The Plymouth Mail.

In Memoriam, Mrs. Mary Park-

Mary Shelters was born in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y. April 1st, 1822; being

the youngest daughter of a family of eight, only one of whom, a brother, is still

living. She was married to James Park October 27, 1842, their married life ex

tendlog over a period of 48 years, he bav-ing died in 1890. With the exception of a brief residence near Ypsilanti, they lived in Mendon until coming to Ply-mouth in 1876. Two children, Mr. Frank

Park and Mrs. W. J. Burrows, well and

favorably known in this vicinity, are left

to mourn their loss.

And indulgent mother, sympathetic

friend, genial companion; ever ready to relleve a brother's woes, hush the widow's

sobs, beguile the orphans tears into smiles. While the hand of affliction has lain

heavily upon her these many weeks, she murmured not. Soothed and sustained by

Elysian fields.

In early life she united with the Un

versalist Society. The funeral services

conducted by Rev. Lee McCollester, of

Detroit, were largely attended.
Thus, from the g-rden of thought, lifeong friends would pluck the immortelles

of affection, which woven by friendship;

band, into the wreath of remembrance we place upon her tomb as an humb! tribute of esteem.

A peculiar coincidence was the deatl

mon the same day. Feuruary 10, of Mrs

Maria Seeley, an only sister, aged 87 years, who has resided in Plymouth near-

Mrs. Maria Seeley

Died, at her home in Plymouth, Tues-

day, February 11, after a continued pros-

tration of apoplexy, Mrs. Maria Seeley

Maria Shelters was born in New York

state August: 1st, 1808. When abou

State August 1st, 1908. When amount twenty-five years of age she married Daniel Seeley. They came to Michigan a short time after their marriage and settled at Walled Lake. After living here nine

years they returned to their former home and three years later came back to Mich

igan. After Mr. Seeley's death, Mrs. Sec

ley made her home in the village of Ply-

ly 50 years

aged 87 years.

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FAIR MEETING

WAS HELD IN SAFFORD'S HALL TUESDAY AFTERNOON WITH A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The Reports were Complete and Listeped to with Much Interest. Amount of Stock will be Increased.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association and natrons of he fair was held in Safford's hall, Tuesday afternoon ast. Dr. Collier was elected chairman and E. W. Chaffee secretary of the meeting. A report from T. C. Sherwood as to the condition of the association and the prospects for future fairs was listened to with a great deal of inter-

The treasurer's report showed the re ceipts from all sources for the year 1895, together with the amount on hand before the last fair, to be \$2,711.10. The total expense account for the same time was \$2,786.46, leaving a minus balance of \$75.-The report of the treasurer was ac-

On motion, it was decided that the mount of stock he increased to \$2,400.00, louble the present amount, by subscrip-

On motion it was decided that the Board of Directors be increased from seven members to eleven

It was also decided that a committee of seven he appointed by the chair to solicit

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Salloril for the use of his hall, after which the meeting adjourned till Saturday after-noon, Feb. 29, at 2 o'clock.

There is an erroncous idea entertained by quite a number of the Plymouth fair patrous, who do not acquaint themselves with facts in the matter, that the memiers of the association are running things for the money there is in it. It has also been said that the fair is managed in the interest of the horsemen, and not in the interests of the majority of the public who should be benefitted. That this idea may be discouraged it might be said that during the fair of 1895, \$1,047.00 was paid as premiums for trials of speed. The grand stand receipts were \$218.95, and entrance fees for horses \$446.50, making a otal of \$605.45 received from this source Take this amount from the premiums putil for trials of speed, \$1,047.00, and \$331.53 remains as the actual cost to the -sociation for this special attraction.

Now for the other premiums \$781.20 was paid, almost twice the amount paid or trids of speed. A few carry the idea that it would be better to eliminate horse racing from the program. The fact of the matter is, a fair cannot be successfully conducted without it. The scheme has been tried in several places and was prov

ven a failure.

It would be impossible to conduct fair without features which would be objectionable to some, but the fair in gener al and the association should not be .con demned because every part of the program and every part of the work does not meet with unanimous approval. The tation from one end of the state to the other of having the cleanest and best managed fair in the state. Even last year the association could have cleared themselves if games of chance and gambling devices had been allowed. The Plymouth fair was the first fair in the state to prohibit the sale of liquor on its grounds, and since it did a number of others have fol-lowed their example.

As for the association making any mon-It has hardly been self-supporting, and they are still, a little in debt. The idea of increasing the amount of stock is F. & P. M. ELEVATOR. a good one and will probably put the as-"Bequare with the world. will also put new life into the work and a new interest will be awakened. Let everyone in Plymouth and the surrounding eryone in Tymouth and the surrounding country, whether a stockholder or not, who is laterested in the welfare of Plym-outh and the Plymouth fair, put his shoulder to the wheel and help "push it along." Instead of trying to scheme how we can make 50 cents or a dollar out of it, let us all pall together to the end, that the Plymouth air may be a grander success than ever before.

Send Me your Old Stamps.

Almost every family has packages of old letters deeds, notes, leases, wills, mortgages and other papers laid away, on which see U.S. and revenue stamps. I want them. For the right kinds, lightly carculed, unfaded and untorn, I will pay from 10 cents to 8.100 each. Also want the old medicine, perfumery, match, playng card and canned goods stamps. Mail

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of the or outum in Dr. Miles PARE

mouth and of late years has been taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. George Van Forty-one years ago Mrs. Seeley united with the Plymouth Baptist church by letter and has ever since been a faithful and

consistent member. W. C. T. U.

For our next public meeting which will occur in the Baptist church, Sunday eyening, March 12 h, we have secured the services of Andrew L. Moore, a brilliant young lawyer of Pontiac, who will speak on "The Perlis of the Ninteenth Century." Mr. Moore comes to us highly recommend ed as a speaker and we feel sure that his lecture will be greatly enjoyed by our people.

Word has been received by our corres ponding secretary that Mrs. E. N. Law is still in this district and could give us date in March but as we had already se-cured a speaker for our March meeting. we will not be able to have Mrs. Law un-less it should be possible for her to come for our May meeting.

Another box of literature has been for varded to the lumbermen. Our good superintendent of this department is an indefatigable worker and is earnest in her efforts to secure good reading matter for the lumbermen.

Don't forget our "Red Curtain Enter tainment" in Saffords hall next Tuesday night. It is bound to be a good one at will only cost you a dime.

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M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

The aggressive end of the British ministry is suffering from a peace

isconsin prohibitionists have called their convention to meet at Clear Water. What was the matter with Rye

Spain has soldlers enough and gen-erals enough in Cuba to overrun the island. But the army has no love for

Chinese forgers have issued \$3,000,-000 in forged banknotes, and yet there are people who claim that the Chinese not civilized.

Kentucky can't understand why the Cuban insurgents should want to cap-ture Havana's water supply. Why don't they take a brewery or a distillery?

No doubt one reason why a great many people are reluctant about paying their taxes is that they know that much of the public money is squandered or stolen by incompetent and dishonest

Jim Corbett's first wife must have soft spot in her heart for him after all. She is planning to relieve him of the ebligation to pay her \$100 a week all-mony by annexing a millionaire on her

Good old California! It has been as tonishing to those who remember her former exploits how she has let Cripple former exploits now see has let cripple Greek dim her luster. But she is com-ing out now. A telegram from San Francisco afinounces the discovery of a new gold field and it's none of your beggarly 10-ounces-to-the-ton fields, either The dispatch says that the first quartz ssays \$167,250 to the ton, or \$83 to the ound. That is, it is pure gold with just enough rock mixed in to hold it together. 'Rah for the land of the Argo-nauts. They will be mining new-minted double eagles and diamonds all out and mounted out there before long.

"Old Bill' Vosburg, the green-goods man who swindled Anton Cimiel, a farmer of Clarkson, Neb., out of \$500, was allowed to go free in New York the other day because the court thought was no worse a criminal than the cker who bit. Recorder Goff said he thought the legislature should make a law declaring the farmers who came on to buy green goods should be prose-cuted as felons. He had no sympathy for them. They were greater criminals than Vosburg, because he was but fleed-ing thieves, or men willing to be thieves, and as great swindlers at heart as the prisoner. Farmers who seek the purchase of counterfeit money do so with the intention of working it off on innocent people and swindling them out of good money or property. If the Taw should take them in hand they would lose less money to sharpers.

Further experience in India tends to establish the value of Professor Haffkine's inoculations against cholera. Dr. Simpson, health officer of Calcutta, reports one instance in which a fatal see of cholera led to the inoculation, we days afterward of eleven of the eighteen remaining members of the household, and in a second outbreak of the disease these eleven escaped, while four of the seven uninoculated while four of the seven uninoculated were attacked, three fatally After an eutbreak in another locality 116 periods were inoculated out of about 200 in the district. This was followed by ten cases—seven fatal—of cholera and eholeratic diarrhoea, not one occurring among the inoculated persons. The discomfort of the inoculations is stated to be milder and of shorter duration. te be milder and of shorter duration than that of vaccination against smallpox. For complete protection, inocula-tion with a mild vaccine should be fol-lowed after five days by the use of a stronger vaccine. The operations are

The kind of work that is accom-plished by live editors in live commumities, that really appreciate valuable and loyal service, is well illustrated in the following in the Buñalo Times with regard to Benjamin S. Dean of the Jamestown (N. Y.) Morning News: "During his stay in Jamestown Mr. Bean has accomplished many reforms. Me fought the old water company to a finish, although he was made defendant in a criminal libel action before it ant in a criminal libel action before it was fairly settled that the company should furnish the citizens an abundan; supply of pure water. His earnest advocacy of municipal ownership of essential monopolies led to the construction of a municipal electric-lighting plant, which has already saved the city several thousands of dollars. He declaimed against the giving away of valuable franchises with such earnestas and vigor that the Jamestown Street Railway company, on changing its motive power, entered into a con-tract with the city to pay a percentage on the grees earnings of the road.'

Emperor William ought to make s club but who will pay his dues If he ever decides to go out of the monarch musiness we feel quite sure that Mr. Hohensollern could get a job some of the Milwaukee papers.

An indianapolis man who shot a hele through his head calmiy puffed a circi rette while the physicians patched up the damage. This isn't so very remarkthe damage. This isn't so very remark able after all; there is no necessary connection between brains and cigarette smoking.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

WASHINGTON FOR GOD" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Grace Shot d Begin at the Nation's



excitedly rose in the carriage to catch the first tem, so long the joy of the whole earth. That city, coronetted with temple and palace

temple and palace and radiant, whether looked up at from the valley of Jehoshaphat or gazed at from adjoining hills, was the capital of a great nation. Clouds of incense had hovered over it. Charidts of kings had rolled through it. Battering-rans of enemies had thundered against it. There Isaish prophesied, and Jeromian lamented, and David reigned, and Paul Lorented, and Christ, was martyred. lamented, and David reigned, and Pall preached, and Christ was martyred. Most interesting city ever built since masoury rung its first twal, or royally swing its first scepter. What Jerusalem was to the Jewish kingdom, Washington is to our own country—the capital, the place to which all the tribs come up, the great national heart whose throb sends life or death through the throb sends life or death through the body politic, clear out to the geographi-cal extremities. What the resurrected Christ said a

What the resurrected Christ said in my text to his disciples, when he ardered them to start on the work of generalization, "beginning at Jerusalem," it seems to me God says now, in his Providence, to tens of thousands of Christians in this city. Start for the evangelization of America. "beginning at Washington." America is going to be taken for God. If you do not believe it, take your hat now and leave, and give room to some man or woman who it, take your nat now and leave, and give room to some man or woman who does believe it. As surely as God lives, and he is able to do as he says he will, this country will be evangelized from the mouth of the Potomac to the mouth of the Oregon, from the Highlands of the Neversink to the Golden Horn, from Baffin's Bay to the Gulf of Mex-ice, and Christ will walk every lake, whether bestormed or placid, and be transfigured on every mountain, and the night skies, whether they hover over groves of magnolia or over Alaskan glacier, shall be filled with angelic overture of "Glory to God and good-will to men."

