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WHOLE NO. 421

## Money! Money!

Buy your Boots and Shoes

—Of—

**BENNETT & CO.,**  
DOHMSTREICH BUILDING,  
AND SAVE MONEY.

We have just received our Complete Lines of fall and winter Rubbers and Warm Goods—The best wearing and most satisfactory Rubber Goods ever sold in Plymouth.

The Old and Reliable

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The new Vulcan Rubber Boot.

A solid sole leather insole.  
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## BENNETT & CO.,

Exclusive Boot and Shoe Dealers,

**Dohmstreich Building.**

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Homestead Fertilizer,	\$26 00 per ton.
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Ground Corn and Oats (No. 1),	\$1 00 per cwt.

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## L. C. HOUGH & SON,

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## A. A. TAFFT.

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

### Dry Goods

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

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

My Groceries are Complete.

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

## A. A. TAFFT.

A new Top Carriage for sale Cheap.

## M. CONNER & SON

Hardware Merchants.

### REV. A. E. BOLSTER'S

**MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE  
STILL A BIG MYSTERY.**

What a Mis-step Can do Towards Ruining Home, Family and Church.

Since the announcement was made that Rev. A. E. Bolster, pastor of the Baptist church, was missing, many have been the stories suggested as to his probable whereabouts and the cause of such a move. So many in fact that the MAIL has refrained from even making mention of his absence in the hope that before long his conduct would be clearly explained, a beautiful home and loving devoted wife relieved of a troublesome burden and made happy, and a church united.

As it is at the present stage turned and disquietude reign in home and church, and a whole town eyes, and other



towns, for Mr. Bolster had a host of admirers, is both sympathetic and harsh in its expressions, knowing not on which side to rest a belief.

The first of last April the Plymouth Baptist church received creditable references and called Rev. A. E. Bolster from Jackson to be their pastor. His work here, as well as in Jackson and other places seemed blended with God, as several members have been added to the church, and larger audiences gathered to listen to his plain and eloquent exposition of the word. Sept. 16th, for some unexplainable reason he left home and church and disappeared.

That is as far as we can go. That is as far as anyone can go. We might give the thousand and one stories. But we want facts, and until something of a definite nature comes up we propose to hold our peace.

With the community, however, we earnestly hope that the mystery will be cleared away and Mr. Bolster's absence fully explained to the satisfaction of all. There are reasons for basing an opinion that such will be the case.

It's a Good Thing and You Must Have It.

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 10:15 a. m., and arrive in Detroit at 11:00. 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.

Salem.

Deaths for last week.

B. E. St. Ambrose and wife visited Nov. Saturday.

Several from this vicinity took in the Ann Arbor fair this week.

Since the report reached us of the dog-killing Philo Rich's sheep, we learn that he was obliged to kill 21 of them.

Ambrose Roe, who moves to Northville, will live in his new house which is nearly completed.

Mrs. Herrick, who has been working for Mrs. Sanders for some time, is visiting in Salem.

Dr. Walker reports five children sick with cholera infantum at present.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler is very sick with cholera infantum and fears are entertained for its recovery.

Mrs. Harvey Packard is numbered among the sick this week.

The little son of Erastus Perkins had the misfortune to fall from a horse and break his arm the other day. The bone was set by the Drs. Walker, and the lad is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lawrence Noble is on the sick list at present.

The Salem B. Y. P. U. will give an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. Freeman on the Base Line road, Friday evening.

While at the Plymouth fair last week,

we were pleased to see the familiar face of C. J. Nollette, a former resident of Salem. Mr. Nollette was in charge of the fine horses at the Williams stock farm, owned by Hopkin Williams, of Plymouth township. We were also pleased to see the blue ribbon on "Douglas Harold," who stands at the head of Mr. Williams' horses. Some of his colts won the same colored ribbon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the Narcotic department, Mrs. Ross superintendent. All, especially children and youths, are invited.

W. B. Mosher has 12 potatoes, which fill a half-bushel basket, and weigh 32 1/2 pounds. Can any one of our friends equal that? This is no humbug for we have seen the potatoes ourselves, as they are an exhibition at the home of Mr. Mosher, where all can see them who wish. They are the "Beauty, Hebron" variety.

The family of Mr. Wilson and the family of Mr. Harris, both living on the Base Line Road, met with a sad bereavement during the past week. A little child in each home was stricken with cholera in fact, and each died within a few hours.

A social will be given, at the residence of Ernest Renwick Saturday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Salem colored band. All are invited.

We learn that Mrs. Mary Ann Ham, of this place, is visiting a sister who is very ill.

Ethel Doughty is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. Dakin, whose husband was formerly station agent here, is a guest of Mrs. Stanbro and other friends.

The B. Y. P. U. social at Mr. Freeman's was well attended and an enjoyable time was spent by all. The proceeds netted about \$3.50.

Several of our townspeople are attending the Wayne Baptist Association at No. 11 this week.

The Union Sunday school concert was held last Sunday as announced. The church was tastefully decorated and the services excellent. The newly elected secretary, Miss Theresa Hamilton, of Public school, gave her first report, which was exceptionally well worded for a young lady with as limited an amount of experience as hers. We wish to congratulate Miss Hamilton on her first effort, and the Union on securing the service of such an efficient secretary.

### 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.

### Will it Keep?

In reply to a correspondent asking Mr. Speer about his Oporto grape juice, he says he will warrant it to keep any length of time in bottles if they are kept full and well corked. The juice is not likely to keep long after allowed to come in contact with atmosphere over 40 degrees temperature. It is excellent for invalids.

### Dancing Class.

Leo C. Whitman, five years instructor at Strasburg's Academy, Detroit, wishes to form classes in dancing. Would be pleased to meet all interested at Penniman hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th, at 7:30. Tuition \$5.00 per 12 lessons. (422)

### 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 Paved Title. A warm, comfortable home, nicely finished, and painted. Can be bought at a bargain. Terms on application.

### W. F. MARKHAM.

### FARM FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS!

114 Acres situated on Section 31, in the Township of Livonia, known as the "St. John's farm." Only three miles from Plymouth. Soil is very productive, good buildings and fences, over one mile of wire fence having been built this season. Reasons for selling the farm is the owners cannot give it proper attention, and therefore are willing to sell at a low figure and make the terms easy. For particulars, inquire of E. P. Lombard, Plymouth, or Gamble, Brewer & Co., 1120 Cham. Com. Detroit.

**Sewing Machine for Sale.** Brand new Singer. All modern improvements. Will sell cheap. Can be seen at L. Hassenger's house.

MRS. W. G. WEISS.

## 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.

Chas. & Sanders, 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

### 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 20c 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.

Paderewski is losing his grip on the piano, that is to say, he is getting bald.

London's last census shows that there are fifteen births and eleven deaths each hour.

Give General Campos "the heads of the insurgent leaders," and he doesn't care what becomes of their bodies.

The Dallas physical culture society continues to express confidence in its ability to hold its October meeting.

A Maine editor has sent little Marion Cleveland a poodle. Most of the editors have been giving her father pointers.

The man who keeps up with the latest books and magazines isn't going to have time to earn the money to buy 'em.

There is probably no truth in the report that bicyclers become pigeon-toed, though there may be some cooling among them.

The Atlanta bull fight has been declared off; but the exposition's board of lady managers continue to have their set-toes unmolested.

It was a sad day for Minister Ransom when he was declared unconstitutional, but it is sorrow's crown of sorrows to find that he can draw no salary.

Corbett doesn't drink. John Barleycorn is credited with knocking out John Sullivan, and Corbett took warning. Whereupon Mr. Alimony steps in and swats him.

Two thousand saloons will probably be closed in Chicago with the end of the beer war, but Chicago will manage to stagger along with the five thousand other places.

