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THE BLOODY 16TH

Hold Their Sixteenth Annual Reunion at Plymouth.

THE BEST SESSION EVER HELD.

The Banquet Was a Magnificent Affair.

THE LADIES FURNISHED AN ELEGANT SPREAD.

The Toasts and Music Were Excellent

THE CITIZENS DO THEMSELVES HONOR.

Every Comrade Expressed Immense Surprise.

Monday afternoon the survivors of the 16th Michigan Volunteer Infantry began to assemble at Plymouth for their 16th annual reunion on Tuesday, and at noon Tuesday, about fifty of the comrades with their wives had arrived here. The business session was to have commenced at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, but owing to the fact that some of the comrades, including Secretary Apled, would not arrive until the noon train, an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. Promptly at 2 o'clock they assembled in the G. A. R. hall.

President Menzo Swart called the meeting to order in a neat address, thanking his comrades for the honor conferred on him as president of the association.

Secretary Apled read the proceedings of the session held at Ann Arbor 1 1/2 years which was full and accurate, and adopted with complete satisfaction.

The treasurer then read his report which was adopted and ordered filed.

The secretary reported not having accomplished any headway in the matter of removing the stone wall on Little Round Top. He also reported upon the matter of military history of members. He said no assistance could be obtained through the adjutant general, though free access to records was cheerfully offered to any one who could spare the time to examine them. The secretary also called attention to the difficulties met with in making a correct roster. The failure was due to the fact that the comrades did not respond when called upon.

Comrade Graham moved a vote of thanks to the secretary for the efficient and painstaking interest manifested in the association.

A memorial of Comrade Hill was read referring to tablet of Col. Welch in the monument on Little Round Top.

The following resolutions were then offered:

WHEREAS, the roster of the 16th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Association is again decimated by the call of that fell "urgent, death," mustering from the ranks of the living, forever our beloved comrades, J. C. Morrison, Gottlieb Glasser, Jefferson N. Davis, John Lyons, A. C. Bliss, Basil McDonald, John Amelia, Archie Wilkie, Andrew Williams, Owen Winn, Martin Heath, Henry Road, William Arnett, Joseph J. Totten, Jacob Lyon; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this association, in reunion assembled October 22th, 1895, while expressing its sorrow, desires to pay a deserved tribute to the loyalty and patriotism of these departed comrades, in maintaining upon the battlefield, the honor of the flag and the supremacy of the republic in its time of danger. Living, they contributed to the welfare of the nation and to the glory of the state of which they were citizens; dying their names are immortal. As they lived in honor, so may they rest in peace.

RESOLVED, that this association extend its sympathy to the bereaved families of our old comrades, and that a copy of this resolution be preserved in the archives of the regimental association.

EDWARD HILL

Chairman Memorial Committee.

Comrade Cameron moved that a copy of the resolutions be sent to each family represented by members referred to in resolutions, which was carried.

Col. Dean entered and, being called up

on, made a few remarks in his usual happy vein, and was followed by Dr. Breakey in the same humorous spirit. Comrades Graham and Jacklin were appointed a committee to escort the ladies' auxiliary to the hall. After the ladies entered, Comrade Jacklin explained their experience in escorting the ladies to the hall. Report was accepted and committee "aired."

Comrade Graham then arose and in a masterly speech presented Secretary Apled with a testimonial and an elegant charm as a recognition of his valuable services and a tribute to the devotion of the esteemed Comrade Apled, who has so acceptably discharged the duties of secretary and treasurer of the association for the past three years. Comrade Apled graciously replied, expressing his appreciation of the action of his comrades.

Comrade Graham nominated Theodore Hoeninghausen, of Detroit, for president. Comrade Kent nominated John Northwood for president. Comrade Hoeninghausen was unanimously chosen by a rising vote. Comrade Northwood was elected vice-president by the same method. The president was given the privilege of selecting his own secretary and he at once selected Secretary Apled to succeed himself. Comrade Northwood invited the association to meet at the soldiers' home, Grand Rapids, for their reunion in '96, which was unanimously accepted.

The executive committee was then selected as follows: Comrade Kent, chairman; Comrades J. W. Bigelow and John Northwood.

Comrade Weeks nominated W. F. Markham as an honorary member and on motion the nomination was carried.

Comrade Geo. Peterhans invited the association to visit the grave of their departed associate, Captain Roe, which was accepted and the grave visited, under command of Major Jacklin. Comrade Graham read a very interesting paper on Cuba and its struggles for liberty. A vote of thanks was tendered Capt. Graham for the paper, and the sympathies of the association were extended to the patriots of Cuba.

Mrs. Keeler made a few pleasant remarks in response to a call, as did Mrs. Ba-pitt, Mrs. Jacklin and Major Jacklin. Comrade Hoeninghausen moved that greeting be sent to Col. Hill, which was carried. The association then adjourned.

For some time prior to the memorable Tuesday, the citizens of Plymouth have been almost a unit in their efforts to make the sixteenth reunion the best the survivors of the old 16th Michigan ever attended. While praise is due in every case, special praise is due Dr. Collier, W. F. Markham and Dr. Pelham for their efforts in securing funds and making preparations, as their labors in that direction were very pronounced.

Very neat invitations were sent out for the occasion, and were the programs and menu cards furnished by THE MAIL for the banquet, as was evidenced by the many flattering remarks concerning them.

The committee made arrangements with the W. R. C. and the L. A. S. of the M. E. church to furnish the banquet for the evening. That they made no mistake was clearly proven when the 250 guests assembled at the village hall Tuesday evening to find the hall profusely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. Monday and Tuesday the ladies, with the assistance of some of the gentlemen labored very hard arranging and beautifying the tables, and their efforts were repaid by the elaborate display and the flattering comments made by the assembly.

In addition to other flags, loaned by Mrs. T. C. Sherwood and Mabley & Co., were hung two of the tattered and torn 16th regimental flags. This is the first time that these flags were present at a reunion and were secured by Commander M. R. Weyks giving a bond of \$500 for their safety. Potted plants and flowers adorned the front of the stage which presented a very neat appearance. Pictures of Martha Washington, George Washington, Grant, Lincoln and prominent generals hung on the walls. The tables, eight great long ones, were adorned with piano lamps with beautiful crepe shades. Silverware predominated. Every knife, fork, spoon, cake dish and the like was of silver. Linen napkins were placed at each place, which was very thoughtful of the ladies, in preference to the paper napkins so often used on such occasions.

To do justice in expressing the style and taste manifested in serving up the bill of fare one would have to have a flow of language equal to a Webster. Very few banquets could surpass it. While the large assembly did ample justice to the good things, still "there was millions left," so to speak.

One very particular thing was noticeable that is too often neglected at banquets and that was the efficiency of the waiters. Mrs. T. C. Sherwood had her corps of lady and gent waiters well instructed as to their duties and their places, and not one jar was noticed. Certainly the waiters

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Special Underwear Sale

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Less Than Regular Cost Price.

All Wool Arabian Fleece Garments—Swits Conde—regular price \$1.50, going for only \$1.00.

Swits Conde, Selected Wools, regular price \$1.25 for \$1.00
" " " " \$1.00 for 75 cts.

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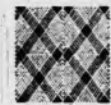
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Just hold on till Dr. Walker gets her bloomer farm in good running order.

You will find Washington with its magnificence distances gesture size, Mr. Talmage.

Among the immigrants who landed at Castle Garden last week was a woman 164 years old.

Opening town sites in Oklahoma is said to be as easy as opening jack pots, and more profitable.

The system of free coinage in the Indiana state prison south has been declared a dead failure.

Somehow Mr. Morton's boom seems to have been assigned to a thinking part in this political comedy.

The Durrant trial teaches us the desirability of keeping a full assortment of alibis constantly in stock.

Up to the present time this year England does not seem to have won in anything except the American beets contest.

The coffin trust reports "business bad, but the trade outlook brighter." A Richmond, Va., man has invented a machine which turns out 300 cigarettes a minute.

A Pennsylvania judge has ruled that beer is not intoxicating. This comes from elevating to the bench men who have had comparatively little practice at the bar.

Stephen A. Fortney of Akron, Ohio, was arrested the other day for bigamy. He pleaded that at the second marriage he said "no" instead of "yes." He knows now that "noes" don't go, as he was found guilty.

If Dr. Swept Billups is "one of the best known men in Georgia," as an Atlanta paper says he is, he has managed hitherto with singular success to keep his name out of print. We suspect the Atlanta paper of playing a confidence game on the trusting Dr. Dana.

The partisan journalism which sees nothing but virtue on its own side and only sin on the other is gradually going out. There is an almost universal popular demand for the truth. There is a public protest against the old-time practice of humbugging. There is hope that a time may come when a man or woman may expect to find, in any reputable newspaper that may be at hand, the truth about political meetings and other events in politics.

Rev. Mr. Hallett, of Tacoma, presented to the Congregational convention, in session at Syracuse, a gavel made from the wood of a tree planted in Washington by Marcus Whitman. There ought to be a decisive ring about such a gavel when it calls to order, for never was there a churchman more determined in his work, or a patriot more emphatic than Marcus Whitman in his declaration that Oregon must be saved to the United States.

For some time past army authorities have been experimenting with rubber heels for the shoes of infantrymen. One hundred pairs were originally ordered, and most of them issued to soldiers at Fort Leavenworth. The reports of the experiment have been so favorable 500 more pairs have been ordered. The rubber heel wears about as well as the ordinary leather heel, but if materially lessens the jar given the body in walking and adds to the comfort of the troops on the march. Some physicians have maintained that the jar communicated to the base of the brain in marching a considerable distance is extremely injurious to the system, especially with soldiers, who go pretty stiff.

According to a report to the Department of State by Consul Eugene Germain at Zurich the destruction of vineyards in Italy by an insect, commonly known as the vine louse, has been enormous. Since the appearance of the insect in that country it has totally ruined 282,529 acres of vineyards and 186,160 acres partly so. Sicily has been and is still the greatest sufferer from the pest. The vineyards ruined in that island cover an area of 249,561 acres, and 156,323 acres are partly destroyed. The effects of the vine louse can be seen over the whole island with the exception of the southern part. The province of Sassari, in the island of Sardinia, is overrun with the insect to such an extent that no measures are taken to fight it. In Calabria the same condition prevails. The government has restricted its measures to endeavoring to protect the province of Cagliari, which so far has been spared. Central Italy has suffered less from the plague than other sections. Mr. Germain adds that the pest has spread more slowly in Italy than has been the case in other countries.

Buffalo Bill's show so stirred up East Liverpool, Ohio, that half the juveniles have turned savages. Last week some of the local Indians captured a 6-year-old boy, tied him to a stake, and set fire to a lot of shavings piled about his feet. Neighbors rescued the badly burned child.

Members of the English and continental nobility who have taken Horace Greeley's advice to go west, have done exceedingly well. As a sample, look at the young Duke of Marlborough and Count Castellane.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

There is Salvation for All—Christian Perfection—Words of Cheer—Humility—John Wesley's Idea—God's Plans—A Deadly Sin.



WITH drooping eyes, the sad outcast, Before the Lord remained; But not a stone at her was cast, For all by sin were staid. "Since thou art not by men condemned, Thou shalt not be by me. Go, sin no more," the sinner's Friend Hath freely pardoned thee.

"Can such as I," the poor thief cried, As on the cross he hung, "Forgiveness find? With thee abide! And hear thy praises sung?" "Today with me in heaven be," Forgiving Love replied, "And there, through all eternity, Thou shalt with me reside."

And thus did I, with falling tear, Kneel down at Jesus' feet; And there, o'erwhelmed with doubt and fear, I heard these words so sweet: "I want thy love, whatever beside Thy heart my own should be." "Dear Lord, I will in thee confide, I give myself to thee."

Christian Perfection. "Be ye perfect, as your heavenly father is perfect."

A Christian's duty is to seek after perfection, which may only be attained by continual and patient striving to do the will of God. The spirit of the age is indifference, both in things moral and spiritual; either a man ignores Christianity altogether, or he becomes so lukewarm that he eventually degenerates into atheism.

Then, again, there is so much strife between the numerous sects, and so little charity displayed among the various religious bodies that we look in vain for the true guiding spirit and fall to realize that Jesus Christ is their model.

Yet this is far from the original intention of the Redeemer who, when He was in the world, continually preached the doctrine of peace and love, and whose every action displayed the sweetness of true fraternal charity. The gospels breathe with the love of Jesus Christ and tell of the wondrous sweetness of His life and work and His great desire for peace. In fact, He insists so much upon this spirit of peace being practiced in His church, that He is compelled to rebuke the apostles who contended among themselves who would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, and told them that he that is greatest among you shall be your servant, thus instilling into their hearts the great principle of His religion.

The true secret of Christian perfection is humility; it is the cardinal virtue; on it depends all our hope and through it alone can we expect to receive the grace to become perfect Christians. "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted," says Jesus Christ, and this maxim is the keynote of a Christian's life, for by practicing this noble virtue all other virtues flow naturally and as a matter of course into the soul, as God despises the proud heart and giveth His grace to the humble.