Again and again does the old Book announce that all the earth shall see the salvation of God, and as the greater in-cludes the lesser, that takes America gloriously in. Can you not see that if giorlously in. Can you not see that if America is not taken for God by his consecrated people, it will be taken for Apollyon! The forces engaged ion both sides are so tremendous that it cannot be a drawn battle. It is coming, the Armageddon! Either the American Sabbath will perish and this nation be handed over to Herods, and Hildebrands, and Diocletians, and Hildebrands, and Diocletians, and were of buleful power, and alcoholism will reign, seated upon piled-up throne of beer barrels, his mouth foaming with domestic and national curse, and crime will lift its unhindered knife of assusdomestic and national curse, and crime will lift its unhindered knife of assassination, and wave torch of widest confiagration, and our cities be turned into Sodoms, waiting for Almighty tempeta of fire and brimstone, and one tidal wave of abomination will surge across the continent, or our Sabbaths will take on more sanctive, and the newspapers. on more sanctity, and the newspapers will become apocalyptic wings of benediction, and penitentiaries will be abandoned for lack of occupants, and holiness and happiness, twin son and daugh ter of heaven, shall walk through the land, and Christ reign over this na-tion either in person or by agency so glorious that the whole country will be glorious that the whole country will be one clear, resounding echo of heaven. It will be one or the other. By the throne of him who liveth forever and ever, I declare it will be the latter. If the Lord will help me, as he always does—blessed be his glorious name!—I will shew you how a mighty work of grace begun at Washington would have a tendency to bring the whole continent to God, and before this century closes. William the Conqueror ordered the

ir is neither nothern nor southern, it commingles the two climates. It brings tagether the two climates. It brings tagether the two styles of population. It is not only right, but beautiful, that people should have especial lova for the latitude where they were born and brought up. With what loving accentuation the Alabamian speaks of his orange groves! And the man from Massechusetta is sure to let you. lors for the latitude where they were born and brought up. With what loving accentuation the Alabamian speaks of his orange groves! And the man from Massachusetts is sure to let you know that he comes from the land of the Adamses—Saisuel, and John, and John Quincy. Did you ever know a will be supported by the land of the Adamses—Saisuel, and John, and John Quincy. Did you ever know a wide that, since then the telephone, with lits semi-omplyresence, and the swift is semi-omplyresence.

This capital stands where, by its locality and its political influence, it stretches forth one head toward the south, and a mighty work of grace starting here would probably he a national awakening. Georgia would clasp the hand of New Hampshire, and Maine the hand of Louisiana and California the hand of New York and say. "Come let us go up and worship the God of Nations, the Christ of Golgotha, the Holy Ghost of the pentacostal three thousands." It has often been said that the only way the north and the south will be brought into complete accord, is to have a war with some foreign nation, in which both sections, marching side by side, would forget everything but the foe to be overcome. Well, if you wait for such a foreigh conflict, you will wait until all this generation is dead, and perhaps wait threver. The war that will make the sections forget past controversies is a war against unrighteouaness, such as an authorizer and southerners shall be on the same side, and shoulder to shoulder. In no of the Lord's servants? Some one must give the rallying cry, why may not I, one of the Lord's servants? In no other city on the continent can such a war be declared so appropriately, for all the other great cities are either northern or southern. This is neither, or, rather, it is both. This capital stands where, by its locality on all sides with the footsteps of God-

in to the senate and house of representatives and other important slaces who are fitted for the position in neither head nor heart; but this is exceptional and more exceptional now than in other days. There is not a drunkard in the national legislature, although there were times when Kentucky, Virginia. Belaware, Illinois, New York and Massachusetts had men in senate or house of representatives who went maudlin and staggering drunk across those high Never pobler group of men sat places. places. Never nobler group of men sat in senate or house of representatives than sat there yesterday and will sit there to-morrow, while the highest judiciary, without exception, has now upon its bench men beyond criticism for good morals and mental endowment. So in all departments of official position, with here and there on execution. tion, with here and there an exception are to-day the brainlest men and most honorable men of America. Now, sup-pose the Holy Ghost power should fall upon this city, and these men from all parts of America should suddenly beparts of America should suddenly become pronounced for Christ! Do you say the leffect would be electrical? More than that: it would be omnipotent! Do you say that such learned and potent men are not wrought upon by religious influence? That shows that you have not observed what has been going on. Commodore Foote, representing the navy; General Grant, and Robert E. Lee, representing the morthern and southern armics; Chief Jüstice Chase, representing the Su-Justice Chase, representing the Su-preme court; the Frelinghuysens, Theo-dore and Frederick, representing the United States senate; William Pennington and acores of others, representing the house of representatives, have sur-rendered to that Gospel which, before this winter is out, will, in this capital this winter is out, will, in this capital of the American nation, if we are faithful in our prayers and exertions, turn into the kingdom of God men of national and international power, their tongues of eloquence becoming the tongues of fire in another Pentecost. There are on yonder hill those who by grace of God will become John Knoxes, and Chrysostoms and Feno-lons, and Bourdeleaus, when once re-generated. There is an illusion I have heard in prayer meetings and heard in pulpits, that a soul is a soul—one soul worth as much as another. I deny it. The soul of a man who can bring a thousand or ten thousand other souls into the kingdom of God is worth a thousand times or ten thousand times more than the soul of a man who can bring no one into the kingdom. A great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this capital, reaching the chief men of America, would be of more value to earth and heaven than in any other part

hoods of the continent. Oh, for the outstretched right arm of God Almighty in the salvation of this capital.

Some of us remember 1857, when at the close of the worst monetary distress this country has ever felt, compared with which the hard times of the lights extinguished, and all the people retire to their pillows. I pray God that the curfew of this century may not be sounded, and the fires be banked, and the lights extinguished, as the close of the were a boom of prosperity, right on the heels of that compared to limit the interent century from the divides the nineteenth century from the twentieth century, until this beloved land, which was to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and which will be to most of us a grave, and now I would like to see this hour to grave the office features of the meetings. Particular pains are taken to disclaim and exclude everything like sectarian feeling. General astonishment is felt at the unex-

In me other ca, such a war be declared so such a war be declared so the safety for all the other great cities are either northern or southern. This is neither, or, rather, it is both.

Again, it would be especially advantaged is if a mighty work of grace started here, because more representation of more in Washington than in the safety of the safety of the beach by the stormy Atlantic, to the sands invest by the quiet Pacific, this call to repentance and faith, this

work beginning at Washington, if we have the faith and holy push, and the consecration requisite. First of all, we ministers must get right. That was a startling utterance of Mr. Swinnock's, when he said, "It is a doleful thing to fall into hell from under the pulpit. but, oh! how dreadful a thing to drop thither out of the pulpit." That was an all-suggestive thing that Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "Lest that by any means, when I have preached to others means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway!" That was an inspiring motto with which Whitefield sealed all his letters: "Waseek the stars." Lord God! Wake up all our pulpits, and then it will be as when Venn preached and it was said that men fell before the Word like slacked lime. Let us all, laymen and become the the word. slacked lime. Let us all, laymen and elergymen, do the work. What Wash-ington wants most of all is an old-fash-ioned revival of religion, but on a vaster scale, so that the world will be compelled to say, as of old, "We never saw it on this fashion!" But remem-ber there is a human side as well as a Divine side to a revival. Those of us brought up in the country know what is called "a raising," the neighbors gathered together to lift the heavy frame for a new house, after the timbers are ready to be put into their places. It is dangerous work, and there are many accidents. The neighbors had gathered for such a raising, and the beams had all been fitted to their places except one, and that very heavy. That one, on the long pikes of the men, had almost reached its place, when something went wrong, and the men could hoist it no higher. But if it did not go in its place it would fall back upon the men who were lifting it. It had already began to settle back.
The boss carpenter shouted, "Lift, men,
or die! All together! Yo—heave!"
With mightler push they tried to send the bram to its place, but failed. they held on, all the time their strength lessening. The wives, and mothers, and daughters stood in horror looking on. Then the boss-carpenter shouted to the women. "Come and help!" They came, and womanly arms became the arms of giants, for they were lifting to save the lives of husbands, and fathers and sons hees of husbands, and tathers and sons, as well as their own. Then the boss-carpenter mainted one of the beams and shouted "Now! Altogether! Lift or die! Yo—heave!" And with a united effort that almost burst the blood-vessels, the great beam went to its place, and a wild huzza was heard. That is the way it sometimes seems in That is the way it sometimes seems in bring no one into the kingdom. A great outpouring of the Holp Spirit in the churches. Temples of righteousness are to be reared, but there is a halt, a stop, a catch somewhere. A few are earth and heaven than in any other part of the nation, because it would reach all the states, cities, towns, and neighborhoods of the continent. Oh, for the outstretched right arm of God Almighty outstretched right arm of God Almighty outstretched right arm of God Almighty follows. All together! Men and women in the salvation of this capital.

captain, "Call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not."

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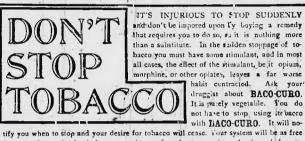
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STORY FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY



died the very sumwas really too heart broken to care what became of me. Still, I had to be disposed of in some way, so it was de-cided that I go to

cided that I go to live with my brother Richard.

I had always lived with my aunt, had known no other mother, therefore herdeath was the greatest blow possible to me. And this brother Richard I knew only slightly, and that when I was a mere child. If I had been in a state of mind to care about anything, I should have hated the idea of going very much. As it was, I went without a murmur. I took the journey alone, almost clear across the continent, and subsequently, after many ups and



RECEIVED A TELEGRAM.
downs, arrived at Dick's town, a queer
little village in South Carolina.

Dick is a moderately young bachelor.

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He is an attorney-at-law, and has a
very fair practice indeed. Anterior to
my advent, he had lived by himself
in a pretty cottage on the prettiest
street, and was rather a central figure,
and was quite the most eligible young
man about town. He was not spoiled,
though. I found him to be a very

man about town. He was not sponed, though. I found him to he a very dear old fellow, and determined in my heart to be to him such a faithful co-sperator and satisfactory housekeeper, that he would never need or desire any

we get on famously together, so famously that in all probability the last
chapter would have found us still there,
he a grizzled old bachelor, I a grizzled
eld maid, had not something occurred
which brought about a change.

It all grew out of what happened one
better the south of the sout

St. Valentine's eve. 6t. Valentine's eve.
On this day, memorable above other days, just about an hour after dinner Dick received a telegram to go up that evening to A—, a city fifty miles way, to meet an important client. He the train was then in sight, but he ecribbled me the following note, which I did not get until nearly night, be-

ft until that time. Dear Girl-Have to leave on next train to meet a man in A.—. Proba-bly won't get home until to-morrow noon. Spend the night with the An-cient (a dear old lady friend of mine.) Be sure to put that money in the bank before it closes at 4. Don't fail. DICK

It was such a bore to lock up at that into hour and go out for the night. It ooked like it would rain. Altogether did not feel like it. I was not afraid though I had never stayed alone all night in a house. And the money— everal thousand dollars collected for a client—surely I could not et 7 put money in the bank that closed at 4. I could not very well carry it with me to the Aprient's, and I certainly could not

I had never heard of any turglaries in the village, so I made up my mind that would stay at home test night and also the risk, if there were any, because twas troublesome to do otherwise. I did not want any tes, so I let the

servant-girl go early; and sat, neglect-ing even to light the lamps, before a big oak fire in the sitting-room "think-ling up" one of Dick's cases. It was a murder case, that had a great deal of

murder case, that had a great deal of circumstantial evidence leading in various directions.

I soon became deeply abserbed; so deeply that I presently went to sleep at it, and in a dream saw our poor man tried, convicted and actually sentenced to be hanged, and was myself possessed of a frantic desire to attend the hanging the present properties. hanging in person, my non-appearance being wholly due to the fact that I could not find my shoes, being separated from them for some unexplainable reason.

I woke up suddenly, frightened to find inyself enveloped in darkness, relieved only by an uncanny red glow from the fast-dying coals upon the hearth. Everything was so still. Not the smallest sound except the ticking of a little clock in my darkened bedroom, and the allowing of the dying coals.

and the clicking of the dying coals.

I was possessed of a strange, sinking fear. I was afraid to move, afraid to turn my head to left or right lest I see something terrifying lurking in the gloomy corners. I was cold, too, and trembling. The room was chilled; I fancied it must be just before dawn. My fear increased rather than dimin-

My fear increased rather than diminished as the moments dragged by. I could hear my heart beating. I soon became enthralled by terror. I had a kind of instinctive animal fear of impending danger. I thought of the money. It was locked up in the cabinet at my right hand, not two yards away. I found myself listening painfully, torturnully. My threat seemed smaller. turously. My throat seemed swollen. I swallowed in gulps. I endeavored to rally my courage, to persuade myself that I had awakened

persuade myself that I had awakened from a nightmare, and was nervous; that there was nothing to fear, and that I was making a baby of myself. All to no purpose. Something was going to happen; something was happening at that moment which would bring me hurt.

I could not throw off the notion. Just then it hower to rain—a requirer down.