The transfer of the Russian minister at Washington to Germany is explained by his desire to complete his daughter's education in music. Sweet are the uses of diplomacy.

It is calculated that the present political fight in Kentucky is provoking more cuss words to the square inch than any since the memorable campaign in Flanders.

After a few days of Newport life the duke of Marlborough will be expected to go home and write a learned volume on the economic, social, religious and political life of the American people.

It is a remarkable fact that in all these boundary disputes with Great Britain the United States has never claimed anything, has always been on the defensive, and usually has been worsted.

The new woman must not be discouraged by the assignment of Mrs. Ostrum, the Texas feminine lawyer and real estate owner. Misfortune may bar a determined lady attorney for a time, but not for long.

W. P. Hayes, a St. Paul baseball umpire, has sued the Minneapolis Times for saying he stole a game he umpired. From the general tone of remarks addressed to the umpire the impression has gone abroad that only professional criminals were employed for that position. So light an aspersion as being called a thief was supposed to amount almost to a compliment.

Thomas R. Howard of St. Louis, a descendant of the famous English family of Howards and a broker of many years' standing, is under arrest charged with poisoning a negress named Nancy Leathe. It is said that Howard was also attempting to poison Priscilla Henry, in order to secure her estate, valued at \$100,000. Mr. Howard is knocking some of the luster off a distinguished name.

A sharp upward movement of the earth was noted at Tehuacan, in the state of Puebla, Mexico, recently. Among students of seismic phenomena it is the general opinion a volcano is forming in one of the lofty mountains near Tehuacan. Subterranean rumblings more or less prolonged have been heard and the natives are panic-stricken. It is probably a Chicago real estate man booming a sub-division.

Oklahoma has harvested nearly all her desperadoes. The crop was pretty well saved when Zip Wyatt was mowed down with Winchester's last week. Bill Cook, Jim French, "Skooter," Cherokee Bill, the "Verdigris Kid" and Wyatt all sprung from the seed sown by the Daltons. The penitentiary and repeating rifle have got all except Cherokee Bill, who is waiting for the noose. From the present outlook the new stand of robbers, cutthroats and murderers is not good and promises a puny crop.

A bicycle with the speed of seven miles per hour has a momentum of 1,500 pounds. This is enough to upset the pedestrian, but is not pleasant for the bicycle when it impinges against a wagon loaded with cordwood of brick. The wisest thing for a bicycle rider is to always look ahead and take no uncertain chances.

In deciding against the insurance companies the court decreed that Fraker was dead. The question now is, by returning to life without an order of court, has Fraker guilty of contempt?

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

STORY OF GIDEON'S BATTLE AT MOUNT GILBOA.

"And the Three Companies blew the Trumpets, and Broke the Pitchers and Held the Lamps in Their Left Hands"—Judges, vii, 20-21.



HAT is the strangest battle ever fought. God had told Gideon to go down and thrash the Midianites, but his army is too large; for the glory must be given to God, and not to man. And so proclamation is made that all those of the troops who are cowardly and want to go home may go, and twenty-two thousand of them scampered away, leaving only ten thousand men. But God says the army is too large yet; and so he orders these ten thousand remaining to march through a stream, and commands Gideon to notice in what manner these men drink of the water as they pass through it. If they get down on all fours and drink then they are to be pronounced lazy and incompetent for the campaign; but if, in passing through the stream, they scoop up the water in the palm of their hand and drink and pass on they are to be the men selected for the battle. Well, the ten thousand men marched down in the stream and the most of them come down on all fours and plunge their mouths, like a horse or an ox, into the water and drink; but there are three hundred men who, instead of stooping just dip the palm of their hands in the water and bring it to their lips, "lapping it as a dog lappeth." Those three hundred brisk, rapid, enthusiastic men are chosen for the campaign. They are each to take a trumpet in the right hand and a pitcher in the left hand and a lamp inside the pitcher, and then at a given signal they are to blow the trumpets and throw down the pitchers and hold up the lamps. So it was done.

It is night. I see a great host of Midianites, sound asleep in the valley of Jezreel. Gideon comes up with his three hundred picked men and when everything is ready the signal is given and they blow the trumpets and they throw down the pitchers and hold up the lamps and the great host of Midianites, waking out of a sound sleep, take the crash of the crockery and the glare of the lamps for the coming of an overwhelming foe; and they run, and cut themselves to pieces, and horribly perish.

The lessons of this subject are very spirited and impressive. This seemingly valueless lump of quartz has the pure gold in it. The smallest dew-drop in its bosom, and the most insignificant passage of Scripture has in it a shining truth. God's mantle covers no small change.

I learn in the first place, from this subject, the lawfulness of Christian stratagem. You know very well that the greatest victories ever gained by Washington or Napoleon were gained through the fact that they came when and in a way they were not expected—sometimes falling back to draw out the foe, sometimes crossing a river on unheeded rafts; all the time keeping the opposing forces in wonderment as to what would be done next.

You all know what strategy is in military affairs. Now I think it is high time we had this art sanctified and spiritualized. In the church, when we are about to make a Christian assault, we send word to the opposing force when we expect to come, how many troops we have, and how many rounds of shot, and whether we will come with artillery, infantry, or cavalry, and of course we are defeated. There are thousands of men who might be surprised into the kingdom of God. We need more tact and ingenuity in Christian work. It is in spiritual affairs as in military that success depends in attacking that part of the castle which is not armed and entrenched.

For instance, here is a man all armed on the doctrine of election; all his troops of argument and prejudice are at that particular gate. You may batter away at that side of the castle for fifty years and you will not take it; but just wheel your troops to the side gate of the heart's affections and in five minutes you can capture him. I never knew a man to be saved through a brilliant argument. You cannot hook men into the kingdom of God by the horns of a dilemma. There is no grace in syllogisms. Here is a man armed on the subject of perseverance of the saints; he does not believe in it. Attack him at that point and he will persevere to the very last in not believing it. Here is a man armed on the subject of baptism; he believes in sprinkling or immersion. All your discussion of ecclesiastical hydropathy will not change him. I remember when I was a boy that with other boys I went into the river on a summer day to bathe and we used to dash water on each other, but never got any result except that our eyes were blinded; and all this splashing of water between Baptists and Pseudo-Baptists never results in anything but the blurring of the spiritual eye-sight. In other words, you can never capture a man's soul at the point at which he is especially entrenched. But there is in every man's heart a bolt that can be easily shovelled. A little child four years old says touch that bolt and it will spring back and the door will swing open and Christ will come in.

I think that the finest of all the fine arts is the art of doing good and yet this art is the least cultured. We have in the kingdom of God today enough troops to conquer the whole earth for Christ if we only had skillful maneuvering. I would rather have the

three hundred lamps and pitchers of Christian stratagem than one hundred thousand drawn swords of literary and ecclesiastical combat.

I learn from this subject, also, that a small part of the army of God will have to do all the hard fighting. Gideon's army was originally composed of thirty-two thousand men, but they went off until there were only ten thousand left, and that was subtracted from until there were only three hundred. It is the same in all ages of the Christian Church; a few men have to do the hard fighting. Take a membership of a thousand and you generally find that fifty people do the work. Take a membership of five hundred and you generally find that ten people do the work. There are scores of churches where two or three people do the work.

We mourn that there is so much useless lumber in the mountains of Lebanon. I think, of the ten million membership of the Christian Church today, if five millions of the names were off the books the Church would be stronger. You know that the more cords and drones there are in any army the weaker it is. I would rather have the three hundred picked men of Gideon than the twenty-two thousand unselected host. How many Christians there are standing in the way of all progress!

