A friend remarks that the "laying on of hands" for complaints, especially on children, is now taking the place of christian science. A mother cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper, and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure, and a relapse is not looked for.

The Plymouth MAIL began volume nine last week. Editor Gray is giving his readers good value in the MAIL.—Oakland Examiner.

Duty.

It is a duty we owe to ourselves, as well as those that are dependent upon us, to preserve our health and strength. Aunt Rachael's Peruvian malaria bitters are found to be an unfailing and valuable assistant in maintaining the vigor of the system and in keeping it in tune. Excellent for those subject to malarial fevers, females and weakly persons to give an appetite.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCA-BEES.

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

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.

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The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



AYER'S is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—Wm. Copp, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

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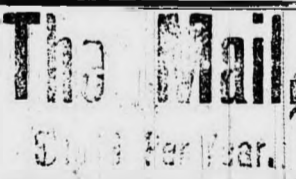
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Make your preparations to go to Detroit Oct. 17th, via D. L. & N. It will be the last week day excursion this year, and you ought not to miss it. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m., and arrive in Detroit at 10:35. Return train will leave at 6:30 p. m., giving you 8 hours for business or pleasure. Round trip rate \$0.50. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect June 23, 1895. Trains leave at month as follows: GRAND RAPIDS TIME.

Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m. Train 1, 8:30 a. m. Train No. 8, 2:25 p. m. Train 2, 8:10 a. m. Train No. 6, 9:00 p. m. Train 3, 2:50 p. m. Train No. 10, 6:40 a. m. Train 4, 6:25 p. m.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Rob Mimmack visited Detroit last Sunday.

Call and see Lamphere's woolen robes. (10-420.)

Mrs. J. M. Eaton, of Ypsilanti, visited in town last Saturday.

Get in line to patronize the new tailor shop now opened in the Coleman block.

Miss Tessa Callahan, of Detroit, and Miss Irene Baker, of Wayne, visited the editor's family over Sunday.

I will commence manufacturing sorghum at Plymouth Oct. 2, 1895.

(25-420) L. DEAN.

C. G. Draper was in the city Wednesday buying holiday stock.

We are indebted to Minter Bradner for a delicious watermelon. It was a first premium winner.

L. L. Lewis is erecting a feed mill for custom work only. He expects to have it in running order by Nov. 1st.

There will be services next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church conducted by Mrs. Rose W. Bolster.

For plush robes go to Lamphere. He has the largest line ever shown in Plymouth. (*30-420)

William Randall, of Farmington, and Miss Augusta Long, of Livonia, were married at the parsonage by Rev. J. B. Oliver Sept. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were at Northville Wednesday attending the dedication of a bell, which is to go to a school in Alligash India.

A concert under the direction of Mrs. Anna Taft, will be given a few weeks hence, which promises to be the finest of its kind ever given in Plymouth.

It's a little late in the season for red raspberries, but D. D. Allen brought some ripe ones to town Monday evening, which he picked from bushes the same day.

Wanted—A boy or man with 25 10-cent pieces to exchange for a "Trump" watch at C. G. Draper, jeweler. (44-420)

Mrs. J. R. Rauch and Mrs. C. A. Frisbee were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, of Ann Arbor, Wednesday and Thursday.

The engagement of Dr. Henry C. Valentine, son of C. A. Valentine of this place and Miss May Steerburne, of Lexington, Mass., is announced in the "Minute Man" of that place.

Julius Woolgast, son of Harmon Woolgast, of Livonia, lays claim to the best potato digging record, he having dug two bushels in one minute for Ben McClure, his near neighbor. Not only that, but he can turn them out at the same rate for any length of time in a decent patch.

Burt Beaton, "of the traveling men's ball team" says: "It was a clear case of mis-calling. We should have started out playing authors, instead of base ball."

Plymouth was billed announcing a game of ball between Brighton and Fowlerville, but as the time or place was not given, people from here could not attend.

Married—at the parsonage Sept. 22, by Rev. J. B. Oliver, W. Elmer Kimball, of Fowlerville, relief operator for D. L. & N. R. R., and Miss Mattie J. Broth, of South Lyons.

Geo. Curtis was here Tuesday and Wednesday, looking for teachers. He says he likes it up there. They have 72 teachers in the city. He has charge of the high school with nine teachers and 200 scholars under him. His sister will go back with him and accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes and son, of Marshall, returned home Wednesday, after spending a week with Mrs. B.'s sisters, Mrs. W. J. Baker, of Canton, and Mrs. H. A. Spicer.

J. V. VanSickle, D. S. C. R., will deliver an address on the objects and aims of the Independent Order of Foresters, their plans for social and pecuniary benefits, its history, prospects and other matters of general interest at Safford's hall, Friday evening Sept. 27th.

One of the very prettiest displays at the fair was the crockery exhibit of J. R. Rauch, arranged and under the direction of C. H. Rauch. The display was very tastily shown, and consisted of some of the 56 piece sets Mr. Rauch is giving away to his customers.

A very quiet wedding took place Tuesday, the 10th inst., at high noon, at the residence of the bride, 61 Towne Ave., when Postmaster H. V. Van Dusen and Mrs. Anna Hackett, were married. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, smilax, peppers and a profusion of flowers, mostly la France roses. None but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. Dr. Abbot, of Pasadena, performed the ceremony, after which the wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen will spend the honeymoon in San Diego. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 15, at 615 Corando avenue. Among the pretty wedding presents was a leather chair and bookcase given by the clerks and carriers.

—Los Angeles Express.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's hair restorer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

Chinese papkins at the MAIL office. Walt Felt was at Wayne Sunday.

H. J. Baker left this morning for Osoda, to be absent several days.

The rush in job work at the MAIL office required the services of an extra printer. Mr. Clarence English, of South Lyon, an expert job printer, is now an employe of this office.

Ever since the MAIL has been under its present management it has endeavored to work for the interest of those who worked for its interest and the interests of the village. We purpose to carry out that plan in the future, so long as it does no conflict with those who merit our help. It has come to pass, however, that they who have been the leaders in holding before us the great secret of "patronizing home trade," have ceased to observe that grand adage, simply because they could not run the MAIL and the MAIL's business to suit their pleasure. In our observing it to the letter we have lost several hundred dollars from the best advertisers in the state. We see no reason why we should continue so to do. Our sister town's printing office was honored with the job printing of those "patronize home trade" good people; but then a man may go where he likes for what he likes if he wants to. However, if the people of Plymouth are of the same mind as when we came here, and still say that "no man can do business in Plymouth and spend his profits in other towns," it will not last long. We were given that "6p" in less than 24 hours after we arrived here. Such merchants as Mabley & Co., and Mitchell, of Detroit, Lamb, Davis & Kishlar, of Ypsilanti, and others have sought the MAIL columns to advertise. Look out, hereafter and see what can be bought for a little money as told by MAIL advertisers.

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Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. (421)

JACOB LYON.

Passed to his Last Rest at the Age of Eighty-Nine Years.

Jacob Lyon, one of Plymouth's oldest and most-respected citizens, died at his late residence on Main street, Sunday, September 22nd. The funeral was held on Tuesday, from the M. E. church, to Riverside cemetery, under the auspices of the G. A. R., of which he was an honored member.