I could not throw off the notion. Just then it began to rain—a regular downfall, as if the bottom had suddenly fallen out of the clouds. I had never known it to rain so heavily. A perfect deluge, and every drop seemed to penetrate my soul. I did not move. I lay back in my cushioned chair helpless, and felt that I could not have raised my hoad to my face if my life were my hand to my face if my life were the forfeit. Such pouring! I found myself listening behind the rain—be-hind all the pattering noise—listening for another sound. I had a grotesque idea that the elements and this some thing that was coming to me, were col-leagued together, the one to screen the approach of the other.

I was listening with every fiber of



GETTING IN LIKE A BURGLAR. my body drawn taut. Listening for what? I did not know. Something heyond, behind the rain. Then I heard it. A sound distinct from the rain patter. A sound emanating from our little drawing-room—a scraping, drawing sound. It came from the front portice, I knew someone was cutting through the Venetian blinds into the house. My faintest doubt vanished ucon, when I unmistakably heard the blinds dragged back and the sash creak as it was pushed up. Someone was entering the house! This person, who-

gence. Good heavens! I thought of Henry, our office man. He brought the note—an open note. It was he who caused the delay which prevented my depositing the money. It was as clear as day. I rose rigidly to my feet. In a twinkling my mind was acutely active, and a thousand ways of escape surged through my brain in a moment. I unlocked the cabinet and grasped the large predebook which contained the notes, and thrust it into my bosom. To what nurses I did not know. I rewhat purpose I did not know. I re-treated into the dense darkness of my own bedroom, where I stood uncertain

and shivering.

The windows were too high from the The windows were too high from the ground to admit of my jumping therefrom without incurring the risk of a broken limb; besides, there was notime. At the first sound of my putting; up the sash, I would be detected and overpowered. I heard a heavy tread along the hall. An idea flashed into my head like the incision of a blade. I clutched the money in my bosom and stepped into the empty fireplace. In another moment I was scrambling up the sooty chimney with the agility of a



HEAD ACROSS HIS KNEES.

finished chimney sweep, and I kept scrambling until I had made a strong-

what went on down below I did not know. In the cessation of the rain I could hear the heavy tread passing to and fro in a search, I knew, for that money. But I, from my lofty variage ground, could only thank heaven again and again for such a blessed deliver-

I was so benumbed with cold and fright that I think I lost consciousness, and would probably have tumbled down the chimney but that I was so rigid and so walled in I could not.

so walled in I could not.

The next thing I remember was opening my eyes and seeing the square of wan light above me. Then realizing all, my strength gave way, and I fell heavily atriking my head against something which left me senseless for hours. When I came to myself, I was in the arms of a young man whom I had never seen before. He sat upon the floor, and held my head across his knees, while he wined the blood from my cut forehead with a pocket handkerchief, head with a pocket handkerchief. which every now and then he would squeeze out in a basin of water at his

I don't suppose there was ever a more troit suppose here was ever a more terrified young man upon this earth of curs. Imagine an inoffensive young man turning up in a town where an intimate friend lived, coming in on the very train that takes his intimate friend out. Imagine the intimate friend cordially inviting the newcomer to his house, telling him that there was no-body in it, but that he could put up there, make himself lord and maste and get a good bed. Then to make the thing complete, give him the wrong keys by which to let himself in. Imagine this newcomer booming about town until 11 o'clock, then striking out for his friend's abode; overtaken by the rain: at last to arrive at his intended abiding place to discover he has the wrong keys, which necessitated his climbing into the house like a burglar. Imagine him piling into the first bed he comes to, very soon sinking off into the untroubled slumber of the innocent at day by a something tumbling down the chimney. Not a hobgoblin—that were better-but a young woman, beever it was, knew of my brother's ab- spattered and grimy, but still a young

woman, and one probably more dead than slive. Imagine it all if you can, for that is what happened to the mis-guided young man, who held me across his kuses and wiped the blood from my broken forehead on that memorable St. Felentine's morning.
Imagine it, and tell me if men

through stupidity don't cause half of all the trouble in the world. We explained it all to each other as best we could, for I was really ill, and quite ready to go off into another sween.

When the rervant girl came he went for the decter, and Mary got me to hed. Dick came at noon, and was herrified at what had happened. But the dector hat what and sappened. But its sector had, prenounced me mere frightened than hurt; and really, but for the dreadful cold I had caught, and my wounded forchead, it did not smount to anything, and seen became a tremendous joke.

And it turned out that this friend ef Dick's, whose acquaintance I made in such an unconventional fashion, was the very client whose mency I defended.

he—that I—that we have—we have grown to know each other very well; and Dick—Dick is to look out for an-other ce-operator before next fall; be-cause—well, for reasons best known to



Winds that roam, with a homeless

sound, Under a sky all leaden gray; Ice on runnel, and snow on ground; Loafless branches that bleakly sway— In winter days, for bearts that pine, Hast thou no balm, Saint Valentine!

Where are the crickets' castanets, Where are the songsbirds' melodic floods?

Where now slumber the violet, Where hide the pussy willow buds?— Whisper within this ear of mine Such secrets, kind Saint Valentine!

Alas! the saint shall never tell , The mystery of all these things; Yet round one his name weaves a spell Charming as waft of elin wings. Whence lads and lassics may divine The presence of Saint Valentine.

With hair and beard like yonder snow. Perhaps young folks would feel dismay, Were he to them his face to show, When they, with wax pr glided twine, Seal missives marked "Saint Valentine!"

Hush! through the frosty atmosphere What steals to earth? A radiant hoy! Whose eyes do look so sweetly queer They make one blush yet fill with joy-Har ha! Come quaff, in sparkling win Good health to rare Saint Valentime!

The First Valentine. My sister Sue has seven now. And Antoinette has nine; wonder if the next will be My own dear valentine?

watched the postman most all day, And now it's nearly eight; go to bed at seven; this once

He's coming 'round the corner now; Oh, dear! he's going past! No, no! he's coming in to bring My valentine at last.

Mamma said I might wait.

I know it must be mine this time; It is! It's 'dressed to me "Miss Dorothea Helen Brown,"
As plain as it can be.

It's just as pretty as a nink. With angel boys with wings, And rosy wreaths and ribbon knots, And hearts and other things,



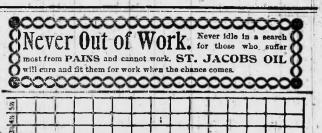
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And lovely gold lace on the edge, And poetry in line; says: "My love, I love but thee, It says: "My love, I love Thy faithful valentine."

Were not for little girls,
Whose dresses did not reach their Who wore their hair in curls.

But I don't care; they haven't o That's half so nice as mine; How glad I am I'm old enough To have a valentine;

My misters said that valentines

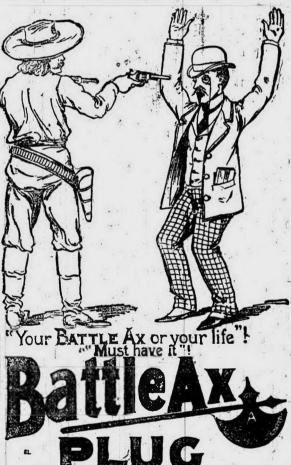


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St. Valentines day is here and it might be well to inform our readers the might be well to inform our readers the origin of that day. St. Valentine was a bishop of Rome during the third century. He was of most amiable nature and population of the was of most amiable nature and population of the was of most amiable nature and population of the was of most amiable nature. He likened all praying to this negro, just as absurd and ridiculous. We need to be a seased remarkable gifts of eloquence, and pagan Romans to Christianity that he incurred the displeasure of the emperor and was martyred by his order Feb. 14, A. D. 270. When the saint came to be placed in the calendar his name was given to the date by his death, and this was made a festival. The custom of sending The custom of sending valenthes on this day originated with the ancient Romans. At the feast of Luper calla, which was held on the 15th of Feb runry in honor of the great god Pan, the names of all the virgin daughters of Rome were put in a box and drawn therefrom by that there could be no divinity about any coincidence in dates .- Ex.

right:—Learn to saugh. A good saugh is next Wednesday night, which has story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troub les to yourself. The world your own troud less to yourself. In e world stood director, saying, "suppliese we can stood busy to care for your ills and sorrows have this school house for this purpose y" Mr. Smys says "No." Mr. Cole says see any good in this world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your sches and him why in plain, unvariabled truth, that cares whether you have the earnche, there had had enough of that kind of talk headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. That he (Cole) had made a fool of him.

000,000. Where is all this yum consumed: these are some of the facts in the case. In some of it is employed in producing a kind of mascatory rickity-chick, to relieve the nauses between the words of an actor on the stage or a minister in the pulpit, in America. It keeps up the spirit of an actor and relieves the hollow echo of a half, filled church. The money expended for chewing yum in America is about four times that raised for foreign missions. times that raised for foreign missions .-

THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE.

General Harrison Asserts that no Incumbent has Satisfied All the People.

Journal. In discussing the constitutional will felt and will stand by him in all provisions for the selection of a Chief his efforts to jut a stop to this kind of Magistrate, he touches upon the discussion in the convention relative to a plural executive for the nation, and upon the point presents his own views: "Ex. tacking in our midst. Call it by its right name, infidel doctrine. In conclusion I would add, in last week's Courier was a direct assault upon our Calling direct allowed the contract of the conclusion of the point presents his own views: "Ex. perience has so fully justified the conclusion reached by the Constitutional converges. I think it beneath my standard vention in this matter [a single executive head] that no change has ever been sug-gested. The incumbent has never satisgested. The incumbent has never satisfied every one, but the discontented have now more such empty wagons as Titus ever sought relief by giving him a siny of his brother. J. Smye, please sent them over here. We need men who are ways be single. When anything is wrong. It was a single ways the single ways the single ways be single. When anything is wrong. It was a single ways the s the man who did it. The sense of responsibility begets carefulness, and that sense is never so perfect as when, afte full consultation, the officer must go alone into the chamber of decision. In all of the recent reform city charters this prindisaster, as three Generals of equal rank over night without it in the house." This over a single army. I do not doubt that undoubtedly saves more pain and sufferthis sense of single and personal responsi-bility to the people has strongly held our world. Every family should keep it in Presidents to a good conscience and to a the house, for it is sure to be needed soon high discharge of their duties.

Bo much has been said about a so called lecture, delivered by one Fred Cole, of listrict No. 3, Canton township, so many false things have been reported about some of our law abiding people of this district, the echoes of which come from Ypsilanti and nearly all surrounding towns, that after careful and prayerful de-liberation, I feel called upon to write this article. Was there myself and gave close attention to what was being said, and know whereof I speak, that all right minded people who read this paper, may know what the people of this district are in

danger of. Mr. Cole, after adjusting everything to his satisfaction, called upon one Allie Kelley, of Sanilac Co., and Wm. Harmon, of this town to turn on the music, which consisted of an organ belonging to George White lent for this occasion, and a fiddle belonging to Mr. Harmon. They played, and played well "Oh, Where, Oh. Where is My Little Brown Dog?" etc. After this, Mr. Colestook up a book and said he this, ar. Colepone up a obtaint whiteh by some thustrious writer of his ilk, which was simply a burlesque on prayer. In the first part of his reading in this book was a negro story, which he quotec

absurdity of a prayer. Said negrowas in his cabin praying to the Lord for potatoes, and another negro be ing over his head in the loft of said cabin with a basket or bag of potatoes, proceeded togshower them, down on the praying man, who replied, saying, "Lord send them down easier next time," a stury portion of this burlesque. Then commenced his attack upon the Bible, telling us ignoramuses that the word meant any book between two covers. To demonstrate he took up a school book, saying, "Just as well call that a Bible." Ther from Genesis to Revelations he literally picked it to pieces, saying there was no one known author to one of these books quoting largely from one Davidson, some so called eminent writer, saying that from beginning to end the Bible was a forgery, the young men, and each youth was bound to offer a gift to the maiden who fell to his lot and to make her his partner during the feast. This custom became allied to the name of St. Valentine only through coincidence in dates.—Ex. one don't know who was the author of couple more waltzes. He then

the following, but its sentiment is all said he would meet us again right:—Learn to laugh. A good laugh is next Wednesday night, when he would under a pleasant smile. No one he and all the rest of right minded people he and all the rest of right minded people Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile."

