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We have just received an Elegant New

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3 lbs. Best Raisins,

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THE ETNA HOSE COMPANY

Are Entertained at the Home William T. Conner.

One of the most unique gatherings of the season took place at the residence of Mr. W. T. Conner on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being a meeting

The costumes of the guests were a ma vel to gaze upon. "Billie Bump," in red necktie and new fangled collar, was a fright. Dan Adams, in a Queen Anno coat of the issue of 1876, was "out p sight," "Bucksey" Bennett and his while vest fastened together with safety pipe was a feature never to be forgotten. Dr Granger has a new plug hat, also a new tie. Both were worn that evening for the first time. Ed Lauffer outdid bimse He had his hair cut for this event. Free were very active in trying to make a good

time Host Conner was in his usual good form and made it very pleasant for the com-

pany, of which he is captain.

Refreshments of a very high grade and substantial order were served from 9 until 10:30. (the Hunter was given the place of honor at the table and "did himself proud." Ir. Collier appeared somewhat late, but gave as his opinion, that it was a good thing "Jack" Holloway acted as chef, and many were the comments that the coffee was good.

The balance of the evening (until 11:30) was used up playing progressive whist

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45 H. P. Engine For Sale.

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Sunday School Convention

The first Sunday school convention of this district was held at and with the Northville M. E. church of Saturday last. To say the leasit was a huge success, as large audience were in attendance, papers of carefu preparation were read, general discussions spirited, music exce'lent, etc. Several prominent Sunday school workers of troit were present. The convention meet in three months at Plymouth.

The following resolutions were offand adopted :

I-Weldesire to express our thank ness that the (first) convention of township organization has been such inspiration, both in spirit and attendan and trust that all the workers within bounds will more fully realize the in tance of this work.

-We desire herewith to express (Christian) sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheaton Smith in their enforced absence from our convention by reason affliction, and that the secretary of our township be instructed to write then

pleasure the presence and help of so many eminent workers from Detroit and

rust to see them often on future occasions IV—Resolved, that this convention commends that the triple pledge be enlated in our Sabbath schools agains! Al ohol, Tobacco and Profanity.

V -Last but not least, we desire t press our appreciation of the kindne the pastors and members of all churches in the village of Northville.

ROBT BRAMFITT. NELLIE M. CHURCH MRS. IDA BENNETT

DIED.—Mrs. D. F. Bradley died Sur day, March 15, 1896, of consumption, aged 31 years and 10 months. Mrs. Bradley was Mr. D. F. Bradley at Port Huron, N Jan. 30, 1885. Four years ago she came to Kewanee with her husband and they have made their home at this place ever since that time.- Kewanee Inde

The funeral was held from the Bur hurch, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. McB. Milne officiating. The remains were in terred in the Riverside cemetery. R. L. Root, E. K. Bennett, L. L. I. Harrison Peck, W. T. Conner and Smye acted as pall bearers by quest of deceased. Besides the hurb Mrs. L. A. Britton, of Port Huron, Mr. E C. Miller, Detroit and Mrs. Sarah Hough of Cleveland, Ohio, attended the fureral. The deceased was a daughter of Geo and Jane M. Miller, and was marrie Part Huron eleven years ago the 50th of January last. She leaves one child a boy seven years old. She was the youngest child of a family of 9, five boys and four girls. The brothers all s her and the girls but one. The bo all marine engineers.

Bradley was well and favorably known. LOWEST PRICES She has been a patient sufferer for some time, and all that a dutiful husband and loving friends could do was provided for her comfort, until death came to her relief on Monday.

Mr. Bradley and family have the sym

pathy of a host of friends in Plymouth.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who have denated their services during mother's illness and kindly condoled with us at her death, w desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Also to the choir for their sweet music.

B. F. WRIGHT AND FAMILY.

WASHINGTON AND HIS MOTHER. Charges That He Was Unfilial Will !

Refuted by General Greely. General A. W. Greely, in considering The Personal Side of Washington" April Ladies' Home Journal, will bring to bear interesting light upon him as son husband, neighbor, business man, slave owner, (as were nearly all Virginia land owners in his (lay), and Christian. With respect to the charges that Washington was neither a dutiful or loving sou, General Greely will say:

** There seems, indeed, to have been

what may be called an incompatibility of temperament, arising possibly from their possessing strong and similar It should be remembered that Washing con's training in the broad schools of pol itics and war threw him not only in con tact with the sturdy, rough humanity of the frontier, but also with cultured men of all professions, while his mother's life was practically confined to a single Vir glnia county. To his mother, whose ma-ternal conditions in middle life were, if anything, superior to those of her earlier years, it seemed no less than proper that the Colony of Virginia should settle a pension upon her for her son's services. and it took Washington's direct influence to prevent such action being taken by the ship, accuracy and care, insures satisfaction. Properties conveyed that Washington was ship, accuracy and care, insures satisfaction. Properties of the lowest, quality and workmanship considered. It is to maintaining an establishment, and in conducting a plantation of which she was sole mistress, and which she could not herself manage. At the same time she considered that her son was a lanker, who could be drawn or to make good all deficiencies resulting from thiev. ish overseers, bad management, and unfavorable crop conditions. These drafts Washington has met uncomplainingly for years and even then sent her the last mother to lease her estate and live with due of her children he offered her a home at Mount Vernon, but as an honest man and filial son he stated clearly the situation and its alternatives. In a house constant ly filled with distinguished visitors she must either dress daily for dinner, or come in her ordinary costume (which it is well understood was not suited for com-pany), to the mortification of himself and his wife, or she must live in her own-rooms, which would be trying for her. There was no suggestion that she should not visit them. On the contrary, the letor urged that, she should live with some of her children; and it she preferred it, at

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VEGETABLE SEEDS. DESCRIPTIONS.—On account of limited space we give descriptions of new varieties ONLY. We simply give the names of the older varieties, and descriptions will be found in the seed catalogues. COLLARDS. OKRA. OR GUMBO.

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MISS DINKER'S THEET.



was first discovered that Miss Dinker was a kleptominiac, but it was a made the best of it. Old Miss Dinker was tolerably well off, or her habit of apprepriating other

people's property would have got her into trouble. But Cumminseed was used to Miss Dinker. When she visited the village store and put a piece of tape up her sleeve the watchful shopman added its price to her bill. When she took a neighbor's forks the neighbor sent a polite message to Miss Jane Dinker to have them restored, and Miss Jane, who was old Miss Dinker's niece, would find them op chimney or down cellar and restere

Old Miss Dinker knew that she was deserving of blame in thus indulging her desire for stolen fruit, but, as she

often remarked when reasoned with, she "couldn't help it."

She was a generous old lady, too, and kindly, and if she taught Jane that man was a deceiver and that spinsterhood was blossed about the same was a deceiver.

was a deceiver and that spinson
was blessed, she meant well.
Capt. Richard Murphy told another
story when his ship lay in port and he
himself rested at a little hotel in Cumminsced. And Jane, won over by his merry voice and jolly ways, forgot her Cunt's precepts and one day ran away with him, leaving a penitent little note for her aunt and begging her forgive-

ness:

The old lady was naturally indig-mant, but when, three days later, the captain brought Jane back under his arm, established her in a beautiful little house which he had purchased, ment for the old lady to make up, Miss Dinker relented, took tea with her niece, and deigned to approve of her choice, and so the village scandal was ellenced for awhile and people called on Mrs. Capt. Murphy.

They lived together for five years in great contentment, and a little boy was born to them, and all went on prosper-ously; but at the end of that time the eword that always hangs by a hair over the head of a seafaring man's wife fell at last. The captain's vessel was a wreck and the captain and crew perished in mid-ocean, and Jane, after hop-ing against hope, and refusing to be-lieve when no one else doubted, and listening night and day for a step that came not and could never come, accepted the truth at last and put on her widow's cap and took the awful truth in place of suspense, and tried to live and bear it for her boy's sake. Then there came from some far-off place s man who proved himself the captain's brother, and who claimed the property elleging that Jane Dinker had never been married to him at all. Jane was Drious, but she could only yow that a clergyman of the Episcopal church had married her. She could not remember the name of the church nor of its paster, nor had she what the brother called "'er lines." The marriage certificate, as she declared, the captain always kept among his private papers and had taken to sea with him. She advertised in a New York paper

for the clergyman who had performed for the clergyman who had performed the service, but no answer came, and finally the law and popular opinion de-clared that the widow had never been a wife, and she was left poverty-strick-en and helpless, and not a friend in the world but old Miss Dinker. She came out nobly, though Jane had been away with the course it on New York and was with the captain to New York and wa hot to be accounted for for three days, and though she could not prove her marriage, old Miss Dinker insisted upon



"SAINT GRACE'S CHURCH," SHE

It that "she couldn't help being decent,

with her bringing up."
Alas! all the rest of Cumminseed held
contrary opinion. They remembered
having thought it wasn't right." They shuddered at the thought of having as ciated with such a creature, and won occiated with such a creature, and won-dered how she had dared impose upon them so. They sent her to Cov-entry and tabooed her. I think some of the dear creatures would have tarred and feathered her if they could. Jane Dinker had the comfortable Yanker pride of respectability in its Yanker mense strong within her soul, and this acorn quite crushed her. She hid herself from human eyes as much as pos and went thankfully home old Miss Dinker, whose income had grown smaller in these years and who really showed great generosity in taking her disgraced niece to her bosom

But Jane, thankful as she felt, could not be glad to go. The old home seemed terrible. Then, after having plenty and to spare, to be a poor dependent was very, very hard; to have nothing for her little boy's amusement and to know that she would never be able to dress him as she honed; all this was dress him as she hoped; all this was hard to bear, though nothing like the shame and disgrace of her position, and, to add to her unhappiness, Miss Dinker's peculiarity had developed their immensely. And now that she had countenanced poor Jane and spend her house to her she also had toot her friends and people grew hard r friends and people grew hard on 14.