Jacob Lyon was born Aug. 17, 1806, in Lima, N. Y. He came to Michigan June 8d, 1828, and settled in Plymouth. There was at that time but three houses in the place. He chopped down the trees through Main St. and cleared it up as a thoroughfare. He was married Sept. 28, 1835, to Miss Ratum, and for fifty years they journeyed through life together; she died on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Sept. 28, 1885. Five children, three sons and two daughters, were theirs to rear and care for. The two daughters died young; the sons survived, like Jacob and Esau of old, to bury their father.

Mr. Lyon at the call of his country, though too old to be drafted, enlisted as a private in Co. F, 16th Mich. Infantry, April 1st, 1862. He soon after contracted disabilities that made it necessary that he should be mustered out, which was done at the end of six months.

He resided 34 years in the house where he died.

He was always in good health until his last illness, which was of but one week's duration. Many were the years he lived, stirring were the times, great were the opportunities. Peace to his ashes.

Low Rate Sunday Detroit Excursion.

Sunday excursions are popular, especially those to Detroit. If you haven't been there this year, prepare to go on the D. L. & N. excursion Oct. 9th. If you have been there, once more at least will be desirable. So tell your friends and neighbors that the train will leave Plymouth at 11:20 a. m. and reach Detroit at noon. Returning leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents.

(420-21) Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

The Effects of a Sermon. Once, when Cardinal Manning was preaching in Rome, he recognized John Bright among his listeners. On the instant he determined to preach to him, and dwelt with as much force and effect as he could on the claims of the blessed Virgin to our veneration. Two or three years later he met him, and reminded him of this incident. "I remember it perfectly," said John, "and I shall never forget it. I was delighted with everything that morning—a gratified smile came on the cardinal's face—'excepting your sermon.'—Memoirs of an author."

NEW TAILOR SHOP!

I desire to inform the people of Plymouth and surrounding country that I have opened a

Merchant Tailoring Shop!

in the Coleman Block, over Gale's drug store, and will be pleased to have you call and examine my goods.

FINE SUITS TO ORDER,

or any part of a garment, at reasonable prices. Perfect Fit and Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. J. Rosebrugh,

Coleman Block, Plymouth, Mich.

Drain Commissioner's Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Drain Commissioner for the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, will on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the rail road north of F. & P. M. Elevator, on the line of the following described tile drain, known as the Hough tile drain, located in the village of Plymouth, in the township of Plymouth. Commencing at the upper end of the drain at a point 22 rods and 11 feet N 15° E from the S E corner of the P. & P. M. Rail Road Lands and South Street, on the old Plymouth Plank road Street, thence running in the following courses and distances, which is given in rods:

1st S 61° W 34 rods, 2nd S 29° W 5 rods, 3rd S 59° W 16 rods, 4th S 88° W 27 rods, 5th West 47 rods, 6th S 62° W 10 rods, 7th S 41° W 10 rods, 8th S 37° W 19 rods, and ending at a certain culvert through the highway. Total length, 119 rods. Average depth of drain 2 and 70-100 feet.

The undersigned also gives notice that at the same time and place above mentioned he will be present and exhibit maps and profiles of said drain, giving the dimensions thereof, and will also exhibit for review the assessments on the several parcels of land, on which assessments have been made for digging of the same.

Special Assesment, Hough Tile Drain

| Name of Owner or Agent. | Description of Lands. | Section. |
|-------------------------|--|----------|
| Jacob Lyon | res. and lot bd n and w by Hough, e by Lyon s by st | 26 |
| A. O. Lyon | bd n by Hough, e by R. R. s by St, w by Lyon | 26 |
| L. C. Hough | bd n by Starkweather, e by Lyon, s St, w by Sherwood | 26 |
| E. W. Chaffee | bd n & e by Hough and Starkweather, s by st, w by st, w by Sherwood and Hall | 26 |
| R. G. Hall | bd n & e by Chaffee and st s & w by Sherwood | 26 |
| T. C. Sherwood | by n by Starkweather, e by Hall and Chaffee, s by st, w by Palmer and Allen | 26 |
| W. O. Allen | Between Sherwood and Bennett | 26 |
| E. K. Bennett | Between Allen and Palmer | 26 |
| Palmer, John est of | Between Bennett and School Property | 26 |
| Smith, Charlotte | Between Palmer and street | 26 |
| Kate E. Penniman | W pt of W 1/2 N W | 26 |
| G. A. Starkweather | E 1/2 N W 1/4, E and R. R. | 26 |
| F. & P. M. R. R. | | 26 |
| Township of Plymouth | | 26 |

G. P. BENTON, Town Drain Commissioner.
Dated at Plymouth Mich., Sept. 25, 1895.

CYCLE REPAIRING and Extras for Cycles.

Pneumatic Tires, Inner Tubes, Outside Casings, Valve Stems, Valves, Steel Balls, Nipples, Air Pumps, Spokes, Tire Cement in bulk or liquid, Tire Tape, Rubber Solution to repair Tires and Tubes, Plungers, Caps, Springs, Patching Rubber, Linen Thread, Cork Handles, Wrenches. Lubricant for Chains, and Chains in Stock.

W. N. WHERRY, PLYMOUTH, MICH.

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 seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: 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. 430-22

TO THE PATRONS OF THE Plymouth Laundry,

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

Hereafter you will find me at my Residence, just east of Wills' Blacksmith Shop.

For the convenience of my patrons, Laundry may be left at J. R. Rauchs, and will receive Prompt attention.

A. F. Wilkinson, Ann Arbor St.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Lewis Briggs, deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of F. Markham Briggs in said County, on Saturday, the second day of November, A. D. 1895, and on Friday, the second day of May, A. D. 1896, at three o'clock p. m. of each day of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of November, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. JOHN E. WILCOX, VOLNEY E. GUNNING, Commissioners. 430-21

BETTER TIMES.

The World Has the Money. And we Have the Goods:

We Want That Money.

Because we have a Fair Equivalent to offer for it. The World Wants our Goods, too, for They are the Kind Always in Demand. Our New Stock Affords Great Attractions to buyers who can Appreciate Superior Goods. We believe in Value-Giving that will throw all past

Low Price Records Into the Shade.

A GREAT REVOLUTION IN PRICES.

BETTER BUSINESS, GOODS, PRICES.

A Little Money Goes a Long ways at our store

Test the Truth of this Statement by an Early Call.

Sincerely Yours,

BASSETT & SON

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors. Plymouth, Mich.

MILLINERY.

We have just purchased

A Complete Stock of Fall Millinery and a Full Line of Ribbons, Velvets and Laces. Please call and see us before purchasing. No trouble to show goods.

NELLIE STEELE & CO. Plymouth, Mich.

If You Want

Stale Groceries, High Prices, Poor Treatment, etc., Don't Go to Cable's.

Our stock is Fresh and we aim to please. "Wonderful Dream" Salve, at our store. Try our "CC" Prize Coffee. We are Headquarters for School Supplies.

L. E. CABLE.

MILLINERY!

Hats Caps Feathers Ribbons Fall Styles New Patterns

All are cordially invited to call on.

MAUD VROOMAN, Plymouth, Mich.

MICHIGAN MENTION.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Strike of Iron Miners in Marquette County Has Come to an End by the Strikers Surrendering Unconditionally—But Few of Them Can Obtain Work.