Do not worry, oh Christian, if you have to do more than your share of the work. You had better thank God that he has called you to be one of the picked men, rather than to belong to the host of stragglers. Would not you rather be one of the three hundred that fight than the twenty-two thousand that run? I suppose those cowardly Gideonites who went off congratulated themselves. They said: "We got rid of all that fighting, did not we? How lucky we have been; that battle costs us nothing at all." But they got none of the spoils of the victory. After the battle the three hundred men went down and took the wealth of the Midianites and out of the cups and platters of their enemies they feasted. And the time will come, my dear brethren, when the hosts of darkness will be routed, and Christ will say to his troops: "Well done, my brave men, go up and take the spoils! Be more than conquerors forever!" and in that day all deserters will be shot!

Again I learn from this subject that God's way is different from man's, but is always the best way. If we had the planning of that battle we would have taken those thirty-two thousand men that originally belonged to the army and we would have drilled them and marched them up and down by the day and week and month, and we would have had them equipped with swords or spears, according to the way of arming in those times, and then we would have marched them down in solid column upon the foe. But that is not the way. God depletes the army and takes away all their weapons and gives them a lamp and a pitcher and a trumpet and tells them to go down and drive out the Midianites. I suppose some wisecracks were there who said: "That is not military tactics. The idea of three hundred men, unarmed, conquering such a great host of Midianites!" It was the best way. What sword, spear, or cannon ever accomplished such a victory as the lamp, pitcher and trumpet?

God's way is different from man's way, but it is always best! Take, for instance, the composition of the Bible. If we had had the writing of the Bible we would have said, "Let one man write it. If you have twenty or thirty men to write a poem, or make a statute, or write a history, or make an argument, there will be flaws and contradictions." But God says: "Let not one man do it, but forty men shall do it." And they had been no collusion between them, but not contradicting each other on any important point, while they all wrote from their own standpoint and temperament; so that the matter-of-fact man has his Moses; the romantic nature his Ezekiel; the epigrammatic his Solomon; the warrior his Joshua; the sailor his Jonah; the loving his John; the logician his Paul. Instead of this Bible, which now I can lift in my hand—instead of the Bible the child can carry to Sunday School—instead of the little Bible the sailor can put in his jacket when he goes to sea—if it had been left to men to write, it would have been a thousand volumes, judging from the amount of ecclesiastical controversy which has arisen. God's way is different from man's, but it is best, infinitely best.

So it is in regard to the Christian's life. If we had had the planning of a Christian's life we would have said: "Let him have eighty years of sunshine, a fine house to live in; let his surroundings all be agreeable; let him have sound health; let no chill shiver through his limbs, no pain ache his brow, or trouble shadow his soul." I enjoy the prosperity of others so much I would let every man have as much money as he wants and roses for his children's cheeks and fountains of gladness glistening in their large round eyes. But that is not God's way. It seems as if man must be cut, and hit, and pounded just in proportion as he is useful. His child falls from a third-story window and has his life dashed out; his most confident investment tumbles him into bankruptcy; his friends, on whom he depended, aid the natural force of gravitation in taking him down; his life is a Bull Run defeat. Instead of twenty-two thousand advantages he has only ten thousand—any, only three hundred—any, none at all. How many people there are at their wits' end about their livelihood, about their reputation. But they will find out it is the best way after awhile; God will show them that he depletes their advantages just for the same reason he depleted the army of Gideon—that they may be induced to throw themselves on his mercy.

A grape vine says in the early spring: "How glad I am to get through the winter! I shall have no more trouble now!"

Summer weather will come and the garden will be very beautiful! But the gardener comes, and cuts the vine here and there with his knife. The twigs begin to fall and the grape vine cries out: "Murder! what are you cutting me for?" "Ah," says the gardener, "I don't mean to kill you. If I did not do this you would be the laughing stock of all the other vines before the season is over." Months go on, and one day the gardener comes under the trellis and the grape vine says: "Thank you, sir; you could not have done anything so kind as to have cut me with that knife." "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." No pruning, no grapes; no grinding mill, no flour; no battle, no victory; no cross, no crown!

So God's way, in the redemption of the world, is different from ours. If we had our way we would have had Jesus stand in the doer of heaven and beckon the nations up to light, or we would have had angels flying around the earth proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ. Why is it that the cause goes on so slowly? Why is it that the chains stay on, when God could knock them off? Why do thrones of despotism stand when God could so easily demolish them? It is his way, in order that all generations may co-operate and that all men may know they cannot do the work themselves. Just in proportion as these pyramids of sin go up in height will they come down in ghastliness of ruin. Oh, thou father of all iniquity! If thou canst hear my voice above the crackling of the flames, drive on thy projects, dispatch thy emissaries, build thy temples, and forge thy chains; but know that thy fall from heaven was not greater than thy final overthrow shall be when thou shalt be driven disarmed into thy fiery den, and for every lie thou hast framed upon earth thou shalt have an additional hell of fury poured into thine anguish by the vengeance of our God, and all heaven shall shout at the overthrow, as from the ransomed earth the song breaks through the skies, "Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth! Hallelujah! for the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ! God's way in the composition of the Bible, God's way in the redemption of the world, God's way in everything—different from man's way, but the best.

I learn from this subject that the overthrow of God's enemies will be sudden and terrific. There is the army of the Midianites down in the valley of Jezreel. I suppose their mighty men are dreaming of victory. Mount Gilboa never stood sentinel for so large a host. The spears and the shields of the Midianites gleam in the moonlight and glance on the eye of the Israelites, who hover like a battle of eagles, ready to swoop from the cliff. Sleep on, oh army of the Midianites! With the night to hide them and the mountain to guard them and strong arms to defend them let no slumbering foeman dream of disaster! Peace to the captains and the spearman!

Crash go the pitchers! up flare the lamps! To the mountains! fly! fly! Troop running against troop, thousands trampling upon thousands. Hark to the scream and groan of the routed foe, with the Lord God Almighty after them! How sudden the onset, how wild the consternation, how utter the defeat! do not care so much what is against me if God is not. You want a better sword or carbine than I have ever seen to go out and fight against the Lord omnipotent. Give me God for my ally, and you may have all the battlements and battalions.

I saw the defrauder in his splendid house. It seemed as if he had conquered God, as he stood amidst the blaze of chandeliers and pier mirrors. In the diamonds of the wardrobe I saw the tears of the widows whom he had robbed, and in the snowy satin the pail of the white-cheeked orphan whom he had wronged. The blood of the oppressed glowed in the deep crimson of the imported chair. The music trembled with the sorrow of unrequited toil. But the wave of mirth dashed higher on reefs of coral and pearl. The days and the nights went merrily. No sick child dared pull that silver door-bell. No beggar dared sit on that marble step. No voice of prayer floated amidst that tapestry. No shadow of a judgment day darkened that fresco. No tear of human sympathy dropped upon that upholstery. Pomp strutted the hall and dissipation filled her cup, and all seemed safe as the Midianites in the valley of Jezreel. But God came. Calamity smote the money market. The partridge left its eggs unhatched. Crash went all the porcelain pitchers! Ruin, rout, dismay, and woe in the valley of Jezreel!

Alas for those who fight against God! Only two sides. Man immortal, which side are you on? Woman immortal, which side are you on? Do you belong to the three hundred that are going to win the day, or to the great host of Midianites asleep in the valley, only to be roused up in consternation and ruin? Suddenly the golden bowl of life will be broken and the trumpet blown that will startle our soul into eternity. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night, and as the God-armed Israelites upon the sleeping foe. Ha! Canst thou pluck up courage for the day when the trumpet which hath never been blown shall speak the roll call of the dead and the earth, dashing against a lost meteor, have its mountains scattered to the stars and oceans emptied in the air? Oh, then, what will become of you? What will become of me?

If those Midianites had only given up their swords the day before the disaster, all would have been well; and if you will now surrender the sins with which you have been fighting against God you will be safe. Oh, make peace with him now, through Jesus Christ the Lord. With the clutch of a drowning man seize the Cross. Oh, surrender! surrender; Christ, with his hand on his pierced side, asks you to.

