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A new Top Carriage for sale Cheap.

M. CONNER DEAD.

ONE OF PLYMOUTH'S OLDEST CITIZENS PASSES AWAY.

Funeral will be Held Saturday Afternoon From His Late Residence.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Michael Conner, aged 68 years, which occurred this morning at one o'clock. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence. Rev. Lee S. McColester will conduct the services.

MRS. JEHIAL DAVIS.

Mrs. Davis, widow of Jehial Davis, died at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather, on Sunday evening, aged 86 years.

Mrs. Davis was born at Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Nov. 30, 1809. Her maiden name was Mary Seelye. She married Jehial Davis and moved near Plymouth in 1828, moving to Plymouth shortly afterwards and has lived here for 67 years. One son was born to them but he died at 22 years of age. Her husband died in 1839. Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather was her adopted daughter and with whom she has resided for the past five years. Her death was caused chiefly by feebleness of old age.

Mrs. Davis was a noble woman, kind, charitable and of an exceedingly loving disposition. She discharged all duties in the same cheerful and pleasing way. She has been a member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. Rev. Whitmore, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, but now of Ann Arbor, conducted the funeral services, which were held on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence to the old Plymouth village cemetery, where her husband and only son are buried.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

A very sad accident occurred here on Monday, the 11th inst., which resulted in the death of Mrs. Sarah Manchester, wife of the late Wm. Manchester, of this place. Mrs. Manchester lived in the southern part of the village and was on her way up town. She was walking north on the main track of the F. & P. M. railroad and a special freight train was just going south. The engine blew the whistle for the Ann Arbor street crossing as usual and Mrs. Manchester stepped off the track, but just as the engine was within a rod or two of her she attempted to cross in front of it, thinking, evidently, that she had time enough and would thus save waiting for the train to pass. She miscalculated either the time or the distance for just as she stepped over the last rail, the engine struck her, throwing her against the fence leading to the culvert. Friends and neighbors were soon on the spot and carried her to the home of Mrs. Church. Dr. Dewey was called and, after an examination, it was discovered that her collar bone and two or three ribs had been broken. She was made as comfortable as possible but died in a few minutes.

An inquest was held Tuesday afternoon in Justice Lombard's office. The jury exonerated the F. & P. M. R. R. Co. from all blame.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Oliver officiating.

Mrs. Manchester was 88 years of age and had lived in the vicinity of Plymouth for a number of years. Her husband died about two years ago. Her nearest known relative is Mrs. Leadbeater, her niece, who resides in Plymouth.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave every speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

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

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

OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED.

Plymouth Now Has a Universalist Church.

The Universalist society held a very interesting and profitable two day's conference here Wednesday and Thursday, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. Lee S. McColester, of Detroit; T. W. Allman, Grand Rapids; W. S. Goodell, Eagle; E. L. Freeman, Detroit and Olivia J. Carpenter, Farmington.

Large numbers from this and surrounding towns attended. On Thursday the organization of the church was perfected, and called the First Universalist church. Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter, who has been here on several occasions, will be the first pastor. The new officers elected are: moderator, Crawford Safford; clerk, Mrs. George Bryant; treasurer, George Bryant; deacons, Henry Tuttle and Henry Hurd.

Rev. Lee S. McColester, president of the Michigan conference, extended the right hand of fellowship in behalf of that body, and administered the communion, being assisted by the clergy present.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Methodist church for favors extended in the use of their communion service.

A place of worship will be the next move of the society, and before many months Plymouth will see erected a very handsome church.

EDITOR OF THE MAIL.—The sheds at the Presbyterian church in this village have come to be a public convenience. Constant use has put them very much out of repair. We therefore propose to make an old fashioned bee on Tuesday, Nov. 19, to put them in more comfortable order for the coming winter. We need to level up the west sill, set two posts under each division and spike on sound boards of plank from the sill to the ground and use a load of stone in each division to fill up the hollow made by the tramping of the horses. Enough earth has been thrown out at the west end of the church to fill up behind the planking and to cover the stones. Everyone who uses the sheds is cordially invited to come with teams, tools and material upon that day and assist in this much needed improvement. Lorenzo Pooler will have the general direction of the work. Should the weather be unfavorable on that day, the next fair day is appointed.

A. D. STEVENS,
MRS. PATTEGELL CLARK,
R. B. DURFEE ESTATE,
and other owners of sheds.

The Boston Painless Dentists will be at Plymouth, Thursday, Nov. 21st, office at Berdan hotel. These well known Dentists represent the largest Dental firm in the United States having offices in six cities. They extract and fill teeth positively without pain, also make a specialty of all surgical operations in dentistry for physicians dentists and patients. They are open for consultation at all times, Thursday only. Come early and give Doctors plenty of time to do your work. See hand bills and testimonials.

THE UNIVERSALIST CONCERT.

The concert given under the direction of Mrs. Anna J. Taft for the benefit of the Universalist Society last Friday evening drew a very fair audience considering the disagreeable evening, and was a grand success. The choruses rendered by some thirty voices were well received. The piano solos of Miss Maud Markham and Miss Helen Sherwood both won encores. Wm. McGinnis (C. H. Bennett) in character songs brought the audience to a storm of applause, which proves that "Little Charley" has lost none of his laurels as a Plymouth favorite. The "Aborigine," consisting of Messrs. Rauch, Mimmack, Claude Bennett and Hough, gave a character song and responded to an encore. The only trouble with this number was that it was too short for the amount of labor required in preparing it. The soprano solo, "Angels Serenade," by Mrs. Anna J. Taft, with flute obligato by F. F. Bennett, was sung in a pleasing manner and was well received. The piano duet, (8 hands), rendered by Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Misses Huntington and Allen, showed much training and musical ability and was executed perfectly. That it pleased was evidenced by the hearty encore given. Messrs. Hoyt, Hough, Rauch and Stevens sang "The Bridge" and were accorded an encore. The vocal duet, "The Frobador," by Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Travis, was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program. "Trilby," with Mrs. Travis as Trilby and C. H. Rauch as director, was a very difficult piece of work and showed the result of much training. Mrs. Travis sang very sweetly. C. S. Stevens sang "The Herrings in the Bay" as a bass solo in his usual appreciative manner. Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mrs. J. L. Gale acted as accompanists.

The entertainment was to have been repeated Saturday evening, but owing to the disagreeable weather it was postponed.

BACK AND REMOVED followed by Dr. Miller, Nurse Plaster.

Special Underwear Sale

We have just purchased for Spot Cash a lot of Underwear, which we are going to sell for

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.

Boys' 35 cent Underwear for only 10 cents.

75 cent Jersey Overshirts (Heavy) for only 50 cts.

Bargains in Kersey Pants. Don't fail to look these goods over

Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Table and Floor Oilcloth, Gloves and Mittens, Groceries and Crockery—We have them and our PRICES ARE RIGHT

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

J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

Plymouth, Mich.

GALE

Wants to call your attention to some very cheap prices on new goods just received:

Cucumber Pickles 8c dz

Mixed Pickles, 12c qt

Sweet Pickles, 15 "

Cranberries, A new Barrel 10 "

Olives in Bulk, 15c pt 25 "

Hunters take notice that we have a new stock of Quick Shot Loaded Shells that we sell 12 guage at 35c. Box, 10 guage 40c Box.

Come in and see t.

Christmas Goods

Which commenced to arrive this week.

GALE.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The Indiana man who is seeking his eighth divorce must have been sorely beset.

Whew! twenty-two inches of snow in northern New York. Don't that make your teeth chatter?

No citizen out of a job will condemn Mr. Roosevelt for discharging a policeman who has saved \$500,000.

It is reasonably certain now that the days of public prize fighting in this country are past. Knocked out.

The Maine delegation will be sold for Reed. They will point with pride to the wood that he sawed last summer.

Emperor William has silenced Herr Horn, but will not Herr Horn's imprisonment speak trumpet-tongued against the war lord?

Poor young Mackay—or rather rich young Mackay—would have been alive today if he had been on a bicycle when he was on his horse.

We are surprised to hear that Lady Sholto Douglas is going back on the variety stage. We had supposed she had reached the dime museum level.

To say that the duchess is three inches taller than the duke of Marlborough is a particularly graceful way of conveying the information that the duke at present is a little short.

Victoria is not too old to have a very good opinion of herself and to cause a plate to be put up in the room where she was born in order that the world may know the scene of her birth.

The "bluemer restaurant" has appeared in California and scored an immediate success. The next thing in the march of progress will be a Tribby restaurant with bare-legged waiters.

It is said the Atlanta Midway is not so wicked as the one at the World's Fair. It should be remembered that Atlanta has not the local material on hand to draw from which Chicago had.

Whenever a "peer" is manufactured in England all the newspapers dwell upon it as a notable event. In the United States they are born, day and night, and nothing is said about it outside of the family.

If it is true that Gertrude Vanderbilt is to marry Mr. Taylor she is doing somewhat better than her cousin. An American citizen with \$20,000,000 outranks an impecunious English duke every day in the year.

The two children of Mrs. Riles, of Tennessee, who is 100 years old, though they are aged, respectively, 73 and 71, have never married. Mrs. R. must have been a very good mother to keep her family together so long.

A woman on a bicycle frightened a horse and caused him to run away. It wasn't the woman's face that did the scaring; it was the Marlborough bow at the back of her knot, which made it impossible for the horse to tell which way she was going.

Taylor, the defaulting ex-treasurer of South Dakota, who was sentenced to confinement for only two years for getting away with some \$300,000 of the people's money, is to serve his time in the Sioux Falls penitentiary close to Nebraska's famous bank crocker, who secured a sentence correspondingly light when compared to the huge sums of which he defrauded others.