Ina. He thought we were going to have any more of this kind of talk he was mismeet your friends with a smile." A conservative estimate by a learned that was there asked his mother what gentleman places the value of the United it was, no prayers, no nice hymns such as States product of chewing gum at \$20.000,000. Where is all this gum consumed? these are some of the facts in the case. In these are some of the facts in the case. In

every other school house in the land, was locked and doubly locked against any man that will sow such seeds in our midst I am not actuated by any spite, for I never heard the sound of Mr. Cole's voice until that night. I gave him close attention to be able to judge what he was giving Have stated the truth plainly, which can be proven by every right minded person Ex-President Harrison writes on "The Presidential Office" in his "This Country of Ours" series, in February Ladice Home Journal. In discussing the constitutional will afforts to rut a stop to this kind of

> as a christian to take up, or answer any such low attacks upon anyone, but would say that if Canada or any other place has empty wagons like these, send them on, we need them right here.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says ed 'No know from experience that Chamciple is made prominent—by giving the Mayor the power to appoint the city boards and officers, and so making him responsible for the efficiency of the city government. Two Presidents or three with equal powers would as surely bring this ster as three Generals of equal can't over night without it in the house." This er or later. For Sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

South Salem-

The entertainment last Friday evening given by Miss Carrie Wolfe, a gifted elo-cutionist, of Toronto, Canada, was a complete success. This is the first of a series of lectures, concerts, etc., given in the Epworth league lecture course.

Geo. Warn, who is working at Ann Ar bor, made his friends a visit last week J. Kane, of Canada, is a guest at the

home of his brother, T. Kane There is to be a box leap year social at the residence of Luther Bussey Friday evening, under the auspices of the Lapham Sunday school. All are invited.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gale, or Wednesday, Feb. 5th, a girl.

Saturday, Feb. 15th is the date for "buzzing" wood at the church. Everyone bring your load of wood and help us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole entertained a large number of friends at dinner last Saturday.

The personal property belonging to the late George Renwick was sold at public auction tlast Wednesday. C. Kingsley

Marshall Withee, employed in the office of the Great Western Oil Works, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. James Warn, of Pontiac, who has been spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, has returned

Little Benny Bailey met with a severe scoident last Taursday morning. His father, Myron Bailey, was loading a feed cutter into a sleigh box when it fell to the ground, striking the little fellow just shove the left temple, cutting a gash inch and a half long, through to the brain. It was three hours before he recovered consciousness. The Drs. Walker dressed the wound, and he is now quite comfort able. Hopes are entertained for his recov

Miss Tena Packard, who is attending the M. S. N. S. was home for ar brief va

We had a blizzard Monday night. John M. Gates is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Navlor, who have been ery sick, are improving.

The meeting at the church last Friday evening was almost a failure.

Miss Loretta Millard, of Detroit, is visiting friends at this place.

The item in the MAIL last week about Mr. Sprague, should have read what he thought about their Sunday school map instead of muss.

Bert Newman sawed over 5,000 feet of lumber Saturday. H. Bennett's thrashing machine engine furnishing the power Kingsley & Patterson had a car load of coal shipped to Stark last week for thiel for their feed mill at this place.

H: Wellgast sold his bay team to J

THE DEA ON.

Newburg.

All who wish to learn to sing should attend choir practice on Friday evenings, generally, but this week on Saturday eve-

Remember the Epworth League literary meet ug at the home of Mr. David Geney Thursday evening, February 20th. The subject is "An evening in France." All are invited.

Some of the people of this place attended the meeting at Livonia Center on Fri-day evening of last week. Mr. Wheaton Smith and wife of Detroit were present The object of the meeting was to discus the subject of "House to House Visitation.

He sure and attend the league meet ing at the hall every Tuesday evening Everybody invited.

Cur Livonia correspondent must have been under very deep religious convictions or he would never had the meanness to write up the article which appeared in the Matt. last week. The Livonia people were as well represented as any other place. We would like to know what Mr Sprague said about their Sunday school

The milkmen are again delivering their milk to Stark. The new ice house

UNCLE RASTUS.

Any of our subscribers desiring to sub-scribe for any daily or weekly paper, per-iodical or magazine of any description, published anywhere on the face of the alobe, may do so by calling at the MAII office, and you will get greatly reduced rates.

Administrator's Sale.

inty, Michigan, the underigned, aduginistrator the estate of William Manchester, decased, by ler of the judge of Frohate of said county, will all a jubility adoubt to the highest bidder, all the list, tenements and real estate, of which lasid decised died served, situated in the tompship of mouth, in said county, said in the tompship of mouth, in said county, said in the tompship of mouth, in said county, said in the tompship of the said william Manster by a Samuel Baker and Mary to the said william Manster by a Samuel Baker and Mary to the said william Manster by deed, dated January 10th, 5, and recorded in the register's of said william william Manster by a said william Manster by Mary A. Herrick by deed to September 10th, 1885, and recorded in said

JOHN B. TILLOTSON, Administrator of estate of William Manchester, dece oth, January 30th, 180 436-440

January 18th, 1596. Mortgage Sale.

Articles of Co-Partnership

of McClure, Kelsey & Ca.

humber.

3. The names of the general and special partners in said partnership are as follows: General partners—Albert V. McClure, John Kelsey, residents of Detroit, Michigan; Special partner—Warren G. Vinton, resident of Detroit, Michigan.

4. The amount of capital stock which soid special partnershous contributed to the common stock is fifteen thousand deliberable to the common to the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1850 and to terminate on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1850.

IN WITNESS WHERBOY the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty-second
day of January A.D. Say.

(J. S.)

(JOHN KELSEY,

WARRENG, VINTON. (L.S.)

State of Michigan I ES
County of Wayne
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(in this twenty, personally appeared Albert V. Molaid county, personally appeared Albert V. Moclare, John Kelsey and Warren G. Vinton, personilly known to me to be the persons who executed
the foregoing instrument, and severally inchnowldeged that they executed the same for thouses and
surposes therein set form, XIS C. ANGELL

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE in the matter of the selate of M.C.E.A.E.L. CONNER deceased.

Who selate of M.C.E.A.E.L. CONNER deceased.

Who are decemped, having been appended by the French County of Wayas, State of Michigan Commissioners to receive, examine and signst all claims and demands of all persons equants and unceased, of hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of C. A. Frisbee, on Sution stract in the ville got of Physionish, in said County, on Thorsaby the 20th day of February, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clocks. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and like six months from the 9th day of January A. D. 1896 were sillowed by said C. our for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

ALBNIS C. ANGELL, Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan 437-444

INIOTIZAGE SAIR.

I efruit having been made in the conditions of a nortgage bearing date the 10th day of July, 1886, excepted by Ocner, I. Punches and Mary Pinches, used and wife, to Dwight Berdam, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeck for Wayne County, Michigan, July 44th, 1885, in liber any mortgages, on page 17 by which default the power of sale contained in said uncreage has become perative, and whereas three is, claimed in be due in said unortgage and whereas three is, claimed in the sum of four hundred and principal and interest, and is not four hundred and principal and interest, and is unified to recover the debt secured by sind murtage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue if the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and if the statutes in such case made and provided, noice is hereby given that on Tuesday. of the power of vale contained in said mortgage, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, motice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2,6st day of April, 1896, at 1d o'check, noon of said day, (focal time), at the city of Derroit, county of Wayne, state of Michard, and the county of Wayne aforesaid the county of Wayne aforesaid the county of the county of Wayne aforesaid the held) the understand will sell at public auction the highest bidder the lands and premises described in said unortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said annunt due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (sat) as provided for in said mortgage and allowed by faw.

Said premises are estimated in the said premises are saturated and the said premises are saturated and the said premises are saturated and the said premi

DWIGHT HERDAN,
Mortgagee. GEO. A. STARKWEATHER Atty. for Mortgages. Dated, January 24th 1896. 437-440

A. LYLE, AUCTIONEER. PIKES PEAK, MICH.

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Parlor cars on all trains between Detroit Grand Rapids. Seats 25 cents.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Our Sombe Gathered on the Outside -- Other News

Items.

Joe Eaton, of Ypsilanti, was in tow

Harry B. Bennett, of Detroit, was here

Mrs. Delos Harlow continues quite ill with rheumatism.

Miss Maud Vrooman spent a few days in Inkster this week.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch is visiting her mother in Wixom this week.

Mrs. Al. Shafer and Mrs. J. L. Gale are iting in Grand Rapids.

mire. Wm. Bliss, of Elkhart, Ind., is vising her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holloway.

Mrs. Wilber Lake, nee Anna Lyon, of Detroit, visited her parents last week. Miss Caddie Tyler, who is spending the

vinter in Detroit, is home for a brief visit. The Mail hopes to be able next week to tell all about the new cigar factory to

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kane, of Salem, were he guests of Dr. Smith and wife on Thursday last.

Mrs. Reed (nee Carrie Cady), of Ham burg, spent Saturday at the home of her uncle, Aruna Cady

Albert Minthorn will leave for Grand Rapids Monday, having accepted a position in a furniture factory.

Mrs. John Boyd, who has been visiting her brother, Mr A. Holloway, and friends returned to her home in Fowlerville Wed-

eek the chief of the fire department will give a communication devoted the rules and usages of the fire depart

Eugene Riggs, a young man quite well known here, and Miss Ora Warren, both of Oxford, were married a short time ago in that village.

Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter will speak on the following subjects next Sunday. Il a. m. "The Higher Life." 7 p. m. Gleaning from the Field."

H. N. Chappel will sell at public adction on the premises southwest of Plymouth day, February 25, at one o'clock p. m., his stock, implements, machinery, grain, etc. J. B Bennett is the suctioneer

The concert given by the Tyrolean Troubadours at the Opera House last Monday evening drew a good house. The program was well rendered and the audience emed to be pleased with the entertain-

"Red Cortain Entertalument" at Safford's hall next Tuesday evening, Febru ary 18th. Laughable plays, beautiful tab-leaux, good music. Lots of fun for 10 cents. Performance at 8 o'clock. Tick-ets on sale at Rauch's store.

Herman Hines has leased his farm sit premises on Wednesday, February 26 chinery, tools, hay, grain, etc. John Bennett, auctioneer

month or so ago James Murdock ask for injuries received last November on a defective sidewalk in that village. At their regular meeting last week the aldermen decided not to pay it. Just what action Mr. Murdock will take in the material was a new passenger tariff.

A general boycott of all Plymouth Ciar Co.'s goods has been declared. The boys are still out on strike, and are liable to remain so, as the company will not nply with their request, but will run what is termed a "scab" shop. A move-ment is on foot to buy up all their goods now in the hands of retailers here, and use every means possible to induce the public not to use their goods. What the utcome will be time will prove.

The Independent Whist Club, of Plyt was a success in every particular. An-or one will be given by them on Friening, March 30th, and it will be carmed a shirt waist party. This will prob-bly be the last party of the season and has never been heard in Plymouth and will be announced later. An early mention of the affair is thus made that the ladies may have plenty of time to nake a shirt waist in case they e left over.

Miss Maud Markham was tendered delightful surprise by the Presbyterian friends Tuesday evening at her home. A benefits. very enjoyable evening was spent and a sempting lunch served. Rev. Bramfitt in lawns and gardens were greatly improved behalf of Miss Maud's friends and the convenience to bouseholders hursh presented her with an exquisite china set as a slight token of their appre-ciation of the generous contributions of all gatherings at which she took part to and afform loud praises and appreciation in his laboratory runs his grinding and polishing wheels and now the spirit surprised and unpresented by surprised and unpresented by the spirit surprised by the spirit sur Marknam lost no laurels as ad entertain-

photographs for \$2.00 per dozen every day, Thursday, Friday and Satur-

W. J. Rosebrugh had business in Detroit J. R. Rauch was in Milford Wednesday

Harry Bennett and wife spent a few lays in Dearborn this week

Mr-, M. A. Draper has been visiting friends in Milford this week. Harry Lewis returns to Detroit Monday

prepare for the sailing season Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook and Geo. Hunt

were Detroit visitors on Saturday. T E. I owell of the Chicago Newspape Union called at the MATL office Friday.

WANTED-Nice, clean cotton rags a he MAIL office. Will pay 7 cents a pound Mrs. V E. Lemley, of Mecosta, Mich. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton and daughter June, spent Sunday with Mr. P.'s parents

Mrs. St John, of Detroit, spent several days with friends in the village during

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Bervices held in Safford's Hall every Sunday orning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to

Died-At the home of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Burrows, Mary Park, aged near y 74 years.

C. G. Curlis was at Holly Sunday and occupied the Baptist pulpit morning and evening by sequest.

E. C. Hough leaves this Friday after oon for a ten days visit with his mother and sister in Mobile, Alabama.

J. W. Rosebrugh has a new sign, and by he way a new tailor as at his tailor shop Miss Gertie McKee, of Thamesville, Ont

abinet photographs \$2.00 per dozen at Plymouth every Wednesday. Thursday Friday and Saturday, E. P. Baker, photographer 597 freight cars passed through Plym

outh on the F. and P. M. last Friday This road has more freight truffic than i an conveniently take care of.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff nd scalp affections; also all cases of saldness where the glands which feed the oots of the haif are not closed up.

Bear in mind the party to be given by he Ladies of the Maccabee in Penniman all on Friday evening, February 21st Music by Professor Zickel's orchestra.