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Advertisement for EAGLE BRAND Ready Mixed Paints. Includes text: "WHY NOT BUY THE BEST? EAGLE BRAND Ready Mixed Paints." and an illustration of an eagle.

Advertisement for DON'T STOP TOBACCO. Includes text: "DON'T STOP TOBACCO" and "IT'S INJURIOUS TO STOP SUDDENLY and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute."

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Advertisement for THE IOWA STANDARD SCALE. Includes text: "THE IOWA STANDARD SCALE" and "THE IOWA SCALE CO., TOLEDO, IOWA." and an illustration of a scale.

Advertisement for Citizens Livery. Includes text: "Citizens Livery" and "Of Plymouth and Vicinity" and an illustration of a horse and carriage.

Advertisement for FRANKLIN HOUSE. Includes text: "FRANKLIN HOUSE" and "DETROIT, MICH." and an illustration of a house.

Advertisement for \$1800.00 GIVEN AWAY TO INVENTORS. Includes text: "\$1800.00 GIVEN AWAY TO INVENTORS."

Advertisement for IT IS NOT SO HARD AS IT SEEMS. Includes text: "IT IS NOT SO HARD AS IT SEEMS."

Advertisement for SALE STABLE. Includes text: "SALE STABLE" and "Good Rigs Day or Night Also Omnibus and Dray Line in Connection."

Advertisement for FRANKLIN HOUSE. Includes text: "FRANKLIN HOUSE" and "DETROIT, MICH."





NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered of the Outside.—Other News.

"Fire! Fire!" "Where? O where?" Fire bells clang upon the air; To the scene the firemen troop, Finding but a chicken-coop.

Mad are they? Well rather, yes. Words are feeble to express How each man made exclamation When he saw that conflagration.

Mrs. Robert Hunter gave a tea party at her home on Ann Arbor St. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Juliet Stringer, of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Patterson the past week.

Services at village hall Sunday evening, Oct. 6th, at 7:45, conducted by Rev. Leo S. McColester, of Detroit.

Nelson Bailey, of Fairview, Oscoda Co., is visiting friends in Salem, Plymouth and other places in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jolliffe left Wednesday morning for a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

Out of 12 head of standard and half standard horses shown at the fair, H. Williams took 10 firsts and 2 seconds.

"Charley," the horse owned by long by Dr. Pelham, has changed hands and is now the property of Mrs. E. B. Bails.

Mrs. D. Neal, of Grand Rapids, well known to the older residents of Plymouth, has been visiting here the past two weeks.

The Knights of the Macabees will give a reception and banquet at their hall, next Monday evening for the lady members.

The MAIL is pleased to learn that Claude Briggs has been promoted from clerk to a position in the office of Lee & Cady, Detroit.

Mrs. Richard Davis, daughter Laurie and son Loyd, and Mrs. Fred George, all of Ypsilanti, were guests at A. R. Taffel's last Sunday.

A. H. Cross, editor of the Sunday School Advance and Lyon's Herald, of Lyons, Mich., was a caller at the MAIL office Wednesday.

B. McCune, of Livonia, brought us 20 potatoes, the 20 making a good heaping bushel. We didn't do a thing to those 20, oh, no. Who's got more?

Subscriptions to potatoes are just as acceptable as subscription wood. In fact it would be hard to bring us any other product that we would not love.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday conducted by Mrs. Rose W. Bolster. Morning subject, "The Mighty Saviour." Evening subject, "The Gates of Hell."

D. G. Shattuck received a telegram Tuesday morning that his daughter, Mrs. Dickerson, of Eaton, Colo., was not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck are in Colorado on the vacation.

Do you Ever do it Again? A courier is a shame to have the good leaders of our valuable paper who are compelled to wear spurs and perhaps to ride by the light of a tallow candle with such orthography and grammar as was displayed on the first page of your last issue.

The Methodist and Presbyterian ladies will unite and give a two day's fair some time next month. The Mathey doll, whose name no one succeeded in guessing will be present, and be given to the child who receives the greatest number of votes, the same to be sold and the proceeds divided between the two societies.

In the colt race at the fair Mr. Blinnett's queen Harold by Douglas Harold, owned by Hopkin Williams, showed great ability as a trotter. She is but a year old and took second money against a large field of year olds, also showing ability to trot in better than 33. She was given a record of 35.

Mrs. Rose Bolster occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning reading an eloquent sermon from the text "Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler and from the ominous pestilence"—Psalm XLV, 3. Despite the fact that the day was a stormy one, a large congregation was present and very one listened with earnest attention to the address which was given with much relief.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mrs. B. Park and Miss Mary Conner spent Friday at the Brighton fair. Mrs. Park showed her ability as a horsewoman by winning first prize as the best lady rider in Livingston county, defeating a large number of the best drivers in the county. She drove the celebrated horse, "Lady Sparkle," owned by L. S. Hewett, of Milford.

What is generally conceded in Philadelphia to be one of the most desirable riding sites in the city, has just been purchased by the Ladies' Home Journal. The property is located at Sixth and Walnut streets, which means that it fronts on one of the most beautiful squares in Philadelphia, the famous Independence square, the east and Washington square on the west. The land acquired includes five acres. On May 1st, next, the houses on the square will be torn down to make room for a building costing \$250,000, to be so-called and occupied by the Journal. The building will require two years for construction.

An Exceptional Offer.

Beginning with this week's issue we make an offer to both old and new subscribers, which we feel sure will meet with favor. We propose to give free to new subscribers and to those already readers who renew for one year, a handsome bound volume of 64 selected photographic views of the World's Columbian Exposition. Each one of these views is 8x10 inches in size and is accompanied by an interesting and accurate description. If purchased as original photographs, these engravings would cost at least \$1 each. In order to secure this beautiful and instructive collection, it is only necessary to subscribe for one year; to renew for that period or to send in a new yearly subscriber with the proper remittance, and the work will be sent prepaid.

Miss Gertrude Panches, of Toledo, is visiting in town.

Northville business places will close at 5 o'clock p. m. commencing Oct. 11th.

George Arthur, who has been in Indiana for several months past, is at home.

Dr. Kimble, traveling salesman for Park, Davis & Co., was in town over Sunday. He left Tuesday for New Orleans.

This is about the season for shell paper. We have just received a fine, new stock of face shell paper in white and assorted colors.

We notice a new business firm, C. F. Bennett and Peter Micol being the parties concerned. Live stock is their specialty. They are operating in the vicinity of South Lyon.

Good prints of Indigo blue and fast black prints at cost. Gingham, etc. Tennis flannels, etc. Colored laundry shirts, 25c. Silks, 10c. Cambrics, etc. Red woolen flannels 15c to 20c, to close out at HALLE'S STORE.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Geo. Van De Carr on Wednesday afternoon to witness the marriage of Wm. F. Hoops to Mrs. Martha Terry, both of this place. Rev. J. H. Oliver, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Dr. Adams and family while in New York city visited at Rev. G. H. Wallace's and report them as being up to date, delightfully housed and happy in their new home. With the exception of two Sundays, Mr. Wallace has acted as pulpit supply every week since leaving Plymouth. Most of those calls have been from churches up the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children have returned from their eastern trip. They visit Pittsburg, Boston and Nantasket Beach, Mass., besides many delightful resorts around Pittsburg. The greater part of their time was spent in and around New York City. The Hudson elevated road of his thought to the hospitals and was engaged there, in "doing" the grand old city, which would take years to become familiar even with its resources of interest and entertainment. There were delightful trips up the Hudson, to New Jersey and around New York harbor. The Boston report himself much impressed by his outing.