The crowning insult to the horse went unresented at Kansas City the other day. Down Grand avenue reeled a man on a wheel, leading a fine, sturdy, middle-aged horse in the prime of life and usefulness. The horse jogged along after the wheel with his head hanging dejectedly and shamefully. He evidently realized his degradation, but was too hopeless and heart sore to resent it. And lovers of the horse man's intelligent friend and companion, looked after him pityingly, and wished he would back up, pull the man off the wheel, and dance on the machine—but he didn't.

The yield of cottonseed oil last year is placed at 1,200,000 barrels, and this year's yield has been estimated at only about 700,000 barrels or less, owing to the anticipated short cotton crop. Others, however, say that the cotton crop will be up to the 7,000,000 barrel mark, and that fully 1,000,000 barrels of cottonseed oil have been produced from a similar crop before and will be produced again. But a short crushing season, it is claimed, does not necessarily mean high prices for cottonseed oil, as the price of lard is very low, and the demand for compound lard, into the manufacture of which the oil so largely enters, would mean the finding of a new outlet for cottonseed oil.

The Chicago man who has lost his red hair and is now trying to get the surgeons to graft him with a new growth of the same color will disgust the wigmakers, but he is entitled to considerable credit for adhering to the hair that nature intended for him.

Golet's villa on the Newport cliffs will cost \$3,000,000. This delightful place should be made secure from the intrusion of traps, as it will be remembered that a tramp not so very long ago stole a short slumber in an Astor house.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HANDWRITING ON THE WALL" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"When God Writes Anything on the Wall a Man Had Better Read It as It Is"—The Opening and the Close of Sir's Banquet.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Since his coming to Washington, D. C., Talmage's pulpit experience has been a remarkable one. Not only has the church in which he preaches been filled, but the audiences have overflowed into the adjoining streets to an extent that has rendered them impassable. Similar scenes were enacted at to-day's services when the preacher took for his subject: "Handwriting on the Wall," the text chosen being Dan. 5: 30, "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

Night was about to come down on Babylon. The shadows of her two hundred and fifty towers began to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on; touched by the fiery splendors of the setting sun; and gates of brass, burnished and glittering, opened and shut like doors of flame. The hanging gardens of Babylon, wet with the heavy dew, began to pour, from starlit flowers and dripping leaf, a fragrance for many miles around. The streets and squares were lighted for dance and frolic and promenade. The theaters and galleries of art invited the wealth, and pomp, and grandeur of the city to rare entertainments. Scenes of riot and wastal were mingled in every street; and goddess mirth, and outrageous excess, and splendid wickedness came to the king's palace, to do their mightiest deeds of darkness.

A royal feast to-night at the king's palace! Rushing up to the gates are chariots, upholstered with precious cloths from Dedan, and drawn by fire-eyed horses from Togarmah, that rear and neigh in the grasp of the charioteers, while a thousand lords dismount, and women, dressed in all the splendors of Syrian emerald, and the color-blending of agate, and the chasteness of coral, and the sombre glory of Tyrian purple, and princely embroideries, brought from afar by camels across the desert, and by ships of Tarshish across the sea.

Open wide the gates and let the guests come in. The chamberlains and cup-bearers are all ready. Hark to the fustle of the silks, and to the carol of the music! See the blaze of the jewels! Lift the banners. Fill the cups. Clap the cymbals. Blow the trumpets. Let the night go by with song, and dance, and ovation; and let that Babylonish tongue be palsied that will not say, "O, King Belshazzar, live forever!"

Ah! my friends, it was not any common banquet to which these great people came. All parts of the earth had sent their richest vintages to that table. Brackets and chandeliers flashed their light upon tankards of burnished gold. Fruits, ripe and luscious, in baskets of silver, entwined with leaves, plucked from royal conservatories. Vases, inlaid with emerald and ridged with exquisite traceries, filled with nuts that were threshed from forests of distant lands. Wine brought from the royal vats, foaming in the decanters and bubbling in the chalices. Tufts of cassia and frankincense wafting their sweetness from wall and table. Gorgeous banners unfolding in the breeze that came through the open window, bewitched with the perfumes of hanging gardens. Fountains rising up from laclosures of ivory, in jets of crystal, to fall in clattering rain of diamonds and pearls. Statues of mighty men looking down from niches in the wall upon crowns and shields brought from subdued empires. Idols of wonderful work standing on pedestals of precious stones. Embroideries stooping about the windows and wrapping pillars of cedar, and drifting on floor inlaid with ivory and agate. Music, mingling the thrum of harps, and the clash of cymbals, and the blast of trumpets in one wave of transport that went rippling along the wall and breathing among the garlands, and pouring down the corridors, and thrilling the souls of a thousand banqueters. The signal is given, and the lords and ladies, the mighty men and women of the land, come around the table. Pour out the wine. Let foam and bubble kiss the rim! Hoist every one his cup and drink to the sentiment: "O King Belshazzar, live forever!"

Be-starred head-band and coronet of royal beauty gleam to the uplifted chalices, as again, and again, and again they are emptied. Away with care from the palace! Tear royal dignity to tatters! Pour out more wine! Give us more light, wilder music, sweeter perfume! Lord shouts to lord, captain orders to captain. Goblets clash; decanters rattle. There come in the obscene song, and the drunken hiccup and the slavering tip, and the guffaw of idiotic laughter, bursting from the lips of princes, flushed, reeling, bloodshot; while mingling with it all hear, "Huz- What is that on the plastering of the wall? Is it a spirit? Is it a phantom? Is it God? The music stops. The goblets fall from the nerveless grasp. There is a thrill. There is a start. There is a thousand-voiced shriek of horror. Let Daniel be brought in to read that writing. He comes in. He reads it: "Weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Meanwhile the Medes, who for two years had been laying siege to that city, took advantage of that carnal and came in. I hear the feet of the conquerors on the palace stairs. Massacre rushes in with a thousand gleaming knives. Death bursts upon the scene; and I shut the door of that banquet hall, for I do not want to look

There is nothing there but torn banners, and broken wreaths, and the slush of upset tankards, and the blood of murdered women, and the kicked and tumbled carcass of a dead king. For "in that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

I go on to learn some lessons from all this. I learn that when God writes anything on the wall, a man had better read it as it is. Daniel did not misinterpret or modify the handwriting on the wall. It is all foolishness to expect a minister of the Gospel to preach always things that the people like, or the people choose. Young men of Washington, what shall I preach to you to-night? Shall I tell you of the dignity of human nature? Shall I tell you of the wonders that our race has accomplished? "Oh, no," you say, "tell me the message that came from God." I will. If there is any handwriting on the wall, it is this lesson: "Repent! Accept of Christ and be saved!" I might talk of a great many other things; but that is the message, and so I declare it. Jesus never flattered those to whom he preached. He said to those who did wrong, and who were offensive in his sight, "Ye generation of vipers! ye whited sepulchres! how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" Paul the apostle preached before a man who was not ready to hear him preach. What subject did he take? Did he say, "Oh! you are a good man, a very fine man, a very noble man"? No; he preached of righteousness to a man who was unrighteous; of temperance to a man who was a victim of bad appetites; of the judgment to come to a man who was unfit for it. So we must always declare the message that happens to come to us. Daniel must read it as it is. A minister preached before James I. of England, who was James VI. of Scotland. What subject did he take? The king was noted all over the world for being unsettled and wavering in his ideas. What did the minister preach about to this man who was James I. of England and James VI. of Scotland? He took for his text James first and sixth; "He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed." Hugh Latimer, offended the king by a sermon he preached; and the king said, "Hugh Latimer, come and apologize." "I will," said Hugh Latimer. So the day was appointed; and the king's chapel was full of lords, and dukes, and the mighty men and women of the country. For Hugh Latimer was to apologize. He began his sermon by saying, "Hugh Latimer, bethink thee! Thou art in the presence of thine earthly king, who can destroy thy body. But bethink thee, Hugh Latimer, that thou art in the presence of the King of heaven and earth, who can destroy both body and soul in hell fire." Then he preached with appalling directness at the king's crimes.

Another lesson that comes to us tonight: there is a great difference between the opening of the banquet of sin and its close. Young man, if you had looked in upon the banquet in the first few hours, you would have wished you had been invited there, and could sit at the feast. "Oh! the grandeur of Belshazzar's feast!" you would have said; but you look in at the close of the banquet, and your blood curdles with horror. The King of Terrors has there a ghastlier banquet, and human blood is the wine, and dying groans are the music. Sin has made itself a king in the earth. It has crowned itself. It has spread a banquet. It invites all the world to come to it. It has hung in its banquet hall the spoils of all kingdoms, and the banners of all nations. It has gathered from all music. It has strewn, from its wealth, the tables, and floors, and arches. And yet how often is that banquet broken up; and how horrible is its end! Ever and anon there is a handwriting on the wall. A king falls. A great culprit is arrested. The knees of wickedness knock together. God's judgment, like an armed host, breaks in upon the banquet; and that night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain.

Here is a young man who says, "I cannot see why they make such a fuss about the intoxicating cup. Why, it is exhilarating! It makes me feel well. I can talk better, think better, feel better. I cannot see why people have such a prejudice against it." A few years pass on, and he wakes up and finds himself in the clutches of an evil habit which he tries to break, but cannot, and he cries out: "Oh, Lord God! help me!" It seems as though God would not bear his prayer, and in an agony of body and soul he cries out: "It biteth like a serpent, and it stingeth like an adder." How bright it was at start! How black it was at last!