F. S. MITCHELL.

Words of Cheer. Words of cheer are words of help. Words of gloom are words of harm. There is a bright side and a dark side to every phase of life and to every hour of time. If we speak of the bright side we bring the brightness into prominence; if we speak of the dark side we deepen its shadows. It is in our power to help or to hinder by a word any and every person whom we are with. If we see a look of help or of hope in the face of an acquaintance whom we casually meet, and we tell him so, he goes on his way with new life in his veins. If we see a look of failing strength and of heaviness of heart in one to whom we speak, and we emphasize the fact that he looks poorly, we give him a push downward as our contribution to the forces which affect his course. A look or a word can help or can harm our fellows. It is for us to give cheer or gloom as we pass on our way in life, and we are responsible for the results of our influence accordingly.

Humility. Some great men do not know really how great they are. Never did a great man of science give more evidence of true humility and unconscious attainment than that one who compared himself to a child who had gathered a few pebbles from the shore of the great ocean of knowledge which stretched out before him unexplored. Such men see littleness in themselves. And yet they may be masters in their profession. So it is in the life of Christian attainment. As we acquire bad habits and do bad things unconsciously so it is possible to acquire good habits and do good things unconsciously.—Rev. J. B. Mortwood.

Be of Good Cheer. Christians, of all people, ought to be cheerful. God never intended that religion banish cheer. He never meant that those who are called by Him to be separate from the world should leave all pleasure, all joy, all cheerfulness to the world. When the pleasures of the world are condemned, it is not those of an innocent character that are prohibited to believers.

Asceticism is not religion; nor is religion asceticism. Men have thought so in the past, but intelligent readers of God's word know that salvation is not conditional on physical penance, or personal isolation, or self-imposed suffering of any kind. It is denying the efficacy of Christ's atonement to offer the sacrifices of an ascetic or the lashings of a flagellant, either as the price of pardon or of increased holiness. Here and there a great heroic soul, made for some great service, may renounce those things that alleviate the hardness of life that others may be helped, but such renunciation is not required of the multitude.

Free Thought. "Condemn no man for not thinking as you think. Let every one enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgment, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every approach, in any kind or degree, to the spirit of persecution. If you cannot reason or persuade a man into the truth, never attempt to force a man into it. If love will not compel him to come, leave him to God, the Judge of all."—John Wesley.

A Kind Word. Church, as well as social life, can be sweetened and improved by a "smile and a kind word for everyone." This requires no great talent. It is the outflow of a generous, appreciative, responsive and kindly nature. It is a form of practical goodness, which greatly commends our holy religion and attests the power of grace. Smile whenever you can, but smile especially when you are among the children. A pleasant countenance may win some of them to you, and through you, it may be, to Christ.

Rise to the Weary. Whatever evil's day hath done, Whatever souls have suffered wrong, Whatever wears the falling sun, Will leave to darkness to prolong.

Thou art a dream of beauty, Even! Thou art a dower to lonely eyes, Thou art an evanescent heaven, Descending through the languid skies.

Thou bringest rest to weary strife, And tears to eyes that longed to weep, Thou bring'st a hush to weary life, A calm that deepens on to sleep. —L. Morrison-Grant.

The Immortal Life. "The immortal life may be said to surround us perpetually. Some beams of its glory shine upon us in whatever is lovely, heroic and virtuously happy in ourselves or in others. Heaven is in truth revealed to us in every pure affection of the human heart and in every wise and beneficent action that uplifts the soul in adoration and gratitude. The pure mind carries heaven within itself, and manifests that heaven to all around."—Channing.

The Reality of God. "To doubt the reality of God's hearing prayer is like the raw apprentice doubling the power of the chisel to evolve beauty out of the marble, or the young musician doubting the effectiveness of the harp because his unskilled fingers cannot woo sweet harmonies from its strings. The laws of prayer are as reliable as the multiplication table or the principle of gravitation. Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask amiss."—Spurgeon.

Creating a Home. "Six things are requisite to create a home. Integrity must be the architect and tidiness the upholsterer. It must be warmed by love and lighted with cheerfulness, and an honest purpose must be the ventilator, renewing the atmosphere and bringing in fresh salubrity day by day; while over all, as a protecting glory, nothing will suffice except the blessing of God."—Hamilton.

The Duty for the Moment. "The duty for the moment is always clear, and that is as far as we need concern ourselves; for when we do the little that is clear, we will carry the light on, and it will shine upon the next moment's step. "Keep thou, my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me."—J. R. Miller, D. D.

Great Truths. Over the triple doorways of the cathedral of Milan there are three inscriptions spanning the splendid arches. Over one is carved a wreath of roses with the legend, "All that which pleases is but for a moment." Over the other is sculptured a cross accompanied by the words, "All that which troubles is but for a moment." But on the great central entrance to the main circle is the inscription, "That only is important which is eternal."

Appearance Versus Character. Personal appearance at first attracts the greater attention, but personal character produces the most lasting impression. While dress and manners are to be duly cultivated, our chief concern should be to so feel and act that we may make the deepest, most vital and most beneficial effect upon all with whom we come in contact.

All for Our Good. Many things happen that we cannot understand, but if we love God we have a right to believe that He is in all of them, and just as surely as we have that belief, it will give us constant and perfect peace. Not a trouble can come to us in this life while we are trusting in God that we will not thank Him for when we get to heaven.

The Only Sure Foundation. A convention was lately held in Washington, D. C., of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada. The creation of a new office, that of chaplain, was agreed to, and the opening of the convention with prayer. Mr. D. C. Oliver, chief of police at Athens, Ga., the man chosen to this position, said: "I esteem it a great privilege to call upon my Maker for assistance in all the affairs of life. I am glad to go on record as one who believes in God as the ruler of the police and of all government. Strike out the idea of divine guidance and this police business will be wrecked upon a rock."

The Cost of Joy. The cost of joy is joy; for in the sea A brook no longer may an idler be; The ocean lifts her ships and bears them on— Our sweet old hillside troubadour is gone.

The cost of joy is joy; June brings the rose; But clad in tears the violet spring-time goes; The rose of passion, with her hot, red breath, Is love's first silent messenger to death.

The cost of joy is joy; suns fright the moon; The rainbow hope dissolves in truth's high noon; To-day costs yesterday in heart and brain— Immortal life, the sum of earthly gain. —Martha Gilbert Dickinson.

With the Right. The broadest and most far sighted intellect is utterly unable to foresee the ultimate consequences of any great social change. Ask yourself on all occasions, if there be any element of right or wrong in the question before you. If so, take your part with the right, and trust God to see that it shall prove the expedient.—Wendell Phillips.

The Truth and Right. There has always been, and there always will be, the brave advancing minority, the world's hope, the invincible few—not a remnant, moaning something left over, but a leadership, keeping in the van of thought, bearing and daring for what they believe to be true and right.—John Learned.

With a Great Affection. He only is great of heart who floods the world with a great affection. He only is great of mind who stirs the world with great thoughts. He only is great of will who does something to shape the world to a great career, and he is greatest who does the most of all these things and does them best.—R. D. Hitchcock.

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

God Will Use It. "No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be no good in it, God will use it for His own holy purposes, and whatever of ignorance or weakness or mistake was mingled with it will drop away as the withered petals drop away when the full flower has blown."—Frederic W. Farrar.

A Deadly Sin. What makes selfishness such a deadly sin is that it is a self-deceiving sin. A thief knows that he is a thief; a liar that he has told falsehoods; but a selfish man does not know he is selfish, hence he never repents of his sin and it grows with his growth and strengthens with his strength.

The Current of Life. Keep the current of your life broad and full. To do this your thoughts must be full. Share your thoughts with others in different as well as in the same walks of life, and open your mind to share in their plans, aims, feeling, troubles and joys.

Deserving of Pity. "A home where the Bible is never touched except to be dusted, where no prayer is ever voiced, where no mention is ever made of Him whose words have changed the course of empires—such a home is deserving of pity. It is nerveless and powerless for good."—D. O. Mears, D.D.

Laziness. "Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time."—Sir M. Hale.

Make a Business of It. "Make a business of religion. To this end estimate. What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul or what should a man give in exchange for his soul?"—Philadelphia Methodist.

What We Are. "We are builders, and each one should cut and carve as best he can. Every life is but a stone; Every one shall hew his own; Make or mar, shall every man."—Bishop Doane.

Some Clear Intentions. Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.

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His Talks of Headaches and Nervousness and Gives Cures for Both. From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

It was the drug clerk's turn to tell a story of one of his experiences, and the reporter, expecting something good, as usual, settled himself comfortably in a chair prepared to give his undivided attention to the speaker.

The latter was Henry Maier, who resides with his parents on Acqueduct Street, Newark, N. J., and who hands out medicine over the counter of Dr. Andrew R. Burkhardt's drugstore at 271 Orange Street, this city.

"Perhaps I can do nothing better," he began, "than to tell you the secret of my good health. It is a story that I have told to many, recently, and as it results in good in each case, it may be worth your while to listen to it. To begin with, I was not always strong and robust, as I am now.

Long hours of work, and hard study had left me in a wretched condition. Frequent lingering headaches found me a ready victim, and at times I was so nervous that the dropping of a pin would cause me to give a violent start, and then I would be seized with a fit of trembling that was, to put it mildly, exceedingly bothersome.

Well, I began to doctor myself. Now I flatter myself that I know something of medicine; but with all my knowledge, I could find nothing that would cure those terrible headaches or put an end to my nervousness. When I picked up a bottle of my hand would shake as though I had the chills, and if it was a powder that I was handling I stood a good chance of sprinkling it all over these black trousers.

Things went from bad to worse, and I soon realized that a man who played a card game had better not attempt to mix any medicine.

"Try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Dr. Burkhardt, one day, and as you know the doctor's advice is always worth following, I got the Pink Pills and began to take them. Would you believe it? Before I had taken the contents of one box my headaches began to give me a day off occasionally, and soon it left me entirely. How about my nervousness? Well, the pills put an end to that with almost startling abruptness.

You see I know enough about the business to appreciate the importance of following the prescribing physician's directions, and by paying strict attention to those given by Dr. Williams with each box of his Pink Pills, I was soon another fellow. Look at my picture, a picture of health, eh? Well, that is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for a man, or a woman either. See, I can hold a glass of water out now without spilling a drop, but I couldn't do that two months ago and—

"What is it, ma'am?" he asked as a neatly dressed woman came up to the counter. "A box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Yes, ma'am, fifty cents please. Thank you."

"These Pink Pills are great things," said Mr. Maier as he turned to the reporter again, and he returned, after all he had heard, thought so too.

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CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED).

"It is a very welcome invasion, ma'am," said he, clearing his throat and pulling at his high collar. "Try this garden chair. What is there that I can do for you? Shall I ring and let Mrs. Denver know that you are here?"

"Pray do not trouble, Admiral. I am only looking in with reference to our little chat this morning. I wish that you would give us your powerful support at our coming meeting for the improvement of the condition of woman."

"No, ma'am, I can't do that. I've pursued up his lips and shook his grizzled head.

"And why not?" "Against my principles, ma'am."

"But why?" "Because woman has her duties and man has his. I may be old-fashioned, but that is my view. Why, what is the world coming to? I was saying to Dr. Walker only last night that we shall have a woman wanting to command the Channel Fleet next."

"That is one of the few professions which cannot be improved," said Mrs. Westmacott, with her sweetest smile. "Poor woman must still look to man for protection."

"I don't like these new-fangled ideas, ma'am. I tell you honestly that I don't. I like discipline, and I think every one is better for it. Women have got a great deal which they had not in the days of our fathers. They have universities all for themselves, I am heartily glad of that, and there are women doctors, I hear. Surely they should rest contented. What more can they want?"

"You are a sailor, and sailors are always chivalrous. If you could see how things really are, you would change your opinion. What are the poor things to do? There are so many of them and so few things to which they can turn their hands. Governesses? But there are hardly any situations. Music and drawing? There is not one in fifty who has any special talent in that direction. Medicine? It is still surrounded with difficulties for women, and it takes many years and a small fortune to qualify. Nursing? It is hard work ill paid, and none but the strongest can stand it. What would you have them do then, Admiral? Sit down and starve?"

"Tut, tut! It is not so bad as that." "The pressure is terrible. Advertise for a lady companion at ten shillings a week, which is less than a cook's wage, and see how many answers you get. There is no hope, no outlook, for these struggling thousands. Life is a dull, sordid struggle, leading down to the dreariest old age. Yet when we try to bring some little ray of hope, some chance, however distant, of something better, we are told by chivalrous gentlemen that it is against their principles to help."

"The Admiral winced, but shook his head in dissent.

"There is banking, the law, veterinary surgery, government offices, the civil service, all these at least should be thrown freely open to women, if they have brains enough to compete successfully for them. Then if woman were unsuccessful it would be her own fault, and the majority of the population of this country could no longer complain that they live under a different law to the minority, and that they are held down in poverty and setback, with every road to independence sealed to them."

"What would you propose to do, ma'am?"