Mrs. Joseph Rose, a former resident o ing a few days at Chas. Holloway's. She vill visit her furmer home at Tecumsel efore returning to Saginaw.

We desire to ascertain the address of Mrs. Mary Taylor, a former resident of Plymouth. We understand she has maried again and is now living in Chicago Any person who can give us her present name and address will confer a favor as we have important news for her,

While Jas, McGarvey and son, of North ville, were driving across the D. L. & N. track last Thursday, their horse caugh its foot between the crossing plank and nated 1½ miles north and ½ mile west of rill and fell, throwing both men to the Beech station and will sell at auction on ground. The elder McGarvey's left wrist ground. The elder McGarvey's left wrist was broken at the joint and he was badly bruised on the left side.

The McVeagh concert Tuesday evening was not very largely attended. It was a treat however that no one should have ed the Northville aldermen for \$200.00 missed and those who did take advantage

> On Feb. 15th a new passenger tariff will go into effect on the F. & P. M. which makes the fere to Detroit 74 cents and the sound trip \$1.35. When you have to put up this amount for a ticket to De troit don't curse the railroad company but reserve all your strong language for the state legislature, which passed a law compelling railroads to charge actual fare for distance traveled. Slight changes are made to nearly all points, some being reduced and others advanced

As reported last week the Berdan The Independent Whist Club of Ply-outh, gave a party a few weeks ago and mercial house now being the owner. We are pleased however that Mr. Weeks will remain for a couple of years yet, as he has endeared himself to the traveling public by his untiring efforts to entertain his the clut is going to put forth every effort to have a large crowd and a "large" no means a second, but has by her pleasno means a second, but has by her pleas-ant and courteous manner and by careful attention to the cooking department made travelers long for the time to arrive when they reach Plymouth and the Berdar house. When the two years are up, we will find "Mel" in new quarters that will be "out of sight."

When the big spring was tapped and village few Although few great, while the fire risk diminished two hundred per cent. Now our water sys tem is about perfect and among those stely surprised and unprepared, Miss act is his new invention whereby he put in gold fillings in the most compact and but disposed of her task in her usual ant manner.

A Plymonth, E. P. Baker makes cabishowing the workings of his new improvements and it will well pay any of our readers to visit his office and see how artistically things are done.

second hand bicycle for sale. For par-ticulars inquire of C. G. Draper. (24-489) Thos. Papworth and wife, of Howell,

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get your linen soiled, we

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the shape of Shirts, Col-

lars and Cuffs you may let

us polish off for you, the

more willing we will be to

let you polish off J. B.

As we said before, we don't

want to fight, but if Uncle

Sam wants a polish on his

shirt front that will trip up

"There be Wars

it for you.

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Special Prices giv-

visited Mrs. Papworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shortman, this week. JUMPERS AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Their Work Shows Little in Regard to Ability in the Field.

Does the style of riding in a show ring differ from the style of riding in the hunting field? This question is an-swered affirmatively to the observer of swered affirmatively to the observer of a cross-country run the minute he witnesses a jumping competition at the horse show, says the Rider and Driver. Every experienced huntaman knows that the horses behave differently. Therefore, why should not the rider be accordingly affected?

Capt. Hayes says some horse-show promoters in England, care nothing for jumping itself, convert these competing

promoters in England, care nothing for jumping itself; convert these competitions into mere circus performances and award prices to horses which no same man would take into the hunting field; jumping competitors judged solely by their capability of getting over obstacles without touching them; winning rosettes given to mad, impetuous by the sole of the second seco brutes of horses, which have to be taken at a walk or prance, generally tail first, to within a few yards of each obstacle before being let go like an equine rocket into space, and genuine hunters disqualified because they won't take more out of themselves than is actually required. We have all noticed this same sort of performance at the Garden and at other shows in the country. But coming to the question of riding in the field and in the ring it is likewise to be recalled that we have sometimes been severe in commenting on the form been severe in commenting on the form displayed by the riders of animals dis-playing extraordinary peculiarities. Good riders assure us that if the critics Good riders assure us that if the critics chould see them in the field as well as at the show the difference in style of riding, would be noted. It is necessary in many instances to exercise a sort of perverted style, it seems, in order to meet the exigencies of the show

A good hunter should always land well beyond his fence, so as not to drop in a ditch that might be under-neath, which he cannot see in the hunting field; but in the show prizes will ing neid; but in the show prizes will be given norses that hop over a fence and land so closely as almost to brush the rails off with their bocks and gaile. To sit such a horse on the rise it is necessary for the rider to be well up on necessary for the rider to be well up on the animal's neck, and in coming down to be almost supine. To jump under such circumstances every particle of weight must be tiken off the horse's loins, which would not be so keenly felt were the horse taking his jumps in an open stride.

VALUABLE PRESCRIP-TION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington uable prescription in Electric Bit-ters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constination and sick headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal. Mrs. Annie Steel, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her, and feet tired and weary but six bottles of Electric Bitters re stored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

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Chas. Holloway Propr.

Farmers' Clubs in Convention

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The annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' clubs held a two days' session at Lansing. Gov. Rich, after delivering in earnest address of welcome, accessed to the request of the association and talked for some time on state affairs, answering the question, "Is the Government Worth What it Costs?" He declared that Michigan was governed as economically as any state in the union. President A. C. Bird in his annual address said that two years ago there were but 50 farmers' clubs in the state, while now there are over 20a. The influence of the clubs will be appreciated, he said, when it is stated that some 15,000 persons with the same interests and purposes, gather weekly in 200 communities in the state. He said it was time for the resociation to take up a different line for work—the great question of public expenditures. The discussion developed much hostility to the University, and but little to the charitable and reformatory institutions.

little to the charitable and reforma-tory institutions.

The general trend of discussions were to condemn the state legislature, legislators, state institutions and state officers in general; protesting against alleged excessive saluries and careloss-treative transitions. One life popular alleged excessive salaries and carcloss-ness in expenditures. Gov. Rich pro-tested against the wholesale condem-nation of legislatures. The legislators were very much like the average farmer, who, as sopervisor, was not particular to work too many hours a day, but never failed to charge full legal rates. Col. Vic Feland struck a responsive chord when he reminded the ex-legislators, who had been kick-ing on various legislation, that they did none of this kicking when they were in the legislature, where it would do some good, but they went with the crowd. Detroit and Detroit affairs were unmercifully roasted by Robert Gibbons.

bbons. Resolutions which were adopted favor Resolutions which were adopted favor equal suffrage, denomined the appropriation for fish commission purposes as extortionate, declare against all junkets, want all officials' saturies and fees, reduced, demand text books printed by the state, advicate reduction in the number and pay of departisent clerks. They will exact pledges from all legislative candidates to support these reforms.

Officers were elected as follows: Tresident, A. N. Kimmis, Jr., Wixom; vice-president, J. T. Daniels, Union Home; secretary, H. F. Peckham, Parma; directors, W. H. Hawlett, Dansville; G. J. Phelps, West Branch.

Bold Bobbers Make a Big Haul.

Bold Bobbers Make a Eig Haut.

Wm. H. Moyer, wholesale dealer in cigars at Traverse City, was sitting at his desk in his office making out bills when two men entered the room, blew out his light and placing revolvers at his head, demanded his money. Ile gave them about \$70 which he had in his pocket. They then demanded that he should open his safe, and with threats of instant death should he refuse, compeiled him to do so. He was then securely bound, ragged, tied to his chair and the robbers took \$4,700 and escaped. In the morning a domestic came to the cigar store of Thomas Thomas, across the street, and stated that Moyer had not been home during the night, and his family were much alarmed. Thomas went to Moyer's office, found the door unlocked and discovered him bound as the robbers had left him.

Labor Commissioner Report.

Labor Commissioner Morse reports that during the past year there were \$3,137 factories inspected. Of these factories 2,339 were running, and 2,341 of these were running faill time, leaving 576 idle or running short time. Computed at \$1,32 per day the average wages paid employes of factories in spected in 1893, the loss in money on account of short hours is \$44.25 daily, or \$135,701.28 annually. The number of males employed was 98,834; number of females, 15,104. There were found 140 children under the age of 14 years working. They were employed in 64 different factories, and were all discharged, the law being rigid in this respect. In 484 factories 1,989 children over 14 and under 16 years of age were found employed.

A hired man named Walters, em-ployed by Watson Frost, near Midland, accidentally fired a shotgun and fatally Mary Frost.

Complaint was made against the Kalamazoo Paper Co. for killing fish in Portage creek, by dumping vitriol or other liquid into the creek.

MICHIGAN NEWS

A new state bank is to be established at Coloma.

Escanaba has voted to hond for \$50,000 to construct a nunicipal water-works system.

Revival services at Albian resulted in 323 new members being added to the various churches. Henry Garripe, an old French-Cana-

dian surveyor, was found dead near Lake Linden, on the road to his home. Being thinly clothed, he perished from

John King, as Pwart youth, was fined only 10 certs for disturbing a religious meeting by throwing cayenne pepper on the stove, but had to pay \$15 costs.

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The Christian Endeavor society of the state are propuring for their convention at londs. April 1-3. Free entertaipment will be provided for 1,000 conests. A large force o' men are laying steel rails on the Ann Arban

rails on the Ann Arbor road from Dundes to Ann Arbor. The improve-ment will cost the company \$150,000 the coming year. Nathan Tomplsins plended guilty at Big Rapids to beating his three-year-old daughter with a stielt of wood. The justice gave nim all the law per-mits, a \$100 fine.

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Jerry Scott, aclored, of Jackson, arrested on the charge of heating his sixtyear-old dangarer to death, marrowly escaped lynching while being taken from court to the fall.

Bauschke Bros. of Benton Barbor, who spent \$1,000 on a horseless car-ringe, admit the invention is a baiture. The gas engine mater as much noise as a steambout and causes much ridi-

cule. A. Keppen, aged 3t years was struck by an electric our age to the A. Reppen agod Myears was struck by an electric car at Grano Rapids, and instantly killed. He was walk-ing on the track and was not seen by the motorman until the car was almost upon him.

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Adelbert Lyon, aged 21, was arrested at feathen Harbor for swearing that Bertha Coulterman was 1's of age when he went to get a license to marry. She is only 15. Her brother made the complaint.

Ray Harris found a dynamite carridge on the railroad track at Grand Rapids and b gan a series of experiments with it. He is now minus several lingers on his right hand, and has a deep gash over his eye.

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of M. Professor Carhart and Assistant
Professor Reed performed the feat of photographing through a heavy paste-board box and several sheets of paper, by means of Roentgen cathode rays.

Food Commissioner Storrs reports that during last month the number of adulterated roods found upon the market showed a market falling off. He roasts the numerous conce substitutes upon the market, saying they are practically of no value.

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Mrs. Albert Allen, near Gobleville, went the barn to gather eggs, and discovered the body of her father, Elijah Bullard, lying face downward. He was dead, and had probably been frozen to death. He had recently been released from the insane asylum.

The old Dewey & Stewart roller process flouring mill at Owosso was almost totally consumed by fire. Loss on building and machinery, about \$25,000. The lessees, Miller & Hoxie, will lose about \$5,000 with \$2,500 insurance. The mill was one of the oldest landmarks of Owosso.

Jerry Scott, a colored man of Jack-

Jerry Scott, a colored man of Jack Jerry Scott, a colored man of Jackson, was arrested by Shernif Peek, at the suggestion of Coroner Slenou, and field on suspicion of having whipped his 6-year-old daughter so brutally that it caused her death. It was also alleged that Scott laid the little one on the store and burned it badly.

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Poormaster Bush, of Kalamazzo, who was removed by the supervisors because of cruelty to applicants for aid, refuses to turn over the books and will continue to hold his office. County Clerk Forbes has, however, notified the grocers and butchers that the county will not pay for Mr. Bush's orders.

The common council of Grand Rapids met in special session in honor of ex-Mayor Edwin F. Uhl. President Ball announced the selection of Mr. Uhl as ambussador to Germany and eulogized him highly. Others made brief addresses and a committee was appointed to draftresolutions officially expressive of the joyous sentiment in the city toward Mr. Uhl and the appointment.

Jerry A. Hill, of Brent Creek, Gene-

waluable mine without an owner.

Mrs. Jessie Wilkins was assaulted with criminal intent in the yard of Bethel Rapuist church, which is near ler home, at Kalamazoo, by a man who came up quietly behind her, grabbed her and, carried her to the horse sheds near the church. Just as he had thrown her to the ground Mr. Wilkins appeared and a tiere fight ensued between him and his wire's assailant. The fellow escaped, but Mr. Wilkins says he recognized him. Mrs. Wilkins is in serious condition.

Allegas and Ottawa Maccabes mut.