Here is a man who begins to read loose novels. "They are so charming," he says; "I will go out and see for myself whether all these things are so." He opens the gate of a sinful life. He goes in. A sinful sprite meets him with her wand. She waves her wand, and it is all enchantment. Why, it seems as if the angels of God had poured out phials of perfume in the atmosphere. As he walks on he finds the hills becoming more radiant with foliage, and the ravines more resonant with the falling water. Oh, what a charming landscape he sees! But that sinful sprite, with her wand, meets him again; but now she reverses the wand, and all the enchantment is gone. The cup is full of poison. The fruit turns to ashes. All the leaves of the bower are forked tongues of hissing serpents. The flowing fountains fall back in a dead pool stenchful with corruption. The luring songs become curses and screams of demoniac laughter. Lost spirits gather about him and feel for his heart, and beckon him on with "Hail, brother, hail, blasted spirit, hail!" He tries to get out. He comes to the front door where he entered and tries to push it back, but the door turns against him; and in the jar of that shutting door he hears these

words: "This night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain." Sin may open bright as the morning. It ends dark as the night.

I learn further from this subject that death sometimes breaks in upon a banquet. Why did he not go down to the prisons in Babylon? There were people there that would like to have died. I suppose there were men and women in torture in that city who would have welcomed death, but he comes to the palace; and just at the time when the mirth is dashing to the tiptop pitch, death breaks in at the banquet. We have often seen the same thing illustrated. Here is a young man just come from college. He is kind. He is loving. He is enthusiastic. He is eloquent. By one spring he may bound to heights toward which many men have been struggling for years. A profession opens before him. He is established in the law. His friends cheer him. After awhile you may see him standing in the American senate, or moving a popular assemblage by his eloquence, as trees are moved in a whirlwind. Some night he retires early. A fever is on him. Delirium, like a reckless charioteer, seizes the reins of his intellect. Father and mother stand by and see the tides of his life going out to the great ocean. The banquet is coming to an end. The lights of thought, and mirth, and eloquence are being extinguished. The garlands are snatched from the brow. The vision is gone. Death at the banquet!

I have also to learn from the subject that the destruction of the vicious and of those who despise God, will be very sudden. The wave of mirth had dashed to the highest point when the invading army broke through. It was unexpected. Suddenly, almost always, comes the doom of those who despise God, and defy the laws of men. How was it at the deluge? Do you suppose it came through a long northeast storm, so that people for days before were sure it was coming? No; I suppose the morning was bright; that calmness brooded on the waters; that beauty sat enthroned on the hills; when suddenly the heavens burst, and the mountains sank like anchors into the sea that dashed clear over the Andes and the Himalayas.

The Red sea was divided. The Egyptians tried to cross it. There could be no danger. The Israelites had just gone through; where they had gone, why not the Egyptians? Oh, it was such a beautiful walking place! A pavement of tinged shells and pearls, and on either side two great walls of water—solid. There can be no danger. Forward, great host of the Egyptians! Clap the cymbals and blow the trumpets of victory! After them we will catch them yet, and they shall be destroyed. But the walls begin to tremble. They rock! They fall! The rushing waters! The shriek of drowning men! The swimming of the war horses in vain for the shore! The strewing of the great host on the bottom of the sea, or pitched by the angry wave on the beach—a battered, bruised, and loathsome wreck! Suddenly destruction came. One half hour before they could not have believed it. Destroyed, and without remedy.

I am just getting forth a fact, which you have noticed as well as I. Annanias comes to the apostle. The apostle says: "Did you sell the land for so much?" He says, "Yes." It was a lie. Dead! as quick as that. Sapphira, his wife, comes in. "Did you sell the land for so much?" "Yes." It was a lie, and quick as that she was dead. God's judgments are upon those who despise Him and defy Him. They come suddenly.

The destroying angel went through Egypt. Do you suppose that any of the people knew that he was coming? Did they hear the flap of his great wing? No, no! Suddenly, unexpectedly, he came.

Skilled sportsmen do not like to shoot a bird standing on a sprig near by. If they are skilled, they pride themselves on taking it on the wing; and they wait till it starts. Death is an old sportsman; and he loves to take men flying under the very sun. He loves to take them on the wing. Oh, flee to God this night! If there be one in this presence who has wandered far away from Christ, though he may not have heard the call of the Gospel for many a year, I invite him now to come and be saved. Flee from thy sin! Flee to the stronghold of the Gospel! Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation.

Good night, my young friends! May you have rosy sleep, guarded by Him who never slumbers! May you awake in the morning strong and well! But oh! art thou a despoiler of God? Is this thy last night on earth? Shouldst thou be awakened in the night by something, thou knowest not what, and there be shadows floating in the room, and a handwriting on the wall, and you feel that your last hour is come, and there be a fainting at the heart, and a tremor in the limb, and a catching of the breath—then thy doom would be but an echo of the words of the text: "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

Oh! that my Lord Jesus would now make Himself so attractive to your souls that you cannot resist Him; and if you have never prayed before, or have not prayed since those days when you knelt down at your mother's knee, then that to-night you might pray, saying: Just as I am, without one plea But that thy blood was shed for me, And that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come!

But if you cannot think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a shorter prayer that you can say: "God be merciful to me, a sinner!" Or, if you cannot think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a still shorter one that you may utter: "Lord, save me, or I perish!" Or, if that be too long a prayer you need not make it. Use the word "Help!" Or, if that be too long a word, you need not use any word at all. Just look and live!

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All Churns solid wood, 4 sizes. 15¢ Good Salesmen wanted to take orders from farmers. Pleasant profitable and permanent position. Exclusive territory given. Agents sell from 750 to 1,200 churns a year, making \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year. No Capital Necessary.

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WHY NOT BUY THE BEST? EAGLE BRAND Ready Mixed Paints. Try it once and you will use no other. For Sale by all the LEADING DEALERS. CHESTERTON PAINT MFG. CO., Chesterton, Ind.

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Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HORNICK, Supt. E. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7th, 1894. Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis. Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being, at least. I tried the so-called "Kewly Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it. Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK. (463-48)

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Citizens Livery of Plymouth and Vicinity. I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to do anything in the line of PLUMBING Good Rigs Day or Night Also Omnibus and Dray Line in Connection. 12 Bus Tickets for \$7.00 H. G. ROBINSON, PLYMOUTH, MICH. FRANKLIN HOUSE DETROIT, MICH. It is well before leaving home, whether for business or pleasure, to decide upon a hotel and thereby avoid confusion. When you visit Detroit we would be pleased to have you stop at the old Franklin House, 77 cor. Larned and Bates Sts., where you will have a good meal and a clean bed at moderate rates. The house has been renovated from top to bottom, and is now in first-class condition. Respectfully, H. H. JAMES, Manager, 77 Cor. Larned and Bates Sts. For Day, \$1.50.

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Friday, Nov. 15, 1895.

A PENITENT DEMOCRAT.

At an experience meeting held in the second ward, Detroit, by the republicans of that ward, a Dr. Kergan was present and was called upon for a few remarks. The following is what he said in part, as reported by the journal:

"Dr. Kergan, when called upon to speak, apologized for having been identified with the party for so short a time. 'I was a democrat,' he said, 'until two years ago. Realizing that I was getting old, I thought that I had better get right before I died, and that's why I'm with you now. I have kept out of politics since I came to Detroit 18 years ago, but before I came here I happened to be mayor of the city from which I moved. I was urged by members of the party with which I was then affiliated to enter political life here, and was offered a share of the stuff which was then being handed around, and there was plenty of it in those days, too. I found that I could not take part in Detroit politics with the active members of my party and be honest, so I let politics alone. Some of the democrats who tempted me at that time are now holding positions of honor and emolument in the government service and are identified with national affairs."

It is very evident that this Dr. Kergan is a most exemplary and honorable man. But when his goodness prevented him from entering into the game as played by his fellow politicians the goodness ended, and, unlike Mayer Pingree whom he held up as doing more than any other one man to prevent boodling, etc., his backbone or bump of goodness failed to convict him of his duty in exposing such crimes as he alluded to, and bring to justice the men who are bleeding the people under the guise of government officials.

In a court of justice the man who plays "second fiddle" to any crime is equally as guilty as the actual perpetrator of the crime. Is not Dr. Kergan playing "second fiddle" when he allows men to hold important government offices when he is aware that they are not honest men? Can the doctor be serious in the statement that he is an honorable man and still allow such things to pass without even entering a protest?

Come doctor, you are a self confessed honest man; you are a self confessed witness of dishonest practices by government officials. Make your assertions good and bring to justice the men who would have brought you to shame and dishonor.

Now that the grand jury is in session it would be well to have the doctor summoned before them to tell what he knows about dishonest politicians.

If men are honest enough to refrain from entering into schemes of bribing and other political dodges, they should be honest enough to expose it, otherwise how can we expect to purify politics and control office holders.

It is really a shame that Honest Dr. Kergan ever abandoned politics. It is really a shame that he was too honest to become famous.

Orp Report.

The average condition of wheat in the State on November 1 was 78, in the southern counties 72, the central 84, and the northern 95, vitality and growth of average years being represented by 100. The condition in the State, and southern and central sections is lower than reported in any year since 1889, when the condition in the State was 62, and in the southern counties 38. The average condition in the State November 1, since 1880, has been reported as follows: 1890, 105; 1891, 91; 1892, 87; 1893, 89; and 1894, 94. The average condition this year is 16 per cent lower than one year ago.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the October report was published is 1,124,247, and in the three months, August, September and October, 2,922,715. This is 606,013 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average yield of corn per acre is estimated at 61 bushels in the State, 53 bushels in the southern counties, 68 bushels in the central, and 64 bushels in the northern counties.