"To set the more obvious injustices right, and so to pave the way for a reform. Now look at that man digging in the field. I know him. He can neither read nor write, he is steeped in whisky, and he has as much intelligence as the potatoes that he is digging. Yet the man has a vote, can possibly turn the scale of an election, and may help to decide the policy of this empire. Now, to take the nearest example, here am I, a woman, who have had some education, who have traveled, and who have seen and studied the institutions of many countries. I hold considerable property, and I pay more in imperial taxes than that man spends in whiskey, which is saying a great deal, and yet I have no more direct influence upon the disposal of the money which I pay than the fly which creeps along the wall. Is that right? Is it fair?"

"The Admiral moved uneasily in his chair. "Yours is an exceptional case," said he.

"But no woman has a voice. Consider that the women are a majority in the nation. Yet if there was a question of legislation upon which all women were agreed upon one side and all the men upon the other, it would appear that the matter was settled unanimously when more than half the population were opposed to it. Is that right?"

"Again the Admiral wriggled. It was very awkward for the gallant seaman to have a handsome woman opposite to him, bombarding him with questions to none of which he could find an answer. "Couldn't even get the tompons out of his guns," as he explained the matter to the Doctor that evening.

"Now those are really the points that we shall lay stress upon at the meeting. The free and complete opening of the professions, the final abolition of the zenans, I call it, and the franchise to all women who pay Queen's taxes above a certain sum. Surely there is nothing unreasonable in that. Nothing which could offend your principles. We shall have medicine, law, and the church all rallying that night for the protection of woman. Is the navy to be the one profession absent?"

"The Admiral jumped out of his chair with an evil word in his throat. "There, there, ma'am," he cried. "Drop it for a time. I have heard enough. You've turned me a point or two. I won't deny it. But let it stand at that. I will think it over."

"Certainly, Admiral. We would not hurry you in your decision. But we still hope to see you on our platform." She rose and moved about in her languishing maculose fashion from one picture to another, for the walls were thickly covered with reminiscences of the Admiral's voyages.

"Hullo!" said she. "Surely this ship would have furred all her lower canvas and reefed her topsails if she found herself on a lee shore with the wind on her quarter."

"Of course she would. The artist was never past Gravesend, I swear. It's the Penelope as she was on the 14th of June, 1857, in the throat of the Straits of Banca, with the island of Banca on the starboard bow, and Sumatra on the port. He painted it from description, but, of course, as you very sensibly say, all was snug below and she carried storm sails, and double-reefed topsails, for it was blowing a cyclone from the southeast. I compliment you, ma'am, I do indeed!"

"Oh, I have done a little sailing myself—as much as a woman can aspire to, you know. This is the Bay of Funchal. What a lovely frigate!"

"Lovely, you say? Ah, she was lovely! That is the Andromeda. I was a mate aboard of her—ab-lieutenant they call it now, though I like the old name best."

"What a lovely rake her masts have, and what a curve to her bows! She must have been a clipper."

The old sailor rubbed his hands and his eyes glinted. His old ships bordered close upon his wife and his son in his affections.

"I know Funchal," said the lady carelessly. "A couple of years ago I had a seven-ton cutter-rigged yacht, the Bantise, and we ran over to Madeira from Falmouth."

"You, ma'am, in a seven-tonner?" "With a couple of Cornish lads for a crew. Oh, it was glorious! A fortnight right out in the open, with no worries, no letters, no callers, no petty thoughts, nothing but the great silent sky. They talk of riding, indeed, I am fond of horses, too, but what is there to compare with the swoop of a little craft as she pitches down the long steep side of a wave, and then the quiver and spring as she is tossed upwards again? Oh, if our souls could transmigrate I'd be a seaman above all birds that fly! But I keep you, Admiral. Adieu!"

The old sailor was too transported with sympathy to say a word. He could only shake her broad muscular hand. She was half way down the garden path before she heard him calling her, and saw his grizzled head and weather-stained face looking out from behind the curtains.

"You may put me down for the platform," he cried, and vanished ahead behind the curtain of his Times, where his wife found him at lunch time.

"I hear that you have had quite a long chat with Mrs. Westmacott," said she.

"Yes, and I think that she is one of the most sensible women that I ever knew."

"Except on the woman's rights question, of course."

"Oh, I don't know. She had a good deal to say for herself on that also. In fact, mother, I have taken a platform ticket for her meeting."

CHAPTER VI. AN OLD STORY.

IT WAS NOT to be the only eventful conversation which Mrs. Westmacott held that day, nor was the Admiral the only person in the Wild-erness who was destined to find his opinions considerably changed. Two neighboring families, the Winslows from Anley, and the Cumberbatches from Giney Hill, had been invited to tennis by Mrs. Westmacott, and the lawn was gay in the evening with the blazers of the young men and the bright dresses of the girls. To the older people, sitting round in their wicker-work garden chairs, the darting, springing white figures, the sweep of skirts and twinkle of canvas shoes, the click of the rackets and sharp whiz of the balls, with the continual "fifteen love—fifteen all" of the marker, made up a merry and exhilarating scene. To see their sons and daughters so flushed and healthy and happy gave them also a reflected glow, and it was hard to say who had most pleasure from the game, those who played or those who watched.

Mrs. Westmacott had just finished a set when she caught a glimpse of Clara Walker sitting alone at the farther end of the ground. She ran down the court, cleared the net to the amazement of the visitors, and seated herself beside her. Clara's reserved and refined nature shrank from the boisterous frankness and strange manners of the widow, and yet her feminine instinct told her that beneath all her peculiarities there lay much that was good and noble. She smiled up at her, therefore, and nodded a greeting.

"Why aren't you playing, then? Don't for goodness sake, begin to be languid and young ladyish. When you give up active sports you give up youth."

"I have played a set," Mrs. Westmacott said.

"That's right, my dear." She sat down beside her, and tapped her upon the arm with her tennis racket. "I like you, my dear, and I am going to call you Clara. You are not as aggressive as I should wish, Clara, but still I like you very much. Self-sacrifice is all very well, you know, but we have had rather too much of it on our side, and should like to see a little on the other."

"Artificial eyes were first made in Egypt. They were of gold and silver; and cheaper ones were of ivory and copper. Hundreds of years later, in the sixteenth century, they were made, in Europe, of porcelain."

"What do you think of my nephew, Charles?" The question was so sudden and unexpected that Clara gave quite a jump in her chair. "I—I hardly ever have thought of your nephew Charles."

"No? Oh, you must think him well over, for I want to speak to you about him."

"To me? But why?" "It seemed to me most delicate. You see, Clara, the matter stands in this way. It is quite possible that I may soon find myself in a completely new sphere of life, which will involve fresh duties and make it impossible for me to keep up a household which Charles can share."

Clara stared. Did this mean that she was about to marry again? What else could it point to?

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"Monsieur—if you will permit—there is but one thing left to do. I must drive them all away."

"Never, Michael!" replied Dumas. "Never! Go at once and find me a fourteenth dog!"

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James Nash and daughter, of Northville, were the guests of Deacon Manning and family last Sunday.

Miss Belle Preston, of Detroit, will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Baptist church this Friday evening, after the exercises concluded the ladies of the church will furnish refreshments to the church pastor.

Rev. K. N. Conrad, who with his family have been visiting at the home of his brother in this village occupied the Baptist pulpit at Plymouth last Sabbath. He also spoke at Salem the previous Sunday both morning and evening.

The Congregational society will give an oyster supper on Friday evening of this week. All are invited.

Frank Whitacre and wife, and Mrs. Whitacre's brother, took, visited with relatives in Ypsilanti on Sunday.

J. Doane and wife were visitors in Farmington on Wednesday.

Miss Ailie Perry has gone to Montana to spend the winter with her Uncle who resides at that place. Miss Perry will act as private tutor in her uncle's family. We wish her success.

Rev. Conrad has commenced a series of cottage prayer meetings, which will be held at the residences of various members of the church and congregation. The first was held at deacon Joseph Stanley's west of town.

Guess.

Novi.

Josh Macrumb is still very poorly.

Mrs. West Nicholson is on the sick list. Thos. Gleason is home for a visit with his mother.

Chas. Caldwell is preparing to build a new house.

Walter Coats is improving his house by building on a portion. Mr. Blair, of Northville, is doing the work.

Jas. Devenaux is building a new school house in the Rodgers district.

C. N. Kemurs is having a very nice monument erected on his lot by a Jackson firm.

A number of the boys here have gone to Milford to load gravel for a Detroit firm.

Mrs. D. Cogdill gave a candy pull for her niece Miss Holloway, of Chicago, Tuesday Eve. All spent a very pleasant time.

Meade Mills.

Frank Taylor is putting modern windows, a new wall and siding the place he recently purchased here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stewart have a little son, born last week Tuesday.

Rev. Oliver and Church did not meet with the success here with their Gospel meeting as they did in Canton.

Our L. T. Legion met this week Wednesday night for the first since last June.

Miss Edna Hughes was given a surprise party last week Tuesday evening in honor of her 17th birthday.

Charles Mosher, wife and children visited with Cal. Stevens family here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of North Farmington, visited their son, Frank, last Sunday.

Miss Nannie Benton and Kate Hugley, spent Sunday with friends at Ypsilanti.

Miss Edna McRoberts, of Northville, visited relatives here last week.

They are putting a high fence around the reservoir.

Mrs. Ella Thomas has returned from her visit at Owosso. She enjoyed her trip very much.

Mrs. Worden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Clement, for a few days.

Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Barber and Miss Moore were in Detroit last Thursday.

C. E. Rogers and family were at a birthday party of Mrs. R's aunt, Mrs. Nichols, of Northville.

M. D. Taylor drove to Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Bryant took in the excursion to Detroit last Thursday.

Chinese napkins at the MAIL office.

Livonia.

We had a young winter at this place last Sunday night.

Some one with very little brains in his head set fire in the woods north of the Centre which has done a great deal of damage by burning cord wood and spoiling timber.

A minister of Farmington filled the pulpit at this place last Sunday.

Wm. O. Minckley went to Orchard Lake on business one day last week.

We begin to think there is no use going to Kansas to find windy weather.

The man that has rented a farm this year and depended on his potato crop to pay the rent will come out of the little end of the horn.

Report says Wm. B. Ewing has traded his farm at Orchard Lake for a house and lot in Detroit.

R. S. Peck has found two nice springs of water on his farm with plenty of good clear water in them.

Rev. Bayne Milne, of Dundee, will preach at the Livonia Centre church Sunday afternoon.

Newburg.

Fred Geary is home on a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mattie Shultz, of Chicago, who has been very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, is recovering and expects to return home next week.

The Hon. D. Augustus Straker delivered a lecture at the hall on Monday evening on the subject, "The origin of the negro and his progress in the south since we were." The lecture was both interesting and instructive, but on account of the weather the attendance was small.

Wheat Smith, field secretary for the county under a nominational Sunday school association, visited our church Sunday and made arrangements for a new year's convention to be held at this place Nov. 6. Mr. Smith will secure preachers from abroad and a good time may be expected. On account of the inconvience of leaving dinner at the hall, requests are received for bring some refreshments and the ladies will serve hot and cold coffee at the church.

Enough Coaches Will be Run on the excursion to Detroit via D. L. & N. Nov. 15th, to accommodate everybody a job will only rent the agent on Nov. 11 and you are going. We can then arrange the other coaches.

Geo. Dehaven, G. P. A.

Guess.

Novi.

Mrs. Rhodie Nolan, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him the same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

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AUCTION SALE.

In pursuance of an order granted by the Judge of Probate for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of William Manchester, deceased, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Berdan House, in the Village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock (local time), in the afternoon of said day, two real estate mortgages. One of said mortgages was made and executed by Julius A. Harmon and his wife to Benjamin Bradford, February 15th, 1881, and duly assigned to William Manchester, upon which is due the sum of seven hundred dollars and interest from and after March 1st, 1894. The other of said mortgages was made and executed by George White and wife to William Manchester on the 5th day of December, 1891, up to which is due the sum of eight hundred dollars and interest from and after the 5th day of December, 1894. The said mortgages being given upon, and covering the same parcels of land, to wit: The north half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter, and the north half of the south half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section number nine (9), in the township of Canton, in said county of Wayne, containing in both parcels thirty (30) acres, more or less. Plymouth, November 1st, 1895.
JOHN B. TILLOTSON,
Administrator of the estate of William Manchester deceased.

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

UP TO DATE Implement Dealers.