"You'll tell your aunt, Miss Jane, that I shall proceed to law if I lose another spoon," said one angry matron, to whom Jane had been forced to speak.

A TRIP THROUGH MOST PICTand she, poor soul, flushed hotly and answered

"Yon'll be kind enough to call me Mrs.

Murphy after this."
And the visitor retorted:
"You've about as much right to that name. I believe, as your aunt has to my

Poor Jane! It was very hard upor

So, when her boy grew older there were children near by who, if he venturned into their company, were dragged away as though he had the plague. And when Jane would have placed him at one good school. Aunt Dinker having allowed the money, the lady who presided thereaver gently lady who presided thereover gently hinted that it would not do.

And little Richard, clinging to her hand, asked as they went home: "What is it, mamma?"

Then poor Jane wished that she were

Old Miss Dinker called in high dudgeon upon the old schoolmistress and remonstrated in vain. The fact dudgeon upon the old sensolmistress and remonstrated in vain. The fact that she stole a spelling-book during her brief stay fild not further her object. When a little boy was sent for it at dusk Jone wished herself dead again. If only she could have had pride in anything or anyone she thought, but

life was all shame to ber.
"Oh, aunt, if you only wouldn't!" she sobbed, and Aunt Dinker shook her

"Habits are hard to break," she said. "but I'll try. Only you oughtn't to be so hard on me when I've stuck to you so." And then she revealed a plan "but I'll tag.

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every Saturday night."
"I shall miss him so," said Jane, "but
it's for his good, and I thank you,
aunt."

So Jane spent the night in tears and

In the morning Aunt Dinker went to the city, taking with her little Richard. Jane suffered a great deal that day, and when at night she saw Aunt Dinker and when at flight she saw Aunt Dinker return alone she could not find voice to speak to her. But the old lady was in good spirits. She sat down before the fire with her shawl on and told Jane how pleased Richard was with the journey and how Miss Speers had admired him. And Jane brought her her tea and she took it sitting by the fire, but still kept on her shawl, and, moreover, the shawl looked curiously thick and bunchy.

bunchy.
Once before had Jane seen the same thing and it had resulted in the appearance of somebody's work-box. Her heart misgave her.

"Auntie," she said in trembling tones,

"are you cold?"
"Not particularly," said Miss Dinker.

"Then sha'n't I take your shawl?"
'When I ask you to do so."
Jane was silent. Old Miss Dinker fidgeted. Finally Jane burst into re-

pronches.
"Oh, auntie! Couldn't you help disgracing my poor boy, to steal in New York, where they'll have no mercy on you, and at the school, where I hoped he could hold his head as high as any one? Oh, aunt, aunt!"
"You ought to be ashamed of your-

self, June. I've been a good aunt to you, and as for the school, I never touched a thing. I put my hands in my must and sat just so, and made a point of it. And it's nothing much to make a suss over. I took it almost without thinking, it

I took it almost without thinking, it came so handy."
"What is it?" asked Jane desperately.
"Well, I'll tell you," said Aunt Dinker; "and if they want it they can have it—a shabby old thing. As I was going from the schoolhouse to the depot there came up a rain. —I had on my best bonnet, so I looked about me and there was a church open and in I popped. Well, [85] stood there out came a gentleman. a church open and in I popped. Well, as I stood there out came a gentleman that I knowed was the clergyman, and, says he: 'Walk in, ma'am, and wait for the rain to be over.' There's a fire in the vestry.' And he left me before the grate in the nicest little room. And I waited until the streets were dry. The sexton came and talked to me and told how they d been a wedding there, and they'd just gone. And somehow, when I got into the street this was under my shawh."

"She's committed sacrilege at last," cried Jane. "Oh, dear."

cried Jane. "Oh, dear!"
"'Tain't neither," cried Aunt Dinker.
"Its only a shabby old book!"

And as she spoke she unfolded her shawl and tossed upon the table a dingy leathern tome, on the cover of which was marked in black letters:

'Marriage Register of Saint Grace's Church, 1860-1873."

Jane seized upon it with a low cry.
"Saint Grace's church!" she said.
"Aunt, aunt, that was the name. That
was where I was married." And her
trembling fingers turned over the pages and her eyes sought out the date and suddenly glittered with joy. "It is here!" she cried, "here! here! here! and cast herself upon the floor and

sobbed as she had never sobbed before. To-day no one is more respected in all Cumminseed than Mrs. Jane Murphy, although she has never quite for given her neighbors' cruelty. And Aunt Dinker, growing quite old and un-able to go abroad, indulges her singular propensity by stealing napkins from the linen press. There is good in all things, Jane Murphy often says. She never will deny that since such great good came to her of old Aunt Dinker's kleptomania.

Agree to Differ.
Old Greybeard—It's a pity to keep such a pretty bird in a cage.
Mrs. De Style—Isn't it a shame? How perfectly exquisitely lovely it would look on a hat!—Eris (Pa.) Messenger.

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The route through Kanyas is a varied scene of thrift and growing greatness, agriculturally, and whoo eight has lowered her shades and the hours of rest are passed, the grander beauties of the Rocky Mountains are in view, and one instinctively prepares himself to drink in the wonders which nature has strewn in profligate plenty within touch, al-most, of the passing train. From Den-ver to Cheyenne there is spread a panorama of hills and fields, dashing rivers "and the complaining brooks that made the meadows green," and mountains whose snow-capped tops seem to reach to the very skies and mingle their glis-tening peaks amid the shadowy clouds. The highest point on this "Overland Route" across the continent is 8,247 feet, at Sherman; bence those who fear the results of great altitudes are re-lieved of that apprehension, as very lit-tle difficulty is experienced. One of the wonders of the American continent, artificial but interesting, is the Ames monument, erected in remembrance of the work done by Mr. Ames in connection with the building of this great east and west artery of commerce and which reminds one of the Pyramids of Egypt, and makes one wonder whether they too, commemorated ability and power as well as served to keep the sacred re-mains of their projectors. The Dale creek bridge is another magnificent specimen of human skill, and one compares the handiwork of man with that of nature, which all around vies with it. Idabo is entered at Border Station, an appropriate name, and one then thinks of the great mineral productions of the country through which he is passing and stares anew at the creation of natural force, the Shoshone Falls, the great geysers which abound in the parks, the mountains ever seeming higher and mountains ever seeming higher and fuller of poetry and romance, and challenging comparison with anything that has yet been seen. It seems to the trayeler that what comes after must be a repetition, or some reproduction of something that has been seen on this delightful journey, and he guesses that the stories of the parks of the great northwest must be tales of fancy, for if these cannot cause the mind to revel, indeed must the best part of men his indeed, must the best part of man, his imagination, be duiled and he an object for pity. When, therefore, the grand-est scenery of North America, the wonderful Yellowstone Park is reached. what a pleasure to feel that the power of appreciation has been whetted rather than dulled, and that the grandeur and beauty of the surroundings aware and ambellished ideas, and give the heart and mind a greater degree of appreciation. So, the whole route is an audian enjoyment at the beauty of the surroundings awaken new education, and an enjoyment at the same time, while the glow of new health heightens the color and drives away the weariness which, perchance, was the di-rect cause for the journey. While the route just described has been through rect cause for the journey. While the route just described has been through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and tha Northwest, I have not been unmindful of still another pleasant journey, which every traveler through the west should take, viz.: To and through Itah, he youngest state in the union. While still in her maidenhood, she is by ho means the least in importance of our states. For scenery Ecfo, Weber, and Ogden Canons cannot be excelled. The valleys of Utah are rich in their roduction of fruit, vegetables and cereals, while the mountains are daily disclosing a mineral wealth which will yet cause the world to marvel.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

To those who want to know what the duties of an editor are we enumerate a few of the most pleasant duties connected with the occupation: He must be able to write a poem, discuss the tariff, umpire a ball game, report a wedding, saw wood beat a lawyer, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity go without meals, attack free silver, de-fend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery wear diamonds, invent advertisements overlook scandal, praise babies, delight pumpkin pie raisers, minister to the fflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to finish, set type, mould opinion, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with everybody and everything.

An electric road from Detroit to Wayne will probably be begun in the near future Right of way has been secured with the exception of the Township of Dearborn. If a road is built, the Wayne Review will boom. Wayne merchants will have to advertise prices and sell on close margins in order to keep trade at home. But if the trade must go out of town it would be a good idea for Plymouth merchanis to put in a bid, for it. Our merchants here are selling standard groceries, standard dry-goods, standard hardware and standard drugs at rockbottom prices. They be-lieve in small profits and large sales and if Wayne people prefer going outside to spend their money, they could not find a better place to trade than Plymouth.

"It is striking to note the action of prisoner the last week or few days previous to the expiration of his seatence,' said a prison official vesterday. "He has figured his sentence on the 'good time basis, knows the exact day when he should leave the prison and associates all other events future and past with that date. convict can no more sleep the night be fore his release than an 8 year old American with a cannon and manifold bunches of fire crackers in his room the night be-fore Independence day. I have known of, convicts who took a nerve remedy pre-vious to the last days of their prison residence in order to be able to contain them selves during the trying hours of expect ancy when every minute seems a day and sleep is decidedly out of the question." Jackson Patriot.