Allegan and Ottawa Maccabees met at Holland and organized an associa-tion. They will hold a celebration at Macatawa park, June 12.

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Attneyer theaur and of the Herald office. G. M. Burton, forceman of the Herald office, was burned to death. Hurglars tried to blow up the safe in-Rogers & Sons bank at Hedford, O., and used two heavy charges of dynamite which wrecked the interior of the safe, but failed to force the door.

promises a satisfactory settlement.

A box was left at the B. & O. depot at Washington to be forwarded by express, but as there were two addresses on it—Detroit and Baltimore—it was opened to see if the right address could be determined. The corpses of two women were disclosed and a double murder was suspected until it was discovered that the bodies were for a medical college at Baltimore.

An agreement has been reached on the question of log towing and rafting out the Great lakes and the house committee on rivers and harbors will report a bill to the effect that there be no limitations to the size or kind of rafts in the Great lakes themselves: that no bag or sack rafts be permitted on the rivers: that rafts shall use the old channels instead of the new one at this St. Clair rives and Hay Lake, and that at the most tortuous portions of St. Mary's and St. Clair rives the size that at the most tortuous portions of St. Mary's and St. Clair rivers the size of ratts should be reduced to eight spings.

Our public debt increased \$5,747,975 during January.

Edwin F. Uni as Ambassador to Germany.
The President has made his choice for a successor of the late Mr. Runyon, as ambassador to Germany, and there is every reason to believe that Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, tirst assistant secretary of state, will be named for the post.

Mr. Uhl first came into national prominence with the incoming of the present administration. Previous to that time he had achieved a line reputation as a lawyer in Michigan, and he also was well known in than-claim to the secretary of the American secretary of state Mr. Uhl has frequently been called upon to assume the entire burden of the administration of foreign a fairs during the absence or disability of the secretary of state Mr. Cheff has frequently the subsence or disability of the secretary of state and Secretary of state of Secretary of state after the death of Secretary Gresshan he was acting accretary of state for some weeks.

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Mrs. Thomas Smith, of lestic, was very much astonished by a visit from after a short conversation proved to be her only son, whom she had not seen for 18 years. He was ablacted from her home in New York state from her home in New York state from her home in New York states from Manual Papernts. He learned his papernts must be stated to the state of the well of the Michigan Maple Lumber in the livery of the Michigan Maple Lumber in the papern will be restricted to the state of the well of the Michigan Maple Lumber in the property at Mr. Pleasant. Fire broke out in Vancies of carry factory, at Mr. Pleasant, and speed in the state of the articles of association. The membership will be extended to my the state of the stat "Bat" Shea Must Die.

Judge Maybam, of Albany, N. Y.
has denied the motion for a new trial
for "Bat" Shea. His reasons, he said,
for so deciding are that the enfression
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Tresident Kruger, of the Transmal, has accepted an invitation extended by Colonial Secretary Chamberiain to come to England, accompanied by some members of the Transmal government, to act as a commission, but asks that before he starts Mr. Chamberlain specify the subjects which shall be discussed.

Indicate and for the government. The stocker reason, for the government of the non-distribution of seeds were continued. President Clereland nominated Assistant Secretary of State Uhl as ambassador to togramany and it was bromptly continued. The death of Rep. Grain, of Texas, was amounced and after the appointment of the committee to attend the obsequies the Senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned and was clearly the senate as a further than the bond bil continued and was clearly the senate of the continued and was clearly the senate of the senate

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York, went ashore on Plum Island near Goucester, Mass. and was store to fragments, four of the erew being, saved and three drowned.

The schooner Florida, of Belfast. Me., coal laden, went ashore off Salibury beach during the gale. She went to pieces, and the eight men who were aboard lost their lives. The Plum Island lifesaving crew attempted to reach the vessel with a line for the breeches bury, but failed.

The schooner Stella, coal laden, went ashore below Rye Beach, near Hampton, N. Y., during the gale and is a total loss. The crew of seven men was sared.

was saved.

The mayor and eight of the aldermen of Dubuque, la., have been indicted for voting themselves more salaries than the city charter allows.

The collicries of the Reading, Pa... district have shut down indefinitely to restrict the anthracite output and 15,000 men are out of employment.

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A gigantic ruilroad and antiracite coal trust has been formed by the Vanderbilts, the Reading system and J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, to raise the price of coal 31 per ton. The trust has \$1,000,000,000 capital, and 24,530 miles of railroad. They have, already pushed coal up 35 cents and have ordered 24,000 coal miners to quit work to restrict the output. The m, but work to restrict the output. The Cham-trust's profits will reach \$40,000,000 which to be divided among 11 parties or companies

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The house committee on foreign af-fairs has decided by a strict party vote to report a resolution censuring Am-bussador layard for his alleged un-American speeches in England:

Lulu Kennedy, a Pittsburg, steno-grapher, was killed by a train. The patrol wappn, while taking the re-mains to a morgoe, was run down by a street car and the driver was killed.

Jos R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Daily Dispatch, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to pay a fine of \$2.000 for senting observe literature—his own paper—through the mails.

A C. & M. V. passenger train ran into an old switch which had been left open at Roseville, O., and was derailed, laggageman Fisher was killed and the chgineer, fireman, mail clerk and one passenger were badly injured.

one passenger were badly injured.
The insurrection against Japanese role in the island of Formosa is spreading. Ten thousand rebels are reported to be operating against Tamsul, Sanchos and Kesuki. The railroads and telegraph lines have been torn up and destroyed.

A man who has every appearance of being Schlatter, the divine heafer, who created such a sensation in Colorado, is betieved to be working in the coain gang in San Remardino, Call He was soft from Red Lands 2s a vagrant. He will talk to no one except when urged und say he is doing penance for his sins. He lost his white mule on the desert near Yuma.

Turkey's plan to implicate the Amer-Turkey's plan to implicate the American 'missenamics in Armenian affair's is being steadily pursued. An attempt has been made to arrest Mr. Knapp, one of the hardest working mission aries at little, on a charge of sedition and murder, based on an accusation signed under coercion by some Armenians who were in jail. Mr. Knapp appealed to United States Minister Terrell.

Terrell.

The British fruit steamer Lamington went astore off. Blue Point, Long Island, during a heavy fog and is punning herself to pieces. Seven af her crew and seven employes of the Merritt. Wrecking Co. are on board. Lifesavers went to the scene, but were mable to get a line to her. The men took to the rigging and after several hours hard work them were taken off in the breeches budy by the difesavers. New York and Brooklyn were vis-

New York and Brooklyn were visited by a heavy wind and rain storm. A three-story orick building was blown down and two men killed. A claiming stoop was capsized near Fort liamitton and two men drowned. Numerous, other vessels were wrecked. Telegraph communication along the coast was broken. In New York people were litted from their feet and many were badly injured.

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Floods at Bound Brook, N. J., destroyed a great deal of pronerty, completely automorping the business portion of the town. Many people were research with the greatest difficuty. Two men were drowned trying to save their families, and 10 or 17 others are missing. In some way fire started in a lumber yard and spread until 20 residences and, four other buildings had been destroyed. Somerville and other towns along the Baritan river suffered from the blood but not so severely.

A schooner which passed Key West, Fla., signaled the pilot boat Nonparelithat they had on board two stowaways. They announced themselves as Dr. Castillo and servant. Dr. Castillo stated that he was surgeon general of the Cuban army and that be left the camp of Gen. Gomer about 10 days ago for the United States on a secret mission of importance. He said that Gomez was concamped in the southern part of Cuba with a large army and

for the United States on a Recret mis-sion of importance. He said that Go-mez was encamped in the southern part of Cuba with a large army and plenty provisions and, ammunition. He also said that the ultimate success of the Cubans was assured in a short

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A number of towns in South Dakota and northern Nebraska and lows re-port in earthquake, severe enough to rattle doors and windows.

Advices from Havana say that all-kinds of provisions are extremely? scarce there owing to the stopping of all railroad traffe by the insurgenta-Strevation is staring many people in the face.

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Sp: nish troops at Sabauilla, Cuba, slaughtered 46 helpless inhabitants—30 of whom were women and children—because they fell a band of itsurgents. This is as bad as the Armenian massicres.

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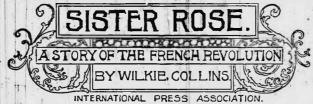
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CHAPTER VI.

NEXORABLY the important morrow came; irretrievably, for good or for evil, the momentous marriage-vow was uttered. Charles
Danville and Rose
Trudaine were now
man and wife. The prophecy of the

magnificent sunset over-night had not proved false. It was a cloudless day on the marriage morn lng. The nuptial ceremonies had nro ceeded smoothly throughout, and had even satisfied Madame Danville. She returned with the wedding-party Trudaine's house, all smiles and se-renity. To the bride she was gracious-ness itself. "Good girl," said the old lady, following Rose into a corner, and patting her approvingly on the cheek with her fan. "Good girl! you have looked well this morning—you have done credit to my son's taste. Indeed, you have pleased me, child! Now go upstairs, and get on your traveling dress, and count on my maternal affection as long as you make Charles

had been arranged that the bride and bridegroom should pass their honeymoon in Brittany, and then re-turn to Danville's estate near Lyons. The parting was hurried over, as all such partings should be. The carriage had driven off—Trudaine, after lingerand driven on—Fridaine, after linger-ing long to look after it, had returned hastily to the house—the very dust of the whirling wheels had all dispersed— there was absolutely nothing to see— and yet, there stood Monsieur Lomaque at the outer gate; idly, as if he was an independent man—rainly, as if no such independent man-calmly, as if no such responsibilities as the calling of Ma-dame Danville's coach, and the escort-ing of Madame Danville back to Lyons, could possibly rest on his shoul-

Idly and calmly, slowly rubbing on hand over the other, slowly nodding his head in the direction by which the bride and bridegroom had departed, stood the eccentric land-steward at the outer gate. On a sudden, the sound of footsteps approaching from the house seemed to arouse him. Once more he looked out into the rond as if he expected still to see the carriage of newly married couple. "Poor girl!— ah, poor girl!" said Monsleur Lomaque softly to himself, turning round to ascertain who was coming from the house

It was only the postman with a let-ter in his hand, and the post-bag crumpled up under his arm.

"Any fresh news from Paris, friend?

asked Lomaque.
"Very bad, monsieur," answered the
postman. "Camille Desmouline has ap-

postman. Cannie Desmuttle mas appealed to the people in the Palais Royal—there are fears of a riot."
"Only a riot," repeated Lomaque, sarcastically. "Oh, what a brave government not to be afraid of anything

worse! Any letters?" he added, hastily dropping the subject.
"None to the house," said the postman—"only one from it, given me by Monsieur Trudaine. Hardly worth white," he added, twirling the letter in his hand, "to put it into the bag, is it?

Lomaque looked over his shoulder as he spoke and saw that the letter was directed to the President of the Acad-

emy of Science, Paris,
"I wonder whether he accepts the
place or refuses it?" thought the landsteward, nodding to the postman, and

continuing his way back to the house.

At the door he met Trudaine, who said to him rather hastily. "You are

going back to Lyons with Madame Dan-ville, I suppose?"
"This very day," answered Lomaque.
"If you should hear of a convenient bachelor-lodging at Lyons, or near it,' continued the other, dropping his voice and speaking more rapidly than before

"you would be doing me a favor if you would let me know about it."

Lomaque assented; but before he could add a question which was on the

could add a question which wise on the tip of his tongue, Trudaine had van-ished in the interior of the house. "A bachelor-lodging!" repeated the land-steward, standing alone on the door-step. "At or near Lyong! Aha! Monsieur Trudaine, I put your bachelor-lodging and your talk to me last night together, and I make out a sum-total which is, I think, pretty near the mark You have refused that Paris appointment, my friend; and I fancy I car guess why."

He paused thoughtfully, and shook ings of his lips.

'All clear enough in that sky," he continued, after awhile, looking up at the lustrous mid-day heaven. "All clear enough there; but I think I see a little cloud rising in a certain household firmament already—a little cloud which hides much, and which I for one shall watch carefully."

CHAPTER VII. CHAPTER VII.

IVE years have elipsed since Monsieur Lo maque stabod thoughtfully at the gate of Trudaine's house, looking after the carriage of the bride ing after the car-riage of the bride and bridegroom and seriously re-fiecting on the

events of the fu-Great changes have paseed over that domestic firmament in which he prophetically discerned the little warn-

ing cloud. Greater changes have passed over the firmament of France. What was Revolt five years ago is Revolution now-revolution which has engulfed thrones and principalities and powers; which has set up crownless inhereditary kings and counselors of its own, and has bloodily torn them down again by dozens; which has raged and raged on unrestrainedly in fierce earnest, until but one king can still govern and control it for a little while That King is named Terror, and sev enteen hundred and ninety-four is the year of his reign.