The Plymouth band and orchestra were kind enough to donate the music for the banquet Tuesday evening, but the committee on refreshments were not so prompt in inviting them to sit down to the banquet. We went there like the rest without our supper. We played out in the cold and did our best to help make it a grand success and we must say that we felt very much taken back when we were told that there was no room for us at the banquet. We trust that in future at such occasions provision will be made for all those who furnish the evening's entertainment and not for just a few. We do not desire to complain, but ask how any of your readers would feel if treated in a like manner. The band and orchestra are sustained for the benefit of our village, and Plymouth may always count on us doing our share, and we only ask in return respectful treatment.
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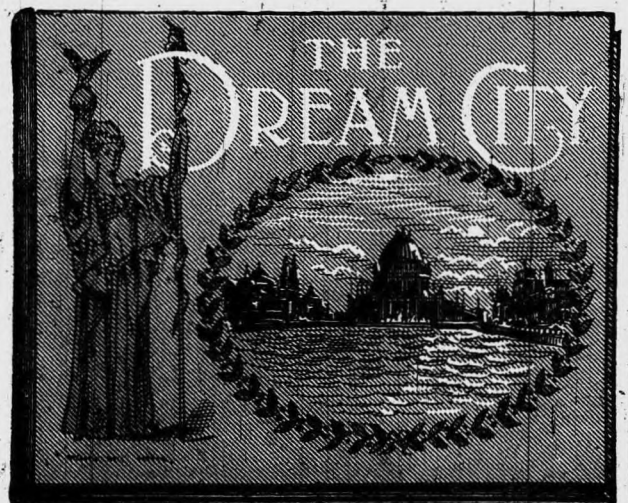
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Lvs. Grand Rapids	7:30	1:30
Howard City	7:35	4:10
Lonia	7:30	1:35
Grand Lodge	8:30	2:40
Lansing	8:35	2:45
Williamston	9:10	3:20
Webberville	9:20	3:30
Fowlerville	9:30	3:40
Howell Junction	9:50	3:55
Brighton	10:10	4:15
South Lyon	10:20	4:25
Shelby	10:30	4:35
PLYMOUTH	10:35	4:40
Detroit	11:00	5:20

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E. D. PELTON, Agent, Plymouth. L. M. FULLER, Chief Clerk, Grand Rapids

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

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

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.	Train 1, 3:25 a. m.
" No. 8, 2:20 p. m.	" 2, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 9:00 p. m.	" 3, 2:50 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:45 a. m.	" 4, 8:25 p. m.

Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Lewistown.

Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Union depot for all points South, Canada and the West.

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

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Coal stove for sale cheap. E. P. Lombard.

Remember the Universalist concert next Friday evening.

Maud Richardson, of Northville, was in town Thursday evening.

House to rent on Union street. Apply to George Kellogg, Sutton street.

A good cook stove for sale. Inquire of Mrs. L. C. Hough. (24-426)

Mrs. G. R. Patterson is lying dangerously ill at her home on Bowery street.

WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaker's trade. Minnie B. Fowler. (18-425)

C. J. Hamilton and John Ward left Wednesday morning for Otsego County to hunt deer.

Don't miss the D. L. & N. cheap excursion to Detroit Nov. 12th. It will be the last one this year.

Willis Clark and Percy Champagne, of Detroit, came out Friday night to attend the I. W. C. party.

Rev. Bayne Milne, of Dundee Mich., will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Please notify the D. L. & N. agent if you are going to Detroit on the excursion Nov. 12th, so enough coaches can be provided.

John Jones, an old resident of Plymouth, died this Friday morning, aged 57 years. The funeral will be held Sunday at two o'clock.

Ten dollars was netted at the social held at S. L. Bennett's for the benefit of the Baptist library fund. A good time was enjoyed.

We were a little previous in announcing the Corkins-McKindsey wedding. They were not married until Tuesday of this week.

The party given under the management of the Independent Whist Club was a success in every particular. About 50 couples participated, including a good delegation from Northville.

The senior medics of the U. of M. have elected as their orator H. E. Safford, son of our esteemed townsmen, R. C. Safford. This is an honor that Homer will do ample justice to.

Owing to sickness in his family the Rev. H. N. Conden will not preach at the village hall next Sunday as announced but his place will be filled by the Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter. Services at 7:30 p. m.

The Cosgrove Co. entertained Plymouth people at the opera house Thursday evening and entertained them well. The company is first-class in every respect and their efforts last night were properly appreciated.

Clean your kid gloves with naphtha, remembering that it is very explosive if exposed to fire or lamp light. Put one glove on, dip a piece of clean, white flannel in the naphtha and rub over the glove, rubbing the spots very hard. Then rub dry with a second piece of flannel and hang in the air until the odor has evaporated.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

The funeral of Frank H. Stevens was held last Wednesday, the remains being placed in the vault. The deceased was born and lived here for 24 years. A little over a year ago he married Miss Lillie Long, of Toledo, one child being the result of the union. Besides these, he leaves a mother, brother and sister. His trouble has been of several months' standing during which time he suffered extreme pain. Rev. Oliver conducted the services.

The baby show at Northville next Wednesday has grown in interest to the extent that the managers have found it necessary to secure the largest place in the village to hold it. The use of the Princess rink has been kindly donated by the manager of the rink and a howling success is anticipated. 21 elegant prizes are to be given to 21 babies. All the prizes have been donated by the business men of the village except the baby bed donated by Mabley & Co., and a child's silver knife, fork and spoon by Butler Bros., of Chicago. Admission 10 cents. Mothers of babies competing, free. Everybody votes for prettiest babies.

The masons of Detroit are arranging for a big exposition which is to be held Nov. 25 to Dec. 7. Many novelties and interesting displays are promised from all over the United States and even from the land of the Orient. There will be elaborate decorations inside the big new temple which is just being finished. Many professional entertainers have been engaged for the performances in the Turkish and American theatres and in the "Streets of the Orient," which will be thoroughly equipped with goods and attractions now being secured by a special agent who is searching Persia, Turkey and Egypt for novelties. The booths will be varied in architecture and style, each being equipped from the land it represents. The wonderful painting, "Tribby," will be on exhibition and a big art collection, with several new pictures never shown in the west, will occupy one floor. The entire building, and it is several stories in height, will be used for exhibition purposes.

Time is Short.

Only one week now remains during which it will be possible to take advantage of our exceptional subscription offer. The past month has seen many copies of our handsome Educational Series of World's Fair Views, become valued possessions in the homes this paper reaches. None have failed to fully appreciate the work and to express themselves in terms of enthusiastic commendation regarding it. New subscribers and old subscribers who have renewed for one year, already have it, still many may desire an extra copy to send to some distant friend, in which case it is only necessary to secure one new annual subscription to obtain the book, which is sure to prove a valued possession in the hands of any one to whom it may be presented. All should remember that the offer holds good through this and next week only. On receipt of a year's subscription the work will be sent free and fully prepaid.

The Shooting Match.

The shooting match between local sports will occur next Tuesday. The side making the least number of points will entertain the winning side by a supper. Anyone desiring to join in will please hand their name to either of the captains who are the first named on each side. The shooters are as follows:

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| M. F. Gray | Fred Durn |
| H. J. Bell | George VanDecar |
| H. J. Baker | William Weeks |
| A. E. Oliver | H. C. Bennett |
| Red Bennett | H. Peck |
| Fred Shafer | M. R. Grainger |

Editor Balch, of the Brighton Argus, was a caller at the MAIL office Friday.

Mrs. George Chadwick and children, of Northville, are visiting in town this week.

A. E. Bolster and family packed up their household effects and left Plymouth for St. Louis, Mo., Thursday morning.

A 10 pound girl came to make happy the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell, on Thursday morning. Mother and babe doing very nicely.

Girl wanted—Good girl wanted to learn the tailoring trade. Apply at once to J. W. Roseburgh, fine merchant tailor, upstairs, over Dibble's store, in Coleman block, Plymouth.

Any of our subscribers desiring to subscribe for any daily or weekly paper, periodical or magazine of any description, published anywhere on the face of the globe, may do so by calling at the MAIL office, and you will get greatly reduced rates.

Resolution.

The members of the Baptist church present at the regular covenant meeting on Saturday, Oct. 20th, voted to adopt the following resolution:

Plymouth, Oct. 19, 1895.

Six trustees in meeting assembled do hereby unanimously declare that A. E. Bolster should be excluded from the Plymouth Baptist church in accordance with evidence already before the trustees.

E. L. BEALS, Ch. Clerk.

\$25 Reward, Andrew Miller Lost.

SOUTHFIELD, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 23, 1895—Andrew Miller, one of our most esteemed farmer citizens, who had been in the asylum at Pontiac a couple of months, left the asylum for a walk the afternoon of the 23rd and has not been heard from since. His trouble had been of a very mild character and he was pronounced cured. He is described as, age 45, weight 150 pounds, height five feet eight inches, black mustache, black hair cut short (curly when long), wore a white shirt, dark suit, light brown overcoat, soft hat same color, clothing all marked plainly "A. Miller." It is probable that he is seeking work on a farm. His manner is unusually pleasant. A reward of \$25 will be paid for information which leads to finding him, dead or alive. Communications may be sent to THE MAIL, Plymouth, Mich., or to the superintendent of the asylum, Dr. E. A. Christian.

It is announced that ex-President Benjamin Harrison is engaged in writing a series of magazine articles for *The Ladies' Home Journal*, in which periodical they will begin in the December number. The series will be called "This Country of Ours," and will consist of ten articles and probably more. The papers are being written by General Harrison especially for women, to meet a growing, widespread desire on their part to intelligently understand the workings of our government and the great national questions. It will be the aim of the articles to explain in the clear and concise style for which the ex-President is famous, just what the United States government means; the origin and meaning of the constitution; how laws are enacted and enforced; what the powers of the President and other officials are; what the judiciary system means; how our foreign relations are brought about and their meaning; how Congress and the Senate legislate,—in fact, a complete explanation of the Government told in a popular way. General Harrison writes the articles from the standpoint of a citizen who understands his subject. They have no bearing on politics whatever. While directly intended for women, the articles will naturally have a much broader scope and likewise interest men, and especially young men.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 11:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

PAYING POLL TAX.

Every Person Assessed Liable to a Law-suit if not Paid.

On several occasions the MAIL has been asked to call attention to the fact that each year a number are let off from paying the poll tax assessed against them, which causes those who are willing to pay a. d do pay much annoyance, while those who are let go are just as able to pay.

We have heard it said more than once that if the council did not force the collection of poll tax where a man is perfectly able to pay, they would not pay theirs another year. We believe we are right in assuring all that pay their poll tax, that the council will make examples of those who refuse to pay this year. The new law is so clear that it leaves no possible loop holes for to get through. It must be paid like any other tax.

In reply to a letter sent attorney general Maynard we received the following: LANSING, Oct. 23, 1895.

Mr. M. F. Gray, Plymouth, Mich.

My dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 22d inst. I will state that sec. 3 of chap. 9 of act N. 3 of the Laws of 1895, reads as follows: "The council shall have power to levy and cause to be collected, in each year, a poll-tax of one dollar upon every male inhabitant of the village between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, excepting active members of the fire department, and such other persons as are exempted by general law from the payment of such tax. All moneys so collected by virtue of this section shall be paid into the general highway fund," which you will readily see confers the power upon the village council to levy and collect a poll tax.

Yours respectfully, FRED A. MAYNARD

Attorney-General.

We might go on and argue the matter at considerable length. But there it is in a nut shell. The council has the power to levy the tax, and it has the power to collect it. There is no excuse for "letting off," except inability to pay it. It is therefore the duty of the council to use all men alike and force the collection of every dollar of poll-tax, which is simply justice to the willing parties.

UNIVERSALIST CONCERT.

The Universalist concert which was to have been held this Friday evening, has been postponed until next Friday evening. All lovers of music, vocal and instrumental, should attend.

Fairyland waltz, G. A. Frazee, Jr.

Piano solo—Spring song, F. L. C. ORUS.

Character song, MISS MAUD MARKIE, M.

Aborigines, W. M. McINNIS.

Opera Piece: La Soprano Solo—(flute obligato)—Angels Serenade, MRS. ANNA J. TAFFT.

Piano Duet—(8 hands)—Grande Valse Brillante, MRS. J. L. GALE, MRS. C. H. BENNETT.

Male Quartette—The Bridge, MESSRS. TOY, HUGH, RAUCH AND STEVENS.

Vocal duet—The Troubadours, MRS. ANNA TAFFT, MRS. W. TRAVIS.

Piano solo—Valse Concert, MISS HELEN SHERWOOD.

Triptych, C. S. STEVENS.

Bass solo—The Herring in the Bay, C. S. STEVENS.

Hallelujah chorus—Messiah, Handel.

MR. W. TRAVIS, MRS. ANNA TAFFT, MISS HELEN SHERWOOD, MISS RUPERT, MISS ALLEN, MISS C. TAFFT, MISS HUNTINGTON.

MR. HUGH, MR. BAKER, MR. HOVE, MR. REDDOW, MR. RAUCH, MR. GRAY, MR. HALL, MR. STEVENS.

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- Lard 11
- Lard by the jar 10
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My lot on Ann Arbor street for sale.

C. A. FRISBEE, Plymouth.

Gentlemen!

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MICHIGAN MENTION.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

American Missionary Association at Detroit—Strange Death of a St. Clair Lady—Train Robber Smalley Didn't Shoot—Detective Powers but He Double Dided

A Notable Missionary Gathering. The forty-ninth annual session of the American Missionary association was held at Detroit.

The association now controls 117 schools, with 13,732 pupils, 22 churches, 11,831 members, and 15,389 Sunday school scholars, and 649 missionaries under its direction.