The meanest man yet hails from Holly He had a well that needed cleaning, but fearing the treacherous quick sands at the bottom, he was atraid to undertake it. He hung his coat on a post near the well and went into hiding for a few days. His neighbors missing him, and finding his coat on a post near the well surmised that he had sunk beneath the quick sands and they worked with a will to find his body. After the well had been thoroughly cleaned in their efforts to find the body, the wretch showed up.-Fentan Independent.

Brighton will have a fair this year and October 6 to 9 are the dates. Ferris A. Fitch will succeed F. H. Pear-

son as post-master at Pontiac.

It is estimated that about five million song birds are required to fill the demand for the ornamentation of the hats of American woman. The slaughter is not wears feathers is a target for the bird butcher. It is estimated that in a single season about forty thousand terms were killed at Cape Cod for exportation, and the marsh es and swamps have been depopulated of their egrets and herons for the sole purpose of using their feathers in millin-

E. P. Baker finished Tuesday a quarter of a hundred beautiful large sized phot of the floral offerings at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Felshaw, a miniature but perfect portrait of Mrs. Felshaw being in perfect portrait or wars. House among the the centre of a wreath that was among the forces misces—Holly Independent. Mr. flower pieces.-Holly Independent.

Baker also runs the Plymouth gallery. An exchange says: Wanted—A friend who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill, instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me \$1.00 without \$2.00 for security; who will come to me when I am sick who will pull off his coat and fight for me when odds are two to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such a friend is wanted by tens of thousands of beings throughout the whole world.

There is a species of fish that never oka at the clothes of the man who throws in the balt, a fish that takes whatever is thrown to it, and, when once hold of the hook, never tries to shake a friend, but submits to the inevitable, crosses its legs and say", "Now I lay me," and comes out on the bank and seems to enjoy being taken. It is a fish that is a friend of the poor, and one that will sacrifice itself in the interest of humanity. That is the fish that the state should adopt as its trade mark, and cultivate friendly relations with and stand by. We allude to the bullhead The builhead never went back on a triend. To catch the bullhead it is not necessary t empt his appetite with a porterhouse steak, or to display an expensive lot of fishing tackle. A pin book, a piece of liver, and a cistern pole is all the capital required to catch a bullhead. He lies upon the bottom of a stream or pond in the mud thinking. There is no fish that does more thinking or has a better head for grasping great questions, or chunks of liver, than the bullhead. The bullhead has a fine India-rubber skin, that is as far ahead of fiddle-string material for length and durability as possible.—Ex. About a year ago two respected farmers.

N. F. Sly of Plymouth, and Delos Flint, of Novi, attended an auction sale of cattle at a neighboring farm yard, at which sale both men bought a cow, Flint paying \$23 and Sly \$25. Flint drove a cow home and Sly a few days later sent a man for his purchase, when upon the return of the messenger with a cow, Sly found that Flint had taken the cow belonging to Sly Sly went to Flint and asked that an exchange of the cows be made, which Flint agreed to if Sly would pay a nominal sum for the keeping of the cow he had mis-takingly taken. They could not agree within \$2 or \$3 and Sly issued a writ of within \$20 r as and sly issued a with of replevin against Flint. The case was tried at Novi and Flint won. Sly appealed to the circuit court here and a verdict was reached Thursday. As in the former trial, Mr. Sly was unsuccessful, the defendant getting a verdict for \$30. The cow in dispute has so far involved approximately the following expenses: Mr. Sly, the plain tiff, \$300; Flint, the defendant \$35, and Oakland county \$150 which might have been avoided. - Detroit Free Press. 1

Lausing furnished a horrible example of the evils of excessive cigarette smok ing last week. Not more than two years agod. George Cavill, who was then 23 years old, commenced his first puffing and inhalation of cigarette smoke and in a year was smoking between four and five boxes per day. He was often attacked with dizziness, but gave the warning no heed, and some months ago was forced to his bed from which he never arose, death ensuing last week Wednesday. From the beginning of his illness he suffered in-tense agony, most of his tongue sloughing off and the inner lining of the stomach being almost wholly destroyed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We are frequently asked, who will be our next supervisor

From present indications E. J. Horton of Northville is the almost unanimous choice of Republicans in this vicinity and of the majority in Northville.

It is conceded that Wm. Nichols, o Northville will be re-nominated for clerk, by acclamation, while P. B. Whitbeck, of Plymouth, will be the leading candidate for treasurer.

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lence known to-day.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outmide .- Other News

- Itsms.

Miss Satie Merrill has gone to spend the week with friends in New Boston.

Chas. Holloway has been drawn from this town as circuit court juror for the April term.

George Kellogg, who has been sick for two or three weeks, was out Monday for the first time.

Mrs. J W. Tyler is spending part of this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, of Salem.

An extract from a letter from California will be found in this issue. It is decided y tempting just at this time of the year.

The Independent Whist Club have re ceived word that a number from Northville will attend the shirt waist party this

It is reported that Dr. Lum will again locate in Plymouth. A person might in-fer that this is rather an unhealthy place to live in.

Spring of 1896 was ushered in yester-day morning at 37 minutes past 9 o'clock, to be exact. The event was celebrated by a large sized snow storm.

Baldness is often preceded or accom-panied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

Married, At the residence of Mrs Klizabeth Sitlington in Canton, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Robt. Bramfitt Wm. A. Moore, of Detroit, to Miss Bea-trice Sitlington, of Canton.

The shirt waist and colored shirt party that has been talked of for the past three or four weeks takes place this evening re you going? The orchestra will start t 8:30 local time, rain or shine

F. E. Lamphere has engaged permanent space in the MAIL, to announce his bargains in harness, whips, robes, blankets, etc. Mr. Lamphere is a first-class harness maker and by his square, honest dealing, has won a large and increasing

en Miss Mabel Spicer one evening las week by Miss Clarissa Truesdal, over forty being present, some coming from Ann A number from Plymouth were invited. Dancing was indulged in and a fine-banquet spread.

The Misses Safford, Davey, Bessie and Camilla Tafft, and Messrs, Hoyt, Rauch Smith and Baker attended the party at Northville last Friday evening given by the Northville base ball club. The music was good and the evening well spent.

Stanley Marshall has been appointed by the United States Civil Service Commission to a position in the 'muil service He will weigh mails on the Mackinuc division of the M. C. R. R. between Detroit and Mackinac. Mr. Marshall took the Civil Service examination in Cincin nati last spring. His duties begin March

The Second District Republican Con vention to elect two delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican Natonal Convention at St. Louis, Mo., will be held at Ann Arbor on Thursday, April 30. at 12 c'clock, noon. That part of Wayne County belonging to the Second District is entitled to eleven delegates

Bills have been distributed throughout the township of Plymouth announcing that a meeting of the tax-payers of Ply-mouth township will be held in the opera house, Northville, Saturday, March 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. The question: "Does any part of the heavy tax laid upon the tax-payers of this township result from any irregularities in the management of township matters ?" will be discussed.

evening. Rev. Oliver has been among the lumbermen and can talk from personal experience so his sermon will no doubt be one of special interest to all.

The Baptist church was crowded last Peril of the Nineteenth Century" by Andrew L. Moore. Mr. Moore has been justly accorded the title of "Michigan's Silver Tongued Orator" and for an hour and a half his audience listened with raps attention to his flow of eloquence. The W. C. T. U. have, from time to time, given our people an opportunity to hea some remarkably talented speakers, but never any that gave more genuine pleasure to their hearers than did Mr. Moore The Perll of the Nineteenth Century was as had been surmised, the licensed saloon and the speaker handled his subject in a masterly manner, depicting with startling vividness the evils resulting from the license system; his arguments were so complete and logical that the listeners were forced to admit the truth of his reasoning. Though many an arrow struck vet his entire discourse was so strongly characterized by a sprit of brotherly love and christian charity that none could take offense. It is to be hoped that in the future our people may again have the privilege of listening to Mr. Moore.

New Spring Goods!

An Elegant New Spring Stock

Is arriving daily, and to say that we shall show the Finest and Best Selected Stock in Wayne County west of Detroit is no exaggeration, and at Prices within the reach of all.

New Spring Clothing

Men's Suits from \$3.98 to \$20.00. Boys, Long Pant Suits from \$3.00 A Big Range to select from in Price. Boys' Short Pant Suits from 98c to \$6.00. to \$10.00

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Black, tan and blue, in Flannel, Broadcloth and Velours, prices from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Elegant line of Ladies' Shirt Waists from 50c to \$2.00. Ladies' New Spring Wrappers from \$1.00 to \$2.50. New Dress Goods of all descriptions in Wools and Wash Goods.

See our New Line of CARPETS

We carry the goods in stock now and can SAVE YOU MONEY.

New Novelties in

HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NEOKwear, umbrellas, hosiery, etc., etc.

And don't forget that we shall show the Finest Line of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes this spring ever shown in Plymouth and at Prices that are sure to sell them.

Come and look us over. We are sure to please you and Save You Dollars.

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The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Fine line of shirt waist sets at Draper's Mrs. J. M. Collier will return bome

A H. Dibble was in Detroit Thursday

E. R. Philips, of Bay City, was a guest

rillage hall next Thursday, March 26th. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday or sing a: 10:30. All are most cardially invited to

Our milliners are in Detroit this week

A full supply of sewing machine oil and a new assortment of needles at the

during the week.