Monsieur Lomaque, land-steward no longer, sits alone in an official-looking room in one of the official buildings of Paris. It is another July evening, as fine as that evening when he and Tru-daine sat talking together on the bench overlooking the Seine. The window of the room is partly open, and a faint, pleasant breeze is beginning to flow through it now. Lomaque breaths uneasily, as if still oppressed by the sultry midsummer heat; and there are signs of perplexity and trouble in his face as he looks down absently now and then into the street.

The times he lives in are enough of themselves to sadden his face. In the Reign of Terror no living being in all the city of Paris can rise in the morning and be certain of escaping the spy, the arrest, or the guillotine, before night. Such times are trying enough to op-press any man's spirits; but Lomaque is not thinking of them now. Out of a mass of papers which lie before him on his old writing table, he has just taken up and read one, which has carried his thoughts back to the past and to the changes which have taken place since he stood alone on the door-step of Trudaine's house, pondering on what might happen.

More rapidly even than he had fore-boded, those changes had occurred. In less time even than he had anticipated, the sail emergency for which Rose's brother had prepared, as for a barely possible calamity, overtook Trudaine possible catamity, overtook Trudaine, and called for all the patience, the courcege, the self-sacrifice, which he had to give for his sister's sake. By slow gradations downward, from bad to worse, her husband's character manifested itself less and less disguisedly almost day by day. Occasional slights ending in habitual neglect; careless estrangement turning to cool enmity small insults which ripened evilly to great injuries—these were the pitiless signs which showed her that she had risked all and lost all while still a young woman—these were the unmer-ited afflictions which found her helpless, and would have left her helpless but for the ever-present comfort and support of her brother's self-denying From the first, Trudaine had de voted himself to meet such trials as now assalled him; and like a man he met them, in defiance allke of persecution from the mother and of insult from

The hard task was only lightened when, as time advanced, public trouble began to mingle itself with private grief. Then absorbing political necessities enme as a relief to domestic misery. Then it grew to be the one purpose and pursuit of Danville's life cunivalent. ningly to shape his course so that he might move safely onward with the advancing revolutionary tide—he cared not whither, as long as he kept his pos sessions safe and his life out of danger His mother, inflexibly true to her old world convictions through all peril, might entreat and upbraid, might talk of hono, and courage, and sincerity— he beeded her not, or heeded only to As he had taken the false way

with his wife, so he was now bent on taking it with the world. The years passed on; destroying changes swept hurricane-like over the changes swept hurricane-like over the old governing system of France; and still Dahvillo shifted successfully with the shi ting times. The first days of the Terror approached; in public and in private—in high places and in low—each man now suspected his brother. Crafty as Danville was, even he fell under suspicion at last, at headquarters in the state of the contract of the state in Paris, principally on his moth account. This was his first politi cal failure, and in a moment of thought less rage and disappointment, he wreaked the irritation caused by it on Lomaque. Suspected himself, he in turn suspected the land steward. His mother omented the suspicion—Loma-que was dismissed.

In the old times the victim would have been ruined-in the new times he was simply rendered eligible for a po poor, quick witted, secret, not scrupu ous. He was a good patriot, he had good patriot friends, plenty of ambiion, a subtle, cat-like courage, noth ing to dread—and he went to Paris. There were plenty of small chances for one of them. It came; he made the mest of it; attracted favorably the no-tice of the terrible Fouquier-Tinville, and won his way to a place in the of-fice of the Secret Police.

Meanwhile Danville's anger cooler him well and sent to recall the discard ed servant. It was too late. Lomaque was already in a position to set him a defiance—nay, to put his neck, perhaps under the blade of the guillotine. Worse than this, anonymous letters reached proving his patriotism by some india nutable sacrifice, and in silencing his mother, whose imprudent

Danville knew her well enough to know that there was but one way of saving her, and thereby saving himself. She had always refused to emigrate; but he now insisted that she should seize the first opportunity he could procure for her of quitting France until calmer times arrived.

Probably she would have risked her own life ten times over rather than have obeyed him; but she had not the quurage to risk her son's too; and she yielded for his sake. Partly by secret in-fluence, partly by unblushing fraud, Danville procured for her such papers and permits as would enable her leave France by way of Marselles. Even then she refused to depart, until she knew what her son's plans were for the future. He showed her a letter which he was about to dispatch to Robespierro himself, vindicating his suspected patriotism, and indignantly demanding to be allowed to prove it by filling some office, no matter how small, under the redoubtable triumvirate which then governed, or more properly, terrified France. The sight of this document reassured Madame Danville. She bade her son farewell, and departed at last, with one trusty servant, for Marseilles.



ANVILLE'S Intention in sending his letter to Paris had been simply to save himself by pa-triotic bluster. He was thunderstruck at receiving a re-ply, taking him at his word, and sum-

moning him to the capital to accept employment there under the hen existing government. There was no choice but to obey. So to Paris he journeyed; taking his wife with him into the very jaws of danger. He was then at open enmity with Tru-daine; and the more anxious and alarmed he could make the brother feel on the sister's account, the better he was pleased. True to his trust and his love, through all dangers as through all persecutions, Trudaine followed them; and the street of their sojourn at Paris, in the periolus days of the Terror, was the street of his sojourn

Danville had been astonished at the acceptance of his profered services— found that the post selected for him was one of the superintendent's places in that very office of Secret Police in Lomaque was employed as Robespierre and his collegues which had taken the measure for their minhe had money enough, and local im-portance enough, to be worth studying. The affairs of the Secret Police were the sort of affairs which an unscrupulously cunning man was fitted to help on; and the faithful exercise of hat cunning in the service of the state was ensured by the presence of Lomague in the office. The discarded servant was the office. The discarded servant was just the right sort of spy to watch the suspected master. Thus it happened that in the office of the Secret Police of Paris, and under the Reign of Ter-ror, Lomaque's old master was, naturally, his master still-the superintendent to whom he was ceremonially accountable, in public—the susp man, whose slightest words and he was officially set to watch, in private

TO BE CONTINUED.

HAD TO PAY TWICE.

of an Ocean Traveler Who Lost

There was one young man on the steamship New York, says the New York Times, who paid well for his passage. When it came time to present his ticket to the steward it was not to be found. Pockets were turned inside out. trunks were turned upside down, hat-bands torn out and a stateroom con-verted into a wilderness of pillows, bed-

clothes and clothing.

The infortunate passenger as led every man, woman and child on the ship: "Have you seen ticket No. 1,601?" Notices were posted on the bulletin board. The next day the passenger lost his identity. Everybody called him "1,601." From that time he was known by his ticket number.

"Have you seen Mr. '1,601,' to-day?" some one would ask. Then a dozen voices would ask:

"Which 1,601, the man or the After the big dinner Thanksgiving

day. Mr. "1.601" gave up the struggle and paid \$125 for his passage. This the way he figured it up: "I have examined the first and sec-

ond cahin passengers and know every thing they possess. When I state that the New York customs authorities won't get within a few thousands of what is due them I give expert testi-The steerage had 202 passengers in

It would take me at least three days to examine them, and that would bring me into Sunday, and as we ar due Saturday, I guess I'll give it up. When "1.601" left the pier vesterday he was better known than the purser

Very few people among the general know that a certain class of small brokers and stick and umbrella sellers of London, who have not go regular shops of their own, make quite a living out of the sales of articles left in railway carriages and waiting rooms and subsequently disposed of at auc-

The quality of mercy is not strain'd; It droppeth, as the gentle rain from heaven.
Upon the place beneath.
—Shakespeare.

Nothing grows so fast as trouble the

was likely ere long to cost her her life. SCIATIC RHEUMATISM AND ITS CURE.

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From the Gazette, Burlington, Iowa.

The story of Mr. Tabor's nearly fatal
attack of sciatic rheumatism is familiar
to his large circle of acquaintances, but
for the benefit of others and those r'mliarly afflicted The Gazette has investigated the matter for publication. Mr.
Tabor is Secretary and Treasurer for
the Commercial Printing Company,
with offices in the Hedge Block, and resides at 417 Basset Street, Burlington,
Iowa. A Gazette men sought an interview with Mr. Tabor at his place of
husiness to-day, and although he was
busily engaged with imporative duties,
he talked freely and feelingly on the
subject of his recent severe sickness and
subsequent wonderful cure.

"Yes," said Mr. Tabor, "I can safely
say that I am a well man, that is, my
old trouble with rheumatism has entirely disappeared, but I am still taking
Pink Pills and will keep on taking them
as long as I continue to grow stronger
and healthier, as I have been every day
since I began to use them. You will not
wonder at my profound faith in the
merits of Pink Pills after you have
heard what I have to tell you. About
one year ago I was stricken suddenly
with sciatic rheumatism and was confined to my bed. It grew worse and
rapidly assumed the form of inflammators yethermatism. I suffered constant
care of a local physician I was enabled
to return to my work, but only at intervals. Severe attacks would appear regularly in my back and descend into my
leg and foot, and threatened to make me
a permanent cripple. I tried variousremedies for rheumatism, but without
any beneficial results. I grew pale, weak
and haggard, and my family grew
alarmed at my condition.

"About eight weeks ago my mother
tisduced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People, and you know the
result. Before I had used one box I felt
greatly refleved and much storager. I
continued their use and improved rapidIy I have now taken eight boxes and
feel like a new man and completely
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ly. I have now taken eight boxes and feel like a new man and completely cured.

In reply to inquiries Mr. Henry, the druggist, stated that Dr. Williams Pink Rills were having a large sale, that it was particularly gratifying to him to know that the customers themselves were highly pleased with the benefite they had derived from their use; that many of them stated that the pills were they had derived from their use; that many of them stated that the pills were they had derived from their use; that many of them stated that the pills were they had chief but be permanent benefit. That the pills do sell and that the pills do cure is a certainty.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold in boxes only at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Schenectady, N. Y.

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God is not praised at all unless it is done with the wuole heart. God has promised that the man who will give mergy shall receive it.

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Rough on Headache, quick cure, 15C.
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Reugh on Bite Pills, bost for constitution, 25C.
Rough on Malaria, for chills, tever, ague, 25C.
Rough on Dyspepala, unequalled cure, 25C.
Rough on Rheumatism, and Gout, a cure, \$1:
Rough on Bunions and Chilbhains, 25C.
Rough on Corns, hard or soft corns, 15C.
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At druggists or sent on receipt of price.
E.S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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Wells' Velvet Cream Face Pawder, 3cc.
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Wells' Brain Invigorant and Nerve Tonic,
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Wells' Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Core, 3;
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Healthful stimu'ant, \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

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Rough on Rata, Clears out Flies, Bed Bugs,
Roaches, Auts, Rata, Mice, 15c.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now kniwm to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Saying that that there is no harm in a thing is the devil's attempt at self-defense.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good." I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

There is no more dangerous disease that wanting to get rich in a hurry.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. and I was was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

Days which begin in darkness and storm often end in a glorious sunset.

Does your head feel as though some one was hammering it; as though a million aparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

No woman ever grunted her way to glory.

Hives are not dangerous to life but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Cintment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and

the Result. (From Detroit Nous.)

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(From Detroit Brass.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan envalry regiment and fils house becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inchea long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The socident of my war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relieft, Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 13 fisches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relieft, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done une a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely cured, as I would have to be 'a new man,' but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like 'a new man,' than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had say recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, by mail, from Foerecurrence of the pain or block taking them."

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era Price 50 cents, by mail, from Fos-ter Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, *Doan's*, and take no other.

No king can rule others well who is not master of himself.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad jung trouble -- Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 28, 1895

Avarice is a robber that keeps people from becoming rich.

Bronchitis. Sudden changes of the weather cause Bronchial Troubles. "Bnown's Bnow-chial Troches" will give effective relief.

The lazy man believes that there is no his which is not steep.

LET THE EARTH REJOICE AND farmers sing. With our new hardy grasses, clovers and fodder plants the poorest, most worn out, toughest, worst piece of land can be made as fertile as the valley of the Nile. Only takes a year or so to do so! At the same time you will be getting b'g crops! Teosinte, Giant Spurry, Sacaline, Lathyrus, what

If you will cut this out and send it to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., with 10c. postage, you will get free their mammoth catalogue and ten grass and grain fedder samples (worth \$19.00 to get a start).

a variety of names! Catalogue tells

The hornet like the gossip, would not be such a bad thing to have about if it wasn't for the sting in its tail.

Health once impaired is not easily regained, yet Parker's Ginger Tonic has attained those results in many cases. Good for every weakness and distress.

Sugar-coated lies are easily awallowed.