Among the many prominent speakers were President J. B. Ansell, LL.D., and Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A. The lynching outrages of the south were strongly denounced.

St. Clair Woman Murdered and Hobbled.

The body of a woman was found in the Detroit river at Ambersberg, Ont., on Sept. 30. It was not identified, but after three weeks was exhumed by a Pinkerton detective from Chicago, who had been working up the matter and it was identified as that of Miss Olive Carleton, of St. Clair.

Smalley Did Not Murder Powers.

Officers have been steadily at work on the C. & W. M. train robbery at Fennville and as the result of careful investigation at Brinton, McBain, Fennville and other points some startling disclosures have been made.

Precautions Against Typhoid Fever.

Secretary Baker, of the Michigan state board of health has issued some valuable suggestions of precaution against the spread of typhoid fever.

This is a time of extraordinary danger from typhoid fever, as has been shown by the low water in wells as apparent in June, July, August and September.

Can't Build Gunboats on the Lakes.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert has decided that owing to the existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain which prohibits building warships on the lakes the navy department cannot award the contracts for building gunboats to the Detroit Drydock Co.

Celery Raisers in Western Michigan lost \$50,000 by the recent cold weather.

The opera house and one residence were destroyed by fire at Alden. Loss \$1,250, no insurance. The whole town was in imminent danger and was saved only by the heroic efforts of citizens.

George Swagles has been placed under arrest at Houghton, on the charge of knowing something concerning the murder of Fritz Kramer and wife.

It is known that he was a frequenter of Kramer's house and he has not given a satisfactory explanation of his whereabouts on the night the crime was committed.

Uncle Sam is after those Saginaw saloonkeepers who started "social clubs" to avoid paying the \$300 liquor tax imposed by the last state legislature.

They will be charged with selling liquor without a U. S. license, and after they have settled this score the state will have a check at 'em.

PENINSULAR STATE NEWS.

The Fifth district Women's Relief Corps held a reunion at Holland.

Mrs. Josie Hard stepped in front of a train at Quincy and was instantly killed.

Ida Herble, aged 3, was burned to death while playing with matches at Detroit.

Electric cars will be running between Saginaw and Ilay City within 60 days.

Jack Wartman, aged 10, was arrested at Ludington for till tapping and barn burning.

John Satterlund, of Harsistown, fell out of his wagon at Cadillac and broke his neck.

Corunna voted to bond herself for \$30,000 for a water works and electric light plant.

Over \$500 were collected in fines at the October term of the Eaton county circuit court.

Mary Kashwig, a married woman, aged 46 years, suicided with rough on rats at Detroit.

The senior medics of the U. of M. have elected Melyll Shiel, a Chinese lady, as their secretary.

The employees of the American Mirror Co. at Grand Haven, have struck against a cut in wages.

Port Huron's council has leased the old water works building for five years to the Petrified Brick Co.

Robt. Beatty struck Andrew Erickson on the head and killed him in a saloon fight at Gladstone.

Wm. Cooper, of Battle Creek, a C. & G. T. brakeman, was killed while coupling cars at Griffiths, Ind.

Ionia is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are several dangerous cases. Bad sewerage.

Flushing is alarmed over the unprecedented low state of the water in the wells. Fevers are very prevalent.

Curtis McKinstry, of Sheldon, a Michigan Central brakeman, had both legs cut off by an engine at Bay City.

Shelby is after the county seat of Oceana county and offers to build a county jail if it is moved from Hart.

Burglars blew off the door of the safe in the D. S. S. & A. ticket office at St. Ignace, and secured about \$40.

Teamsters employed on the street paving at St. Joseph have struck for higher wages and the work is hung up.

A heavy piece of machinery fell on the five-year-old son of Geo. Faber at Grand Rapids, crushing him to death.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Gray, who live two miles northeast of Ypsilanti, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Chas. Prevost, of Genesee county, was jailed at Flint on a charge of killing his son Floyd, aged 8, by brutal treatment.

Jacob Moloski, convicted of criminal assault on a little girl near Gaylord, has been sentenced to state prison for life.

Mrs. J. T. Truesdell, of Coldwater, died from a fall down the cellar stairs at the home of Mrs. P. C. Ayres at Jackson.

McGraw & Craney will have their new \$75,000 salt block in operation at Ilay City by Dec. 1. The will produce a fine grade.

A girl weighing 155 ounces and measuring 12 inches in height was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayfield, at Kalamazoo.

Lenawee county now has a picturesque stone pile and several sets of ball and chain to make it interesting for visiting hobos.

Bay county will hold a special election Nov. 29, to authorize the issuance of \$115,000 in bonds to pay the indebtedness to the state.

There is a move on foot to hold the next encampment of the Michigan National Guard on the St. Clair river below the Oakland.

The barn of Andrew Hazel, Jr., with four horses and considerable hay and grain, burned near St. Clair. Loss \$1,500, no insurance.

T. W. Teevin, secretary of Enterprise lodge of Odd Fellows, at Grand Rapids, is missing and \$80 of the lodge's funds are gone.

The wire drawing mills of the Osceola Tamarack Copper Co., at Doflar Bay, have resumed work with a full force after a long idleness.

Thieves looted the general store of Jay Norris and the postoffice at Alamo and the set a fire which destroyed the building. Loss \$4,000, insured.

Fire destroyed the two-story building owned by E. J. McCall and occupied by J. Travis as a store and dwelling at Alamo. The loss is \$3,000.

Since the recent robberies of express trains the American Express Co. has armed their messengers with revolvers and instructions to shoot when it is necessary.

F. W. Stock's large cooper shop at Hillsdale, together with its contents and the tools of 40 workmen, were destroyed by fire. The total loss is about \$3,500.

A loss of \$23,000 was sustained by the burning of the planing mill, dry kilns and 3,000,000 feet of hardwood timber at Thompsonville, owned by Chas. Fox, of Grand Rapids.

Geo. Garries' grist mill, saw mill and shingle mill were burned at Omer, causing a loss of \$6,000. Wm. Clouston and Andrew Kent lost \$7,000 worth of shingles and lumber.

Muskegon supervisors have demanded that County Treasurer Soderberg's bonds be increased from \$150,000 to \$300,000, owing to reports of a shortage in his accounts.

The Albion Milling Co., the Michigan Central railroad and Dr. J. O. Decker, of Albion, are all mixed up in a sensational fight over the right of way for a side track to the mills.

William Savage, an ironworker employed on the new high school building at Detroit, fell from the third floor to the basement, 60 feet, and received injuries which will prove fatal.

Drink made such a brute of Limmer Rhodes at Benton Harbor that he drove his wife and little ones out in a heavy storm and they threatened the officers when they went to arrest him. He was finally locked up, however.

The store and boarding house of Tyler & Son, eight dwellings and three barns burned on Crow Island, the mill property of S. W. Tyler & Son, near Saginaw. Loss \$10,000, small insurance.

Hulda Sjonberg, an unfortunate Swedish girl, pleaded guilty at Escanaba to the charge of having murdered her babe and was sentenced to one year in the Detroit house of correction.

An attempt was made to hold up a midnight U. R. & I. train, southbound, at Cooper. The engineer refused to obey a signal to stop and several shots were fired into the cab, but hurt no one.

The body of an unknown man was found in the woods near Hillman, by a hunter. The only possible clue to the identity of the unknown was a silver 50-cent piece stamped "H. Lalou," which was found in a pocket.

Alpena county supervisors charge the road commissioners with extravagance and non-compliance with the law in constructing county roads. They also claim that the commissioners are leaving the roads in worse condition than before.

Wm. R. Johnston, of the township of Gerrish, and chairman of the board of supervisors of Roseconmoun county, has been arrested on a charge of making fraudulent assessments. Other arrests may follow.

Ionia county supervisors claim that they have found that bread and water diet for several days is better protection against the tramp nuisance than the stone pile and they recommend the idea to other counties.

The Exchange hotel burned to the ground at Durand, entailing a loss of \$3,000 to the owner. John Budd, the lessee, loses everything, including furniture two horses, a cow, 150 bushels of oats and 10 tons of hay.

Two children of John Conley, aged 3 and 1, got hold of a box of matches while still in bed and began playing with them, at Manistee. The bed clothes were set on fire and both children were smothered to death.

The Henry Smith paper mill at Tecumseh came very near going up in smoke, but good work by the fire department saved the mill after a large quantity of baled straw and a shed had been burned at a loss of \$1,500.

A wall of J. H. Timberlake's plating factory collapsed at Jackson, while workmen were excavating a deeper basement. The men had left the place a short time before, so no one was injured. The loss is about \$1,000.

While drilling a well on the farm of Mrs. R. Wall, near Trembulla's station, workmen struck a remarkable flow of water, which burst forth to a height of 10 feet. The water continues to rush upward with a deafening roar.

Phillip Wedeman's residence on the Ridge road near Lexington, burned to the ground together with the contents. His eight-year-old daughter has been missing since the fire and is supposed to have perished. Property loss \$1,800.

Ed Robinson, a Jellenev druggist indicted by the grand jury last spring for alleged violation of the local option law, in keeping liquors stored contrary to that law, was discharged by the circuit court jury. It was held that his druggist license permitted him to keep the liquors.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Harrison took three children and eloped from Durand with Geo. H. Hyde. Their whereabouts have just been revealed by the fact that Hyde and the woman and one child are very ill with typhoid fever in a hotel at Ionia, where they have become charges of the town.

The sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Wortley, at Ypsilanti, was celebrated in a quiet way, the aged couple simply summoning their grandchildren, of whom there are eight, about them and enjoying the day in this manner. Mr. Wortley is 86 years of age, and his wife 79.

The Cleveland Cliffs, Lake Superior and Pittsburg & Lake Angeline mining companies are back of a scheme to build a railroad 15 miles long from their mining locations to the lake at Marquette. It is understood that the contract has already been let to Winston Bros., of Minneapolis, and the cost will be about \$2,000,000.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to some slabs and sawdust at Ferrysburg, suburb of Grand Haven, and a strong wind carried the flames along until several houses were ablaze. The village was in danger of destruction until the Grand Haven and Spring Lake fire departments arrived and by heroic work averted the disaster. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Valley City tent of the Maccabees, at Grand Rapids, which led the fight in the Boynton-Boughton controversy has been excommunicated. The tent and every member of the tent has received formal notice of suspension and if the tent within the next six months does not adopt the prescribed resolution of loyalty to the great camp officers, the suspension is made permanent and final.

The war which has been waged with considerable fury almost the entire summer between the Muskegon River Booming Co. and the Log Owners' Booming Co. came to an end. By the agreement the former company leases for 10 years to the Log Owners' Co. both banks of the Muskegon river for a distance of 14 miles from its mouth, also all implements necessary for the floating of logs.

Since the killing of James Probst, near Cheboygan, by a hunter who mistook him for a bear, a man named Johnson was shot in the leg and so badly wounded that that member will have to be amputated. There were also killed. There were also killed. There were also killed.

The Sutherland & Innis Co. has just closed a contract with the Muskegon Co. for 35 acres of land at Munising bay, and for the erection and putting into operation within one year, of three large mills, which will employ at least 100 men each. They will manufacture all classes of timber, both hard and soft wood, and are to ship at least 20,000,000 feet per season. This company is one of the largest and wealthiest in the world.

S. E. Rogers, a well-known newspaper man, formerly of Jackson, has been sentenced to the Barrien county jail for stealing an overcoat. Drink.

HOT WAR TALK.

RUSSIA, ENGLAND AND JAPAN NOW IN A STEW.

Russia is Making Big Preparations to Seize Korea and Has Hypnotized China—England and Japan May Unite to Oppose the Russians' Fat Schemes.

London: The Times correspondent at Hong Kong, learns from the reliable source that by the new Russo-Chinese treaty Russia obtains rights to anchor her feet at Port Arthur and to construct and work under Russian administration, railways from Nertchinsk and Tsitsihar to Vladivostok, and from Tsitsihar to Port Arthur. But the Chinese reserve the option to purchase the railways 20 years hence at a price to be arranged hereafter.

Another dispatch says: "Russia cannot possibly imagine that the great powers will view with indifference such an audacious destruction of the balance of power. China's option to purchase the railway is a jest almost too cynical to find a place in any serious diplomatic transaction."

Washington: The cable reports that a fleet of 15 vessels was on its way to Korea attracted much attention among the diplomatic representatives of the east. It is regarded as presenting grave conditions. The latest advices from Vladivostok indicate that Russia intends to forcibly protest against the further occupation of Korea by Japan.

Spain's Badly Whipped—800 Killed. The Cuban junta in the United States has received advices of a heavy battle in the province of Puerto Principe in which the Cubans won a great victory, which gave them control of that province. The dispatch says: Gen. Maceo, acting under orders from the war minister, started to march from Santiago de Cuba to join Gen. Sanchez in Las Billas, in the province of Santa Clara, where they were to unite forces and ravage the sugar plantations.