Read carefully the advertisements in the Matt, and see if you cannot save money by dealing with those who solicit your

The sermon relative to the work among the lumbermen which, at the request of the W. C. T. U., Rev. J. B. Oliver was to have delivered in the Methodist church and which was postponed on account of the presence of Rev. Jacklin, will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Oliver has been smong the As we look upon it a man looking for office must first declare himself as a candidate. So far as we can find out Mr. Hoyt has not said he was a candidate for renomination. Therefore up to the present date Mr. Hoyt cannot be considered as a candidate. There are, then, but two candidates in the field, both from Northville, E.S. Horton and W. H. Ambler. If they don't get in a "free-for-all" fight over don't get in a "free-for-all" fight over there, no doubt one will get it, if they do look out for a dark horse being run inlook out for a dark horse being run in No doubt C. A. Sessions, of Northville, will be the Democratic candidate for sup-

> A Pin Machine Among the operative exhibits that is shown in machinery half at the Cotton States and International exposition is pin machine. It is in two parts, the ond sticks them in paper. This will be slender thread of brass wire is started in one end of the machine. It is cut, pointed and the head put on and the completed pin is dropped into a bath which plates it with white metal. From this receptacle the pins are dropped into a sifter, which carries the pins are dropped into a sifter, which carries the pins are dropped into a sifter, which carries the pins are dropped into a sifter, which carries the pins are dropped into a sifter, which carries the pins are dropped into a sifter, which carries the pins are dropped into the pi to the sticking machine, where they ar stuck in regular rows in the paper and a complete paper of pins is turned out. The mechanism of the machinery is delicately elaborate and it is one of the most interesting exhibits in the machinery hall—Exchange.

BEHIND THE BARS.

We know what we ask our friends to do for us, but we seldom know all the deviations which are made from E. R. Philips, of Bay. City, was a guest the original instructions. In a fashionable Chicago flat a few months ago the board of supervisors adjourned. Tuesday night until after election.

Republican caucus at the Plymouth village hall next Thursday, March 26th. away. Elaborate directions were conveyed as to what Mopsa was to be fed and how often—when she was to be bathed and combed—how carefully she must be kept from roaming the streets Our milliners are in trade.

For L. Riggs has doubled his space this week and J. R. Rauch has increased his week and J. R. Rauch has increased his matress went away with a mind at ease. On her return Mopsa was delivered in good health and spirits, butand a new assortment of needles at the oh! frightfully gone off in her looks, towzled and ragged—not at all the Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Northville, aristocratic dog of former days. One were guests at the kome of C. G. Draper day her mistress said:

"Maria, I can't stand it any longer— do tell me what you did to Mopsa while I was was gone? She looks horrid." "Julia, she was such nuisance, al-

ways running out when the doors were open, so I kept her in my old bird cage." —Philadelphia Times.

their minde whether to run and aquent or stand still and grunt.
"Why do they put weights on the pigs tails?" inquired a young English-man, who was going up into Lake county to learn sanching.
"To keep 'em from runnin' all the fat off themselves,' explained the stage drivar.

driver. "Oh, ya-a-s; novel idea, by Jove, exclaimed the Britisher.

Just then we passed a couple of dega

that were trying to gnaw the tin cans off their talks:
"'But why do they put the weights
on the dogs' talks?" asked the Britisher.

Productive Sicuy.

The island of Sicily is the most pro ductive center of southern Italy for oranges and lemons. The exportation e fruits to the United States from the bay of Naples is wholly from Cas-tellamere di Stabia and Sorrento.

At Plymouth, E. P. Baker makes cabi net photographs for \$2.00 per dozen every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Satur

A Sufferer Cured

Every season, from the time I was two years old. I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my



hand I carry large scars, which, but for AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach'the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.



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PLYMOUTH.

Judge Lane, of Adrian, Orders the Lake Shore Railroad to Sell Family Mileage Tickets- Dean Williams Accepts the Marxuette Bishopric.

New Officers at the Soldiers' Home.

New Officers at the Soldiers' Home, The board of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids has elected James A. Crozier, of Menominec as commandant; John Northwood, New Lathrop, chairman pro tem: L. K. Bishop, Grand Rapids, treasurer, and E. F. Grabill, Greenville, clerk. The new commandant will begin business on May 1, succeeding Commandant J. B. Graves, of Adrian, but the old staff of subordinates will be retained. They are: Adjutant, Maj. J. H. Long; quartermaster, Col. C. B. Hindill; surgeon, Dr. L. C. Read; matron of the family annex, Mrs. M. H. Trask. The board decided to conduct the hospital on new—lines. Instead of employing trained nurses from the city hospitals, it is proposed to establish, a training new lines. Instead of employing trained nurses from the city hospitals, it is proposed to establish a training school for nurses with two or three skilled nurses to superintend the work of students. The board has a surplus of \$16,000.

Must Sell Family Mileage Tickets.
Judge Lane, of Adrian, handed down his opinion in the proceedings instituted by Henry C. Smith against the L.S. & M. S. Railroad Co., asking for a mandamus to compel the company to issue to himself and wife the 1,000-mile tickets provided fer in act 90 of 1993. The court orders the issuing of a mandamus, the effect of the decision being to hold the Lake Shore subject to the general railroad law of the state. The case will be appealed and will ultimately find its way to the supreme court of the United States.

The judge declined to pass upon the constitutionality of the act, holding it is not the province of circuit courts to handle questions so grave. He intimates, however, that were he to do so, he would be of the opinion that the act was void.

Cut Her Husband's Throat While in Bed The wife of John Keifer, living near Fish lake, south of Decatur, left home for some unexplanned cause. Later she returned home, and after affectionately greeting her husband, the couple retired. During the night Mrs. Keifer arose, and procuring a butcher knife, returned to the side of the bed, where she commend carressing her knite, returned to the side of the bed, where she commenced carressing her husband. Suddenly seizing him by the whiskers the woman drew the knife across his throat, inflicting injuries which are expected to prove fatal.

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Burt Shepard, of Bronson, while in a fit of temporary insanity, cut his wife's throat with a razor in the presence of Mrs. Blass, a neighbor, and then rushed into an adjoining room and almost severed his own head from the trunk. Mrs. Shepard will probably live. Shepard went out two or three tines during the night and was brought home by the night watchman. He was formerly in the drug business but failed and since then has been a slave to liquor and drugs.

Futally Shot by His Sons

Fatally Shot by His Sons. Grant Monks, an engineer, was shot by his two sons. William and Grant, at Bay City, while attempting to assault his wife. Mrs. Monk called for help. Her two boys responded, each with a revolver and shot at the father. One shot took effect in the arm and the other in the side. He is not expected to live. The boys are 17 and 19 years old respectively.

Bishop Williams Accepts.

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Dean G. Mott Williams announced
In St. Paul's Episcopal church that he
had accepted the bishopric of the new
Marquette Episcopal diocese, and had
sent a letter to Bishop Williams, of
Connecticut, containing his formal acceptance. Doubt existed as to Dean
Williams' course, owing to charges
brought against him.

Old Man Frozen to Death.

James Hyslop, aged 82 years, a farmer on Higgins' Lake, near Roscommon, was found dead. He had been ailing a short time. A grandson went to see him and found him sitting on the stove hearth frozen stiff. He lived alone and was a very eccentric man.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Grand Rapids has adopted a civic flag which is said to be very artistic. Over 72,000 acres of land in Chippewa county have been forfeited to the state for unpaid taxes.

A. L. Rider, conductor of a way freight on the D. L. & N., north of long, was killed at Kidville.

James Burno, of Erie, aged 23 years, went out with a party of friends at Monvoe, drank too heavily and died while in a stupor.

The Kalamazoo Paper Co. was fined \$40 for killing fish in Portage creek, by depositing chemicals therein. The case will be appealed.

The Ropes gold mine, near Ishpeming, was operated last year at a profit of 3 cents a ton. It was the first year the mine hadn't run behind.

James Nowakowski. aged 12, while picking up wood in a log yard at Manistee, was crushed by a log be dislodged and he died from his injuries.

A movement has been started at Owosso to secure a union depot for the use of all the railroads. The present dingy affair is no credit to the town.

The coroner is investigating the death of the three-year-old child of John J. Beek at Grand Rapids. The child had typhoid fever, and instead of calling in a doctor, they depended upon the faith oure by a couple of deacons to pull it through. Neighbors called in a doctor for the little one, but the parents refused to admit him.

Issac Dow, near Angell, Grand Traverse county, attempted to murder his wife because she ill-treated his children by a tormer wife. While she was still to bed he threw a quantity of ammonis in her face. This not killing her he beat, choked and tramped on her furiously and she will die.

Chris Hopermahl, a well-to-do farmer living near Hillman, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

John Mack, of Pine Grove, was found dead back of a barn on the farm of Del Day Trowbridge near Otsego. Poor whisky and cold weather caused his death.

Although John Bradley has been dead more than three years, the widow has just had his divorce decree set aside at Grand Hapids. The divorce was granted in 1890, through alleged misrepresentation and fraud. The widow will now get considerable property, from which as a grass widow she would be debarred.

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Elton Andres, aged 13, was bitten by a small terried last August, near Fierson. Neither boy nor dog showed any symptoms of disease until recently, when the boy's nose began to bleed. Since then he has gone into frequent violent convulsions, whining, barking and snapping at all around him. The dog showed up signs of hydrophobia but was killed.