The 16th Michigan was organized in Detroit in 1815 as an independent regiment of Michigan. On 1st and part of Co. I came from Plymouth. William Row was captain. The 16th served during the war in the army of the Potomac, from 1861 to '65. Every year they hold a reunion and the place of holding the same is honored by their visit. For 1895 they have selected Plymouth and will meet here on the 29th of this month. Other places have done honor to these grand old soldiers by giving them handsome banners after business meeting has been dispensed with. Will Plymouth lose any of its usual patriotism in this event? We don't think so. In fact, we know it won't. This is but one chance in a life time. W. Markham and Dr. Pelham are a committee on finance to select (and with which to banquet the 16th as they never have been banqueted before). Let us all put in just what we can and a little more, and make this an event that we will not be ashamed of. If the committee should fail to see you, don't you fail to see them. Plymouth has a number of old soldiers, and while they are by no means independent, they have volunteered to donate \$5 each for this occasion. Can it be that we will allow these old soldiers to put us to shame. Let us raise a good fund. The banquet will be given in Pennington hall in the evening.

Great Attractions in Detroit for Sunday Excursionists.

There is no place in this state where so much enjoyment can be crowded in a few hours as can be done in Detroit. It is a delightful city with its beautiful Belle Isle park, broad river, fine residences, streets, etc. We want you to see it again on Sunday, and will make it easy, will run another low rate excursion on Sunday, Oct. 6th, leaving Plymouth at 11:20 a. m. and arriving at Detroit at noon. Return train will leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents, via D. L. & N.

Geo DeHaven, G. P. A.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by Dr. J. G. Meller, Druggist.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

Call at the MAIL office and get your shelf paper. It is all new stock. Not one old sheet in the lot.

A. LYLE, AUCTIONEER, PIKES PEAK, MICH.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank.

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, September 25, 1895.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Cash and discounts, Deposits, and Total.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. I, G. A. Fraser, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.

at Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, September 25, 1895.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Cash and discounts, Deposits, and Total.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. I, E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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 25th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of J. W. Briggs, deceased. The undersigned, being a committee appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of E. Markham, Bridge and county, on Saturday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at 10 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and if at any meeting from the second day of November, A. D. 1895, we are allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the 25th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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We want you to know that our reputation for "Good Meat at Reasonable Prices" is away up.

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It's there you get High Gloss, Medium or Domestic Finish as you may desire. Shirts with Percalés, Brocade or Plaited fronts will be laundered right.

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He keeps all kinds of Farming Tools.

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MICHIGAN MENTION.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

State Taxes as Apportioned to the Various Counties by Auditor-General Turner are Much Higher Than Formerly—Legislature of 1893 Blamed for It.

Apportionment of State Taxes. Auditor-General Turner has completed the apportionment of the state tax for 1895 among the 84 counties of the state. The total tax is \$3,013,910.52 and is large when compared with the tax of \$1,689,135.89 in 1894 and \$1,931,214.69 in 1893. In explanation of this fact it is pointed out that the owing to the current expenses of the legislature the state tax is greater for odd than for even years. There various reasons are given for the increase in the amount of the tax this year. It is shown that the legislature of 1893 failed to incorporate tax clauses in some of its appropriation bills and these appropriations had to be paid and the deficiency made up by the legislature of 1895. The legislature of 1893 even neglected to provide for the payment of its own expenses in the general purpose bill. The total deficiency made up by this year's legislature is \$700,509.39. The care for the insane caused an increase in that appropriation of over \$100,000, and new institutions also made a heavy draft on the tax, the Newberry asylum alone receiving \$165,000. The auditor-general says that these deficiencies having been cared for the tax for 1895 will drop to about the normal figure—\$2,000,000. The tax of '95 is apportioned to the counties as follows:

Table listing Michigan counties and their respective tax amounts for 1895, including Alcona, Alger, Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clark, Clinton, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Emmet, Genesee, Gladwin, Gleebe, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Houghton, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, and Leelanau.

Steamer Mark Hopkins Sunk in Collision. The steamer Mark Hopkins was sunk near Nine-Mile point, Hay lake channel, in a collision with the steamer Vanderbilt. The Hopkins was ore laden and down bound. The crew escaped uninjured. The Vanderbilt was but little damaged. The Hopkins was built at Grand Haven in 1872, was owned by E. C. Secor, of St. Clair, commanded by Capt. S. A. Lyon and valued at \$50,000.

PENINSULAR STATE NEWS.

Bronson voted in favor of electric lights. Charlotte will have a bicycle factory next season. E. C. Williams, of Grass Lake, lost his home by fire. Jennings Bros. barn burned near Oxford. Loss \$1,500. Jewish citizens of Port Huron are going to erect a synagogue. Andrew Pierce, aged 35, was killed by a falling tree near South Haven. Carleton got scared at her recent fire and will purchase a fire fighting equipment. Emmett Gillmore, aged 25, suicided with strychnine at North Adams. No cause known. Geo. Horton was arrested at Atlas, charged with assaulting his daughter Josie, aged 7. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss, of Ann Arbor, have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. St. Joseph's Catholic church at Wyandotte held a silver jubilee, with Bishop Foley of Detroit in attendance. Leape county boasts of the oldest woman in the state, Mrs. Nancy Sullivan, who was born in Ireland in 1783. John Blummer, aged 27, suicided by shooting near Saginaw. He was a cripple and this made him despondent. A fire near Hillman cost John Hamilton \$7,000 in house, barns and horses. No insurance. It leaves him destitute. The Fifteenth Michigan Infantry meet in annual reunion at Deerfield, on the anniversary of the battle of Corinth.

Miners and others about Negaunee need not starve during the coming winter. The potato crop is a record breaker. While crossing the race track at Bancroft, Benjamin De Frecze, aged 70, was run over by a team and fatally injured. Commissioner of Labor, President of the National Association of Factory Inspectors. Work on the new bicycle factory of L. Marr & Co., at Saginaw, is progressing, and wheels will be turned out this winter. While playing football at Olivet Branch, a college boy from Potoskey, broke his collarbone. The injury is serious. Michael Lorenz, carpenter, was instantly killed at the Delta Lumber Co. mill at Detroit, by being struck by a flying board. John W. Root, a vegetable peddler, of Bedford, was freed \$11.80 by Justice Bland at Battle Creek, for kissing a woman.

A five-year-old son of Lou Robidour tried to board a moving train at Muskegon and was ground to death beneath the wheels.

The seventh annual reunion of the Muskegon Valley Soldiers and Sailors' association was held at Newwaygo with a large attendance.

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

Ralph Scholten, superintendent of the city dumping grounds at Grand Rapids, was killed by having a load of garbage fall on him.

Rev. F. A. Perkins, of St. Johns was killed for Holly on his bicycle and while descending a grade he fell off and broke several ribs.

Anderson & Orth's pretty drug store at Midland was wrecked by an explosion of crude carbolic acid which an assistant was distilling.

The trustees of Hillsdale college have made military drill compulsory and decided that all students must wear the cadet uniform.

August Wyhne, Buechel Bros. and Matt Miller, saloonists at Center Line, Oakland county, have been arrested for keeping open on Sundays.

The corner stones of two new Baptist churches, one in the east end and the other in the southwestern part of the city, were laid at Jackson.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural society was held in connection with the Grand Traverse fair. The fruit exhibits were very fine.

Gratiot county capitalists are again agitating the building of a railroad from Lansing to Ithaca, by the way of DeWitt, St. Johns and Maple Rapids.

Sanita Centre, will soon have another flouring mill in the place of the one recently burned. It is to cost \$6,000, of which citizens gave \$1,000 as a bonus.

President Brennan, of the Port Huron & Lexington railroad, has been unsuccessful in interesting capital in his project and has about abandoned the work.

Joseph Bushway, aged 30, of Detroit, a brakeman employed in the Michigan Central railroad yards, had both legs crushed by the cars and died soon afterward.