The long and stubborn strike of the iron miners of Marquette county which was inaugurated July 16 is at last broken and the strikers have voted to return to work as soon as the mine owners are ready for them. There had been rumblings of discontent among the strikers for two or three weeks, many of them wishing to return to work at the scale recently offered by the owners, but they feared for their lives to do so or even to voice their sentiments very extensively and it was only within the last few days of the strike that those in favor of resuming work made much of a show of numbers and when they did finally secure the privilege of taking a vote on the question over 1,300 of the strikers assembled at the union park between Ishpeming and Negaunee. After several speeches a vote was taken which resulted in a majority of just 100 in favor of ending the strike. There was a big cheer from the winners and groans from the losers. It was decided to wait until an official declaration of the end of the strike had been made before applying at the mines for work. The men have the consolation of knowing that they return to work at wages about 20 per cent higher than those they were getting when they went out, but they reflect with some bitterness that they might just as well have been working at this advance for the past seven weeks. It is evident that out of the 4,000 men out, not more than 2,500 can be given employment during the next three or four weeks. Many of the mines are partly filled with water and the largest of the Negaunee mines will not be opened. There is no doubt that the mine bosses of Ishpeming and Negaunee, in selecting their men, will boycott the leaders and the more turbulent among the strikers. The strongest prejudice seems to be against the Cornishmen.

The strike thus ended has been the longest and concerned more men and industries than any that has ever taken place in the iron industry of Michigan. During the hard times of 1893-4 wages were cut down until the miners were getting a bare subsistence. There were no complaints during those times, but when the times began to brighten last spring and the price of iron ore to rise the miners grew dissatisfied and in May made a demand for an increase in pay. It is now conceded that had a raise been granted at that time a strike would have been averted, but the mine owners offered nothing until the strike was inaugurated and then they offered a 20 per cent advance. The miners then wanted their union recognized but this the owners refused to do and then the matter stood until the strikers surrendered.

Three Children Killed in a Tornado.

A tornado struck Port Austin and did a great deal of damage. Chimneys, trees, fences and grain was blown down. The windmill at Point of Pines hotel was blown to atoms. At Plimburgh the house of Richard Tott was demolished and three children sleeping upstairs were instantly killed. Mrs. Tott's four barns and orchard were destroyed at Kinde. At Sand Beach two houses and 12 barns were blown down, the depot badly damaged by lightning and nearly every building in town damaged in some way. The grandstand at the fair grounds at East Tawas was wrecked by the wind as were several barns and Richard Evans' house, and several farm houses were unroofed. Lightning destroyed John Carr's barn near Lexington. A terrific storm of wind, thunder, lightning and rain visited Charlevoix, demolished one house, unroofed two others, blew down outhouses, trees and fences, but injured no one. Traverse City also had a taste of it and several of the tents of the soldiers' and sailors' encampment were carried away. At Williamsburg Geo. Tray's home was destroyed, as were three barns. Jacob Palmer lost his home by lightning at Saugatuck and Robert Brown's barn at Cass City went the same way.

Michigan M. E. Conference.

Albion has been entertaining the sixtieth annual session of the Michigan M. E. conference, which comprises the western half of the lower peninsula of the state. Bishop Hurst, chancellor of the American university at Washington, D. C., presided, with Rev. Thomas Fox as secretary. The Epworth League work was made one of the features of the conference and the local league gave a reception. The reports of presiding elders showed that churches were prospering, and when the canvass was completed it was shown that every charge was in favor of women having a seat and voice in the annual conference. Bishop Hurst secured \$3,000 in pledges for the American university. Albion college was reported as being in first-class condition. The lay conference was also in session with a good attendance.

Wm. Arndt, aged 18, was drowned while sailing at Sand Beach.

Hiram A. Walters, of Detroit, for 40 years a locomotive engineer died suddenly near Linden with his hand on the throttle.

Phillip Trombley, of Bay City, mate of the schooner H. J. Webb, was knocked from the deck and drowned at Escanaba.

The schooner Penrose which was reported lost between Port Huron and Marquette has arrived at the latter port in safety.

The first Cooper grand gold medal contest ever held in the state of Michigan will be one of the features of the district W. C. T. U. convention at Lake City.

A mistake of a steamer, employed by E. R. Sly & Co., of the Bay Shore line, at Petoskey, nearly resulted in the death of E. R. Sly, Jr. A load of dynamite was dumped into a rocky hole where Mr. Sly was at work. The dynamite exploded and he was so severely injured that he was despatched to the hospital.

Several Vessels Sunk and Lives Lost.

The very sudden change from torrid summer to almost freezing autumn brought on a series of storms over the lake region which did a great deal of damage on land and lake. Reports of numerous vessels being in trouble have been received and in some cases they were utterly lost and a number of persons drowned.

The schooner E. E. Williams, in ore laden, from Escanaba to Toledo, in tow of the Santa Maria sank in the big gale on Green Bay, with all on board. Of the crew, only the names of Capt. Hutton and Maggie Bennett, the stewardess, are known, the crew of five men being strangers. The Williams was owned by L. L. Fay, of Elyria, O.

The schooner J. B. Comstock, in tow of the Viking, foundered off Standard Rock in Lake Superior in 400 feet of water. The crew was picked up in life boats by the steamer J. J. McWilliams and taken to the "Soo." Capt. McArter, of the Comstock, had one leg broken and four ribs stove in. The rest of the crew are uninjured. The lost boat was owned by A. W. Comstock, of Alpena.

The schooner C. H. Johnson went ashore at Crosses Cap, near St. Ignace, and was totally wrecked. She was going to pieces before she struck and the crew took to the yawl which was also filled. A distress gun roused Ambrose corps and two sons, fishermen, who bravely put off and saved the struggling sailors. The woman cook was nearly dead with cold and fright, and had leaped from the schooner half naked. The sailors lost all they possessed.

The big steamer C. W. Elphicke, with ore from Duluth, almost foundered in Lake Superior. The cabin and boiler house were stove in, the boats torn from their davits, a hatch wrenched loose, the hold half filled with water and the steering gear broke, but she managed to reach Marquette.

Alpena sheltered the Tasmania and the J. S. Richards after the canvas had been torn to shreds. The ore laden Marquette went aground near Toledo. The steamer Hickox struck a reef off Grand Traverse light and is badly injured.

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Peninsular State News.

Olivet is going to have a system of waterworks.

Typhoid fever is raging at an alarming extent at Shelby.

Matthew O'Brien, a longshoreman, was drowned at Bay City.

Marion has decided against the saloon and rejected every bond.

The Ypsilanti normal school had 830 students enrolled the first week.

Albert Raak, aged 17, was accidentally shot in the left eye by hunters.

Mrs. R. E. Case died at Three Rivers from injuries received in a runaway.

Everett Churchill, of Imlay City, lost his farm house by fire. No insurance.

James Breker, of Manelona, shot himself below the heart in a fit of despondency.

D. Atwood, aged 50, of Palo, was instantly killed by a C. & W. M. train near Grand Rapids.

Four Saginaw mail carriers have been hauled over the coals for visiting saloons while on duty.

Wm. Heyn deserted from the U. S. army at San Antonio, Tex., and was arrested at his home at Saginaw.

Geo. Peppit, the engineer who was injured in the wreck of the North Shore limited at Marshall, is dead.

St. Joseph officers raided questionable joints and arrested seven women and 13 men. Other raids will follow.

Moorland and Eggleston townships, Muskegon county, have this year produced \$10,000 worth of peppermint oil.