Chas. W. Eustis, of Springfield, Mass. Chas. W. Eustis, of Springfield, Mass., en route home from San Diego, Cal., got off a train at Battle Creek while temporarily demented. He was locked up and twice attempted suicide; first by hanging himself to his cell door with his handkeredief, and being unsuccessful tried ut again with straps from his bunk. He was cut down and placed under guard.

The Michiganizalt Co has completed.

placed under guard.

The Michigan Salt Co. has completed the work of roof inization. The idea at first was to it dude manufacturers of 90 per cent of all the salt produced in Michigan, but this proved impossible. It was dead do to omit the vacuum salt and include only the grained salt producers. The capital is \$150,000. Vacuum salt is male mostly at Manistee and Ludington

The fine building of the Pope Manufacturing Co. at Buston was destroyed by fire, together with 1.700 new Columbia bicycles, 20 000 pieces of bicycle repairs and thousinds of tires. Loss 3350,000. The outh's Companion office adjoining wis soaked and burned to the extent of \$20,000, and the Hoffman apartment by the serves the street.

man apartment house across the street was damaged \$10,000. The reception given by the ladies of the St. Cecilia club, of Grand Rapids, to Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl and Miss Uhl was one of the most conspicuously was one of the most conspicuously charming events in which local society ever participated. A leader in all social enterprises and one of the most beloved and estee ited ladies, Mrs. Uhl was practically the founder of the handsome new home of the St. Cecilia society. Mrs. Uhl and Miss Uhl were more than pleased at the warmth of the greetings as they leave for Germanny.

There are mutterings of a strike on the Great Northern railroad in consequence of the cut in salaries, announced a few duys ago. Employes say if the cut is made applicable to the trainment the road will be tued up as tight as drum. The telegraph operators especially are intensed at the reduction.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE-Seventy-fifth day-Another crowd John Mack, of Pine Grove, was found dead back: of a barn on the farm of Del Day Trowbridge near Otsego. Poor whisky and cold weather caused his death.

The headquarters of the Michigan G. A. R. have been formally established at the state capitol by the arrival of Deputy Adjt. Gen. Hamilton, who will remain in charge.

The through merchandise freight on the M. C. broke in two at Vassar junction. The engine and several cars were stopped, and the rear end of the train collided with two box cars which were entirely demolished.

The Grand hotel at Lansing was badly damaged by fire, the loss on the building being \$1.300 and on furniture about \$3,000. The hotel was owned by Mrs. Laura Burr and conducted by Elmer K. Bennett, who owned the furniture.

Dr. Camp, one of the oldest practicing physicians in southwestern Michigan, was married 50 years ago in Mill Creek, Eric county, Pa., to Sarah Martin, of Girard, and they have just celebrated their golden wedding at Bangor, their house.

Isaac T. Shatto, of Flint, committed suicide at the Walsh hotel, Port Iluron, by firing a buillet into his right temple. An object of ago was missing.

Charles W. Garfield, of the state board of agriculture, attended the round-up farmers' institute of Wisconsin. Ille says a national institute, embracing the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Manitoba, was organized.

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bracing the states of Michigan. Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Manitoba, was organized.

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C. N. Rapn has returned from New York, where he went representing the fruit growers of western Michigan to procupe more favorable rates for praches in baskets cast of Buffalo and Pittsburg. This would admit Michigan peaches to the castern markets at a substantial profit.

Mrs. John Keifer, the Fish Lake woman who grabbed her husband by the whiskers and tried to cut his throat while he lay in bed, escaped from her attendants at Decatur and tried to cut her own throat. She almost severed her windippe and will die. Her husband's condition is improving.

While skating on the mill pond at Dexter, Pearl Walker. 12 years old, broke through the ice and would have drowned but for the heroic effort of Miss Myrtle Bostwick, a tacher in the high school, who stood part of the high school, w

cannil s to be under succession state commerce commission. Scale in man and Hill were the conspicuous ligures in the Cuban debate. The latter forcibly argaing against the mercent or character of the pound of them with another graphic arraignment of Span and Gen. Weyler. It was the fourth of them with another graphic arraignment of Span and Gen. Weyler. It was the fourth of the debate on the conference report, and yet there was no evidence of a near approach to a final vote. The galaries continue to be disable to the research of the debate on the conference report, and yet there was no evidence of a near approach to a final vote. The galaries continue to be disable to the research of the graphic and the research of the graphic and the research of the dispatch from Cairo, the present of the latter mands, and in the first of the graphic and the resolutions was configed to that feature which expected was an ignoise and concemptible attitude. It is the contested election case from Louise and the mercan that the resolutions be defeated in order that in the force of the force of the force of the debate of the force o

SENATE—Seventy-eighth day—The excitement of the Guban debate gave way to Mr. Cockrell's elaborate speech, occupying four hours, on the dianctal question. There was a spirited reference to Cuba early in the day, when it developed, during an explanation by Mr. Lodge, that the committee on foreign relations had received from Secretary Cliney a statement by Senor de Lome. the Spanish minister, giving the Spanish view of the case, from Mr. Honrand Rr. Walcott that the Seniate help ut into possession of this important testimony. Horts—By a voite of 174 to 59 the Hodge unseated G. A. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district and decided that this Republican dipponent. W. F. Aldrich, was elected and cuittled to the seat. Bills were passed requiring officers of American steamers to be distanced to the seat. Bills were passed requiring officers of American steamers to be distanced to the triangle of the States and repealing the

from countries which extended similar exemptions to our vessels.

SENATE-Seventy-ninth day—The spirited Cuban debate was continued after the early part of the day had been given to set speeches by Mr. Lottee on mmigration and Mr. Pugh on portant in britaging out the full reading of a statement of the Spanish side of the case by Senori Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister. It claimed to detail the insignificant methods of cuerriles warfare, the birning of canelields and the disorrantice character of the bandshard to the statement. The Senator had several sharp controversies with Mr. Hale over, various phases of the Cuban question. House—Severil bills were passed. Autong the important was the Oktahoma bomesteed bill, which ment of the uurchase price of the phopostocals. The Bouse also decided, at the request of Mr. Hitt, charman of the committee on forcing affairst to consider the resolutions censuring Ambassador Layard.

GENERALITIES.

CLIMPSES OF THE DOING OF THE BUSY WORLD.

slulans-England is Reopening the Soudan War to Help Italy-Other Pow-

Dispatches from Rome say that negotiations are in progress for peace between Italy and the Abyssians and that when it became generally known in Italy preduced a feeling of surprise amounting to stupor in most quarters. The conditions, as reported thus far, fixing the frontier at the Mared river line and the prohibition of fortifications on the frontier are considered humiliating. The majority of the deputies oppose the project and strong pressure will be brought to bear to break off the negotiations. Advices from Massownh say: The negus (King Menetik) has received 100,000 of his troops in the presence of Maj. Salsa, the Italian officer who is treating for peace with the Abyssinians. The troops marched in good order and were well armed. in good order and were well armed. Later the negus showed Mai Salsa his

quantities of provisions, the Italians having, some time ago, been under the belief that the Abyssinians were short of supplies. In fact, it is said, that this was one of the reasons which prompted Gen. Baratieri to make his disastrous advance.

Dispatches from London state that an advance of English-Egyptian troops has been ordered against the Mahdists at Dongola, in the Soudan undoubtedly for the purpose of preventing the dervishes making a descent upon the Italians at Kassala. The Times has an editorial discussing the Italian situation and declares that the shock to European prestige owing to the defeat of Adowa cannot be neutralized by Italy concluding peace with Menelik. The advance upon Dongola is urgent in the interest of the British policy. It will prepare the way for the advance on Oindurman when the time is ripe and the shattering of the Mahdist power at its base. The ultimate jobject of the advance on Dongola is doubtless the relief of Rassala, whose capture by the dervishes would become a serious menace to Suakim and Tokar. The possession of the fertile province of Dongola is essential for the protection of Egypt from dervish raids as besides being convenient to the base of hostile operations, if fyrnishes large food supplies to the Soudan-countries under the Khalifa's rule.

The is much rejoicing in the British army at the prospect of another campaign in the Soudan in spite of past experiences with the fierce, treless troops of the mahdi, and the recent defeat of the Italians by the Abyssinians. All the British officers of the Egyptian amy who have been absent on leave have been ordered to return to their posts immediately and a dispaten from Cairo announces that the Connaught rangers have already been ordered to Wady-Halfa.

The proposed Soudan expedition of the British government excites a vast deal of attention and comment in political circles and in the press in Berjin. The German newspapers in commenting upon the proposal Egyptian advance to Dongola still show wan intense hatred for England. T

in the campaign of 186 Dongola was the base of the British operations against Khartoum. The advance to receively Dongola is a distinct renewal of the war against the Soudanese. Whether the war against the Soudanese. Whether desisting the Italians by calling of the besiegers of Kassala, or is a measure of precaution against a rumored incursion of the derishes into lower Egypt is not disclosed. The result will be the same in either case. Great Britain will have another Soudanese Whether the Company of the Soudanese Whether Company of the Soudanese Whether Company of the Company of the Soudanese Whether Company of the Soud

Two of Japan's new warships will be built in the United States.