The clover seed crop is less than half the usual acreage, and the yield is about 1 bushel per acre. The yield per acre of potatoes is estimated at 96 per cent of an average in the State. The acreage is 6 per cent in excess of the acreage in average years. The estimated yield per acre in the northern counties is 9 per cent above the yield in average years.

Live stock is in usually good condition. The crop growing season of 1895 in the lower peninsula of Michigan may be characterized as hot and dry. The mean temperature was above the normal in May, June, August and September, and only slightly below in July. October was a cool month, the mean temperature in the southern four tiers of counties being 4.5 degrees below the normal.

The average rainfall was below the normal each month except August in the southern counties, and except August and September in the central counties. The excesses in the months named were hardly sufficient to be of appreciable benefit. The total rainfall in the six months, May-October, in the southern four tiers of counties where 85 per cent

of the crops of the State are grown, and in the southern and central counties where about 97 per cent of the crops are grown, was less than two-thirds the normal.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Mr. J. D. Murdock, of Plymouth, has rented the Wiedrick building, and has equipped it with a complete tonsorial outfit. Mr. Murdock is a gentleman of long experience with razor and shears and says he has come to make a permanent sojourn among us. His wife and two children will move here soon if the outlook is satisfactory.—Oakland Expositor.

What shall be done with the potatoes of northern Michigan is the question of the most importance at the present time to the farmers of that section. Never in the history of that part of the state has such a crop of the tubers been raised, and there is absolutely no sale for them. Many of the farmers put every dollar they had into potatoes and now have them rotting, with no prospect of getting back even a small portion of the money expended.

Next year will be the last leap year of the century and another will not occur until 1904. The year 1900 will not be a leap year. The unusual occurrence is due to the fact that the addition of one day to each fourth year more than makes up the presumed deficiency in the calendar year, and consequently the world is constantly losing time, as a watch is losing it, and therefore there was danger that in course of 40,000 years the Fourth of July would come on Christmas.

There are a few people in the world who do not know how to treat a newspaper as a business. In the first place a newspaper is a business. If you don't like it don't take it. If you do take it don't consider that it is under a particle of obligation to you for doing so. You pay a price for it and nearly every time you get more than you are charged for it, and it owes you no more for your patronage in the way of an obligation than does the grocer who sells you a dollar's worth of sugar or soap.—Rockport Journal.

A letter who kept a cigar store at one end of his shop, found that a goodly portion of his stock disappeared during the night. He watched without avail; as long as his eyes were upon them the cigars were safe. As a last resort he bought a camera just before dark, focused it on the cigar stand, and so connected electrically that when the latch of the show-case was pulled a magnesium light would be flashed and a picture taken. The next day the cigars were unmissably in the camera was a clearly defined picture of two boys who lived in the neighborhood, one in the act of opening the case and the other preparing to receive the booty. The flash had scared them and they made off, but they were at once arrested and sent to prison. An electrician has designated an apparatus by which he says he can circumvent the knavish tricks of the smartest thief, and that between the electric light and the infinite variety of electrical detective and alarm appliances now devised the crackman's occupation is virtually gone.—Popular Science News.

Don't contract a debt unless you see your way clear to meet the obligation. The majority of our merchants are always willing to extend accommodation to one who has the reputation of being prompt and honest, but they have been imposed upon so long by dishonest patrons that it is hardly to be wondered at that they should boil over with indignation when they think of the broken promises made by those whom they had taken pains to accommodate. Of course there are times when sickness or some other good cause makes it impossible for a man to meet his obligations as promptly as he would like but that would not necessarily make him a dead beat. If he cannot pay the entire he can pay a part of it, and at least show that he intends to be honest. There are a great many who have altogether too little regard for their word; they should be less free with their promises and more careful about keeping those they do make. A man may have a thousand good qualities, but if he will not pay his debts, he is branded as a "dead beat" and is unworthy the respect of an honest man.

A wisely conducted newspaper is like a banquet; everything is served up with a view to variety. Help yourselves to whatever you wish, but do not condemn the entire spread because pickles and onions may be included. If you do not relish them somebody else will find them palatable. Be generous and broad enough to select gracefully such reading matter from the newspaper as will be agreeable to your mental taste; you, as an individual, are not compelled to swallow everything. We do not all think alike on every subject and it is a good thing, as it makes more variety, and "variety is the spice of life."—Ez.

Maud Muller, on a summer night, went out on her bike in the bright moonlight. She pedaled around from 6 till 10, on a trip that would fag the strongest man; but her heart was light and her spirits gay, for it wasn't work, 'twas only play. Next morning, however, she'd a pain in her head, she was all played out so she stayed in bed while her mother busied in the kitchen below, not to ride a wheel but to make things go. Though the morning was hot and she worked by the fire, she didn't collapse with a punctured

tire. Alas for the girl and the woman, see? Things are not what they used to be.—Ez.

An exchange very truthfully remarks as follows: "If you want your town to improve, improve it. If you want to make your town lively, make it so. Don't go to sleep, but get up and work for it, talk for it and talk favorably. If you have property, improve it, paint your house, clean up your alleys and back yards. Make your surroundings pleasant and you will feel better and your property will be worth more in the market. If you are doing reasonably well advise your friends to come and settle near you. Work for your home interests, trade at home, help your dealers, keep your money at home as much as possible, and it is likely to help you in return. The successful towns have been made by the property owners working together. Public improvement is an investment that pays. Don't waste your time over quarrels and hold back your aid from good objects through spite, but work for some good and you will find yourself benefited."

The way the public at large look at advertising is forcibly shown by the utterance of a well-known Philadelphian, temporarily in Washington, who was walking somewhat out of his way to reach a florist's. When his attention was called to the fact that there were other florists nearer, he said: "I am seeking this man because he advertises in the newspapers. The man who advertises is always up to the times, and he is easier to deal with. You laugh, but I tell you it is a fact. I have studied this over, and I know from personal experience. For the last few years of my life I've made it a rule never to deal with any business man who doesn't advertise. I wanted some flowers to send off in a box by mail, and I looked in the paper this morning for the advertisement of a florist. Now, you see, he wants to deal with me—else he wouldn't put that in the papers. I don't know any of the places here; but the rule 'is a good one, and I'll bet you anything you say that I can get what I want at this place, and get it cheaper than anywhere else, or at any flower place that keeps its name out of the newspapers. The business man that doesn't advertise I have always found narrow-minded, selfish, non-entertaining, penny-wise and pound-foolish, even if he didn't cheat me outright. No sir; I never buy anything of him."—Geyer's Stationer.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to the eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skirmished around, taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor and went around hedges to hunt him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said, "Delinquent subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not going. This is heaven enough for me."—Det. Tribune.

On Nov. 19 and 20 the F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return for sixty-five cents. Return limit Nov. 22nd.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter, and all impurities.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, 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 Sidney, Sidney, Mich. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

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How to Cure Yourself While Using It.
The tobacco habit grows on a man, and his nervous system is seriously affected. It is a stimulant that his system eventually craves. Best-Cure is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin Physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, with out a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all of the tobacco you want, while taking Best-Cure, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Best-Cure is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists with our ironclad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment) \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS FREE. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Chemists, LaCrosse, Wis. 426

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W. N. WHERRY,
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE Plymouth Laundry.

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

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

Wills' Blacksmith Shop.

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

A. F. Wilkinson,
Ann Arbor St.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Claude Briggs was home over Sunday. Lou Sherwood spent Sunday at home. Clint Wilcox returned Saturday from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Miss Lillie Smith, of New York, is at home for a month's visit. L. L. Lewis started to run his feed mill Thursday.

The 35th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the Auditorium, Detroit, Nov. 19, 20, and 21. T. C. Sherwood, Miss Lotta Davis and Rev. J. B. Oliver were elected as delegates from Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burr visited at Dexter this week.

Tuesday's excursion was well patronized by Plymouth people.

John Zahren, John Ward and Clarence Hamilton returned from their deer hunt Wednesday morning.

We neglected to announce last week the arrival of a 9 pound girl at the home of Chas. Gentz on the 1st inst.

The good templars will give an entertainment in their hall on the evening of Nov. 19. An invitation is extended to all who have at any time been a member of District lodge, giving them the privilege of inviting one who has never been a good templar. A collection will be taken.

Miss Gertrude Hart is spending the latter part of the week in Detroit.

The last District meeting this year will be held by the good templars of Russell District, No. 5, at Safford's hall on Tuesday, Nov. 19. A good delegation is expected from Detroit lodges and Cherry Hill lodge. A pleasant time is anticipated by the members of Plymouth lodge in entertaining the brothers and sisters whose hospitality they have so many times enjoyed.

W. H. Hoyt, in company with other supervisors, Sheriff Collins, Capt. Nicolson, and others, is on a tour of inspection this week relative to the new county buildings soon to be erected. He will probably be at home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. K. Dolph, of Northville, is visiting at her brother's, J. D. Murdock.

Autie Millard has accepted a position in the mail department of C. P., S. & Co., of Chicago.

The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal has changed to book form, also the name, now being called "Farming." It will be the aim of this handsome and well edited journal to devote its mission to the services of agriculture. That its success is assured is proven by the fact that each department is under the supervision of a specialist, and the best obtainable. Write to "Farming," Toronto, Canada, and get a sample.

Secretary A. M. Apter, in writing the editor, says: "You gave us a splendid write up and I congratulate you one and all for the grand manner in which you entertained us at Plymouth."

Clarence Stevens had a set-to with a 24 cantling last Saturday and came out second best. He was trying to push the timber up onto the hay loft when it slid back and struck him in the face breaking his nose. His friends are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Those conversant with preparations made for the masonic fair and exposition in the new Masonic Temple, Detroit, Nov. 25 to Dec. 7, say that it will require a whole day to see it.