The Monroe Electric Railroad Co. was organized at Monroe with a capital stock of \$50,000. A road will be built between that place and Dundee, 15 miles distant.

John R. Franke, of Moorland, was convicted of criminal assault on his 11-year-old daughter, and sentenced to the Marquette prison for 23 years. He is 40 years old.

The business men of Port Huron and Sarnia are tired of the alleged shabby treatment the Grand Trunk railway has given them and will work to secure a competing line.

While riding his bicycle after dark in Tecumseh Rev. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church struck Miss Woodward at a crosswalk, injuring her so severely that she died.

The Union Music hall at Allegan was gutted by fire, which was caused by cigarettes. The loss on the hall is \$1,000; on Tripo's drug stock and J. G. Stein's grocery, \$1,200.

Walter H. Palmer, aged 32, of Detroit, committed suicide by jumping into the Detroit river, from the Windsor dock. Despondency because his wife was suing for a divorce.

A freight train on the C. & W. M. railway was stuck in the sand, which had blown upon the track near St. Joseph. Gangs of shovelers cleared it away after several hours' work.

Ex-Treasurer Erratt, of Cheboygan county, was found not guilty of embezzlement. The suit against his bondsmen to collect \$10,000 alleged shortage will be pressed however.

Elias McKinn lost his carriage shop and contents at Cass City by fire. Loss was \$1,700; insurance, \$1,000. The offices of A. D. Gills, E. B. Landon, and C. D. Strider were also destroyed.

Lieut. Mortimer Q. Bigelow, formerly of Birmingham, now of the Eighth U. S. cavalry, who graduated at West Point last June, has left to begin his duties at Fort Meade, S. D.

Judge L. S. Montague, aged 50, died at Howell, of pneumonia. Mr. Montague was appointed judge of the new judicial district of Livingston and Shiawassee Counties on May 10, 1893.

Niles, Buchanan and Beuton Harbor capitalists, have organized a company to manufacture pressed brick and tile at Buchanan. The clay there is said to be the best in the world for the purpose.

Adrian's board of health ordered the canning factories to cease throwing refuse in the river, and now four large plants, employing hundreds of hands, claim they will be forced to cease business.

The Elliott house and contents, the barns and two horses were destroyed by fire at Ludington. The loss is \$11,000; insurance \$3,500. J. A. Armstrong's barn and contents were also destroyed.

A number of farmers about Niles have been victimized by two unknown men, who purchased hay from them, had it pressed and shipped to various points. When the time came to settle they had disappeared.

M. M. Slocum, of Port Huron, displayed a "wholesale" liquor sign when had only a retail license and Uncle Sam soon had him in hot water. He was bound over, with bail, to the U. S. district court for trial.

In August, 1888, Chas. O. Seaman was sent to Jackson prison for 10 years from M. Clemens for the murder of a hackman in a drunken quarrel. Gov. Rich has given him his freedom owing to extenuating circumstances.

The first strike Alpena has had in several years is on among the dock laborers, who refused to work for less than 30 cents per hour. The price all summer has been 25 cents. Several boats were laid up waiting a settlement. Longshoremen want 40 and dockmen 30 cents an hour.

Committees appointed by the Michigan Bankers' association the chamber of commerce of Detroit and the boards of trade of Grand Rapids and Saginaw and several other bodies interested are working hard for better mail facilities to the state and in the state. Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, is leading the movement.

The steamer Montana, of the Western Transit line, struck the bank in Portage lake canal at Houghton and lost her rudder and shoe. She immediately filled and sank. She was loaded with flour from Duluth to Buffalo.

A diphtheria epidemic is raging at Wolverine with fatal results. Two children died within 24 hours and four more cannot recover. Over 100 children have been exposed and schools and churches have been closed for a time.

The general merchandise establishment of Reader Bros. & Hunter at Scottville has burned. Loss \$2,500. There is no insurance, the last policy of \$1,000 having been canceled the day before. The building was an old landmark.

The 8-year-old daughter of Harrison Bloodgett, at Belding, was fatally burned, while attempting to heat a cloth to wrap her heat in. The cloth caught fire; her clothing was all burned off and the body was horribly burned.

Fire destroyed the home, barn, crops and machinery of Fred Zimmerer, near Niles. The loss is \$2,500 with no insurance. The family had a narrow escape from cremation, escaping in their night clothes, and they are now destitute.

Muskegon is in an uncomfortable position financially, owing to a special paving tax levied in 1892, having been declared invalid by Judge Russell. It is feared a special sewer tax in the same position. If so the city is out about \$50,000.

Christian Goedecke, who resides west of Tawas City, was riding home with his sister when they were fired at, the ball taking effect in the back of his head and causing a slight wound. Alfred Johnson, attorney, was arrested on suspicion.

Wm. O. Lowden, ex-prosecuting attorney of Barry county, recently ordained a Baptist minister, who fled from Hastings after securing \$1,200 on forged paper, has been arrested at Carrington, N. D., and Gov. Rich has issued a requisition.

Fire in the MacLennan store at Lapeer, occupied by G. W. Mabon with a stock of dry goods and groceries, and Mrs. H. A. Hunt with a dressmaking establishment, did damage estimated at \$10,000. Considerable of the damage was caused by water.

Genevieve and Stella Burson, the giddy schoolcraft girls who were thought to have eloped at night with two strange men, have returned home and say they have been with friends near White Pigeon. They did not like the restraint of home.

A wild woman was captured near Alpena. The tattered remains of an old wrapper was her only clothing and she had made a nest among the roots of a large stump under which she had burrowed. She had evidently been living on roots and berries for some time.

The steamer Gracie Barker, Capt. W. E. Chryselis, used in the ferry business across Little Traverse bay, between Petoskey and Harbor Springs, was burned to the water's edge at Harbor Springs. Loss, \$4,000, with no insurance. Thought to be the work of an incendiary.

The Michigan University reports have directed their attorneys to mandamus the auditor-general for one per cent of the land grant. The University has always received 7 per cent, but the legal rate is now 6, nevertheless the regents think they are entitled to the full 7 per cent.

Wm. C. Denney has been returned from Indiana to Manistee, where he is charged with having secured \$10,000 from the Manistee National bank in 1892 under false pretenses. Hillsdale, Sturgis, Saginaw and Grand Rapids banks are also said to have been "worked" by Denney.

Michigan's county jails have been a Mecca for hobos during winter for some years, but Attorney-General Maynard has found an old law which distinctly provides that manual labor must be provided if possible, for all prisoners in county jails. An effort will be made to put the law into effect.

The annual conference and camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of Michigan and Ohio, which was in session three weeks at Lansing has closed. It was a success in every way. Despite the disagreeable weather the attendance was very large, and 100 converts were baptized in the Grand river.

Mrs. Enos Larkins, in jail at Monroe together with her husband, both being charged with the murder of Mrs. Merrill, near Petersburg, has made another confession to the effect that they had planned the murder six weeks before it was committed and that Larkins choked the old lady to death in the woods and they then burned the body.

In reply to an inquiry from the state board of auditors Attorney-General Maynard has prepared an opinion to the effect that the board must begin suit to recover excess salaries drawn by the former state officers when it was reported that the constitutional amendments increasing their salaries had carried, but which proved to have been carried by fraudulent election returns being made.

A bell costing \$200, the funds for which were contributed by Sunday school children in Michigan, was cast at the American Bell foundry at Northville and was dedicated to the memory of the recently deceased Arthur Nide Potts, five-year-old son of Dr. Potts, of the Michigan Christian Advocate. The bell will be sent to the M. E. mission at Allgarh, India.

The Democratic campaign in Ohio was opened at Columbus with a big parade and two big meetings. Ex-Gov. Campbell made the principal address.