Bishop W. B. Campbell, of Toledo. the head of the African Evangelical mission. a colored denomination, is in fail at Cleveland on the charge of em-bezzling \$500.

tapt Gen. Weyler has issued an other proclamation to the Cubans, providing that all prisoners in Havans and Pinar del Ric provinces held on suspicion of being rebels who swear they did not belong any band and who give a piedge to be hereafter loyal to Spain, and provided no further crime. Is charged to them, shall be released. Such people will hereafter be subject to surveillance by the authorities.

Two Italians named Taddo, tather and son, section hands on the Lake made her first appearance in San Francisco, harbor. She was on her trial at Geneva, O. The house in which at Geneva, O. The house in which the navy yard a few days ago. She they lived caught fire and the two had not time to escape.

At the state convention of Ohio Republicans, held at Columbus, the Grand of Discovering in American Convention in American Columbus, the Grand of McKinley campaigns in Ohio, and stated that at the state convention in American Columbus, the Grand of McKinley president. Two parts of the frinity and been fulfilled absembled to fulfill the third parture of McKinley for the presidential nomination. These remarks caused such a submission and unqualified support of McKinley for the presidential nomination. These remarks caused such a before Mr. Ickes could introduce Sentage. The Consideration of the convention. And there was another enthusiatis scene, which was repealed as often as he proceeded. Sentage for the day. The routine in since the convention of the convention. These convention of the convention of the convention of the convention. The man of the convention of the convention of the convention of the convention. The man of the convention of the conven

Hansas Republicans for McKinley.
The Kansas state Republican convention was held at Wiehita. Judge Horton, as temporary chairman, scored the recent Populist state administration unmercifully. The delegates elected were stactly on the McKinley basis. Kansas will go solidly for the ex-governor of Ohio.

Riode Island Wants the Maine Man.
The Papublican state convention of

The Republican state convention of Rholle Island was held at Providence. On taking the chair, Gen. Dyer said: Rholle Island was held at: Providence. On taking the chair, Gen. Dyer said: "The Republican party of Rhode Island has always been partial to the state of Maine, and this year the choice of the party at large should fall upon her most eminent statesman, and it would rest upon no broken Reed."

MARTIAL LAW IN KENTUCKY.

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Gov. Bradley Calls Our Milhila Because of the Senstorial Fight.

The riot bell rang from the fire engine houses at Frankfort and at the same moment Gov. Bradley ordered out the militia. Ten minutes later the McCreary guards, 52 strong, Capt. Noel Gaines, were in possession of the state house and martial law was proclaimed. The Blackburn leaders had been preparing all day to take forcible possession of the state house. Threats were made that the senate would arrest made that the senate would arrest the governor for usurpation of authority in giving instructions to the sheriff of Frankin county to clear the sheriff of Frankin county to clear the last moment, when the presence of these crowds pressaged serious danger that the governor yielded to repeated requests of orderly citizens of both parties and called out the militia. Gen Collier is in command. Guards surround the state house and permit no che but state officers, senatous, representatives and others having constitutional right, to pass. tutional right, to pass.

Riccis Island Democrats

The Rhode Island Democratic state The Rhode Island Democratic state convention at Providence nominated Hon, George Littlefield for governor and a full state ticket, but expressed no choice for president and the platform adopted did not touch upon national envention will be called after the state election, April 1.1. Apr LL

Ailison Only for lowa

Allian Only for town.

The lowa Republican convention held at Des Moines was very enthuslists. Red hot resolutions were passed declaring that Hon. Wm. B. Allian was the logical candidate for the presidency on issues of either tarif, finance or foreign policy.

Italy's cabinet has decided to continue the war in Abyssinia.

The manufacture of clothing in Chicago is completely tied up by the strike of union cutters, tailors and garment workers generally—about 25,000 in all. The bimetallic national Democratic committee, organized in Memphis last year, assert that at the very least calculation over 600 of the 950 delegates to the Chicago convention will be for free silver and that Wm. B. Morrison, of Illinois, will have a strong backing by the silver element for the nomination for President and Senators. Mortgan and Vest favor his boom.

the campaign.

Michigan Silver Democrts.

Temocratic free silver conference held at Lansing, was not very largely attended, but George P. Hummer, of Holland, who called it, says that the attendance was fully up to his receptiation. The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers of the state organization: Charman. Charles S. Hampton, of Petoskey: secretary. George P. Hummer, of Holland: executive committee, Geo. P. Hummer, C. P. Black, of Lansing; Spencer O. Fisher, of West Bay City. Charles S. Hampton, George N. Davis, of Grand Rapios, a strte scentral committee was named by congressional districts. An address and appeal to the Democrats of the state was reported and read by Mr. Hampton, and was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Gov. McKinley on Silver.

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In an interview at Canton, O., ex-Gov. McKinley said:

I have discussed the question of currency and chinage in cougress, and my record is plain, vice-tresident Silvers-50 age said the people were willing to chance free kind unlimited coinage of silver, and i responded that the people were not prepared to induite in any such speculation. We should preserve gold and allver promition or silver at a discount, or vice-versa but I want both metals to be qual in purchasing power, and in legal tenter quality, equal in prover to perform the functions of money with which to do the business and move the commerce of the United States.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STUCK.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Waiting is still the rule. Large hope, but little actual business expanse the strength of some markets and the weakness of others. The feeling is that the spring of 18% ought to the fine feeling is that the spring of 18% ought to the feeling is that the spring of 18% ought to the spring ought of the spring ought of the spring ought of the spring ought of the spring of prices for materials have varied products, although in most cases the advance last fall was commenced by extraordinary ughthing of prices for materials. General trade more handless. As most active for dry goods, hardware, shoes and millinery, paints, size and have commencials, but have been unspatialactory. Collections with few exceptions are no better and in many instances fees satisfactory which tends to retard the movement of serchandise. The market for wheat is weaker. Western regarded to the spring of the s

Fr. Dominick O'Grady, the Catholic priest who killed Mary Gilmartin at Gineinnati two years ago, has been declared insane.

A Japanese company has been organ-ized to operate a line of fine passenger and malf steamers between Yokohama and San Francisco.

Ex-Senator John Q. Abbott, on trial at Cincinnati for accepting a bribe while senator two years ago, was found guilty by the jury.

At a meeting of the Owosso council Bostmaster McBain, was authorized to offer the government a site for a new restoffice for the sum of \$1.

loy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life.

Spring

cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close conother causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

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Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches many people are worn out and weary either time, many more people have lamback and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is laune; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys ayou know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged my. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected means disease perhaps incumble. And now about the cure:—Don't take out word for it; read what others say:

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cure as follows: "I had a bad, hime back, which I suppose was caused by my kinneys; was confined to my bed during bad
attacks. I might say, from time to time,
I have been in that condition for years.
The urinary organism was affected, urine
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CHAPTER XIII. - (COSTISUED.) The look of him, as he turned his ghastly face towards the audience, si-lenced and steaded them in an instant, just as they were on the point of falling into fresh confusion. Everyone stretched forward eagerly to hear what he would say. His lips moved; but the few words that fell from them were inaudible, except to the persons who hap-pened to be close by him. Having spoken, he left the table, supported by a police-agent, who was seen to lead him towards the private door of the court and, consequently, also towards the prisoner's platform. He stopped, however, half way, quickly turned his face from the prisoners, and pointing to-wards the public door at the opposite side of the hall, caused himself to be led out into the air by that direction. When he had gone, the president, addressing himself partly to Trudaine and partly to the audience, said:

"The Citizen-superintendent Danville has been overcome by the heat in the court. He has retired (by my desire, under the care of a police-agent) to recover in the open air; pledging himself to me to come back and throw a new light on the extraordinary and suspic-ious statement which the prisoner has just made. Until the return of Citizen Danville, I ordered the accused, Trudaine, to suspend any further acknowl-edgment of complicity which he may have to address to me. This matter must be cleared up before other matters are entered on. Meanwhile, in order that the time of the tribunal may not he wasted. I authorize the female prisoner to take this opportunity of making any statement concerning herself which she may wish to address to the judges

"Silence him!" "Remove him out of court!" "Gag him!" "Guillotine him!" These cries rose from the audience the moment the president had done speaking. They were all directed at Trudaine, who had made a last desperate effort to persuade his sister to keep silence, and had been detected in the at-

tempt by the spectators.
"If the prisoner speaks another word
to his sister, remove him," said the president, addressing the guard round the

"Good! We shall hear her at last Silence! Silence!" exclaimed the women, settling themselves comfortably on their benches, and preparing to resume their work.