Mr. D. D. Thorp, who heads the soliciting committee, had reports read at the recent meeting of this committee which showed that the contributions to the fair extended over the whole country. From California and Mexico came offers of semi-tropical fruit, from the south the products of that sunny land and from the east the fruit of the loom, the spindle and the factory.

Sometimes ago it was decided to secure a warehouse in which to store the various contributions offered and an amusing incident occurred at the recent meeting of the woman's auxiliary committee which showed that the contributions to the fair extended over the whole country. From California and Mexico came offers of semi-tropical fruit, from the south the products of that sunny land and from the east the fruit of the loom, the spindle and the factory.

For an international display of curiosities and numismatics, Messrs. Wm. Carson, H. E. Hatch and John Walker, respectively chairmen of the named committees, have secured the most valuable collection ever seen in this country. Mr. Hatch has all the electric novelties of these fin de siecle times, Commissioner Carson has secured the curios of the police departments of Detroit and other cities most interesting in themselves, and John Walker has ransacked both this and the old continent for valuable souvenirs and has secured the four most valuable,

including the cross of Napoleon, the medal of the Legion of Honor and that struck off by George IV commemorating the capture of Detroit.

The music which will enliven the fair will probably be the most expensive and pleasing, as well as artistically perfect that has ever been heard in Michigan. Chairman C. M. Hayes has secured promises from all the leading musical organizations of the city for special nights and each afternoon and evening of the fair will reveal a wealth of musical talent. To Hon. Geo. H. Barbour a great deal of credit and congratulation is due. He has procured that grand masterpiece of George Rochegrouse, "The Fall of Babylon," that picture which amazed with admiring wonder the Paris saloon of 1891 and created such a marked sensation in New York later. This masterpiece which marks an epoch in Michigan art, is the one which Anthony Comstock endeavored to have suppressed because of the lifelike nude figures so realistically depicted in it. All the railroads will run excursions to the fair on dates to be announced later.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

Bennett & Co.'s ad speaks for itself. Since the baby show at Northville, a milk station has been established there. What is left after the kids have their fill will be shipped to Detroit.

Holiday goods are arriving at Gale's. We wish to say to our correspondents that it is impossible to handle news from outside after Thursday morning.

Dr. Jane Walker was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Oliver, Thursday.

Johnny Mining, 4-year-old son of C. Mining, a prosperous business man and farmer of Stark, met with a painful accident Friday last, by falling from a pig pen 3 feet high and producing a compound fracture of the large bone of the leg. Dr. T. H. Oliver, of Plymouth, reduced the fracture and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Chas. Shattuck has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Rev. Bayne Milne, of Dundee, will occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday. Also the Livonia Centre pulpit in the afternoon.

WANTED to exchange Clothes, made to order, for wood.

J. W. ROSEBROUGH,

Fine Merchant Tailor, Plymouth, Mich.

LOST—Between Frain's lake on the Plymouth and Ann Arbor road, and Dr. Walker's, of Salem, a ladies' mink bag. Return to Mrs. Dr. Oliver, of Plymouth, and receive reward.

Council Notes.

An adjourned meeting of the common council was held Monday evening.

On motion it was decided to borrow \$1,000 to meet the running expenses of the village.

On motion the clerk and treasurer were authorized to draw an order to cover the interest on the McIntyre note amounting to \$180.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Israel Nero	\$1 00
Frank Korpetski	9 90
H. C. Robinson	2 78
Shafer Bros.	3 46
Huston & Co.	54 38
L. E. Cable	3 30
C. Chambers	13 00
J. E. Knapp	6 50
Luther Lyon	5 58
Conrad Sprunger	1 00
A. P. McIntyre	180 00

The electric light question was touched very lightly. It was the opinion of the council that electric lights would be the proper thing, and if a majority of the people were in favor of them the council could see no reason why an additional \$500 a year should not be raised to pay for same.

President Collier asked that the clerk and treasurer furnish the council with a statement of the financial condition of the village at its next meeting. He also requested the trustees to use every effort possible to ascertain the wishes of the people on the electric light question.

If the taxpayers are willing to stand an additional four or five hundred dollar assessment, electric lights will be a sure thing in a very short time.

The Boston Painless Dentists extract hundreds of hopelessly decayed teeth daily without pain. They are skilled and experienced operators and come well recommended from adjoining towns. They invite all to call at Berdan Hotel, Thursday, Nov. 21st. These Dentists excel all others in this work, by reason of superior ability and long practice. \$100 offered for any tooth or root they cannot remove. The rapid healing of the gums by their new method is marvelous. See hand bills and testimonials for more explicit information.

Something New, Something Good.

Every family should drink Koffa-Aid, the new cereal preparation. It is pure, wholesome nutritious and economical. It is a fine substitute for coffee for those who cannot drink coffee. Others will find it economical if used in connection with coffee. For sale by Dohmstreich & Co., John L. Gale, J. R. Ranch, A. A. Taft, L. E. Cable, Jolliffe Bros.

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New stock of shelf paper at the MAIL office.

ELECTRICITY IN THE HOME.

In Its Various Appliances It Will Relieve Women from Much Drudgery. A new goddess is born. She is called "Electra." She is the goddess of all work. She is swifter than Mercury and brighter than the star of the morning. On her brow is a blaze of jewels; she carries a flametipped wand. Her garments are of woven rays of light, garlanded with flowers, red, blue and green.

She comes to unbind burdens, to succor women and horses. There is no service so exalted that she cannot attain it; no service so lowly she will not stoop to it. She will light the kitchen fire and cook the breakfast. She will wash the dishes and scrub the floors. She will curl and brush the hair. She will sweep the room and run the sewing machine. She will run errands and draw the cart. She will pull and fill the teeth, be the physician and put the weary to sleep. She will play on the piano or the washbasin as desired. She will amuse the children or entertain the company. She will tend door or convene the elements. She will manufacture climate to order and bring Alpine blasts in midsummer to a city flat. The most interesting development in domestic life with which women have to deal is cooking by electricity. Every woman knows that the kitchen range is the real hub of the universe. So long as that runs smoothly, dynasties may change and nations go under with comparatively little stir.

A change of fuel is a more serious experiment than a change of sect or party. The first thing that commends electricity to a woman is its cleanliness. For this gas has prepared them somewhat. But even with gas the products of combustion still oblige the washing of the outside of the platters. In cooking by electricity there is no combustion. The heat is merely localized. This distinction is radical and affords the most curious and interesting feature of the new process. To cook without flame contradicts the most familiar of all arts. In getting rid of combustion goes with it all that accompanies combustion, including that exhaustion of the air, of which everyone complains, for in the domestic economy health is next to cleanliness.

Leaping Whales.

"Speaking of jumping," said an old seaman who had been watching some boys playing leapfrog on the sands, "let me tell you of the greatest jump ever seen. It was many years ago, when I was little more than a lad, but I was bow oarsman on a whale boat belonging to the ship Henry Staples. We had had luck for several weeks, when one day we sighted a big whale, and two boats set off in a race to see who would get there first. It was fairly smooth, what the sailors call a white cap breeze, and our boats fairly flew over the water. Finally the whale rose not one hundred yards away, heading directly for us. The harpooner stood with his iron all ready to throw, while we grasped our oars nervously, prepared to jump at the word 'stern all,' that nearly always came when a whale was harpooned. Not a word was spoken, and suddenly a mountain of black appeared; it seemed to shut off the entire horizon. Up it went until I distinctly saw a seventy foot whale over twenty feet in the air hovering over us.

"The mate was the first to regain his senses, and gave the command 'stern all.' Just as we were ready to spring overboard the boat shot back several feet, and the next second the gigantic animal dived into the ocean, just grasping us, having completely passed over the boat in the biggest leap I ever heard of."

Such gigantic leaps are rare. A similar one was recorded by Dr. Hall, who at the time was a midshipman on the ship Leander. They were lying in the harbor of Bermuda, when all hands were attracted by the appearance of a very large whale that suddenly appeared in the harbor and seemed very much alarmed by the shallow water, sounding about violently. The young midshipman joined a boat's crew that started in pursuit, and just as they were about to strike the whale disappeared, sinking out of sight, leaving a deep whirlpool, around which the boat shot. Before it stopped up came the whale, having in all probability struck the bottom, and went into the air like a rocket. "So complete was this enormous leap," says Dr. Hall, "that for an instant we saw him fairly up in the air, in a horizontal position, at a distance of at least twenty perpendicular feet over our heads. What in his progress upward there was a hissing spring some touch of the vivacity with which a trout or salmon shoots out of the water, but he fell back again in the sea like a huge log thrown on its broadside, and with such a thundering crash as made all hands stare with astonishment, and the boldest held his breath for a time. Had the whale taken his leap one minute sooner he would have fallen plump on the boat."

Swinsburne as Poet Laureate. The rumor is revived that Swinsburne is to be made Poet Laureate. That would be a grand thing to do, especially after his writing the magnificent verses on Cromwell reproduced recently in an editorial column of this journal. No act would win for Lord Salisbury the regard of English Nonconformity as that, and it would attest an attribute of greatness which not all have conceded to the present Premier.

Michael Angelo's Present Occupation. Michael Angelo has passed a satisfactory physical examination for a position in the Sewer Department of Chicago. His chest expansion is three inches and his general muscular development good. Mr. Angelo is a promising citizen and pronounces his first name Mykel with the y long.

A Creepy Kind of Sweetheart.