Albert Richardson was thrown from a cart near Saginaw and received injuries from which his recovery seems doubtful.

Chas. Willett, a Lake Shore brakeman, of Monroe, was run over by an engine at the Air Line junction. He will lose both arms.

Manchester merchants are trying to induce a large manufacturing concern of a neighboring town, employing 200 girls, to locate there.

Claude L. Johnson and Clara Vorches, of Coldwater, routed Justice White out of bed and had him marry them at 3 o'clock a. m.

James Becker, a Manelona man whose domestic relations were not pleasant, killed himself by sending a bullet through his body.

The residence and barns of Thomas Parker, at Ironson lake, Lapeer county, were burned, but \$4,000 insurance almost covers the loss.

Carleton came near having a big conflagration. The M. E. church and several other buildings caught on fire, but only one house was burned.

The school teachers of the state are kicking because of the extremely difficult and ungermane questions asked in their examinations.

While Evern Mohnsey, Ned Barton and Claud Grindler were hunting near Vicksburg Barton accidentally shot and instantly killed Mohnsey.

The Nineteenth Michigan infantry met at St. Joseph, talked over old times and elected officers, with F. D. Baldwin, U. S. A., as president.

Runaway horses threw Mrs. Levi Wilson out of her carriage at Warren. Her skull was fractured and she sustained serious internal injuries.

Samuel G. Clay, veteran theatrical manager of Saginaw, and his wife, aged respectively 78 and 73, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Grand Traverse apple orchards were stripped of winter apples by the recent storms. Several farmhouses about Traverse City were badly damaged.

Michigan battalion, Merrill's horse, held their twelfth annual reunion at Battle Creek. Josiah M. Coldwater, of Battle Creek, was elected president.

Byron entertained the Twenty-ninth Michigan infantry. Owosso was chosen for the '03 reunion and Lieut. W. F. Case, of Byron, elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. David Van Wert, of Comstock, died within a few hours of each other and were buried in the same grave. They were 70 years old.

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HEROES HONORED.

CHICKAMAUGA'S BATTLEFIELD VISITED BY THOUSANDS.

Several States Dedicate the Monuments Erected to the Memory of Their Slain—The National Park Dedicated with Very Impressive Ceremony.

It was 32 years ago that a three-days' battle—one of the most sanguinary of the rebellion—was fought on the now historic battlefield of Chickamauga. Thousands of heroes were slain and now their living comrades are doing honor to their memories by erecting numerous and beautiful monuments upon the spots where they fought for their country. The United States has secured a large amount of territory comprising the battlefield and the states of Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and other states of the heroes slain have erected the monuments and given them into the keeping of the government.

The city of Chattanooga was filled with thousands of old veterans of both the north and the south and thousands of other visitors on the occasion of the dedications and a grand reunion of the blue and the gray was held. The first of the series of dedicatory services was conducted by those representing the state of Michigan. On Snodgrass hill, where was established the headquarters of Gen. G. H. Thomas, "the rock of Chickamauga," some of the hardest fighting of the three days occurred and it was here that many of the sons of Michigan shed their life blood for their beloved country. A large multitude gathered here when the simple ceremonies of the dedication were held. Capt. C. E. Belknap, chairman of the Michigan commission called the gathering, to order, and after prayer by Rev. Washington Gardner, Mr. Belknap made the formal presentation to Gov. Richards, who gave a pleasing address and then presented the monuments to Gen. J. S. Fullerton as the representative of the national Chickamauga park commission. After Gen. Fullerton had responded Col. Henry M. Duffield delivered an address descriptive of the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge and the heroic part which the Michigan troops took in them. Gov. Rich and the Michigan commission then visited the various Michigan monuments which are as follows:

Ninth Michigan infantry, on the ridge overlooking McFarland's gap, the scene of the battle Sunday, Sept. 20, near where the regiment formed a chain of battle, the regiment lost 100 men.

Eleventh Michigan infantry, Snodgrass hill, where desperate fighting occurred.

Twenty-second infantry, Snodgrass hill, to the north of the ridge, where the regiment lost 34 men in a desperate encounter.

Thirtieth infantry, in the open field in front of the Vialard house where the regiment lost 100 men, September 19, 1862.

Twenty-first infantry, near the base of Lytle hill where the regiment lost 107 men Sept. 20, and the scene of Gen. Lytle's death.

Tenth infantry, at the base of Orchard Knob, scene of the battle of Chattanooga, Nov. 23-24.

Second cavalry, at the Glen house.

Fourth cavalry, on the site of Jay's mill, on the Reed's bridge road where the desperate fighting of September 19 and 20 took place.

Battery A, Loomis' battery, near Lafayette road, where the battery lost 100 men, Sept. 20, and where the battery suffered heavy loss.

Engineers and Mechanics, in the customhouse lot in Chattanooga, facing Lookout Mountain, where they performed important service and much of the credit of the final victory of the union army there is given them.

There are, in addition to the 11 monuments, 12 granite shafts, marking the original and ordinate positions of the various Michigan commands during the battle.

The veterans of Ohio took possession of Snodgrass hill as soon as those from Michigan had finished. General John Beatty, president of the Ohio commission, presided. Bishop Joyce offered prayer and Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor addressed the gathering. Short addresses were then made by ex-Governor Campbell, who was governor at the time the commission was created, Hon. J. S. Giff and Hon. J. S. McElroy. Gen. Aquilla Wiley made a short address formally turning the monuments over to the government, who in turn transferred them to the national government. Gov. McKinley dwelt upon the deeds of the Hucklebeys boys. Brief addresses were made by Hon. Andrew Jackson, Col. Watson and Frederick Wendell, members of the commission.

Several thousand people, principally from Illinois or those who had served in Illinois regiments, were present to witness the ceremonies at their monuments. Col. H. S. Reeves, president of the Illinois commission, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered after which Gov. Altgeld was introduced and made his address turning the monuments over to the government. Responses were made by Col. Smith, D. Atkins and Col. J. G. Everest. Illinois monuments were dedicated on the site where Widow Glenn's house stood during the battle.

The exercises attending upon the transfer of the Indiana monuments to the government took place at Lytle hill, so-called in memory of the death of Gen. Lytle. Gen. M. C. Hunter presided and Hon. D. R. McConnell made the address placing the monuments in the hands of Gov. Wallace, who transferred them to the government. Gen. Lewis Wallace, a Gen. L. Walker, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., spoke and the ceremonies closed with a salute fired by several regiments of the Indiana militia.

Massachusetts monuments were dedicated at Knob Hill. The ceremonies were simple and impressive. Gov. F. T. Greenhalge presiding.

The Chickamauga National park is one of the most notable in existence. It extends from Snodgrass Heights, Tenn., to Glass Mills, Ga., a distance of 25 miles and contains 100,000 acres of land. Ohio has 10 monuments, Indiana 3, Illinois 2, Michigan 11, Wisconsin 6, Minnesota 2, Missouri 2, Kansas 2, Massachusetts 2, Pennsylvania 1, Tennessee 4 and Connecticut 2. About 200 historical buildings already in place and other buildings being erected, number 300. Each battery engaged is being marked by at least two guns and 150 guns are mounted in strategic positions of the batteries and 400 guns are now on the ground ready for mounting.