A sensation was created at Washington by the military arrest of Maj. Armes, U. S. A., retired, on an order from Lieut.-Gen. Schofield, acting secretary of war for the day. Maj. Armes says the arrest was due to a personal quarrel of 25 years' standing between Gen. Schofield and himself.

Recent advices state that the Japanese have captured Changua and Taiwan-Fu from the Formosan rebels after severe fighting. The Japanese at last accounts were marching on Anping, where the rebels are concentrated. The Japanese army in Formosa, which numbers 60,000 men will have to be reinforced as the troops are worn out.

HERE AND THERE.

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Chinese Refusal to Comply with Demands of Commissioners Investigating the Massacres Causes the British Lion to Growl and the Pigtail Bow Very Low.

Havana in Danger.

Chicago Tribune special: Armed parties of revolutionists are already in the province of Matanzas and actually within 75 miles of the city of Havana. Of greater importance is the reported advance into the province of Matanzas. If, as it is said, they have quantities of arms and munitions there concealed and if they are really advancing in force, the crisis is not far off. The west end of the island will soon be the scene of an uprising. When this fact develops the formidable nature of the revolution will be more apparent. With armed forces on both sides of Havana it would require not \$0,000, but \$00,000 Spanish troops to keep the revolutionists in check. Gen. Martonez Campos is at once hiding the truth of defeat and disaster and creating a belief in the immense power of his troops. It is safe to say the rebels have 75,000 men under arms at the present time, and their forces are growing daily.

Letters received at Tampa, Fla., state that a constitutional convention was held at Najasa at which Bartola Masso was elected president of the Cuban republic; Marquis of Santa Lucia, minister of interior; Tomas Estrada Palma, representative in the exterior, and Maximo Gomez general-in-chief.

A New York dispatch says: Arrangements have been perfected to get up a monster petition that the United States recognize the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents. It is believed that if this is done there will be a speedy end to the revolution, and that Spain will acknowledge the independence of the island and relieve the Cuban patriots of the oppressive Spanish yoke. It is expected that there will be at least 15,000,000 signatures.

At Wilmington, Del., in the U. S. district court the jury in the trial of the 21 Cubans charged with violation of neutrality laws, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was received with tumultuous applause.

Washington: John Sowers, sugar planter at Sagua, Cuba, who was exiled on short notice by Gen. Campos, will demand heavy indemnity through the state department. John Repico, hotelkeeper at Havana, who was given a similar dose, wants \$80,000. Both are Americans.

CHINESE INSULT FOREIGNERS.

Commissioners Investigating Massacres and Christians Threatened.

A dispatch from Foo Chow, China, says that the whole Ku Cheng commission of inquiry into the Hwasang massacre is disgusted with Chinese official duplicity. All the members feel that unless they are more strongly supported than now they had better return to Foo Chow. The British consul, R. W. Mansfield, has been grossly insulted. The Chinese officials are openly furious towards Christians for giving to the foreign consuls the names of the murderers. The prefect, it is reported, threatens vengeance upon the departure of the commission. The total destruction of the Christians' work is probable. Prompter, stronger action is needed!

Hong Kong: Obstruction of the inquiry by foreign consuls into the Ku-Cheng massacre on Aug. 1 is still being kept up by Chinese officials. Forty men suspected of complicity in the riots have been liberated by the local authorities without the consent of the consuls. Mr. Mansfield, the British consul at Ku-Cheng, has been insulted by Chinese soldiers.

Sanghai: Failing the entire compliance of the central government with the British demands, it is understood that a fleet of 14 British warships will make a demonstration before Nankin. The British demand is that within 14 days an edict must be issued regarding the vicerey of Sze-Chuen or otherwise the British admiral commanding will act.

Berlin: German men-of-war in far east waters have been ordered to Swatow and Chee Foo, to protect foreigners at those places.

A Peking dispatch says that an American commission, consisting of the United States consul at Tien Tsin, the naval officer and the interpreter of the United States legation, is about to start overland for the scene of the outrages at Cheng Tu to investigate.

China Hows Low When War Dogs Growl.

Washington: U. S. Minister Denby cabled from Peking as follows: "Imperial decree issued. Abstract—Responsibility for Sze Chuen riots rests with officials. Vicerey Liu careless; took no notice of the beginning of the riots. He is deprived of office, never to be employed. Other officials to be punished. This would indicate that the crisis impending in China involving a naval demonstration by the British forces has been averted for a time at least, by a compliance with the principal demands of the British. The present conclusion which has been brought about apparently by British threats will not involve the abandonment of the independent investigation into the Cheng Tu riots which has been begun by the United States commission.

A Peking dispatch to London confirms the Washington advices and adds that the French minister has demanded reparation for outrages on French missionaries. Also that Chinese authorities have arrested the leaders of the attack upon the German mission at Swatow.

Gen. Harrison Not a Candidate.

Col. John C. New, of Indianapolis, who managed ex-President Harrison's campaign for the nomination for the presidency and was consul-general of the United States at London during the Harrison administration, in an authorized interview said that Gen. Harrison does not desire to run for the presidency and is in no sense a candidate. Were his advice solicited, he would select neither Reed nor McKinley as the Republican candidate. Col. New declined to say whom Gen. Harrison would prefer as the candidate, but it is generally believed that Wm. B. Allison is his choice.

LAKE VESSELS SUNK.

Several Craft Destroyed in Collision and by Heavy Storms.

The steamer Kershaw and consorts Moonlight and Kent were driven ashore near Marquette. The Kershaw struck a reef and soon broke in two amidships, the forward portion going to pieces. The two schooners went high on a sand beach and are apparently not much damaged. The 13 members of the Kershaw's crew were rescued by the life saving crew after a thrilling experience in which the surf boat was capsized and four life savers nearly lost their lives. The crews of the schooners walked ashore. Considering the violence of the gale it was a most fortunate escape for all. The Kershaw was commanded by Capt. Pringle, and owned by Wm. S. Mack, of Cleveland. The insurance is \$35,000. The wooden steamer Robert L. Fryer was sunk near the dyke in Hay Lake channel by a collision with the steamer Corsica. The Fryer was cut clean to the foremast and her bow is nearly all gone. She lies with her decks below water. The crew was taken off safely. The Fryer is owned by Mitchell & Co., and valued at \$85,000. She was bound to Duluth with coal. The Corsica was badly damaged and returned to the "Soo" after the collision.

The steamer E. C. Pope arrived at the "Soo" having on board the crew of the schooner A. A. King, of Detroit, which had been picked up off Point Au Barques, Lake Huron, after their boat had foundered. The crew consisted of Capt. James Glenn, four men and a woman. The King was bound from Toledo to Hay City with coal, when she encountered the northwester. This was Capt. Glenn's first trip in the King. He had recently purchased her, and lost everything, as he had no insurance.

The schooner Elma is reported as having been driven upon the Pietre rocks on Lake Superior in a terrific gale and all on board, nine in number, including Capt. John Thurston's wife and child, were drowned. The Elma was one of the two schooners in tow of the steamer Birkhead. Of the others the C. B. Jones anchored off Whitefish Point, but it is feared she will be pounded to pieces. The crew was taken off by life savers. The third of the tow, the Commodore, found shelter at Grand Island and the steamer Birkhead made the "Soo" in safety. The steamer Nellie Torrent arrived at the "Soo" from Sheldrake, having released herself. But her barge Carney pounded herself to pieces losing a cargo of lumber. The barge Lillie May went to pieces at East Whitefish Point. The tug Parker had to abandon a raft of half a million feet of logs and run to shelter near Deer Park. The steamer City of Paris ran into Copper harbor for shelter and was driven hard on the rocks. The barge Lady Franklin drifted ashore at L'Annois's bay, Lake Huron, and became a total loss. She was owned by Abram Smith, of Algonac.