Paris Letter to London Telegraph: From a country town comes the story of a girl who had lost by death three men to whom she was successively engaged. In the first instance the youth, to whom she had been betrothed for a year and a half, expired on the very eve of the wedding. In the second, another young man, to whom she had been engaged soon after the melancholy event, died a few days before the marriage, and his successor in her affections has now shared a similar fate. It seems that sundry ancient females of the neighborhood, attributing this series of calamities to the fact that the young woman has the "evil eye," have calmly suggested that the only remedy is to be found in burning her alive. On that score she need have no fear, of course, but the general opinion is that her chances of meeting with a fourth suitor are now infinitesimal. The unlucky girl is described as being of an amiable and sympathetic disposition, and as being, moreover, of very attractive appearance.

Quality Not Inherited. "Yes," remarked Cholly to his tailor, "it's not a bad thing for you to have me among your patrons, you know."

"Perhaps not," was the rather doubtful response. "My family name, being so well known in the community, is quite an advertisement for you. My forefathers, as you are doubtless aware, were early settlers."

"Yes, I've heard so. But I must say, sir, that in that respect you don't seem to take after them in the least."—Washington Star.

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.



No DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease leaves its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nervous, as LaGrippe. Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Kentucky, says: "In 1898 and '99 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker."

When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends."

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On November 15th, 1895, we shall give away One Thousand Dollars in gold for the best pictures taken by the La Crosse Camera.

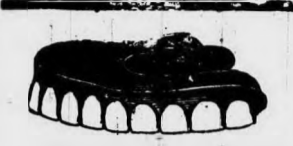
The prizes will be awarded as follows: \$300 in gold will be given for the best picture taken by the camera; \$100 for the second best; \$50 for the third best; \$30 for the fourth best; \$15 for the fifth best; \$10 for the sixth best, and for the next forty best \$5 each will be given; for the next eighty best \$2.50 each will be given; and for the next 200 best pictures taken by the La Crosse Camera \$1 each will be given, making in all \$1000 given away.

We shall do this for two reasons, viz: The first to introduce the La Crosse Camera for 1896; the second to educate the amateurs in photography. This contest closes November 1st, 1896.

This Camera can be used by any one and is sold under a positive written guarantee to do the work or money refunded. Best by express with full instructions and rules governing this contest upon receipt of Express money order for \$1.75. Remember a Written Guarantee Goes With Every Camera. Address, LA CROSSE SPECIALTY CO., La Crosse, Wis. 425

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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. 1897, 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, 1891, and duly assigned to William Manchester, upon which is due the sum of seven hundred dollars and interest from and after March 3rd, 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, upon 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 18, 1897. JOHN B. TILLOTSON, Administrator of the estate of William Manchester deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. As a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the twelfth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SARAH MANCHESTER, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Anne Leadbetter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles W. Valentine, of some other suitable person. It is ordered that the fifth day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 427-28

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40 KILLED IN DETROIT

BOILERS IN THE JOURNAL OFFICE EXPLODE.

Five-story Building Completely Wrecked and About 50 Souls Carried Down to the Streets—At Least 40 Were Killed and a Score Injured.

Horrible Holocaust at Detroit.

The five-story brick building occupied by the Evening Journal, on the corner of Larned and Shelby streets, Detroit, was the scene of the most harrowing disaster that has ever been witnessed in that city.

The disaster was caused by the explosion of the boilers used to furnish steam power and heat through the building. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The municipal election in Detroit was a walk-away for Mayor Pinckney for a fourth term over Sam Goldwater, the Democratic candidate.

The Northern Michigan Lumbermen's association met at Sault Ste. Marie to discuss the depressed condition of the trade.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money has been made.

Wm. T. Lamoreaux, known as the bean king, from the fact that he handled more beans annually than any other man in the world.

Geo. Betts and Albert Kinney got into a saloon row at Port Sanilac. Kinney got the worst of it.

Eliot K. Herdman, aged 17, son of Prof. W. J. Herdman, of the University of Michigan.

On complaint of Coroner Beckwith, Mrs. Lena Cross was arrested at Saginaw.

The Presbyterians of Adrian were invited to inspect a new \$10,000 home erected by the Hart family.

The Michigan delegation to the good roads parliament at Atlanta, Ga., report that they gained much valuable information.

It has been discovered that there crept into the charter provided by the legislature for fourth-class cities a provision which deprived women living in such cities of the right to vote at school elections.

The Great Northern railway has a strike of its employees, members of the American Railway Union.

While the stages from Oakland and Angeles were changing horses at Chinese Camp, Cal., George Morris, the express agent, was shot to death by two robbers.

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THE STEAMER MISSOULA SUNK AT SAULT.

The steamer Missoula sank last Saturday night at 31 for Fort William, but she never arrived there. For over a week the owners and others interested were in suspense as to her fate.

The schooner Abbie L. Andrews left Buffalo Oct. 17 bound for Detroit with coal and nothing has been heard of her since. She was owned at Buffalo and was valued at \$5,000.

Enos Larkins, the colored man of Dundee, who with his wife is charged with the murder of Mrs. Merrill to obtain possession of her property has been sentenced to Jackson prison for life.

Guying Stage Driver Jack Kinney at Fremont came near proving fatal for one member of the Fremont football team as Kinney fired a shot at the fellow which burned his cheek as it passed.

Kimberly, Clark & Co. will shortly commence the construction of a large paper mill on the Lower Quinnessee Falls, near Iron Mountain.

The glass factory at Grand Haven every month receives large quantities of glass from Amsterdam to be finished. The company is recognized as one of the largest finishing works in the country.

The citizens of Detroit have been nobly generous in giving financial relief to the families afflicted by the terrible disaster—the boiler explosion in the Journal building.

The drill house of well No. 3, of the Eureka Lumber Co., at Manistee, was burned and before assistance could be secured the gas within the house exploded and set the high derrick thereon in flames.

The fate of John Schwartz, an aged German resident and pioneer of Marquette, who disappeared three weeks ago, was settled by the discovery of his body hanging in an old slaughter house near the electric light plant.

The Red Jacket mining shaft in now down 4,700 feet. The mine is so hot the men are kept in perpetual perspiration, while the dripping mineral water drenches their clothing and raises painful sores of their bodies.

By an explosion in the mixing house of the Lake Superior Powder Co., near Marquette, Andrew Erickson was instantly killed. John Tylving was seriously hurt, but will probably recover.

Leo, 10-year-old son of John Francis, committed suicide at Saugatuck with a shotgun. He pulled a string attached to the trigger. The charge entered under the chin, coming out at the top of the head.

The Northern Michigan Lumbermen's association met at Sault Ste. Marie to discuss the depressed condition of the trade.

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WED AT HIGH NOON.

MARLBOROUGH - VANDERBILT NUPTIALS CELEBRATED.

St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church the scene of the most gorgeous wedding of the season—Bishop Littlejohn officiated.

At New York Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt was united in marriage at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, in the Protestant Episcopal church of St. Thomas.

The doors of the church were thrown open at 10 o'clock and while the guests arrived Dr. George William Warren provided an elaborate program of organ and vocal music.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Bishop Littlejohn, who christened and confirmed the bride, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Potter.

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Wm. T. Lamoreaux, known as the bean king, from the fact that he handled more beans annually than any other man in the world.

Geo. Betts and Albert Kinney got into a saloon row at Port Sanilac. Kinney got the worst of it.

Eliot K. Herdman, aged 17, son of Prof. W. J. Herdman, of the University of Michigan.

On complaint of Coroner Beckwith, Mrs. Lena Cross was arrested at Saginaw.

The Presbyterians of Adrian were invited to inspect a new \$10,000 home erected by the Hart family.

The Michigan delegation to the good roads parliament at Atlanta, Ga., report that they gained much valuable information.

It has been discovered that there crept into the charter provided by the legislature for fourth-class cities a provision which deprived women living in such cities of the right to vote at school elections.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Republicans Held Their Old States and Made Gains in Maryland and Kentucky.

The "off year" elections for 1895 were very interesting and hard fought in several states and will give food for reflection to those who have time to figure out the cause and effects of the voice of the American people as heard at the ballot box.

Massachusetts Republicans re-elected Gov. Greenhalge with a majority of 65,000. The woman suffrage amendment was buried deeper than ever.

Ohio was one of the points of central interest owing to the prominence of her strongest fighters in national affairs. The battle between Gen. Bushnell, Republican, and ex-Gov. Campbell, Democrat, was fought long and hard.

Illinois elected one congressman, and he's a Republican.

Reports from Kentucky were very slow coming in, and were also intensely interesting as they showed the turning over of a Democratic State to the Republicans.

Virginia don't report Republican votes. They are Democratic or anti-Democratic. This year the anti's are almost non est.

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TURKEY IS DOOMED.

More Terrible Massacres The Powers Demand—British Mission Sacked.

Constantinople: The greatest excitement reigns here. The grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, has resigned, and Hali Rifat Pasha has been appointed to succeed him.

Reports are reaching the embassies of the powers from all directions of wholesale massacres. The report is gaining ground, even in diplomatic circles, that the sultan has ordered the extermination of the Armenian race.

The Armenian are said to be receiving support from unexpected sources and the Turkish government may soon be face to face with an open and widespread revolt.

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The British steamer Irrawaddy stranded off Asbury, N. J., in a dense fog. The passengers were all saved by being taken off in lifeboats to the tug C. P. Raymond.

Col. Gustav Tabet, the son of Milwaukee's millionaire brewer, who was horsewhipped on the street at Milwaukee recently by his wife, formerly the well-known actress, Margaret Mather, has sued for a divorce.

The sixth annual convention of the National Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. was held at Oberlin, O. The convention elected Mrs. Cornelia Alford, of Mississippi, president; Mrs. T. B. Walker, of Minnesota, vice-president, and Mrs. E. J. Pinney, of Ohio, general secretary.