The ninth national encampment of the Sons of Veterans assembled at Knoxville, Tenn. Commander-in-Chief William B. Bundy, of Cincinnati, presided. Every state division, with the exception of the Colorado, California and Oregon were represented. Many of them are men of national importance. The city was one mass of flags and bunting and at night was brilliantly illuminated. The parade of Sons of Veterans was accompanied by Govs. McKinley, of Ohio; Upham, of Wisconsin; and Woodbury, of Vermont, and Post Commander-in-Chief Lawler, of the G. A. R., each with their respective staff officers.

AMERICANS BEAT ENGLISH ATHLETES.

American brown and grit has again defeated the British, this time in field athletics. The contest between the London Athletic club and the New York Athletic club, on the Manhattan field at New York City resulted in an Englishman being defeated—badly—in every event. Not only that but Kilpatrick, of the N. Y. A. C. broke the world's record on the 880 yards run by one second—1:53-5.

The new battleship Maine has been put into commission at the Brooklyn navy yard. She cost \$2,400,000 and is one of our largest craft of her class.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

A Virginia Paper Brought to Terms by the American Book Company.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: "The American Book company of New York has just gained a signal victory in the courts of Virginia and has received an absolute and complete vindication after a long and arduous trial by special jury in the Circuit court of this city. The Pilot newspaper of this city, upon the awarding of the contract for school books to the American Book company, printed a long article written and prepared by R. E. Byrd, an agent and attorney for Ginn & Co., of New York, in which it was charged that the state superintendent had been bribed by the American Book company. The Pilot was immediately sued for libel, and after a five weeks' trial, which created an immense amount of interest throughout the state, a verdict for punitive damages was recently awarded, and the jury found that the statements made were false and a deliberate libel. Not only so, but the company, upon unimpeachable evidence, was proved to have dealt honorably and uprightly in every particular in their negotiations with the state officials. It was further proved at the trial that no better terms had been made with any other state for school books. In fact, the attorney-general of Virginia stated that the American Book company seemed to throw open their whole business to us, and after full and complete examination of all the original contracts made with the various states it expressed himself as absolutely satisfied that the prices were the same in all cases and that no discrimination whatever had been made against the state of Virginia. Furthermore he mentioned that none of the statements of the American Book company had been accepted until every one of them had been absolutely verified by direct reference to the governors of some fifteen states, with whom contracts had been made. This proved conclusively that the representations of the American Book company were correct in toto. This celebrated case has thus ended in a complete triumph in every respect for the American Book company, and has shown in clear contrast the clean and business-like methods in which they carry on their great industry as compared with the attempted use of political pull and misstatements by their opponents."—Chicago Tribune.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Dan's Say: In spite of gold exports which advanced for some days, all signs of a recovery because a single speculator bought, but it fell again. Corn rose and fell in sympathy with wheat, with a little reaction. Good reports of foreign crop, weakness of corn in Minnesota and large exports of corn from this country, all work against a rise in wheat. The uncertainty of contract grades may help a speculative advance. Pork products have been reasonably yielding with prospects of a large corn crop. The surprising increase in production and advance in prices of iron seem to be bringing a natural check as prices have gone so high as to cause some purchasers of high and finished products and also caused a distinct shrinkage in home demand.

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BLUE AND GRAY UNITED.

The Dedication of Chickamauga National Park a Most Unique Affair.

Thirty-two years of peace and prosperity have passed since Chickamauga battlefield was made a consecrated spot to hearts of all true Americans by the spilling of the life blood of over 35,000 heroes, and now the love of a reunited nation has made of that spot a national park to be ever retained as a memento of the fact that the last vestige of strife and hatred between the North and the South has been forever wiped away. The ceremonies of the dedication of Chickamauga park while they were simple were extremely impressive and many were the tears of joy shed by the grizzled veterans of the blue and the gray as a U. S. infantry band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," immediately after the national salute of 44 guns had been fired from Snodgrass hill. The exercises were held at Snodgrass hill because its site formed a national amphitheater and it was here that 32 years ago for a mile the top and side were so thickly covered with dead that one could walk all over it stepping from one prostrate body to another. Among the distinguished participants were Vice President Stevenson, Secretary of the Navy, Herbert, Secretary of the Interior, Smith, Attorney General Harman, Postmaster General Wilson, the governors of 13 states and scores upon scores of renowned men who took part in that great struggle. Fully 75,000 people were assembled when Vice President Stevenson was introduced and made the opening speech. After prayer by Rev. Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, the vast gathering sang the national hymn "America," and they sang it as though they were inspired. The blue turned to the gray and as their hands clasped in brotherly grip the tears flowed down their cheeks as together they joined their voices in that beautiful anthem.

Gen. John M. Palmer, the venerable senator from Illinois, who risked his life on this battlefield, made the first dedicatory address. When he came forward his voice was husky and had a tremulous sound, but he told the story of the battle of Chickamauga, saying the names of but few of the fallen were known, but the courage and gallantry of all could be remembered.

After another patriotic tune the battle-scarred veteran of the confederacy, whom Lee called his "right arm," John B. Gordon, of Georgia, was introduced. He was greeted with no less applause than accorded Gen. Palmer, and he spoke with fully as much enthusiasm and patriotism.

Gen. James Longstreet then spoke upon patriotism and urged against foreign encroachments upon American soil. When he had finished the vast concourse sang "Auld Lang Syne," and the exercises closed.

An enormous circus tent once used by Barnum was used for the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, Union and Confederate, and it was jammed for two nights with veterans who came to hear their old leaders give patriotic addresses.

The ceremonies of the last day of the battlefield park dedication opened with a grand civic and military parade. The visiting cabinet officers, governors and their staffs and the various military organizations took part. It brought more people into Chattanooga than had been there at any one time since the dedication began. The formal exercises of the day were held in the big Barnum tent near the government building and were presided over by Vice President Stevenson. After music Rev. Dr. S. T. Nicollis, of St. Louis, offered prayer. The first address was by Geo. W. Debs, mayor of Chattanooga. Then Senator Bate, of Tennessee, delivered an eloquent oration. Next there was music and then Gen. Chas. Grosvenor, of Ohio; Govs. Morton, of New York; Woodbury, of Vermont; Matthews, of Indiana, and Turley, of Tennessee, each made short addresses.

Spanish Warship Sunk at Havana.

The Spanish warship Sanchez Barcizetegui, with Admiral Delgado Parejo aboard, was struck by the incoming coasting steamer Mortera in front of Moro cañal at Havana, Cuba, and sank almost instantly. Admiral Parejo and 24 of the crew and officers were drowned. The remains of the crew, 116 in number, were saved. The Sanchez Barcizetegui was an iron bark-rigged cruiser of 920 tons displacement. She was built at La Seyne in 1876. She was 203 feet long, 30 feet wide and had a draft of 12 feet. She carried seven guns.

The Lord Downshire sank—40 Drowned.

It is now generally conceded that the unknown four-masted steel ship, with which the British ship Prince Oscar collided July 13 last, in latitude 0.30 south, longitude 28.30 west, sinking her with all hands, is the Lord Downshire, of Belfast, which is commanded by Capt. J. E. McMurray, well-known at Philadelphia. The Lord Downshire, the ship that is supposed to have been the ill-fated craft, carried a crew of about 40 men, and all must have been lost.

National Prison Congress.

The National Prison Congress was held at Denver. President Jos. Nicholson, Detroit, delivered the annual address. The parole, grading and indeterminate sentence systems were indorsed as tending to decrease crime. The prison chaplains held a session. Among the papers read was one by the president, Rev. G. H. Hixcox, of Jackson, Mich.

