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WHOLE NO. 447

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Premiums Abolished.

Keep up with the Progressive Store.

We have just received an Elegant New Line of

Spring Goods.

Our Stock is Complete in Woolen Goods from 15c to \$1.25. Shantilla Lace Goods, 15c 20c and 25c, Zephyr Gingham, 10c, (former price, 12½ cents,) Sea Island Percale Prints 5, 6 and 7 cents, Good Factory 5 cents, Ladies' Seamless Hose 10 cents, Gingham 5 cents, RIBBONS, No. 9, 12, 16 and 22, all silk and colors, for only 10 cents per yard, Ladies' Wrappers, late spring styles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Shirt Waists with Detachable Collars.

Our Best Woolen Goods are in patterns No two need have the same pattern.

See our Latest Styles in

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Shirts, extra length, 25 and 35 cents. Cotton Pants, 50, 68 and 75 cents.

If you want

Crockery,

Come to us, we can do you good.

Grocery Dep't.

What 25 cents will buy in our Grocery Dep't, 25c

- 10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c
- 4 lbs. Vail & Crane Crackers, "
- 5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, "
- 6 bars Queen Anne Soap, "
- 3 lbs. best California Prunes, "
- 3 lbs. best California Yellow Peaches, "
- 15 lbs. Salsoda, "
- 3 cans Best Tomatoes, "
- 3 cans Good Sweet Corn, "
- 3 1-2 lbs. Best Japan Rice, "
- 4 lbs. Good Raisins, "
- 3 lbs. Best Raisins, "

We also carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Our Coffees and Teas are not excelled. Garden and Field Seeds in Bulk.

All Grades of Flour, 2 gal Honey • Drip Syrup for 50 cents.

Have you tried the Postum Cereal? It is a toothsome and healthful beverage. (We have it in stock.)

J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

PURE SEEDS.

Our spring stock of SEEDS is now ready for your inspection. We have anything and everything you want in the SEED LINE, the very best the market affords, at the Lowest Possible Price for first-class seeds. We have only one grade—THE BEST.

Bulk - GARDEN - Seeds

L. C. HOUGH & SON,

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

Ask for on: of our almanac.

NO MORE PRIZE INDUCEMENTS WITH TRADE.

Cards Now Out to be Traded Out, but No More Issued.

At a meeting of the business men, held on Wednesday evening, the following agreement was made, to take immediate effect:

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree that on and after April 1st, 1896, we will not offer any more prize inducements for trade in any form or manner. Also that we will not issue any more cards after the above date. It is further agreed that parties to whom tickets have been issued shall be allowed to trade the same out and receive the inducement for which they call. Also that we will close all cards as soon as possible. Dated Wednesday, April 1st, 1896. (Signed)

Hunter & Park
J. R. Rauch
M. Ganser & Son
A. D. Lyndon
Jolliffe Bros.
A. A. Taff
John L. Gale
E. L. Rogers
L. E. Cable
A. J. Lapham
C. G. Draper
Bassett & Son
Huston & Co.

Customers to be given the benefit of the cost of prizes in the price of their purchases. All holding cards are requested to trade them out as soon as possible as the business men desire to close them all up in the coming 60 days if possible. Every agreement heretofore made will be fulfilled and no injustice done to anyone, but close investigation reveals the fact that not only the customer but also the merchant and the general welfare and prosperity of our beautiful city will be forwarded and benefitted, and this simple act of justice to the people at large as well as a close observance of the laws of our state will reflect only the greatest credit on the business men of Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH BELLE AND MAIL.

Are the Two Cigars Now Being Manufactured by George W. Springer.

Plymouth has a new cigar factory. It opened out this week in full force, and found a ready market for its goods. Geo. W. Springer, a former employee of the Plymouth Cigar Co., is the manufacturer, and has two brands on the market called "Plymouth Belle" and "The Mail." They are both five cent cigars, but a better piece of five cent goods never was placed on the market. The manufacturer guarantees the goods as represented, and will cheerfully make good any cigars found to be below the standard.

The following dealers have them in stock:
Dan Smith, Jolliffe Bros.
Peter Gayde, J. R. Rauch.
Hunter & Park, J. L. Gale.
L. E. Cable, Berdan House.
S. M. Lyndon & Co Commercial House
The manufacturer respectfully solicits a trial from smokers of good cigars, and feels confident that you will want no other cigars, when you have tested their rich flavors, and enjoyed such a free and pleasant smoke.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE W. SPRINGER,
Manufacturer.

Notice.