Pose Danville the court is waiting to hear you." said the president, cross-ing his legs and leaning back lururiously in his large arm-chair.



the table, and stood there prominently alone, her lips trembled a little, and a faint shade of color passed swiftly over her cheeks. Even that glight change had vanished now—she was paler. stiller, more widely altered from her former self than ever, as she faced the president and said these words:

"I wish to follow my brother's exam-ple, and make my confession as he has made his. I would rather he had spoken for me; but he is too generous to say any words except such as he thinks may save me from sharing his punishment. I refuse to be saved, unless he is saved with me. Where he goes when he leaves this place, I will go; what he suffers, I will suffer; if he is to die. I belfeve God will grant me the

strength to die resignedly with him!"
She paused for a moment, and halfturned toward Trudaine—then checked herself instantly, and went on: "This is what I now wish to say, as to my share in the offense charged against my brother: Some time ago, he told me one day that he had seen my husband's mother in Paris disguised as a poor woman; that he had spoken to her, and forced her to acknowledge herself. Up to this time we had all felt certain that she had left France, because she held ld-fashioned oninions, which it is dan gerous for people to hold now-had left France before we came to Paris. She told my brother that she had indeed gone (with an old tried servant of the family to help and protect her) as far as Marseilles; and that, unding unfore-seen difficulty there in getting farther. she had taken it as a warning from Providence not to desert her son, of whom she was very passionately fond, and from whom she had been most unwilling to depart. Instead of waiting in exile for quieter times, she deter-mined to go and hide herself in Paris knowing her son was going there too. She assumed the name of her old and faithful servant, who declined to the last to leave her unprotected; and she proposed to live in the strictest secrecy and retirement, watching, unknown, the career of her son, and ready at a moment's notice to disclose herself to fairs might reunite her safely to her beloved child. My brother thought this plan full of danger, both for herself, for her son, and for the honest old man who was risking his head for his mis-

tress' sake. I thought se too; and in an evil hour I said to Louis, 'Will you try

in secret to get my husband's mother analy, and see that her faithful servant

makes her really leave France this time?' I wrongly asked my brother to do this for a selfish reason of my owna reason connected with my married life, which had not been a happy one. I had not succeeded in gaining my husband's affection, and was not treated kindly by him. My brother, who has al-ways loved me far more dearly I am afraid than I have ever deserved; my brother increased his kindness to me seeing me treated unkindly by my This made ill-blood them. My thought, when I asked my brother to do this for me what I have said, was, that if we two in secret saved my husband's mother, without danger to him, from imperiling herself and her son, we should, when the time came son, we should, when the time came for speaking of what we had done, appear to my husband in a new and bet-ter light. I should have shown how well I deserved his love, and Louis would have shown how well he deserved his brother-in-law's gratitude; and so we should have made home happy at last, and all three have lived together af-

This was my thought fectionately. and when I told at to my brother, and asked him if there would be much risk out of his kindness and indulgence to ward me he said 'No!' He had so used me to accept sacrifices for my happi ness, that I let him endanger himself to help me in my little household plan. I repent this bitterly now; I ask his pardon with my whole heart. If he is acquitted, I will try to show myself worthier of his love. If he is found guilty I too will go to the scaffold, and

dle with my brother, who risked his life She ceased as quietly as she had begun, and turned once more to her broth-

As she looked away from the court and looked at him, a few tears came into her eyes, and something of the old softness of form and gentleness of ex-pression seemed to return to her face. He let her take his hand, but he seemed purposely to avoid meeting the anxious gaze she fixed on him. His head sunk on his breast; he drew his breath heavily; his countenance darkened and grew distorted, as if he were suffering some sharp pang of physical pain. He bent down a little, and, leaning his cloow on the rail before him, covered his face with his hand; and so quelled the rising agony, so forced back the scalding tears to his heart. The audience had heard Rose in silence, and they pre-served the same tranquility when she had done. This was a rare tribute to a prisoner from the people of the Reign

The president looked round at his colleagues, and shook his head suspiciously.
"This statement of the female prison

er complicates the matter very seriyou will appliand while you look, reously, said he. "Is there anybody in Citizens, look! and while you look, reously," said he added looking at the per| member well the evidence given at the the court," he added, looking at the persons behind his chair, "who knows where the mother of Superintendent Danville and the servant are now?

Lomaque come forward at the appeal, and placed himself by the table. "Why, citizen agent!" continued the

president, looking hard at him, "are you overcome by the heat, too?"

"The fit seemed to take him, citizen president, when the female prisoner had made an end of her statement," explained Magloire, pressing forward officiously.

Lomaque gave his subordinate a look which sent the man back directly to the sholter of the official group; then said, in lower tones than were customary

I have received information relative to the mother of Superintendent Danville and the servant, and am ready to answer any questions that may be pu

to me. "Where are they now?" asked the

president.

'She and the servant are known to have crossed the frontier, and are supposed to be on their way to Cologne But since they have entered Germany their whereabouts is necessarily a mattheir whereabouts is necessarily a mat-ter of uncertainty to the republican authorities.

'Have you any information relative to the conduct of the old servant while he was in Paris?"

'Il have information enough to prove that he was not an object for political suspicion. He seems to have been sim-ply animated by servile zeal for the for her all the menial offices of a servant in private; and to have misled the ne ghbors by affected equality with her

in public."

"Have you any reason to believe that Superintendent Danville was privy to his mother's first attempt at escaping

oner has said, and for other reasons which it would be irregular to detail before the tribunal. The proofs can no doubt be obtained, if I am allowed to communicate with the authorities at Lyons and Marseilles."

CHAPTER XV.



T this moment Dan-ville entered the court, and advanc-ing to the table, placed himself close by the chief agent's side. They looked each other steadily in the face for an

from the shock of rudaine's answer," thought Lemaque stiring. "His hand trembles, his face session in his eye, and I dread the con-

'Citizen-president," began Danville 'I demand to know if anything ha transpired affecting my honor and pa triotism in my absence?"

He spoke apparently with the mos perfect calmness, but he looked no-body in the face. His eyes were fixed steadily on the green baize of the table beneath him.

"The female prisoner has made a statement, referring principally to her self and her brother," answered the president, "but incidentally mentioning a previous attempt on your mother's part to break existing laws by emi grating from France. This portion of the confession contains in it some ele ments of suspicion which seriously affect you-

"They shall be suspicions no longe -at my own peril I will change them to certainties!" exclaimed Danville, extending his arm theatrically and look-ing up for the first time. "Citizen-pres-ident, I avow it with the fearless frankness of a good patriot; I was privy to my mother's first attempt at escaping from France

Hisses and cries of execration followed this confession. He winced un der them at first, but recovered his self possession before silence was restored.

"Citizens, you have heard the confession of my fault," he resumed, turning with desperate assurance toward the audience; "now hear the atonoment I have made for it at the altar of my country."

He waited at the end of that sentence, until the secretary to the tribunal had done writing it down in the re-port-book of the court.

"Transcribe faithfully to the letter! cried Danville, pointing solemnly to the

open page of the volume. "Life and death hang on my words." The secretary took a fresh dip of ink, and nodded to show that he was ready. Danville went on:

"In these times of glory and trial for France," he proceeded, pitching his voice to a tone of deep emotion, "what are all good citizens most sacredly bound to do? To immolate their degress private affections and interests because their while "white! On the first fore their public duties! On the first attempt of my mother to violate the laws of emigration, by escaping from France, I failed in making the heroic sacrifice which inexcrable patriotism demanded of me. My situation was more terrible than the situation of Erutus sitting in judgment on his own sons. I had not the Roman fortitude to rize equal to it. I erred, citizens—erred as Coriolanus did, when his august mother pleaded with him for the safety of Rome! For that error I deserved to be purged out of the republican community; but I escaped my merited punish-ment—nay, I even rose to the honor of holding an office under the government. Time passed; and again my mother attempted to escape from France. Again inevitable fate brought my civic virtue to the test. How did I meet this second supremest trial? By an atonement for weakness, terrible as the trial it-Citizens, you will shudder; but self! opening of this case. Yonder stands

the enemy of his country, who intrigued to help my mother to escape; here stands the patriot son, whose voice was the first, the only voice, to denounce him for the crime!" As he spoke, he pointed to Trudainc, then struck him-self on the breast, then folded his arms, and looked sternly at the benches oc-

and looked sternly at the benches oc-cupied by the spectators.

"Do you assert," exclaimed the presi-dent, "that the time when you de-nounced Trudaipe, you knew him to be intriguing to aid your mother's es-

'I assert it." answered Danville, The pen which the president held, dropped from his hand at that reply; his colleagues started and looked at each other in blank silence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NON-ANIMAL BOOTS.

Feature of the Vegetarian Fad in Eng

There are vegetarians who deny flesh food on sanitary grounds only, while others cling to the diet on humanitarian grounds. They refuse to eat meat because they decline to even remotely sanction the slaughter of a living creature for any purpose, says the New York World. This feeling is carried to the point of a fad in Eng-land, and as a result, "vegetarian boots and shoes" are advertised as for sale in the London papers. The uppers are made of "jannus corium," shich, by the way, is oak-tanned leather, but few pe ple will recognize the fact. This is all the leather used in the shoe, however. The soles are of closely waterproofed flax belting. The vegetarians in ar guing that the skins of slaughtered animals are not necessary say that India rubber, gutta percha, steel, iron, and brass nails, cashmere, cotton, clas tic webbing, wood, paper, cork, straw silk, jute and war go to form the mod-ern mystery of a lady's shoe, in which oftentimes no element of leather enters

Engines Are Like Individuals.

It is Wetter to key up an engine in the morning than at night. If it is done at night what proof does the engineer have that he will be there to attend to it the next morning? An engine may appear to be keyed up all right, and yet when other part may heat because the key was driven too far; therefore all of the parts should be closely watched until it is known that they will run cool.—Ex.

Ratsey—Wonder why they call that frail little boat a catboat? Catlin—Because to risk sailing in

The small stand at the same time

the youngest electrician in the world is a fox terrier namer Strip, belonging to a firm of electric light engineers in London. She is only 314 years of age and her business is to carry the wires through the narrow tubes which connect the dynamos at the central station with the private houses, which duty she performs with the greatest skill and quickness, never failing to find her through the most intricate pasthe most valuable accessory to their business and they would have great difficulty in doing their work without her. Of this the little dog seems quite certain, for she is very vain and may be seen strutting about as if the whole place belonged to her.-Exchange.