Gov. Culbertson, of Texas, says he will prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas, but Chief Justice Hurt says there is no law to stop it.

The Japanese parliament has voted a credit of 2,000,000 yen for the building of four ironclad ships, 10 coast-defense vessels and 50 torpedo boats.

Elsie Grimam, aged 13, of Zanesville, O., ran away from home, secured a horse and revolver and was practicing to join a Wild West show when captured.

The lumber yards and mills of Moore & Galloway and the iron blast furnace of the Wisconsin Furnace Co., were destroyed by fire at Fond du Lac, Wis., with a total loss of \$225,000.

The wedding of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, and the young duke of Marlborough, is announced. They first met in London and Paris 18 months ago.

J. J. Whitcomb's daughter, aged 12, was burned to death at Ottawa, O., while trying to start a fire with oil. The girl's mother was shocked so she will die and the building was destroyed.

The London Sportsman announces that Lay

COTTON STATES EXPOSITION AT ATLANTA

The Cotton States' Exposition was opened at Atlanta September 18, the day was one of great pomp, and the Southern city being dressed in bunting and the flags of all nations. Hundreds of excursion trains brought thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. We give some pictures of the main buildings.



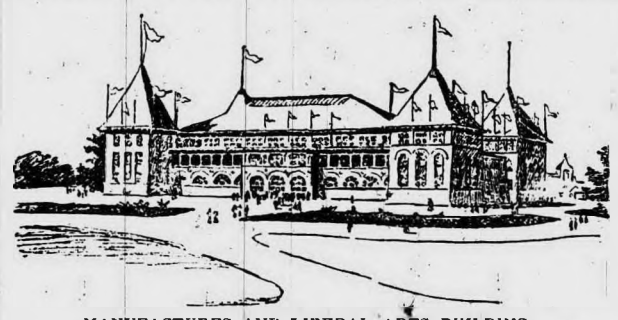
NEGRO BUILDING

When the men of the south returned from the World's Fair they realized that much had been lost by the southern states through their almost uniform failure to be represented there. It was not altogether their fault, however, though it is perhaps true that most southerners did not realize how big the World's Fair would be or of how much importance it could be to the south from an industrial point of view. Following on the dark days of reconstruction came a period of economy which was the outgrowth of, or the reaction from, the profligacy of the days which had just preceded. The people of the southern states had seen their property squandered by the irresponsible legislatures, and when they regained control their first determination was to bind by immutable compacts their public servants so that there could never be a repetition of such experiences.

It is not worth while going into anything like a detailed history of the movement. When, however, the proposition to secure a government exhibit and to make the exposition international in character was sprung, most of the people of the south, outside of Atlanta, smiled and made a suggestion which sounded very much like "Atlanta gall." Even the exposition people were doubtful of success in this line, but nobody outside of the charmed circle was ever allowed to know that there was any such doubt.

Old General "Bob" Toombs was the spirit of the constitutional convention wherein Georgia made this compact, and it is traditional that when the work of the convention had been completed he said: "We have locked the doors of the treasury and thrown the key away."

It is a matter of history how they secured not only government indorsement and a handsome appropriation for a government exhibit, but a government building as well, and what has been most valuable, the hearty cooperation of the government officials. "Nobody but Atlanta could have carried that through," remarked President Cleveland, when his attention was called to the success which had not the efforts of the Atlanta crowd. And indeed that seemed to be the case. The country was in the midst of a financial depression, the average legislator could see little good to the government in having a part in an exposition right on the heels of the World's Fair and some of the narrow-minded economists

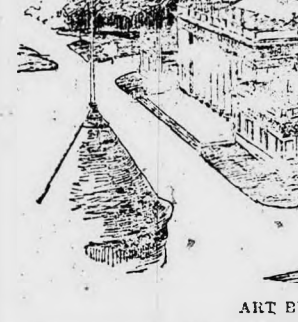


MANUFACTURES AND LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING.

state exhibits at the World's Fair it was found impossible to do so. Perhaps if the people in power had known, or rather had realized, the full measure of success which Chicago's enterprise was to attain they would have found some way to get around the constitutional inhibitions; but they did not, the south was not represented, and had the southern states been willing to let things stand without making any effort to show the world what they had, the result would have been disastrous.

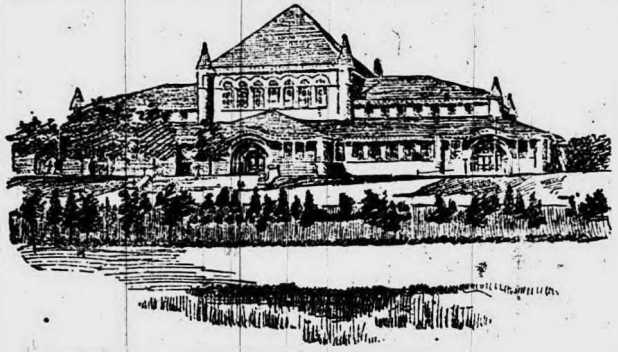
transportation and electricity buildings contain complete exhibits of the character indicated by structured by a negro contractor, and no white man has had any part in its making. The exposition company set aside a sufficient sum to erect the building and secure the exhibits, but with that their participation in this feature ended.

As Chicago is the heart of the great west, and as Chicago energy and enterprise are the great factors in its development, so Atlanta is the heart of the great south, and the enterprises which have been inaugurated to develop the south, the spirit which has made the new south, has come from Atlanta. This exposition is an Atlanta enterprise. In addition to its purpose of offsetting whatever unfavorable results might have followed from failure to be represented at the World's Fair there were other reasons which prompted the men of Atlanta in starting this enterprise. One was, of course, to bring material benefit to that city; another, and perhaps the more inspiring one, was to counteract, if possible, the effects of panic and hard times which then hung as a pall over the entire country, the theory of the originators being that if the people of Atlanta and of Georgia all pulled together



ART BUILDING.

its success as a whole was assured. Its name was chosen with an idea of securing government aid, as it was thought that the government could not be persuaded to make an exhibit unless



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

to make this exposition a success they would forget hard times; in fact, would not have time to think of them. When the proposition for an exposition was first made, there were a good many doubting Thomases. Wholesale merchants said that the former expositions—they were of the state-fair order—had injured rather than helped, and some of them tried to throw cold water on this one. But from the time it was started the exposition grew very rapidly, and when the men mentioned realized the breadth and scope of the enterprise they, too, became enthusiastic for it.

the international character of the exposition was kept prominent. The better word would have been pan-American, for the salient and central feature of the exposition has been the drawing together of the southern states and the Central, Southern and Latin Americas, with whom this country should be bound in closest ties of commercial relationship, but are not.

as it is today. It is the new south, the great south, and very properly the ex- view and the southern features will be made the strong ones.

The co-operation of Mexico, Chile, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, Argentine Republic and Brazil was early secured, and all of these make interesting and valuable exhibits.

The machinery building is a vast structure wherein will be a display especially of implements of southern construction and of machinery used in different phases of southern production and accomplishment. The Georgia manufacturers building is on the same line. This was erected by the Georgia Manufacturers' Association, and will show a variety of articles made in the state which will interest capitalists especially as showing the possibilities in the south.