It is more than wonderful now patiently people suffer with corns. Get beace and comfort by removing them with

Cork pine, makes the best matches

FITS -All Firstopped free by Dr. Eline's Great Merre Restorer. No Fitsafter the trut day's usa, marvelous cures. Treatise and Elizabette free to bleases, bend to ir. Kine, Stiarch St., Phile, Pa

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Se sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, BuWisslow's Scotnike Strup for Children Teething.

A good dinner is a benediction.

Some people, who are son honest to steal will borrow and never pay back.

A scolding wife is just as beautiful to look upon as a swearing husband.



Gladness Comes

Gladness Cornes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, presently removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is overywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order te get its beneficial effects, to note when yos purchase, that you have the genuise article, which is manufactured by the California. Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, them laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most actiful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is me.

That Is the Latest Statement in the World of Fashion.

Announcement has been made that the bustle is to be revived, says the New York World. In its inciplent stages it has already appeared. The toilet which for the last five years has been in disuse is no longer to be ignored. A premonition of the renewed interest in the formidable little pads which supplied nature's deficiencies A tiny roll measuring about eight relieved of wires across the front, will arm in arm. be very rapid. Then there is but a step. "One more hoopskirt in all its circular glory. Wire bustles, capable of being increased ter's noveltles in this line. There is, however, some timidity evidenced by the costumers here in thrusting the hustle upon the public. A cautious movement is on foot among modistes to pave the way for its acceptance by the public. With this object in view, whale bone is being inserted in the seams of dresses at the back. This makes a graceful curve and imparts a much-desired basis for the fullness which is the distinctive feature of all up-to-date costumes. Maldens who affect the establishment of the fullness thetic in dress will deplore the revival of the Spaniards. of the bustle. Less obnoxious styles carry disfavor with these esthetes, and their objection to its adoption may not count. Small reeds, in the back of dresses, a few inches below the walst

A Girl's College Training is constantly impressed upon a

boy during these four years that he must find out what he is good for; he must either he fit or ready to be fitted to do something which will have a definite market value. But the destiny of the girl who goes to college is carefully concealed from her. During these four years who says to her: If you marry you will need blology, the science of life and reproduction; hygiene, the wisdom to attain and preserve health; sociology, the laws which govern individuals in society; chemistry, physics, economics, all the sciences which may help to solve the problems which the housewife must meet; literature and language, the vehicles of poetry and inspiration?

No one has the conrage to suggest any of these as suitable—nay, absolute-ly essential—to the successful fulfili-ment of her probable vocation in life. Young women are turned blindly adrift among a mass of subjects, with no guide but a perverted instinct and with many a hindrance in the shape of tradition

In all ages men have united in adoration of the dignity of domesticity and the sacredness of motherhood, yet any loving, foolish, untrained, inefficient creature has been held to be good enough for a wife and mother. We do not expect a man to become a distin-guished engineer or a professor of Latin by studying a little literature, history, music and language; yet we expect a woman to undertake an occupation for which, in this age, at least, a certain definite kind of training is necessary, without snything more applicable than "general culture."—Popular Science

Tried to Bribe the Court.
A down-east lawyer had a tough case on hand at a recent term of a court, and before it came on he laid his fore-finger to his nose and evolved an idea. The presiding judge-loved a good cigar and the lawyer's happy thought was to propitiate him and make him friendly Blackstone was not in the habit smoking good cigars himself, so when he bought a 25-center for the court he bought a cheroot for his own use. Armed with these he sauntered into the judge's room and after a little chat passed out a cigar, asking the judge if he smoked. The court accepted grace-fully, but before many whiffs were drawn the horrified lawyer discovered that he had given the judge the cheroot and was puffing the Havana himself The judge politely tried to look please as the smoking proceeded, but th yer has since made no attempts to bribe

The Unspendable Turk.
Human life is, in some quarters, very cheap. Cruel tyrants have, for an idea, marshaled their hosts to sigue; er and to be slaughtered. The impendable Turk of today is the most co-spicuous example of one who looks upon as one who tives it in his in breaking this holy law tr day and the civilized worse ting him to do it. The playing their political armenian Christians are The James McLeod. rian,

BUSTLE HAS COME BACK. AN ARGUMENT A LA SPANISH. Tiff Between Two Sons of Castile Which Led to a Panic.

"If the average Spaniard is as pug nacious and bloodthirsty as the pai we 'ust had upstairs," said a man who lives in a flat uptown,"I think the Cuban patriots have taken a mighty big job on their hands. About a month ago the family in the flat directly over me advertised their parlors to let. The next day they were engaged by a lawyer. who said he wanted them for two broth ers, to whom he stood in the relation of guardian. He said he would be reinches across and four deep is to be inserted in the dress skirt. Since the abolition of haircloth it has become him an allowance every month for their necessary to substitute something support. When the brothers moved in which will fill the requirements and hold out the ripple skirt of a Louis Spaniards and as they were mysterious Selze coat. The bustle scems to fulfill in their movements, disappearing for a the mission admirably. If hair-cloth linings or bustles are to be the alterna-tive for modish gowns, women, it is spending the time rolling cigarettes tive for modish gowns, women, it is spending the time rolling cigarettes thought, will choose the lesser of the and sipping curaco, it was soon noised two evils, which is the bustle. The bustle is light in weight, it absorbs no with the insurrection in Cuba. The dust and dirt of the sidewalk. In rumors by their conduct. They would Europe the bustle has already assumed address each other in the meet violent through the country in the coun generous proportions. Hair cloth modeled into a triple box plait or three loud and deep. Then they would rush organ plaits are the newest examples toward each other with the most threatfrom the manufacturing concerns. It is ening gestures, and just when every predicted that the evolution of the short bustle into the old-fashioned tilter, which corresponds to a hoopskirt the inevitable cigarette and walk of

"One morning just at daybreak the further to insure the restoration of the landlady was awakened by loud talking and noises in the front rooms. It sounded as if the Spaniards were chasor decreased in size, are among the win-ter's noveltles in this line. There is, ling accompanied with dull thuds. The toise had ceased, and a knock on the

"The room was a wreck. Every pleon of furniture that was too large to be broken had been overturned. A blood stained razor lay on the darpet. The line, rather impart a stylish air and are a criss-cross of slashes, and one won-already being used. hands and faces of the Spaniards were to dress themselves, only to tear the clothes off each other. But they now seemed to be on the best of terms and ridiculed the idea that they had been quarreling. When the broken furni-ture and razor were pointed out to them they just shrugged their shoulders and said they had merely had a little friendly argument. Then they went on rolling eigarettes, but the landlady advertised her rooms to let. - Exchange.

> Dolls Brought Happiness to the Dying. Margaret Bottome, in "Heart to Heart Talks" in the Ladies Home Journal, relates this pathetic incident of her ministrations to the sick:

her ministrations to the sica:
"Just before I left for Europe last
"Just before I left for Europe last summer, a great box came to me filled with dolls, all dressed, and the request came with it that I should have them came with it that I should have them sent to a children's hospital. There is a hospital in New York for consumptive children, as well as for older people with the same disease, and I gave the dolls to a physician who is connected with that hospital. He said afterward he wished I could have seen the children tropping toward him, each carrying a doll. But the most touching thing to me was what the nurse told the doctor, that after every child was furnished. tor, that after every child was furnished with a doll there were a number left, and the poor women dying with consumption asked if each might have a doll. They all wanted them, and to each the dolls were given, and the nurse said she could not have dreamed of their being such a comfort to those poor sick women. There were just enough dolls for each to have one. Ah, who can tell the thoughts they had of earlier days, when they took a little wee one close to their hearts, as they now took those little dolls."

You way Swallow Leeches.
What imagination will do I can show
from my own experience. When a bey in the Pyrenees I once drank from a spring and saw, to my horror when I had already swallowed a mouthful, that the water was alive with small leeches propitiate him and make him friendly I had a bad-time of it for two or three to his case by treating him to the best the market afforded. The disciple of alive and sucking my blood inside me; I felt them. I became languid. I he lieved they would drain my blood away. Happily, my father heard what was the matter with me and explained to m the corrosive nature of the gastric fluid and assured me that nothing living and of the nature of a leech could resist it.
"My dear boy," said he, "from personal observation of your proceedings at neal time, I am convinced you could digest a pair of boots, and no leeche could stand a moment against the force of your gastric fluid." I believed him and forgot all about my imaginary malady.-Good Words.

> Polishing the finger mile until they resemble an advertisement for atove or silver polich is a crime against good taste. It makes with the wearing of diamond earnings to market and other barbarities. The finger table need sufficient mibiting with the charloss brush after the hands have seen winhed to revive them from the brackness imparted by water. But the rimessone-like glow which was the pride of the well-maniered a few years are is considered already and the pride of the well-maniered a few years are is considered already now. The need of paste and of coloring matter to increase the test and of coloring matter to increase the resemble an advertisement for store

THERE WAS NO SECOND VERSE Mr. Dash Didn't Know He Was Hea-ing the Lord's Prayer.

The occasion was one of the semi musical Sunday evenings which we al know well, says the New York Herald Mrs. Dash had attended from genuinlove for the hostess, but young Ma Herbert Dash, her son, was there only sire to please his mamma.

The host was a musical devotee, bu made the unfortunate and familiar mis take of over-rating his own voice and its power to please

Young Mr. Dash had done all that the strictest adherence to good form could He had listened and he had ap plauded until, finally, finding himself tete-a-tete on the sofa with charming Miss Blank, he yielded to natural impulses and listened to the music of her voice rather than that which cam from the plane. In his own mind he become convinced that in truth vir tue is its own reward. His conscious-ness of a duty well done had pervaded his very soul. Satisfaction beamed

from his eyes.

Miss Blank's power of repartee him constantly on the alert. loved a conversationalist who was witty in an honest, wholesome way. In their secluded corner he felt no remorse in enjoying the good things the gods had sent. The group about the piano was not disturbed, and the semiconfidential attitude consequent upon the subdued tones lent an additional charm. All was peaceful as a summer's

ream.

Suddenly there was a lull. The voice
t the plano ceased. Those near by at the plano ceased. Those near murmured their applause. Mr. Dash looked up, paused a moment in his chat clapped in the subdued fashion appropriate to Sunday night, and exclaimed "Charming! Excellent! My dear sir, could you not give us the second

Instead of the expected eager response and the consequent renewal of the music, under cover of which the confidences might also be renewed, silence fell upon the entire group. Pres-

ently a voice arose:
"Herbert," said Mrs. Dash, "that was the Lord's prayer."

Coal Vessel-Loading Machines.
Machines for transferring coal from

cars to vessels more rapidly than can be done by any of the old processes are now receiving a great deal of attention at Lake Erie ports and three new ma chines are soon to be put in operation at One of these is for the Erie Coal

Transfer company and is on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio dock. This will probably be completed within a week or two. The loaded car is run into a large cylinder, where it is so-curely fastened, and the cylinder is then rolled up an inclined plane, stop-ping in the right position to let the coal fall out of the car by gravity. The machine that is being built on

the Cleveland & Pittsburg dock consists of a cradle in which a loaded car is placed and then swung on a trunuion. tipping the car sufficiently to pour out its contents. The coal falls through six hoppers into six buckets, which are then conveyed to the hold of the vessel. A third machine, differing from the other two, is to be built on the Cuddy-Mullen dock. It is said that the com-Mulien dock. It is said that the com-pany has orders to build similar ma-chines at Toledo, Huron and Ashtabula. At the latter place there is one of the McMyler machines, which was built last year. All of these machines are for unloading cars which have no hop-pers in their bottoms.—The Iron Age.

The number of rubber tires in use on carriages appears to be all the time increasing. Oftener and oftener now increasing. Offener and offener now uptown, especially at night, when carriages largely predominate and the sound of them is not blended as it may be by day with the sound of many other vehicles, you hear the clatter of horses' hoofs, but not the old-time accompanying rattle of wheels. The cab or carriage has rubber tires. I am not so sure that I like this. I always did like the sound of a well built carriage, with everything about it keyed up snugly; no rattling or play anywhere, but with everything fitting nicely, and the carriage running eas-ily and smoothly. The wheels of such a vehicle make music on the street pavement. I think I like that sound better than I do the noiselessness of the rubber tires.

glish peer who is at present a mayor, his lordship having been elected to the mayoral district, by the Warwick town council last hi haelmas, but at the ensuing elections no fewer than five no-blemen will be sected mayors, the peers to be thus distinguished including two dukes one of whom is also a cabinet minister. In each instance the choice of the tornorations has fallen upon gentlenen with large financial interests in the towns of which they are to be mayors. The following is a question and the list of the per towns over preside: The field; the du incil they are to Nortolk Shefiff: Lord Dudley, Lord Wind

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