Bleaching Cotton

A new apparatus for bleaching-cotton cloth has recently been introduced in a foreign cotton mill. The cloth, after being soaked in brine, is passed be-tween two rellers, one of iron, the other of carbon, serving as electrodes and being properly connected to a source of sufficient electrical energy. The salt is decomposed by the current into chlorine, the bleaching agent, and caustic The latter is absorbed by a wet blanket running over the iron roller.

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Good and True Things.

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Rbugh on Worms, easy taken, effective, asc.
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Rbugh on Hysteria, quiets, rests; sleep, asc.
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Trustworthy Things.

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Wells' Stomach Elikiri, comforting relief, soc.
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Miss Cora Tichner is visiting out of

Loren Flint spent last week in Detroit The Young Ladies Mission Band, "The

Cheerful Workers," will give an enter-tainment some Sunday evening in the Mr. Joshua McCrumb is still very sick

and doubts are entertained of his recov Mr. John Oldenburg and family will

move to Dearborn this week Mrs. Wm. Blair, whose illness we

ted last week, was able to be taken to be home in Northville last Thurcday. Mr. Thomas Taylor and wife, of Det

roit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the pa rental home. J. H. Thompson has resigned his postion as teacher of the Bassett school to accept the principalship of the school at

Walled Lake. Miss Maude Flint closes her school this week in the Sanford district, and her brother Will finishes his term in the Town Line school

We would say to "The Parson" that we are alive if we have been silent for some time, and have neither been lost, strayed or stolen. By the way, we wonder if that "donation" has helped tide him over the effects of hard times.

We think it hardly fair for our editor to "call us down" quite so severely in the MAIL, but as our shoulders are rather broad we can bear that dittle in addition to what we already have placed upon us.

H. H. Jones was in Detroit two days last week

F. W. Bloomer made a trip to Detroit last week in reply to a 'phone that his "chum' had been found there. We mean of course his dog which was advertised in the Record last week. He was disappointed however, as it proved a "sell" on F. W.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Miss Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consuaption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery complete ly cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching Consumption, tried with out result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bot tles at John L. Gale's drug store Large size 50 and \$1.00 5

Thomas Sherwood moved to Detroit last Monday.

C. H. Potter has rented his farm of 80 acres to C. Hawkins. Mr. Potter will soon move to Plymouth.

The citizens of this place are well pleased because Wm. Smith has concluded to stay on E. C. Leach's farm.

John C. Myhers moved his saw mill from the Wollgast farm one and one-half miles west and one-half mile south of th

The old Watkins house that was built in the wilderness many years ago one mile east of the Center was torn down

last week. It was an old land mark E. C. Leach, of Plymouth, was in town

We had our second winter in one day

We did not hear any robins singing

Both parties are currying their candi-

dates so they will run well this spring.

One day last week J. Vanhouten and wife started for Detroit. When about five frightened at some milk cans and upse the buggy, hurting both of them quite badly so they had to return to their home

Mrs. Fred Nacker was found dead in her home in the northeastern part of the town, last Friday morning.

THE DEACON

Newburg

The L. A. S. held its annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. C. H. Arm strong, on Friday last week. The officer elected were Mrs. Jas. LeVan, Pres; Mrs Jas. Rawson, Vice Pres: Mrs. C. H. Arm Treas. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for the efficient ma ner in which they had conducted the at fairs of the society for the last year. The society is in a very flourishing condition having taken in \$136 in the last year, and now has nearly \$70 in the treasury.

Several people from this place atte the Sunday school convention at North ville last Saturday. All report a pleass

Remember the meeting of the Epwort League every Tuesday evening.

The law-suit between William P nd Will Rosenburg, at Wayne last Satur Mrs. Anne Patterson, who has been il

Remember the musical conference a the church every Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clock, a former resident of this place, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J.

Arrangements are being made to hold Caste: services at the church

Mrs. Edwin Bassett is auffering from an ttack of the "grip." There will be a regular old fashione

district skule" at Newburg, hall on Friday, and Saturday evening March 27 and 28. All come as this entertainment promises to be a grand success Admission only 10 cents

The following is un extract from a let-ter from Dr. J. M. Armstrong, East Los Augeles, Cal., to his brother C. H. Arms strong:

February has been more like June While in the east you have experienced a month of storm and sleet and blizzards galore, southern Cahfornia has been bath. ed in continual sunshine.

It is difficult for a new comer to realize that it is winter, in fact, winter with us is hut a name, never a reality. Any morning one may see upon our streets, bare footed children, happy as the sunbeams trudging along to school. From January to December they live out of doors. Or ange and lemon trees are hanging full of ripened fruit, while on the same tree you see blossoms and green fruit

The sprinkled lawns are as green as an eastern park in July. We have had red ripe strawberries on our table every month this winter, and they can be obtained at the fruit stands any day. Every day ou Chinese gardener comes to the door with green peas, radishes, lettuce, asparago and all kinds of fresh vegetables, indeed one can live the year round on fruit and regetables.

We have had one or two frosts hard enough to freeze water into a thin sheet of ice on pools that were still. All in all southern California is good enough for

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had beer suffering from neuralgia for two days, not able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked tha she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told the she was all right, the nain had left he within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

Meads Mills.

A visiter came to George Barber's last Friday morning. The young gentleman

Avisand Matt. Green attended a social at the residence of Warren Gorton, of West Mymouth, la t Friday night.

A number of our Sunday school at-tended the convention at Northville last Saturday. It was a very helpful meeting for the Sunday school workers.

Chas. Loud, of Flint, was a visitor at Wm. McRobert's last Sunday and Mon day

Miss Franc Markham returned to he home at Ann Arbor last Saturday

Miss Verna Cable, of Plymouth, visited

at H. C. Benton's over Sunday. Thomas Taylor and wife, of Grand River Road, spent Sunday with Mrs Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Loud, who has visited at Gras Lake since the middle of December, 're

türned this week. Will Root and family, of Cass City, vis ted friends here last week.

Lorenda Green was a visitor at Joe oule's a part of the week.

Matthew Brent has moved into Bur w's house at Phoenix. Frank Taylor has his incubator reside

for early chicks if he can find eggs enough to fill it that are not chilled. It holds 100

Ray Rogers, of Detroit, was a Sunday nsitor at this place.

Miss Etta flilmer, who has been ou teacher for the past two years, has con tracted for another year.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

to Young Mothers. How to Guard Against the Disease

Croup is a terror to young mothers and o post them concerning the cause, firs symptoms and treatment is the object of his item. The origin of croup is a com-non cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is sure to follow. The first symptom is hourse ness; this is soon followed by a peculiar ough cough, which is easily recognize and will never be forgotten by one who has beard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamber lain's Cough Remedy is freely given all endency to croup will soon disappear Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

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On Friday last the sad came to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ryder, that their son, Ellsworth, who has been at work on the D. L. & N. R. R. for the past 12 years, had been killed while coupling cars. His remains were brought to Sale accompanied by his almost broken-hearted wife. His funeral, which was held Sunday, was the largest ever held in Salem. Four coaches filled with rallroad men came from Ionia, his late home; and one from Detroit. The funeral was under the direction of the K. O. T. M., of Sa

Rev. Shannon returned Thursday from his sad journey to Canada, where he had been to take the remains of his wife, the late and dearly loved Amy Shannon,

Miss Nellie Curtis, who is passing ,the winter at Ann Arbor, is spending this

Miss Lillian Bailey has two week's cation in her school

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Wm. Tait's Wednesday with the gentlemen in attendance. All report a good meeting. About 30 were present. Miss Olivia Bates will lecture

Woman's Rights at Lapham's church Friday evening, March 20th. This will be the last lecture in the Epworth League course. Single admission tickets 10 cents Geo. Warn and family are moving to

Frank Whittnear and wife will move to Ann Arbor soon. Frank has secured a position in the M. C. R. R. flower garden.

Burt Rich talks of moving to Detroit. Misses Edith Quackenbush and Anna McCormick are delegates from | here to the Washtenaw Co. Sunday school con vention, held at Chelsenthis

H. B. Van Aken broke his buzz sav last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee are in Do

Tonquish.

Rev. Oliver, of Plymouth, called on friends here last week.

Remember the Chubb Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday.

James King has been suffering with la Robert Rut'er spent a few days in De

Mrs Honnah Lasslett who has been

ery ill, is now improving. The election of officers at Chubb Sun day school takes place next Sunday. All interested in the school are cordially in

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Mr. C. J. Nollet called pn A. L. Emer son Wednesday of last week

Mrs. David Hicks is quite poorly at this writing.

James Pickett, formerly of this place died at St. Mary's Hospital Detroit, March 6th, aged 66 years.

Samuel Sims has sold to Timothy Cors well five acres of land which includes the post office, one large dwelling house and a small store, price pail being \$2,500. Tim will engage quite extensively in the agricultural business this summer with George Walker. George is well posted in the business having for the past four year's been engaged in the business with

Samuel McNutt has rented the farm known as the Banister farm and will dia-continue his meat market and move there-Day Mead sold his entite stock of groc

eries Monday and Tuesday at public auc-tion and will seturn to his farm in Tuscols County in the near future sumed work for

the M. C. R. R. again in the capacity of passenger brakeman instead of freight

The birthday party given by Miss May Sims and Miss Louis Coleman at the home of the former Monday e ening was a decided success. All enjoyed themselves

Mrs. Susan Harrison is making an ex ended visit among relatives in Canada.

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