The agricultural building will be valuable, the exhibits in the manufactures and liberal arts are of the same general nature as in the similar building at Chicago, while the



WOMANS' BUILDING.

mens of work in different lines of endeavor, but also a feature which will surely be most interesting—that of working displays wherein the women are actually demonstrating how this work is done. This woman's building promises much. The feature I have referred to represents the central idea of the woman's department—that is, to show two things, primarily what the women of the south are doing, and secondarily the advancement of women the world over, especially in the most practical lines—this particularly to show to the women of the south, who may need it or desire it, what fields are open to them.

When the Atlantans went to Washington after that appropriation they took with them a number of representative colored men, who went to urge their friends in congress to aid this exposition enterprise. One of the first steps taken after the organization of the Exposition company was the creation of a negro department. It has been the claim that the negro has had greater chances for practical advancement

Every foot of space in this building has been taken and many exhibits have been declined for lack of room. The work of the farm laborer, the carpenter, the mason, the machinist and mechanic in all branches of that phase of industry will be shown here. There will be elaborate displays made by the many splendid institutions devoted to the education of the colored youth, especially those wherein the education is of manual training and technological lines. These schools are educating the colored youth to be good men and good citizens; they have the heartiest support of the men of the south, and in many instances of the state government.

The cooperation of the leading men of their race all over the south was secured and the negro building is one of the chief centers of attraction at the exposition grounds. The work has been in good hands. The building was designed by a negro architect, was constructed by a negro contractor, and is the most notable achievement of its kind.

Any letter concerning what is shown at the exposition would be incomplete without some reference to the amuse-

A CLOOMY SUPERSTITION.

It brought Bitter Disappointment to Two Loving Hearts. The rain was softly falling on D street between Ninth and Tenth. So softly falling that it was hardly falling. This meteorological paradox is presented here for the first time, and the attention of the weather bureau is called to it by the writer. It might also be noted that the rain was falling in other parts of the city, but we shall pass that by. At this moment a clock in the vicinity struck 8 p. m., and ere the last stroke died away a solitary young man in conspicuous attire might have been seen emanating from a doorway not far from the street end of an alley. Over the doorway three auriferous spheroids glistened and glistened in the gloaming, aided and assisted by an arc light. The young man carried in his right hand a lady's silk umbrella with a Dresden china knob for a handle. It was a dainty affair, and must have cost \$2.99, marked down from \$3. As the young man came out of the doorway he glanced nervously toward the corner, where a fair young being was apparently waiting his coming. When she saw him emerge she hastened to him with a radiant smile lighting the lily bloom of her sweet young face, but when she observed the umbrella in his hand her countenance fell, and she would have stepped on it, had she not stopped in time. "Oh, Harold," she exclaimed, in tones of bitter disappointment, "what over is the matter?" "No ice cream to-night," he hoarsely responded. "But my umbrella?" she said with a questioning nod towards it. "N. g." he answered. "Why, Harold," and there was a quiver in her pretty red lips, "couldn't you get anything on it?" "Nixy," he growled. "Not even enough to pay for the cream?" "Nixy." "Why not, Harold? Did you try real hard?" "Of course I did, but the old duffer wouldn't have it a minute, Kitty. He said it was a sign of bad luck to put up an umbrella in the house, and I couldn't get a single plunk on it." The girl laughed harshly and looked at him with true woman's disdain, as he stood helpless, with the umbrella dangling limp and listless in his nervous grasp. It was hardly raining softly by this time and the girl was getting wet. "Well," she snapped, with a petulant jerk at his arm, "I guess you can put up the umbrella out here, can't you?" And he did so.—Washington Star.

PERSONALS.

Du Maurier is not coming to lecture in America, his health not permitting his accepting the proposals made to him. Whiteley Reid is not so well. His trip through Egypt did him great good but he has lost some ground since coming back. Francis George, the Liverpool bellman or crier, who is to retire from business after sixty years' work, has cried 130,000 lost children in his time. Max Nordau, the author of "Degeneration," tells a Paris interviewer he has traveled all over Europe, and that he began to write at the age of 13. Although he has been singularly fortunate as a commander Lord Wolseley has been wounded, sometimes very seriously, in almost every action in which he has fought. We will give \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken Internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Our mission of sorrow in this life is to show us our need of God. Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin. To make those around us wait religion we must show them what it is.

JUST FOR FUN.

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MONGREL RACE IN DELAWARE.

There has been much speculation about the so-called Moors living in Kent and Sussex counties, Delaware, says the Milford (Del.) Herald. These people are usually swarthy, black-haired and black-eyed, though sometimes of a fair complexion. They are mostly farmers. They have their own schools distinct from the general public school system, and they associate neither with whites nor with blacks. One theory has been that they are of the Moorish race and that their ancestors were Spanish Moors wrecked on the coast more than a century ago. Another tradition represents them as descendants of the Nanticoke Indians.

George P. Fisher, a lawyer long practicing in Delaware, writes to present what he regards as satisfactory evidence as to the origin of these people. He has been acquainted with these people all his life. Noko Norwood, a giant of the tribe, erect and black-haired at 75, he knew from childhood. When Mr. Fisher became attorney general of the state he was called upon to prosecute Levin Sockum, one of the race, for selling ammunition to Isiah Harmon of the same race, the indictment having been found under a statute of Delaware making it a misdemeanor to sell arms and ammunition to any negro or mulatto. Harmon was a man of 20 years, with excellent Caucasian features, dark chestnut hair, rosy cheeks and hazel eyes. Mr. Fisher thought him the handsomest man in the courtroom. Nevertheless, Lydia Clark, a kinswoman of Harmon, testified for the state that according to a family tradition, some years before the revolutionary war broke out, when she was a little girl, their ancestress, a woman of Irish birth, owning and cultivating a farm of 200 acres, crossed to a farm in the Indian River Hundred, Sussex county, a few miles from Lewes, bought of a slave that was driven into Lewes Creek a negro slave who professed to be a chief of one of the Congo tribes. The woman, whose name was Regus, shortly after married her slave, and their children, not being allowed to associate with the whites, intermarried with the remnant of the Nanticoke Indians then still living in Sussex county. The witness, a very old woman, looked like an Indian of pure blood.

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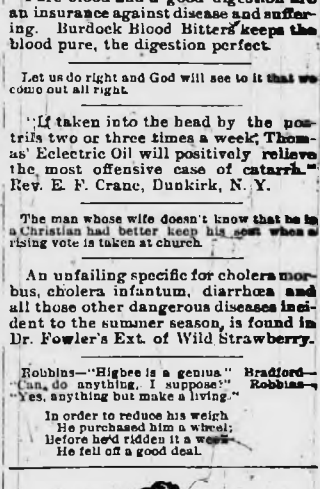
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The man whose wife doesn't know that he is a Christian had better keep his seat when a rising vote is taken at church. An unfailing specific for cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea and all those other dangerous diseases incident to the summer season, is found in Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

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Separate Buildings for Pauper Children.

(Published by request.)

I would like to call attention to the waifs who are found in our almshouses, and to some of the difficulties in the way of giving them proper care.

First, there are those who are temporarily dependent and must be kept for a short time at public expense, sickness of parents or other reasons may demand it; in some states these are boarded at private homes with good results.

Second, those who for some physical defects are rejected at other institutions and must be detained in our poorhouses.

Our Michigan law-makers acknowledge the situation, as we find in our school laws, page 28, act 131, 1895 (this act, "Children in almshouses at county expense must be admitted to the school of the district, the county paying the tuition."