Two of the crew of the schooner John Baber were drowned in Lake Michigan when the vessel grounded near Whiting, Ind. Wm. Spields, light keeper at Squaw island, reports a decomposed body being washed ashore there in the gale and it is supposed to be one of the crew of the lost schooner. The furniture from some vessel washed ashore near South Haven by the storm, indicating a wreck. The excursion steamer Egyptian with 45 passengers left Chicago in the gale and came near sharing the fate of the Chicago. The Puritan reached St. Joseph after an awful voyage, but was unable to enter the harbor and after being tossed about like a cockle shell for some time it was seen that the only thing to do was to return to Chicago. No one expected to ever reach shore, but after a terrible struggle port was reached and all were glad to plant foot on solid land after their 10 hours' fearful experience.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the first time in many months the U. S. treasury shows a surplus—about \$130,000.

Ex-Treasurer H. G. Clay, of Lawrence county, O., is missing and is a defaulter for \$28,000.

Dr. Talmage has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian—The President's church at Washington.

E. P. Baldwin, an ex-Peary Arctic explorer, says he is making arrangements at Chicago to organize another north pole expedition.

By the explosion of 50 pounds of powder in the Belgian mine near Leadville, Colo., six miners were instantly killed and four fatally injured.

Lord Dunraven has ordered Valkyrie III into winter quarters at New York City and announces that he will see the Defender again next spring.

New York Central engine No. 999 with three coaches, ran from Albany to Syracuse, 148 miles, in 132 minutes, breaking the record for that distance.

Rev. James Woodward, age 30, pastor of the Baptist church at Rochester, O., committed suicide by swallowing a teaspoonful of aconite. No cause known.

The First Presbyterian church of Washington has extended a call to Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, to be co-pastor. President and Mrs. Cleveland are members of this congregation.

The President has issued an order placing all grades of the consular service with a compensation between \$1,000 and \$2,500 under a modified civil service law, providing for class, but not competitive, examinations.

The U. S. revenue cutter W. Q. Gresham, now on stocks at the Globe, Iron Co. yards at Cleveland, will be ready for service by next August. While she is designed for the revenue marine service on the lakes, she will be so constructed that on short notice she may be converted into an effective naval vessel. She will be 205 feet long.

Nine members of the First Michigan infantry, which nearly 50 years ago went to the front to fight in the Mexican war, met at Detroit to talk over old times. Those present were: Gen. A. T. McReynolds, Grand Rapids; Theodore Banghart, Vassar; E. R. Tingley, Jackson; George W. Taylor, Orion; William W. Hargraves, Elmwood; George W. Walters, John Steadley, E. G. Russell, Fred Carlisle, Detroit.

Gov. Culberson, of Texas, has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature Oct. 1 to pass a law to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight taking place in that state.

A DEEP WATERWAY.

Prominent Men Who Want a Deep Channel Through the Lakes.

The first annual convention of the Deep Waterways association was held at Cleveland with a large number of representative men in attendance. There were among the delegates men prominent in the scientific, educational, commercial, financial and industrial world, organized to aid the commerce of the great lakes by opening a deep waterway to the sea. There were present at the opening session about 200 delegates and 300 visitors. Gen. E. C. O'Brien, president of the New York Dock commission, presided as temporary chairman. The address of the international president, O. A. Howland, of Toronto, was followed by a number of interesting papers bearing upon the subject, by members from the various states interested and from all parts of Canada. The important subject of lake levels received considerable attention and the Chicago drainage canal was regarded by many as a menace to lake commerce. The nominating committee gave Ohio and Michigan additional representation on the executive committee by naming Rye-on-Hitchie, of Cleveland, and Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit as members. Various routes and plans for a deep water channel from the lakes to the Atlantic were discussed, but no action was taken to indorse any of them, as it was the general sentiment that a thorough investigation should first be made by competent civil engineers, and the resolutions adopted urged prompt and thorough investigations by commissioners representing both the United States and Canada.

Prof. Louis Pasteur Dead.

Prof. Louis Pasteur, the eminent French bacteriologist, died at Garches, near St. Cloud, in the environs of Paris. Prof. Pasteur had suffered from paralysis for a considerable time.

Louis Pasteur was born at Dole, Jura, Dec. 27, 1822, and died at Garches, near St. Cloud, in the environs of Paris, Sept. 28, 1895. He was educated at various institutions and during his career mounted the successive steps of fame with rapidity. He received his doctorate from the University of Strasbourg in 1845, and his Ph.D. from the University of Paris in 1847. He was elected to the French Academy for his valuable discoveries in the polarization of light, fermentation and preservation of wines, propagation of cholera in all warm and domestic animals. He was made one of the 30 foreign members of the royal society of London and was decorated with the Legion of Honor and later raised to the rank of grand officer and was received into the French Academy. After reaching the highest pinnacle he continued his researches with redoubtable success in the inoculation of diseases and his treatment and prevention of hydrophobia won him fame throughout the world.

Spanish Marines Inmate U. S. Sail.

Key West, Fla.: Great indignation has been occasioned here by the report that marines from the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito have been landed on the keys to search for filibusters. It is supposed that the filibusters have arms and supplies concealed on one of the keys and the Conde de Venadito has been on the watch for some time. According to reports brought by fishermen searching parties have been landed from the cruiser on almost every key that would afford a rendezvous for filibusters. Citizens are indignant and the state department will be asked to investigate. The keys belong to Florida and are as much a portion of the United States as the mainland.

An attempt was made at Yokohama on the life of Marquis Ito, prime minister and president of the council of Japan. The would-be assassin, who is a member of the anti-foreign league, was arrested.

THE MARKETS.

Table showing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock (New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh) and Grain (Wheat, Corn, Oats) with prices per bushel or hundred.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Headstreet's says: Striking features of the week are increased demand for money east and west, the maintenance of the widespread and active demand for iron and steel and the further upward movement of the price of raw cotton. Together with these indications of a vigorous recovery in the wheat and wool. Sudden changes in the weather affecting a wide expanse of territory have made general (not irregular) the advance in the price of wheat on reported damage to the crop in Argentina may or may not be the beginning of an upward movement, but accepted statistics show that the price of wheat in this country, if not underevaluated in the near future may compare wheat prices to mount higher. Telegrams from widely different points seem to indicate a very strong intention on the part of grain producers to hold their wheat for higher prices. This refers to the spring wheat territory, tributary to Minneapolis and to the wheat country of Oregon.

John S. says: The speculation in cotton has lifted the price, and there is little prospect of a good crop. But for the extraordinary supplies carried over from last year the manufacturer here and abroad would be in trouble. The wheat market has been excited without much discoverable reason, and the price advanced heavily. It may be said that crop prospects abroad are not quite so favorable as they were a month ago and that the price of wheat in this country the market is liable to be unusually sensitive. Corn was practically unchanged. Pork and hog products went lower. Nothing is clear about the iron and steel manufacture. The termination of the Marquette strike sets free about half a million tons of Bessemer iron within the period of iron navigation. The advance in wool at London was stimulated by the speculation here, but prices are on the whole unchanged.

Rev. Arthur L. Moore, of Akron, O., was arrested charged with forging the name of Rev. Hollister to a check for \$50. Moore was to have officiated at a society wedding and bought a suit of clothes for the event with the check. Lieut.-Gen. John McAllister Schofield, the head of the U. S. army, has retired, having reached the age limit—64 years. The rank of lieutenant-general was conferred upon Schofield last February and expired with his retirement, and Maj.-Gen. Miles, the senior officer of his grade, who will become the commanding general, cannot be promoted save by special authorization by congress.



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This course of action did not spur Lincoln on in his devotion, but made him less ardent, and he concluded, after much self-worment, to break off the engagement, which he did, but at the same interview there was a reconciliation and a renewal of the engagement.

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