Gen. Maceo's intentions and immediately dispatched a formidable column of 2,500 men under Gen. Echague to prevent the junction of the Cuban armies. Maceo as far advanced on his way as the San Juan valley, in the south of Cuba, between Polguin and Barajagua. Maceo had 3,000 men, of which 500 were cavalry and 2,500 infantry. The Spanish had 200 men less, but this difference was more than compensated for by the possession of three excellent pieces of artillery. The battle began at once and was fought by the Cubans with great fury. After four hours of terrific fighting, Gen. Echague was driven from the field in disorderly retreat, leaving 500 killed and wounded men, and all his artillery behind him. Since the battle the insurgents have overrun Puerto Principe and have affected a junction with Gen. Sanchez at Las Billas.

Secretary Olney May Resign. Washington: There is a rumor afloat that Mr. Olney is contemplating retirement from the cabinet. The alleged excuse for this is a supposed disagreement between himself and the President in regard to the foreign policy, especially with reference to the Venezuelan matter, in which the rumor says that Mr. Olney favors a more vigorous course than does the President. Owing to the absence of Mr. Olney and President Cleveland, as well as all members of the cabinet, it is impossible to obtain any definite information which will confirm or disprove it.

Increasing Consumptives. Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—Special.—Reports say that a leading life insurance company is accepting risks to the amount of \$300,000 on lives of consumptives taking the Amick Chemical Treatment for lung disease. The Amick Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, is actually paying the premiums on this insurance and presenting policies to their patients. This company claims to have the most complete statistics on consumption in the world, and that these risks are good, providing the patients take a course of the Amick treatment.

There are over 12,500 miners involved in the strike in Pennsylvania. Fire destroyed half the business portion of Madison, Minn., more than 40 buildings being now in ashes. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000.

By the collapsing of a ferry landing at New Orleans 150 men, women and children fell 15 feet into the river and three were drowned while 40 others were more or less injured.

Auditor-General Turner is after several counties which are indebted to the state on taxes. Chippewa, Iron, Muskegon and Alpena counties owe a total of \$103,000, and there are others.

Julius Vollmer, an employe of Herman Pistorius at Saginaw was missing five days when Mr. Pistorius opened the door of his workshop and was horrified to find the body of the unfortunate young man hanging to a joist.

Great Britain is about to get into trouble with Brazil because of her attempt to maintain her claim to the ownership of the Island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil, which was seized by the British recently.

OHIO LYNCHERS SHOT DEAD.

A Bloody Battle at Tiffin Between Officers and a Howling Mob.

Lee Martin, a farmer near Watson, O., tried to strangle a small boy to death. The lad's screams brought Frank Burkhardt, a hunter, to the rescue. Burkhardt swore out a warrant for Martin's arrest, but when Marshal Shultz and Officer Sweeney tried to make the arrest Martin shot Shultz dead and seriously wounded Sweeney. The murderer was captured, and locked up at Tiffin.

When the news of this dastardly crime became known there was great indignation expressed on every side and lynching became one of the chief topics of conversation throughout the county and culminated in a mob of about 250 men, mostly farmers, but headed some of the toughest citizens of the county, surrounding the jail about 1:30 a. m. They had sledge hammers and a rope. After overpowering Officers Keiffer, Fisher and Hennessey who were on guard on the outside of the jail and brutally kicking and beating them, they proceeded to a side door of the jail and with wild yells pounded their way in. A wall instantly followed and the hall was filled with blood thirsty men, but an iron door barred progress to the cells. Sheriff Vanest begged the mob to disperse, but this only made them fiercer and they opened fire at sheriff and his two deputies, who then drew their revolvers and shot into the crowd, instantly killing Henry Mutschler and Chris Matz, who were in the lead carrying a sledge hammer and a rope. This deadly work averted the mob and they left the jail cursing and vowing vengeance. Vic Yindone, an Italian, threatened to procure dynamite and blow up the jail.

Three hours later Martin, the murderer, was smuggled from the jail by officers and taken in a carriage to Sandusky county and then in a mail Cleveland. For almost 20 hours the jail was surrounded by the howling mob, and it was feared that they might repeat their attempt to break in, but Sheriff Vanest appealed to Gov. McKinley who ordered the troops to be called out, and 400 soldiers were soon prepared for any emergency. The Sixteenth regiment, O. N. G. was placed under marching orders.

Electrical Canal Boats a Success. After several private tests, the new system of operating canal boats by electrical power was publicly demonstrated at Tonawanda, N. Y., to be feasible and progressive. The system is the invention of Richard Lamb, of Norfolk, Va., the designer of the Corliss engine. The power used was generated at the falls by the Niagara Falls Power Co. The test was made in the presence of hundreds of spectators, chief among whom were ex-Gov. Flower, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Sexton and other legislators, canal officials, engineers and capitalists. Everything moved like clockwork, and there was not a hitch to mar the event. A speed of four or five miles an hour was developed.

Foster Gave the Spaniard Some Pointers. Tescifone Gallego, special correspondent of a Madrid newspaper, visited Washington to sound public opinion concerning Cuba. He failed to see Cleveland and Olney before they went away, but Gen. John W. Foster, who was United States minister in Spain, the negotiator at the last treaty with Spain, and later secretary of state in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. Mr. Foster told him that if the insurrection is not suppressed by springtime the United States will probably recognize the belligerent rights of the insurgents. Gen. Foster reminded the Spaniard that Spain proclaimed her recognition of the southern confederacy within eight weeks from the day Fort Sumter was fired on.

C. & G. T. Train Wrecked. An east-bound passenger train on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway was wrecked by running into a burned culvert near South Bend, Ind. Four trainmen and two of the passengers were more or less seriously injured. The following trainmen were injured: Conductor Muir, Engineer Beattie, Fireman Dye, Haggageman Patterson, Express Messenger Sharp, Brakeman Taylor, and Newsagent Quinn, all of Battle Creek, Mich. The passengers who were hurt are Bernard Rice, of Saginaw, and Wellington Graves, of Fawn Lake, Mich. Their injuries are not serious.

Gilsumburg, O. Burned. Shortly after midnight fire broke out in the rear of the Whitney & Power grocery store at Gilsumburg, O. It spread rapidly and burned two squares, containing twenty buildings, including about all business places in the town. The Toledo department arrived at 2:45 a. m. and saved considerable residence property, but the north side of Madison and part of the west side on Main streets were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Miss Willard Elected President Again. Miss Frances E. Willard was again elected president of the national W. C. T. U. at the annual convention at Baltimore. The other officers chosen were: Vice-president at large, Mrs. L. M. Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, of Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Kansas City; assistant, Mrs. Frances J. Beauchamp.

Town Destroyed by Forest Fires. Green Bay, Wis., was surrounded by forest fires. Near Luxemburg several families have been burned out. On the line of the Ahnapee & Western road, near Casco, the situation is serious. Meadow Valley, which had a population of 100, has been wiped out by a fire which started in a cranberry marsh. The town of Babcock is threatened with destruction.

A Tug's Boiler Exploded—Two Killed. The tugboat Morford, while towing the steamer Ionia at Chicago blew up her boiler. Two men were killed and three others seriously injured. The heavy boiler was lifted into the air and shot through the wall of elevator F. The tug O. B. Green was raked fore and aft, and it is considered little short of a miracle that only one of her crew was killed.

Christopher Miller, living near Mt. Gilead, O., shot his wife fatally, then suicided by hanging. He had been adjudged insane, but relatives kept him from going to a asylum.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Armenian Youths and Women Horribly Maltreated—Another Massacre.

Constantinople: Advice from an Armenian source report a terrible massacre, near Baiburt, on the road between Erzeroum and Trebizond. These reports allege that 500 Mussulmans, made an unprovoked attack upon the Armenian inhabitants of several villages, and it is further alleged that a number of young men and women were burned alive at stakes, and that many women were outraged and horribly mutilated. After the churches had been desecrated the Mussulman mob pillaged the villages and stole all the cattle and other property of value they could carry off. It is stated upon the same authority that more than 500 Armenians were killed. The news of this latest outrage has made a painful impression in diplomatic circles and is regarded as affording fresh evidence of the necessity for prompt and energetic action on the part of the powers. Later Armenian advices from Erzingjan estimate that several hundred Armenians were killed in the recent disturbances there. The Turkish version speaks of 50 having been killed.

The Sultan's Life Threatened. London: The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphs: A threatening letter was found in the palace addressed to the Sultan. An inquiry into the matter disclosed the imperial household. All of them were executed on the same day within the precincts of Yildiz. Thus the Sultan's mind was relieved of a very great weight.

Secretary Carlisle Stops Coinage of Silver. Washington: All silver coinage, except that of subsidiary silver, has been ordered suspended after November 1, by Secretary Carlisle. In carrying out his policy the New Orleans mint will be practically closed and dismantled after that date, and its 70 employes furloughed without pay. Secretary Carlisle has been considering this step for some time. The closing up of the New Orleans mint leaves only the United States mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco in operation. At these mints only gold and subsidiary silver will hereafter be coined, unless congress should direct to the contrary and action should be approved by the President.

A Bridge Jumper's Fatal Drop. Patrick King Callahan, 26 years old, who lived in New York, jumped from the top of the Poughkeepsie bridge into the Hudson river. The distance is 212 feet. At least 30 people saw Callahan's exhibition of nerve. The bridge jumper was seriously injured internally and died soon after being taken out of the water.

The national conference of Unitarians and other Christian churches at Washington was attended by over 2,000 delegates.

A small cabin occupied by A. B. Merrill, an oil driller, near Stenberville, O., was completely destroyed by fire, Merrill perished in the flames.

Half of the east wall of the Edmore Manufacturing Co.'s three-story bicycle factory collapsed at Clyde, O. All the floors were filled with workmen. More than a dozen were badly injured and several buried under the debris.

The world's record for railroad speed was broken by a special train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, which ran from Chicago to Buffalo, a distance of 510.1 miles in 481 minutes and 7 seconds, 63.6 miles an hour, including stops. Exclusive of stops, the run was made in 470 minutes 10 seconds, an average speed of 64.98 miles an hour.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades \$4.25 4.60 1.50 4.25 4.50 Lower grades 2.25 3.40 1.50 3.50 4.10 Chicago—Best grades 4.50 4.80 1.60 4.25 4.50 Lower grades 2.25 3.40 1.50 3.50 4.10 Buffalo—Best grades 4.40 4.70 1.45 4.25 4.50 Lower grades 2.10 3.30 1.50 3.25 3.75 Cincinnati—Best grades 4.40 4.70 1.35 3.90 4.00 Lower grades 2.20 3.40 1.30 3.50 4.00 Cleveland—Best grades 4.20 4.50 1.30 3.75 4.10 Lower grades 2.20 3.40 1.30 3.50 4.00 Pittsburg—Best grades 4.30 4.60 1.30 3.70 4.25 Lower grades 2.20 3.40 1.30 3.50 4.10

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REVIEW OF TRADE. Dun's says: Two weeks ago gold exports seemed very near. But the break in cotton which then began, ripened into a collapse sufficient to justify hope of a free movement. Hides have also dropped sharply. Leather is weaker, and the adjustment of prices to real instead of imaginary conditions progresses. Already the lower prices of iron have brought out some important contracts. Money markets cause remarkably little trouble. Cooler weather has considerably retarded the trade and increased consumption by the millions the way will be clear for better business. Already payments through clearing houses closely approach for October those of the best year in history, though reflecting in part past transactions, and new orders are still much needed by the great industries. Cotton exports improve but little because foreign stocks are so large and the lower prices give more confidence to mills which feared to purchase and manufacture when decline was reasonably expected. What has been said, but small exports show plainly a slack demand from abroad. No body can give a reason for higher cotton, and prices decline without reason. Textile manufacturers have for the moment been disturbed rather than helped by the decline in cotton, because a check-up, in some fabrics with lower prices. The demand for worsteds and dress goods is encouraging while in woolen goods the situation does not improve.

Preparations for the casting of a mammoth church bell have been going on for some weeks at the Buckley bell foundry at Cincinnati. The bell will be the largest on the continent and the most beautiful in existence. It will supplement a chime of 40 bells, and the clapper will weigh 640 pounds.

Seventeen employes of the Scott Carriage Co., of Pontiac, are more or less ill from the effects of drinking water obtained for a well adjoining the factory. The sickness began about two weeks ago and has since become epidemic and has developed into clear cases of typhoid fever. Four of them are dangerously ill.

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ITS CHARMING.

THE BEAUTIES OF THE SOUTH IN WINTER.

The Products of the Soil are Worth Lots of Money. Require Little Work of the Farmer, and Harvests are Bountiful.—A Northern Editor Entranced.