While this may reach some cases, it would be nearly impossible to enforce it in Detroit poorhouses on account of the distance from the school house, and in most cases the same objections to receiving them in the state school (such as a contagious scalp disease or other physical defects) would certainly apply to our district school as well.

Third, we have homes and state schools for those suitable for adoption, there are many children crippled in body who are bright in intellect, not admissible to other institutions. The public owes a double duty to those who have no prospect in life except through public channels; other waifs may drift into homes or grow up ignorant, and still make their way up in life if left to themselves. For instance, one with crippled feet should be educated and taught one of the many occupations that require the use of the hands only, but if left in the almshouse, surrounded by those baneful influences, through neglect they become lifelong public charges, when a little effort would make them self-supporting and useful members of society. That we may better understand this, let us look for a moment at the different classes of people found in these places. It is a mistake to think that these people are all ignorant and vicious; many are the victims of unfortunate circumstances that are liable to befall anyone.

Yet they come to our city poorhouses in hordes, the refuse of our slums and haunts of vice, bringing with them only a memory of a life of crime and its fearful consequences. No child should be allowed in such a place beyond the brief period while they need a mother's special care and nursing. Society should see to it that these children do not start in life weighed down with disabilities, from which the wonder is that one of a thousand ever frees himself. In a place of this kind children are often surrounded by the vicious, who for their own amusement would in one hour teach a child a lesson that would poison its whole life. Many of these poor waifs are born with tendencies downward, "sure and steadfast." If, then, instead of being helped to throw these inherited vicious tendencies off by every possible refining and uplifting influence, they are still further clogged through their most impressionable years, by all sorts of degrading influences and debasing surroundings, who shall wonder if they keep on in the ways of their fathers and mothers, the only difference being that they will inevitably sink deeper and the work of reclaiming them be almost hopeless. (There seems to me to be a practical solution to this difficult question, namely: that each of our larger poorhouses provide a cottage far enough away from the main building to be entirely separate, with a suitable matron and conducted somewhat after the plan of our state schools.) The financial side of the question commends it to the taxpayer; it has been said ("The most expensive thing in society is the criminal.") A small amount spent in the prevention of pauperism is better than these enormous sums that are demanded later in life in the hopeless attempt at cure. As a matter of economy our town councils and county and state officials should see to it that this flood of human life, tending so directly to pauperism and crime, should be diverted into better channels.

Mrs. S. A. MORRISON,
Wayne, Mich.

Livonia.

Heman Gottschalk's grandchild died in Detroit, and was brought here and buried in the Center cemetery last Monday.

We had a young hurricane at this place last Monday night.

Mrs. Chris Pankow was thrown from a carriage and severely injured one day last week.

A number of our citizens attended the Plymouth fair last week.

The stars and stripes will float over our school house in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Osmus is visiting friends in New York.

We saw no one with overcoats on while cutting corn last week.

Frank Rice thinks of moving to Kansas in the near future.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler Druggist.

W. O. T. U.

THE STRIKE.
By WANDOLLA VARNUM.

There's a cloud on the church at Millville,
There's a frown on the deacon's face,
There's a cyclone a-fitting around the pews
And filling with gloom the place.
For the person had read a notice
For the W. O. T. U.
That a woman would speak in the church that night
And added, he hoped every pew
Would be filled, for a treat so rare
Had seldom come to the people there.
Then up 'rose the Deacon at once
And said, growing red in the face,
'There order something be done to keep
The women into their place.
This dreadful perversion of scripter,
This straining over the land,
This makin' the sinner uneasy like,
This tryin' to speak like a man—
I tell ye they're gittin' too uppish,
Bein' as they're only a rib,
Their place is at home with the childer
A cookin', and joggin' the crib.'
There was a blank o'er the church in Millville
As an army of ribs arose,
Marched down the aisle, out the church door,
Like women in Sunday clothes,
Leaving behind in mute surprise
Just seventeen pair or masculine eyes.
'Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night,
A cordial welcome to all,'
And each man thought of the crowd of men
That responded to such a call.
'There's Sabbath school, right after church,
For old and young alike,'
And there in the house sat seventeen men
With only one teacher in sight,
A smile quivered over the parson
As he glanced at Deacon Rose
And announced, 'the Ladies' Aid will meet
At the house of—no one knows.'
'The Y. P. S. C. E. tonight
At six o'clock will meet,
And be led by Miss—' the speaker dashed,
And the Deacon blinked at his feet,
'The Woman's Home Mission Society
Will pack its barrels—' but no,
The women had struck, the society's gone.
And the barrels would have to go.
'We'll open the service by number six,'
And he glanced at the choir around,
But for choir, and organist, leader and all
Only one bass singer was found.
Then up rose the Deacon again,
'I never afore seed the like,
I never afore heard a sermon through
Without a woman in sight.
And, if that air woman wants ter speak,
I move we hear her tonight.'
There's a smile on the church at Millville,
There's a gleam on the deacon's face,
There's a cyclone of woman's prayers and songs
Filling with joy the place.
—The Corner Stone.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler Druggist.

Newburg.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a "market day" at the hall Thursday, Oct. 3. The proceeds of the ladies' agricultural venture, consisting of nearly everything indigenous to this climate, from a pepper to a squash, will be on exhibition there and for sale according to program laid out and quantity of seeds purchased last spring. A genuine "boiled dinner" will be served by the ladies for the small sum of 10 cents, and an enjoyable time may be expected. Everybody welcome. In case of inclement weather, "market day" will be held the day following, Friday. The public will please bear this in mind.

Meads Mills.

Our school is getting along nicely under Miss Hilmer's reign. Teacher and pupils work together as if they intended to do their best. We have 36 children of school age and pay \$270 for a teacher.

Miss Ada Criger, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Clara Benton one night last week. Frank Eckels and wife, of Stockbridge, are the guests of Wm. Eckels this week.

Mrs. Kyle, of Commerce, called on D. Barber one day last week.

Nearly every one from here who attended the fair, pronounced it the best Plymouth ever had.

Matt Green visited his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Green, in the western part of town last week.

A report has been circulated that the Heide farm is inhabited by "spooks," who make unseemly noises on Sunday. People can hear them from the Plymouth road as they ride by.

Captain Rogers is in Ypsilanti visiting friends.

Miss Dixie Oversheer, of South Lyons, was the guest of Nannie Benton last week.

Detroit Week Day Excursion.

To wind up the season, so to speak, and give everyone an opportunity to visit Detroit on a week day with little expense, the D. L. & N. R. R. will run another cheap excursion on Oct. 17th. Good chance to attend your business there, if you have any, or to have a delightful day's outing seeing the sights of the City of the Straits. Special train will leave Plymouth at 9:45 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 10:35. Return train will leave at 6:30. Round trip rate \$0.53. G. M. DeHAVEN,
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HEART DISEASE, the

many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March, on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 58 years old, 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches and weigh 250 lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone should know of your wonderful remedies."



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

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

The F. & P. M. R. R. will as usual make very low rates to Bay View. Besides the low priced summer tourist tickets now on sale, half fare tickets to Bay View will be sold from July 8 to 17, inclusive, return limit August 15th. 418

Don't Stop Tobacco.

How to Cure Yourself While Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin Physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists, with our ironclad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment,) \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROFS FREE. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Chemists, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. 458

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