Fire started in Keep's shirt factory at Broadway and Bleecker streets, New York City, which extended to Crosby street and is estimated to have done a damage of \$2,000,000.

The Buclvey Press association, composed of editors of weekly papers throughout Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, to the number of 300, took an excursion to the Atlanta exposition.

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CORNER OF ODDITIES.

SOME STRANGE STORIES TOLD BY OUR EXCHANGES.

Strange Death of an Italian—Girl Who Acts Like a Paralytic at a Word from the Doctor—The Puppy Fainted Away.

WHEN the preacher comes to our house Pa met him at the big road gate, An' dove his buggy to the barn, An' dinner time was awful late.

Cause ma had put a turkey up To cook; but, sur, that vary day He hopped an ky-ouked an' broke two slats, An' nen got out an' runned away.

An' ma wuz mad at everything, An' scolded Sam an' George an' me, An' killed Sam's hen 'at had the nest Out yonder 'side the apple tree.

An' George an' me, we had to wait Out there behind the clover shed, Till they all et; an' George he cried, An' said he wisht 'at he wuz dead.

I wisht tha wern't no preachers now An' wuz't hardly anywhere, An' wisht tha'd get too sick to eat W'avever'n tha come to visit here.

Girl Who Acts Like a Paralytic. The most astonishing instance of hypnotism by "suggestion" comes in a report furnished by the French Society of Hypnotology and Psychology by M. Gorfalschke, an expert in mesmerism.

The story he has to tell is of a little girl of 11 in one of the French provinces, who used to accompany her cousin, who was a country doctor, on his rounds, and in this way got to understand a good many medical expressions.

One day she fell ill. The illness was slight and she was on the high road to recovery when her cousin, the doctor, happened to say unthinkingly and smilingly in her presence: "Oh, good heavens! She is paralyzed!" At once the child exhibited every symptom of paralysis, and she remained in that state at the will of the doctor. Afterward he asked her if she was not becoming consumptive, and immediately she began to suffer from the dreadful coughing and blood spitting that consumptive patients have.

She seemed so exceedingly open to every sort of mesmeric "suggestion" that the doctor tried her with half the diseases known in the medical annals, and one by one she responded to them all. He needed only to remark that she was cured to have her perfectly well a moment later. Perhaps the strangest of the experiences she went through was when one of her schoolmates got a paper pellet in her eye. From pure sympathy the child imagined that she had the same trouble, too, and she rubbed her eye to such an extent that she felt the pain of it for nearly a year.—New York World.

Strange Death of an Italian. There is much excitement in Italian circles here over the strange death of a son of sunny Italy. He was Dominick Abbanez, a painter. A few days ago Abbanez called upon Dr. J. H. Kistler, a specialist, at Broad and High streets, and secured treatment for a sore arm. The indications were that he had a cancer or some other abnormal growth on the affected member. The doctor was hastily called to the home of Abbanez, who was suffering great pain. The doctor administered a hypodermic injection of morphine and atropine.

Soon after the patient died. Coroner Herbat was called on, and found that notwithstanding life was extinct, the body of Abbanez was almost burning with heat. The temperature of the corpse registered 103. The coroner desired to have an autopsy performed, but Widow Abbanez objected so strenuously that she drove the physicians from the man's room. The coroner believes Abbanez died of uremia. The corpse turned red soon after life was extinct. Director of Safety Williams declined to allow an autopsy, in view of the objections of Mrs. Abbanez, and the real cause of the death is a mystery.—Columbus (O.) Special.

A Woman's Tattooed Picture. Derby, Conn., special: Many years ago, when very young and poor, one of Waterbury's now most eminent and wealthy bachelors fell so deeply in love that he had the likeness of his sweetheart tattooed on his right arm. The young woman's parents wanted their daughter to make another match, and, though both the young people declared they would surely die if not allowed to marry, their engagement was at last broken for all time. They remained steadfastly in love with each other, however, for many years, but finally, as hard pressed was the girl by her parents and a rich suitor, she resigned hope, and became the wife of the man chosen by others.

Everyone thought the deserted lover would forever remain a bachelor, and, as year after year found him yet single, it was said that he had not forgotten his youthful affair. Recently, nevertheless, having meanwhile achieved money and distinction, the hero of this tale offered himself to one of Derby's most charming young women. He was accepted on condition that he have the sentimental mark of his early love erased from his arm.

Dr. Stivers of Monroe has performed the painful but not serious surgical operation that removed the imprint of

the bachelor's old-time sweetheart from his arm. Only an ugly scar will remain to show the devotion and as the new love declares, the folly of youth.

Strong Coffee Responsible. Wayne, Neb., special: A remarkable case of delirium tremens from the use of strong coffee is interesting to the physicians of Wayne and vicinity. Mrs. W. H. Haashaw, the patient, is between 45 and 50, and is the wife of a farmer living a short distance from town. For many years she has been addicted to the use of very strong coffee in excessive quantities, frequently taking as many as a dozen cups at a meal. Her nervous system has suffered seriously as the result, and on several occasions she has attempted to break off the habit, but without success.

A few days ago she resolved to make a last desperate effort, and for a time managed to get along without touching the seductive beverage. At the end of the second day, however, her nerves were in a state of almost complete collapse and a few hours later an attack of what closely resembles delirium tremens set in. The physician called was at first deceived by the symptoms, but when the nature of the case was explained to him he said the disease was undoubtedly caused by the sudden breaking off of the habit. Mrs. Haashaw's recovery is probable, but her physician says she could hardly survive another attack. He pronounces the case one of the most remarkable he has ever seen.

The Lady and the Infant.

A laughable incident occurred on North Eutaw street yesterday afternoon which afforded much amusement to the bystanders, but put the lady in a very unpleasant position. At the Lexington Street market there was a sale of small pigs. She bought one and placed it in a reticule. She thought it perfectly secure. In an unguarded moment the little pig with a quick bound jumped clear out of its prison and darted for a side hallway. The lady uttered a slight scream of dismay and started after it, calling to a gentleman to stop it. With his assistance the truant was recaptured and then the fun began. The pig squealed and wriggled its body out of her hands several times, she meanwhile on her knees making heroic efforts to retain possession of her prize. After repeated attempts the rebellious pig was finally secured, and with flushed face and soiled hands the lady emerged a victorious though sorely embarrassed woman.—Baltimore American.

Her Baby Eaten by a Bear.

The Dalles, Ore., special: A few days ago, near Bear Lake, about 30 miles from the city, a bear ate up an Indian child that was left in the brush asleep while its mother was picking berries. The poor woman heard the cries of her infant and thinking that it was being injured picked up a butcher knife and rushed to its assistance. She found a savage bear with the baby in its claws and gnawing the prostrate body. Heroically she began the fight, but the bear was too powerful for her, and, although she fought bravely, when she was rescued by the Indians she was nearly killed, the brute having clawed and mangled the flesh on her body in a fearful manner. The little child was dead, and almost every particle of flesh on its body was devoured by the angry animal. They managed to kill the bear. The remains of the little child were buried near the place where it met its cruel death, and the heartbroken mother, in her wounded condition, was cared for as tenderly as possible.

Thoughts That Come Afterward.

Mr. Beazeley was running the machine merrily to and fro, with a strained look and large, moist drops upon his countenance, a happy light glancing from his eyes as he noted each added swath of meat, closely cropped grass. "Then a stout twig intercepted the whizzing knives, and Mr. Beazeley doubled over the handle with a remark that the neighbors looked out of their windows to hear repeated. "Gosh bing the flambusted thing!" he continued, putting both hands about himself and vainly striving to straighten out. "Every time I run a lawn mower I swear I won't run it any more."

The Puppy Fainted Away.

"Speaking of dogs," said Superintendent John Horne, of the Mount Washington railway, "did you ever see a dog faint away?" "No one had," "Well I have," said the veteran railroad official, and he then proceeded to tell of a very young pup which was taken from its mother and remained at the signal station on Mount Washington all winter, several years ago. When taken down the mountain in the spring he met another dog who undertook to make his acquaintance. "You will observe," said Mr. Horne, "the young fellow didn't remember ever having seen a dog, and doubtless thought the one before him was the only other dog in the world; so he keeled over in a dead faint."—Among the Clouds.

Drowned in a Can of Milk.

Jamestown, Special: While playing in the barnyard last evening the 4-year-old daughter of Fred E. Rowland, of Farmington, fell into a dairy can of milk, from which she attempted with a cup to dip some milk to drink, and was drowned. No one saw the accident and the child was dead when found.—Buffalo Courier.

Flying frogs are numerous in Borneo

"PRINCE CHARMING."

A COLD winter day in the park, and a fog in the city. A man, walking with a military step and erect bearing, was recognized by a pretty girl, who drove past him in a phaeton with two splendid horses.

The man scarcely glanced at her; he raised his hat with his eyes on the boy at her side. The boy was a pretty, fair creature, with a foolish face; the kind of man the end of this century coins, and regrets its coinage. The girl was worth something better, the man thought. Himself, perhaps.

He had an old-fashioned mind, and old-fashioned honor. Modern women will never mold such a man. His mother and his sisters lived in a big place in the north of England. He had drifted into the larger world of London life, and knocked about, as most men must; but, somehow, the best of him, including a sneaking, timid reverence for a few good women, had never been quite rubbed off.

The girl was the pretty Miss Barnes, and he had met her at a Christmas house-party in the country. He thought she snubbed him, and that she mistook his attentions for idle flirting, such as a man considers necessary in the company of a much-admired woman.

He thought also, "that boy will amuse her; he can design her a new frock, and knows her favorite cigarettes. I am too old, and I'm out of the game."