Cocoanut Grove, Dade Co., Fla., October 3. This series of letters left the writer and party at St. Augustine about to embark for southern Florida, the destination being West Palm Beach, Dade county, is about 150 miles in length, north and south, embracing all the eastern portion of the state south of the north end of Lake Okechobee a large portion of the keys, and much of the Everglades. Palm Beach is the present terminus of the East Coast railway and is 230 miles south of Jacksonville. It is a city of 1,500 people; but eighteen months since contained only one house. In a later letter we shall attempt to say more of this beautiful city of a night. After visiting a number of points of interest we took boat by the canal of the Eastern Florida Canal and Transportation Co. for this place. Our trip was divided up, part, or fourteen miles, being made by mule team and lumber wagon. Our mule team trip commenced at New River and extended to Locke river, thence by boat to our destination. The canal system is completed with the exception of about six miles between New River and Dumbfoundling bay. The party was made up of Mr. Geo. F. Miles, the general manager of the canal company; Geo. F. Spencer, the engineer, and two Illinois gentlemen. The canal system will be completed about January 1st, opening up an inland water way from St. Augustine to Key West, and later to Jacksonville, forty miles north of St. Augustine, in all a distance of over 500 miles, combining one of the most extensive inland water ways and drainage canals in this country. South from Dumbfoundling bay about eighteen miles by boat brought us to the little village at which we now write, the most southern postoffice on the mainland of the United States. Key West, on the Florida Keys, being the only postoffice in the United States further south. Its situation is in latitude 24 degrees, 30 minutes north, is on Biscayne bay, opposite Florida Key.

We had been enjoying the beauties of the sub-tropics for several days, but the most beautiful of all the scenes had been reserved for us at Cocoanut Grove. Here the severe frosts of last winter had failed to do their deadly work and everything is to be seen in all the beauties of the tropics. We have not command of adjectives sufficient to do our subject justice, but will try and give an idea, very slight, of nature in all her beauty here, which can be appreciated only when seen.

Our arrival was at 9:30 p. m., after an eighteen-mile moonlight trip over the most handsome sheet of water in the tropics. Upon three occasions during the evening it had been our good fortune to witness one of those handsome moonlight rainbows so common in the tropics. This is what is known as the wet season of the year, when it is no uncommon thing for the sun or moon to be shining brightly and at the same time the rain is pouring down only as it can pour in the tropics. The moon shines so brightly that one reads the finest print with comfort by its light. The stars sink in the west. Darkness comes at once. No considerable twilight as there is in higher latitudes. The darkness is dispelled by the rising of the moon. The rain pours down in the bright moonlight and a most perfect rainbow is visible in the sky. Added to these beauties, as the boat glides over the water, a thousand, yes, hundreds of thousands of fish, small and monsters, full of phosphorus, leap from the water, some of them several feet. The fish in southern latitudes shun the water and are strangely phosphorescent. They charge the water with phosphorus to such an extent that every ripple that they or the wind or the boat makes upon the water causes waves of the most beautiful silvery transparent light to glitter over the surface. As the fish jump up and dash away in the water they leave a train of light behind them resembling serpents coiled and tangled up in the water. Drop the hand in the water and remove it quickly and thousands of diamond-like sparkles can be seen for an instant. Then when it rained last night the surface of the water resembled a sea of diamonds sparkling in the moonlight. It is a most enchanting sight never to be forgotten.

A hearty supper at Peacock's Inn, served by the proprietor, an old London caterer, and his handsome daughters; then a 10 o'clock surf bath of an hour in the shallow waters of Biscayne bay, where a person can wade for a distance of a half mile directly out to sea; upon which, because of its saline properties, one can float for a half hour without the movement of a muscle (the water is said to contain 55 per cent of salt), and we are prepared to take an hour's stroll bareheaded through the beautiful tropical groves surrounding the inn.

Here we had growing in the state of nature trees bearing all the tropical fruits and flowers we had ever heard of and many others entirely new to us. We made a memorandum of a number of them, but failed to note the names of many others. The water front is thickly planted with cocoanut trees and bananas in full bearing. Near by we find spacious grounds of tropical fruits and flowers—the Maunee apple, the kiss of affection, sugar apple, wild lemon, wild orange, wild limes, wild citrons, guavas, safodillas, canistel, avo-cado pears, Japan apples, sour sops, moon plums. Then there were the giant bamboo, seventy feet tall; olivanders, forty feet high, in full bloom; hyblacis, royal poinciana, the flowers of which are as large as a half bushel measure and very sweet; tar-antard, a beautiful flowering tree; night blooming cereus, covering a half acre of space as it climbs about through the trees and lends its delicious perfume to the atmosphere, already heavily laden; the trees filled with thou-

sands of large and beautiful orchids. Add to this scene by moonlight the singing of many mocking birds, red birds and that most beautiful of all tropical birds, the nonpareil, and you have a scene fit for a king, after the imbibing of which one must be callous indeed if his slumbers are not accompanied by visions of paradise.

This morning we made a trip to Miami, five miles north, at one time the county seat of Dade county and early in the present century the place for assembling U. S. troops at what is known in history as Fort Dallas. The old fort with wide balconies and walls three feet thick, built of stone, is now occupied as a home by Mrs. Julia Tuttle, a Cleveland lady, with her son and daughter and a score or more of negro servants, the latter of whom occupy the old barracks near the fort. Mrs. Tuttle's place is a typical tropical home and an hour was most interestingly spent as she explained this and that point of interest and beauty, flower, fruit and tree. Huge cocoanuts and bananas form the frontage upon the bay and the charming Miami river. Her lawn is wide and deep and well cared for. Beautiful tropical birds filled the trees.

The East Coast railway will be extended to this place by February 1st. Upon Mrs. Tuttle's property will be built a thriving city and one of the largest winter hotels in the south, to contain 1,500 rooms. Miami will be the southern terminus of the road for many years and the trade of South America, Cuba and the Bahamas will pass through her doors, as will the mails of these countries. The road will be 375 miles long. It is owned by H. M. Flagler, of Standard Oil fame, who also owns three mammoth hotels at St. Augustine, two at Palm Beach and three others along the line of the road—with Miami nine in all. The railroad and hotels, with the canal, in which Mr. Flagler is a large owner, constitute gigantic enterprises. The canal has redeemed millions of acres of worthless lands and the railroad will bring them into market and together they will serve to bring immense immigration to this section of Uncle Sam's domain (especially Dade county), so little of which has ever been used before—a county where the frost has never penetrated but once (last winter) and where the mean summer temperature is 80 degrees and where the hottest day in summer is pleasant to do active work in—the one section of the union where all tropical fruits are grown.

The canal follows near the ocean ridge and the railroad but a short distance away all the way down the coast, through a series of rivers, bays, sands and bayous, occasionally cutting through ridges of high land and stretches of muck land. Together they will and are doing wonders for this heretofore practically unknown section of the Union, southeastern Florida.

The rivers emptying into the Atlantic ocean and Biscayne bay in this section are most beautiful—broad, deep and lined with dense tropical trees to the very banks, the mangrove, that most peculiar of all tropical trees, predominating. The tree which puts out from its branches all the way to the top limbs resembling mats, which seek the ground and imbed themselves there. We sailed up three of these rivers nearly to the Everglades. They are more in the nature of sounds than rivers. When they reach the Everglades they suddenly grow shallow and narrow and when they reach the top of a nine or ten foot trap rock these rapids need deepening into the Everglades, at a comparatively nominal outlay, to drain many thousands of acres of pine land. The canal company's drainage system will be extended to this work in order to bring this vast stretch of now worthless country into the market.

When the above was written we had expected to mail at Cocoanut Grove, but found that from that point mail was taken, and a week by rail boat to Key West, thence by steamer to Tampa, and then by rail north, therefore there has been a week's delay in mailing, and we complete the same at West Palm Beach October 11th. The people of lower Dade county hope to have their mail regularly every day after the completion of the railroad to Miami about February 1st next.

Since our return from the southern part of the county some attention has been given to the system of agriculture practical in this section of the state. Farming in Southern Florida is not what it is in the Northern States. Fifteen or so acres is as large a farm as a family of three male members should attempt to care for, and for that matter a good deal more unless there is, at least, ten acres set out to oranges, lemons, limes or bananas.

Mr. W. J. Shone, of Cocoanut Grove, supervisor of his township, furnishes us the following data in regard to tomato raising, the basis being one acre: Cost—fertilizer, \$47; water, \$25; New York, \$45; commission, \$20. Total, \$240. Result, 250 crates of three pecks each at \$4.50 each, \$1,125. Net, \$885. Mr. Shone had three acres of tomatoes last year. They were grown upon fine sand land. They produce as high as 700 crates to the acre upon muck land. Mr. Shone received \$7 per crate for his crop last January. February and March, but advised us that estimates at \$4.50 per crate would be figures the very lowest. Bermuda onions return a profit of \$2,000 per acre. One acre is all one man can attend during the growing season. He needs extra help in setting out, gathering and shipping. One acre is the largest any one farmer has attempted around this section. Upon string beans wonderful profits are made. He failed to find any farmer who had raised them who could give a statement in detail as to cost of production. The price received by farmers here for a great proportion of their crop last winter was \$14 per crate of three pecks. From \$6 to \$7 per crate can be depended upon one year with another, for the Southern Florida crop. Tomatoes, string beans and cucumbers are now being set out and planted. Cucumbers shipped in January and February realize 10 cents each less freight, commission and cost of raising. Strawberries grow to mammoth size. Product large, all ready for market in January, and bring and average of 50 cents per quart, although

\$2.50 per quart has been had. The pine apple is the staple product of the farmer of this section. There are a few farms owned by companies, in size from fifteen to forty acres. From the superintendent of the Palm Beach Planting, G. C. Matthews, we received some data as to the revenue he had derived this year from the pinery of his company. The figures he gave as to cost of production were doubled and the revenue derived cut in two in order that the figures might be brought down to something that an ordinary northern farmer can believe. The basis is upon one acre for six years. The first six years produces fair crops. Mr. Matthews' figures cover the cost of the land, the cost of clearing, the cost of purchasing and setting the plants, labor of raising, fertilizer, interest, taxes and extras.

The red Spanish returns a profit per acre in six years, according to Mr. Matthews' figures, after doubling the cost of production and cutting in two his receipts, the figures for which he furnishes from his books of last year are \$650 per acre; the Porto Rico, \$7,000 per acre; the Abakka, \$17,200; Smooth Cayenne, \$8,500; the Egyptian Queen, \$13,100. One memorandum book shows every item upon Mr. Matthews' books, but they are too lengthy for publication in detail. Oranges, lemons, limes and bananas grow wild, but have not been much cultivated at this point. In concluding, recitation of these fabulous figures as given us by practical farmers, let us say that green sweet corn sells for \$1.50 per dozen ears, ranging down several times to 75 cents per dozen. Dressed spring chickens 25 cents per pound, when weighing about three pounds. These are for the winter hotels at and around this place.

In concluding this lengthy letter, let us tell the reader something of the progress made at Lynton during the past nine days since our arrival in Palm Beach. Lynton is seventeen miles south of Palm Beach, and is named after Congressman W. S. Lynton, of Saginaw, Mich., who is President of the South Florida Land Company; D. Swynnton, of the same place, being secretary. The company controls some 200,000 acres of pine lands in this section and Lynton is the first town to be started under the supervision of Messrs. Lynton and Swynnton. At the time of our first visit to Lynton, October 1st, there was not a settler in Lynton, the surveyors and street graders having just commenced laying out the town and cutting out the drainage canal and the East Coast railway. Along the canal is a strip of heavy muck land something over a half mile in width. This land is to be devoted to early vegetable raising and is divided into 2-1/2 acre lots. Next to the canal is a strip of hammock land, covered with wild oranges, limes and guavas. The ocean front is designed for winter residences and winter hotels. The surf bathing is all that could be asked for winter or summer. The gulf stream passes within eighty rods of the beach. Steamers, in going north, follow in the gulf stream, and in going south they take the eddy of the gulf stream, and come very near to the beach inside the gulf stream. A mile back from the ocean is the depot and the center of the town. The residence lots are 70x130 feet in size, numbering several hundred. Then there has been laid off besides several five-acre lots in the village. Outside the village the lots are twenty acres. Each man is given two and a half acres of muck, a five-acre tract in the village. If he likes, and a twenty-acre tract. Each man is then made a present by drawing of a village lot. He pays \$75 per acre for his muck land, which has no timber upon it. For his spruce pine land to be used for pine apples he pays \$25 per acre, while for his high pine land he pays \$25 per acre. There is a section of undrained muck land in the edge of the Everglades, a mile or more back from the depot, selling at \$5 per acre. This will be drained next year. Many of the settlers are purchasing about ten acres of high pine land to be used for orange and lemon purposes, and ten acres of this undrained muck. This muck is next to the high pine land, and it can be conveniently used for fertilizing. For phosphates, the fish of the ocean will be used for fertilizing.

Yesterday was the day for the division of the land by lot. Where there was not a settler October 1st, yesterday forty-one pieces of land were taken by actual settlers. These people are all living in tents at present. The town will have fully 200 heads of families within thirty days. Most of the settlers are from Michigan. Three men brought their families, while one lady came from West Branch with her son. Thirty more men are on their way from Marquette, and ten or fifteen will come from West Branch soon. Large numbers are coming from Bay City and Saginaw, and one colony is to be on hand shortly from Springfield, Ill.