His vanity needed soothing, so he went to call on an old friend. She sat in a dimly lighted drawing-room; it was heavy with perfumes and exotics. She wore a becoming teagown and her dyed hair looked its best in the glow shining through the rose-colored lamp shades. "Dear Ronald," she cried, "I'm quite delighted to see you. What a trauma you have been! Sit near the fire and get warm. Isn't it freezing to-day?"

"I wish you would remember that you are talking about a girl—" "Who is in love with someone else. Yes, I do. You see, Ronald, I know the world, and you are woefully old-fashioned in some ways."

"You have told me so before." "Yes, in the old days. But you improved a little under my tuition. You have gone back since."

He rose to go, but chance caused him to overturn a vase of flowers as he pushed his chair back, and he stooped, with many apologies, to pick it up. She continued stilly, as if there had been no interruption:

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NEWSY TRIFLES.

Odessa is said to be the prettiest and most European town in Russia. Sweden has a deaf and dumb corps of the Salvation Army. Four meetings are held weekly.

One hundred thousand Odd Fellows have died since the order was organized in the United States. In the time of Christ the seven bright stars collectively known as "the Big Dipper" were in the form of a diamond.

The highest inhabited building in Europe is the Alpine club house on Mount Rosa—12,000 feet above the sea level.

The largest check was one of \$26,693,250, drawn on the Bank of England in payment for the Kimberley diamond mines.

In Middle Smithfield, Pa., there is a chestnut tree that measures nineteen feet in circumference four feet above the ground.

Gold beaters say that a speck of gold weighing less than the one-millionth part of a grain can be seen with the naked eye.

face. And into hers crept a look, in which baffled vanity and spite were uppermost. She changed her mood, as one changes a much worn dress which has ceased to be becoming. "And so you are madly in love, Ronald?"

He stared violently. "In love?" "Report says so. And with a baby, fresh from her nursery bread and milk."

"What on earth do you mean?" "You know quite well. But it's hopeless, my dear boy, quite hopeless."

He said nothing, but he hated her from that moment, as he had never hated any woman. Perhaps she intended that he should. Sometimes, when a woman fails to charm, she is glad to wound. Both deeds give a sense of power.

"You see, I know all about it," she continued. "You met in the country; she told the whole story to my aunt, Mrs. Marker."

"She told. What do you mean?" "We are talking about Miss Barnes."

He showed he was hit, as a man will never do to another man. The woman, being low in his respect, did not matter. He spoke very quietly. "Yes, I am awfully devoted to Miss Barnes, but what do you know about her?"

The "you" hurt, as he may have meant it should. "Oh, I only know that she confides in Aunt Betty, and Aunt Betty confides in me."

"And you—" "I confide in you."

He grew clever, as a dull man may, when he feels the need of arms against someone it would be cowardly to strike.

"You may as well tell me what you intend to tell me," he said.

"Only, that you are making a fool of yourself, my dear boy. An old friend has surely the right—"

"Or takes it." "Yes, or takes it, to say these frank things. The girl doesn't care a chip about you."

"She said so?" "Not exactly. But she confessed to being dreadfully in love with someone else."

"Ah, well, that's possible." "You will discover that I am speaking the truth when she marries him."

"If she does." "If he proposes, you mean. He seems to be rather slow about it. He declares he is shy, too doubtful of his own merits. A woman always wants to think that, when a man doesn't come to the point."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

USED A LADDER TO GET IN BED. Remarkable Experience of an American Tourist in Ireland.

An American who lately visited Ireland writes: In the hotel at Dublin was a bed so large and so high that it seemed a tableland of mattress overshadowed by a cliff of headboards. It seemed preposterous that any one should monopolize a bed of such size and attempt to warm it. By proper division it would have supplied a family. When it came time to retire the question was not how to get "into" bed, but how to get "on" the bed. The top mattress was almost chin high, and it seemed that to reach it there would have to be a hard climb or, a desperate leap. While the problem of retiring was under consideration a dark object was seen in one dim corner of the vasty bedroom, which was imperfectly lighted by a solitary candle. This object proved to be a movable stairway, mounted on rollers. When it was pushed against the behemoth bed the problem of how to retire was immediately solved. One had only to ascend the stairs and then fall off into the embracing depth of this most remarkable bed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists; 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

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The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of Walter Baker & Co. (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocos and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures. Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

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"IN LOVE?"



HEALTH SIGNAL

Livonia.

The funeral of Fred Melow was held at the Lutheran church at this place last Tuesday.

Fred Sump had a nice monument erected at the head of his parents graves in the Centre cemetery one day last week.

We think any person that will try to destroy a grave yard fence should be sent to live among the heathens.

Mrs. Witters had a monument placed at the head of her husband's grave in the cemetery at this place last week.

Albert Durfee has sold his farm of one hundred acres in this town to Mr. Wolf. It lies two miles west of the Centre.

There was a grand surprise party at the residence of S. Johnson's last Monday.

Our farmers are drawing their potatoes to Plymouth for fifteen cents a bushel.

Rev. G. L. Wiffet, of Detroit, filled the pulpit in the Union church at this place last Sunday.

August Schinshler's infant child was interred in the Centre cemetery one day last week.

We had a fine rain at this place last Saturday.

Miss Clara Benton, of Waterford, is dress making at this place.

John streng, of Plymouth, was in the village last Monday.

Samuel Johnson, town clerk, celebrated his 62nd birthday on Monday, at which a large number of friends did homage. Among the guests we noticed Mrs. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Warner and mother, Mr. McClure, D. A. Obenshaw, of Farmington, James Bailey, Colchester; Henry Johnson and wife, Plymouth; Mrs. Hoar, Northville.

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Newburg.

The funeral of Henry McGee was held at the church last Sunday. The house was so crowded that many had to stand up during the services.

Mrs. Mattie Schultz, having sufficiently recovered from her illness, has started on her return trip to her home in Chicago.

Miss Pearl Passage is working for a few weeks at Mr. John Bennett's.

Don't forget the Epworth League literary meeting at Mr. E. J. Norris, Friday eve., Nov. 22. Everybody come.

The Newburg Burying Ground Association held its annual meeting at Mr. Jas. Rawson's last Monday afternoon and discussed the question of purchasing spare land for burying purposes. But nothing was done and the matter is still unsettled.

The ladies of the Relief Corps and members of the Grand Army of the Republic will entertain their friends with coffee, cake, conundrums, etc., at Mr. Davie's, Thursday eve., November 21. All come.

The Boston Painless Dentists are coming to Plymouth, Thursday, Nov. 21st. One day only. Teeth extracted Free of Charge and without Pain from 8 to 9 and 1 to 3 daily. They are the originators and use the only painless method of extracting teeth without the use of gas, ether or chloroform. They perform all operations in Dentistry. Where pain is given in any operations they make no charge. They give special attention to the treatment of all cases of fracture of the jaw, hare-lip, cleft palate, abnormal growths, also give a special attention to neuralgia of the face and neck. Remember they will be at Berdan Hotel.

Meads Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant entertained about 25 of the Grangers of Plymouth, last Thursday.

Mr. Benton is making improvements on his house. Who next will fall in line with repairs.

Mrs. Silas Sly and Mrs. Cal. Stevens visited friends in Wixom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of North Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, of Farmington, visited with Joe Sowles last Wednesday.

John Dunn, of Detroit, was a visitor at H. C. Benton's a few days last week.

Miss Nannie Benton was visiting in Salem with Mr. Atchinson's people last week.

Rich Benton came very near getting killed on a buzz saw last week. The engineer happened to be watching him and reversed the engine just in time to save him.

Miss Grace Barber, of Milford, visited her Uncle, D. Barber, last week.

Pines Park.

On Monday last another heir at J. P. Brown's, father and child doing fine.

Mrs. Kerr, who has been visiting with her son, Thos. Kerr, returned home Monday.

On account of the dry weather a few weeks back and the quietness of Dr.

Jalap since the last dance and various other reasons we have found it difficult to find anything to say, but since it has rained we will try to be "in it" every week now, as we are now settled in our new quarters.

Mr. Court Kinney who retired from farming last spring has moved back on his farm.

Willis R. Harrison and James A. Clark, of inkst r, spent Sunday with C. J. Nollett and his mother.

T. P. Sherman is nursing one of Jobs comforters at present.

Mr. Delhoff has sold his farm west of here and moved onto the Winchester farm 2 miles east of here.

Mr. Henry McKee who has been ill the past few months passed away last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday at the Newburg church at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Oliver officiating. His remains were interred in the Newburg cemetery. He leaves a widow and one son.

THE PARSON.

Novi.

Mrs. Frank Pratt is still quite sick.

Mrs. Gilbert was thought to be dying Monday but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Nicholson is gaining slowly under the care of our prominent Dr. Wiggins.

The Bible Day exercises at the Baptist church were fittingly observed last Sunday evening. A large crowd was present. Great credit is due our young people for such entertainments, also the superintendent of the Sunday school.

Rev. Geo. Atchison, of Highland, will lecture on the "Effects of Temperance," at the Baptist church next Thursday night Nov. 21st.

Miss Lizzie Taylor returned last Thursday from Detroit where she has been for several weeks past.

The young people will give a shadow social at their prayer meeting rooms in C. M. Wight's store next Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Banks whose illness was noted a few weeks ago is reported much better.

Miss Kate Dunham was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Petitions are in circulation for the release of Gay Bathrick from the Ionia Reformatory. It will be remembered he was sentenced to 7 years for the shooting of his father nearly 3 years ago. We give below an extract from a letter to his mother written by the warden of the institution which tells for itself of his conduct there:

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