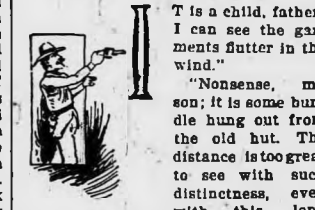
Every man owning land within two miles of town will have his home in the village. This is for the purpose of religious, social, educational and other privileges. Mr. Lynton was in his glory all day yesterday. The scheme was of his own conception and he was highly pleased at its success. Last night he purchased a ship cargo of cocoanuts, already sprouted, and banana roots, of which he makes a present to the colony by planting them throughout the town. The cargo came from the Mahamas, only about forty miles across the gulf stream. The town will be settled almost exclusively by northern people. Mr. Lynton expects to see 3,000 people nicely settled in his new town, within eighteen months. So much for a Michigan congressman. The settlers are all highly pleased with their new locations.

The family of the writer having been the first to set foot on Lynton territory, one of the principal streets was named Pearl, after our daughter in honor of her being the first child to visit the place.

Next week we shall have some fishing stories to tell. They may be staggerers, but they will be confined to the truth. We shall also recite a visit to a Seminole Indian camp in the Everglades.

Monday we leave for St. Augustine and Jacksonville; Tuesday for Tampa, then back to Atlanta, Ga., and Nashville, Tenn. **W. M. FEATHERLY.**

WAIIF OF THE RANGE.



It is a child, father! I can see the garments flutter in the wind.

"Nonsense, my son; it is some bundle hung out from the old hut. The distance is too great to see with such distinctness, even with this long range glass. But even granting it were a child, we would feel little interest in its fate, for that old structure with its mud walls and thatched roof is occupied by one of the meanest Mexicans it was ever my fortune to run across. You see I was past the place last year."

Father and son had paused on the summit of one of the lesser mountain ranges that makes the Argenta region look as if it was set up on edges. On the higher ridge that marked the western horizon the slipping sun for the moment hung like a silvery ball, soon to drop out of sight until another day should be ushered in from the peaks far to the east.

Mr. Mayburn had come from New England several years before, hoping to better his health and his fortunes on a sheep ranch, but ill-fortune had seemed to follow him, though for the first season he had prospered. Encouraged thus, he had sent for his wife and children to join him. Within a month after they had arrived the depredations of a band of cattle thieves had left him without stock, without home, and his wife and little girl missing. A few days later a party of cattle men discovered their dead bodies some miles to the north in the track of the merciless marauders. Nearly heart-broken, the disappointed rancher started with his only earthly tie left, his boy Harry, on a wandering trip wherever his fancy led him. He was at this time on a horseback ride to lower California, intending to settle down there if he found the country all he expected.

"It is high time for us to be looking up a camping-place for the night," he said, handing the glass back to Harry, who found it hard to turn his gaze from the distant view. "I think we shall find plenty of grass for our horses, and water half a mile below here. It will be a well-sheltered spot for us to stop."

Harry had again raised the glass to his eyes, and was looking more intently than ever across the broken landscape to the distant range where the lingering rays of the setting sun shone clearest. The half-ruined wall of a primitive-looking dwelling stood out with remarkable boldness against the clear September sky, like a lone sentinel on the bald ridge of barren soil and rock. Lower down the range was skirted by a river gully, and off to the right a river glistened on the scene like a broad band of molten silver. But one

object in the long, wide stretch of country held his attention.

The day was breaking as at last he ascended the range where he felt confident he should find the Mexican's hut. He was not disappointed, for at the edge of the forest he was gladdened by the sight of the homely building. From his position he could not see the object which had caused him to undertake what he was ready now to believe was a foolhardy journey. No doubt, it had been some illusion of the gaze, and he was tempted to start back to find his father without climbing to the top of the ridge, which was steeper than he had thought from the distance.

No! He would know the whole truth after coming so far, and, resolved to move with extreme caution, he left his horse under cover of the growth and approached the place on foot.

There was no moon, but in the clear starlight he could see no signs of life about the solitary hut, which looked as if it had been deserted for years. One spark of hope still burned in his heart. He had not got in a position yet to see the west end of the hut, and it was there he fancied he had seen the helpless child.

With high-beating heart he advanced, obliged to pass around huge boulders that ever and anon disputed his way. What a barren place for a home, though a fertile valley lay no more than half a mile distant on the other side.

As Harry came around on the upper side of a pile of rocks, he abruptly found himself in plain sight of the hut, and a wild cry left his lips as he saw the object he had come so far to see! It did not need a second look for him to discover that it was a human being—a little girl not over four years of age, hanging there in mid-air like a lifeless thing! A rope was fastened around her slight waist, the other end secured at the top of the roof.

"She is dead!" he exclaimed, but he had scarcely uttered the exclamation when a low, piteous wail was borne to his ears on the still night air.

"She lives!" he cried, and regardless of the danger he might be running into, he dashed swiftly up the ascent, not to stop until he was under and within reach of the swaying figure.

Another moan of distress came from the helpless little one, as with one stroke of his knife he severed the rope suspending her in the air. The next moment she lay perfectly motionless upon the ground, with him bending over her.

"Poor thing, she is nearly dead from fright and hunger. I wonder who—Oh, father, it is Alice—our Alice!"

About that time the large blue eyes slowly opened, to look straight into those of her brother, who had thus strangely found her whom he and his father had supposed dead.

"I wish father—"

Harry stopped in the midst of his speech, for upon looking up at the sounds of the hoofstrokes of a horse he saw his father riding toward the place. "I missed you, and mistrusting you had come here I followed at once. So you were right—my God! it is Alice!"



"SHE LIVES!" HE CRIED.

NEWSY TRIFLES.

Zenobia, the Queen of Palmyra, spoke seven languages.

A solitary diamond ring worn by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt cost \$45,000.

Joel Good, of Congress, Ohio, violently turned over in bed and broke two ribs.

People in Madison County, Kentucky, who have paid their taxes, are entitled to be married free by the sheriff.

Martin Ballweber, arrested the other day in Pittsburgh, said he had been a tramp forty-four years. He is seventy eight years old.

Captain I. J. Merritt, while sailing recently off Greenpoint, L. I., was puffing overboard by two sea bass which he had hooked.

James Payn and Andrew Lang have both taken to giving lists of books that they have "stuck in" and couldn't get through without an effort. Among them are "Gil Blas," "Don Quixote," "Marcella," "Robert Elsmere," "Domby and Son," and "The Light that Failed."

Before Jesus taught his disciples to pray, he taught them how to give.—Ran's Horn.

BLOODY 16th

did do themselves proud in the attention given the guests at their respective tables and are to be highly commended. And it was a swell brigade of writers, too, for among them was noticed what is usually termed the "cream of society." But then, that is nothing peculiar for Plymouth, for when she goes in to do a thing, big and little, great and small, all are alike—it's a unit—and that's why Plymouth always makes everything a success.

The vocal music for the evening was furnished by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Hoyt, Hou, b., Rauch and Stevens, who sang a number of war songs to the delight and appreciation of all. Mrs. C. H. Bennett accompanied them on the piano. The instrumental music was furnished by the opera house orchestra. Messrs. Art and L. E. Cable, C. B. Bennett, Henry Sage, Rupert Jones, C. F. Bennett and Fred Shafer. Miss Verna Cable, pianist.

Toastmaster Dr. W. F. Brakey opened the program by a neat speech thanking the executive committee for the honor conferred, and regretted the absence of assistant toastmaster D. D. Thurrp. He then called upon Rev. J. B. Oliver to invoke divine blessing.

Dr. J. M. Collier gave the address of welcome. The doctor was at his best and the flow of eloquent and touching language was listened to with almost breathless silence. His words of commendation to the 16th veterans for their gallantry during the time of their country's trouble were very feelingly expressed. He pointed to the old tattered and torn flags, and cited instances wherein they had been held to the breeze by brave and stalwart warriors who were shot down as fast as they would raise the flag. The doctor's address will be published by request of a large number in next week's issue.

A. Pelham, past post commander of Eddy post, No. 231, gave a brief history of the post in which he stated that the post was named Eddy post in memory of the three Eddy brothers who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of their country.

Comrade Kent spoke of "the 16th Michigan Infantry" very briefly. He said so much had been said of the 16th at other reunions that the repeating of it was too monotonous to listen to. He could not sit down, however, without telling a couple of stories and giving some facts relative to the 16th during the war, all of which were kindly received.

Letters from absent comrades were read by Secretary Apt. d. some of which were quite interesting and laughable. Brigade bugler, Theodore Hoeninghan, was to have given "Batterfield's Brigade Call," with the old bugle, but owing to the fact that he had made some alterations in his tooth, he found that he was utterly unable to blow the old bugle any more. At his request Art Cable gave the call on his cornet.

"The old Third Brigade" was given a good review by Major Jacklin. At this point it was readily understood that the 16th Michigan and the 3rd brigade were very instrumental in bringing the war to a successful close, but no one blamed the boys for glorying in their record.

"Reverie" by Major I. N. Case and "The Army Surgeon" by Dr. Brakey were both given their just deserts in a very pleasing manner. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," was assigned to Rev. Oliver who spoke of the necessity of the citizen displaying bravery as a soldier citizen the same as when he was a citizen soldier.

"Prison Life" was briefly explained by Comrade Northwood. The treatment while in prison or as a prisoner of war in the field is not by any means pleasant but rather severely the opposite. Some days you get a "meal" and some days you don't. Not only that, but the abuse you receive is beyond description. Mr. Northwood spoke very feelingly on the subject and left a good impression.

Hon. Geo. A. Starkweather spoke of "Plymouth during the war." The venerable George is probably better versed on Plymouth than any other man, having spent nearly his whole life here. He went back to the time when Plymouth was log houses and woods. He cited the action of its citizens during the war. Gave it credit and praise for the large number of men it sent to the front. Mr. Starkweather displayed a wonderful gift of memory and proved himself a fluent speaker and royal entertainer.

"Our comrades mustered out," by Capt. G. O. Prentiss, and "The Grand Army of the Republic," by Col. H. S. Deau, past department commander, were each handled in an entertaining manner.

Comrade Davey was so young when he entered the service that he could not do justice to "The dear girls we left behind." Nevertheless, he proved an apt scholar on the history of the girls the other fellows left behind. On being cornered he refused to tell his age when he entered the service, and therefore gave himself away, and come to think about it he did have a girl at the time.

It was growing late so A. M. Apted did not detain them long on "The Army Male." When given time this same Apted can tell more male stories than a whole regiment. A parody was read composed on the jolly T. S. McGraw, whose pet banquet toast is "The army male."

Comrades Ostrander, Chamber, Potter, Weeks and Pelham were called upon to make brief addresses. Dr. Pelham spoke

of the sacrifice the late Jacob Lyon made when a call was issued for more men. He took his two boys, Luther and A. O. Lyon. A. O. went to the front in defense of freedom.

The following resolution was then read by Comrade Keeler:

RESOLVED: That the reunion of the 16th Michigan association, held in the beautiful and thriving village of Plymouth, will be remembered by each and every veteran in attendance as one of the pleasantest of our sixteen years of experience as an organization, and

RESOLVED: That the unalloyed enjoyments of the occasion are due to the open-hearted welcome extended to us by a committee of citizens whose loyalty and patriotism are everywhere acknowledged, and whose appreciation of the old soldier is fairly guaranteed to us by the most gracious hospitality, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the executive committee having in charge the entertainment have nobly met the exacting duties entrusted to them and have contributed their full share to make this reunion an unqualified success. To the ladies whose generous hands have furnished a bountiful and elegantly served repast; to the quartette for the inspiring rendition of time honored songs, and all others who have cordially and hospitably contributed to our comfort and entertainment here we repeat the assurance of our grateful appreciation.

Carried by unanimous rising vote. Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Babbitt by request made brief addresses.

The entire assembly sang "America" and dispersed.

On Wednesday morning as one of the veterans came down stairs in the Berdan House he said, "Say, boys, was I at a banquet last night or was I dreaming?" Some one replied that he was certainly at a banquet. "Well, say, comrades," he replied, "I have been to nine of them, and I must say, with all due respect to the other banquets, that this one beats them all." To which the comrades referred to assented with "that's so" and "that's a fact."

While Plymouth naturally feels proud of itself, yet the people feel that they have only done justice to the brave and true old veterans of the bloody sixteenth.

Card of Thanks.

To the W. R. C., the L. A. S., the citizens' committee, and all others who so generously assisted in making the sixteenth annual reunion of the 16th Michigan veteran volunteers such a magnificent success, we tender, in behalf of Eddy post, G. A. R., 231, our most sincere thanks.

M. R. WEEKS, Chairman.
GEO. C. PETERHANS,
J. C. PETERHANS,
Executive Committee.

Bicycles Carried Free

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W. O. T. U.

At yesterday's meeting of the W. O. T. U. Mrs. Esther Vickery was chosen as president in place of Mrs. Bolster who resigned at the previous meeting.

A pie social with a musical and literary program was planned, it will be given in the Safford hall but the date has not yet been fixed.

Weekly meetings will now open at 2:30 instead of 3 p. m.

The department work for next week, "Work Among Foreigners," will be in charge of Mrs. Nettie Stewart.

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