The Misses Nunnely, of Mt. Clemens will open dressmaking parlors April 1st, at the residence of J. D. Wilkey, on Bowery street. Cutting done by the McDowell drafting system.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Plymouth township met in caucus last Friday afternoon at village hall, Northville, about fifty being present. It was a short, quiet, harmonious affair. There was no struggle between candidates for office and the ticket which was nominated would undoubtedly make a good showing if the township was not so decidedly Republican.

C. A. Sessions was elected chairman and Frank Tubbs, secretary. James Murdock and Avery Downer were appointed as tellers.
The following ticket was nominated: D. H. Northrop, supervisor; Bert Baker, clerk; E. C. Lauffer, treasurer; John M. Ward, highway commissioner; S. A. Tubbs, drain commissioner; Chas. Booth, school inspector; James Murdock, justice of the peace; L. W. Simmons, member of board of review to fill vacancy; Geo. Lee, member of board of review for full term; Wm. Knapp, Chas. Van Valkenburg, Frank Passage, Burton Brown, constables; L. A. Babbitt, C. A. Downer, Bert Baker, delegates to county convention; Dr. Root, Chas. Booth, L. H. Bennett, delegates to congressional county convention. The present Democratic township committee was continued.

FOR VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT. Organizing and Carrying Out a Movement for the Betterment of Towns.

John Gilmer Speed writes upon how to organize and conduct a Village Improvement Society in April Ladies Home Journal. He prefaces his paper with the assertion that the "future prosperity of the country village depends, in a great measure, upon its suitability for the summer residence of those who prefer, at that season, to leave the hot and crowded cities," and argues further that "a Village Improvement Society should be a pure democracy, and within its membership it should embrace every man and woman of good repute in the neighborhood, and besides there should be established an auxiliary league of children. This league should be asked, and urged, and instructed to assist the main society. Such societies are usually supported by fees and dues. This is very well in a village where the majority of the people are quite prosperous and usually have a store of ready money at their disposal. But even in such places I prefer the method of supporting the society by purely voluntary subscriptions of money, labor and material. Labor is just as good as money, and is given much more freely by all save those who are rich."

After canvassing the matter Mr. Speed suggests a public meeting, to be addressed by some one familiar with the details of the work, preceding preliminary organization, and the adoption of a constitution. Permanent officers and committees should be named at the first meeting, and preceding the second one the first labor day should be observed. "On that day all the men and teams in the village should congregate to work under the direction of the executive committee, and the ladies of the society should provide a picnic luncheon for the workers that day. In some untidy villages the whole of the first labor day might be given to cleaning up; in others the sidewalks might be put in better order, or pieces of new sidewalk constructed; in nearly every village it would be a good thing to put the grounds and fences of the public schoolhouse in order. But there are always very obvious needs everywhere before the advent of the village improver. But what is done that day should be done with some thoroughness, and the no-day luncheon is apt to invest the day with some of the characteristics of a festival. What is done will be discussed in every house of the village, and the achievements will inspire confidence or provoke criticism."

Prohibition Caucus.

The Prohibitionists met in caucus last Friday afternoon, in Safford's hall, Plymouth, and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, George E. Bradley; Clerk, George H. Bryant; Treasurer, Frank B. Adams; Justice of the Peace, Henry Hurd; Highway Commissioner, Theodore F. Chilton; Drain Commissioner, Major D. Gorton; School Inspector, Arthur D. Stevens; Board of Review, to fill vacancy, Charles Crawford; Board of Review, full term, Robert Safford; Constables, James Manzer, Daniel McIntosh, Frank D. Adams, Peter Barley.

Subscription Honor Roll.

- The following subscriptions have been paid in during the week:
- J. G. Meiler, \$1.00
 - Henry Sprague, 1.00
 - Geo. Peterhans, 50
 - Geo. Springer, 2.00
 - L. Pooler, 1.00
 - Henry Bissel, 75
 - D. Jolliffe, 1.00
 - C. Miller, 25
 - A. Cady, 25
 - H. W. Baker, 1.00
 - Rev. Bramitt, 1.00
 - J. H. Noyes, 1.00
 - Jane R. Lyndon, 1.00
 - D. B. Wilcox, 2.18
 - Harry Evens, 1.00
 - D. G. Bradner, Alleghany, 1.00
 - F. P. Kinyon, Middleborough, 1.00
 - Otto Ziegler, Avonia, 25
 - Jas. Chase, Northville, 1.00
 - J. Jolliffe, Avon, 1.90
 - Lucy Springer, Detroit, 1.00
 - A. E. Vanfleet, Chicago, 50
 - G. M. Burnett, Anderson, 2.00
 - B. Tibbets, Ann Arbor, 25
 - Eliza Farewell, Nankin, 35
 - Gen. Purdy, Howell, 1.00
 - L. A. Bassett, Carbondale, 1.00
 - S. B. White, Albion, 56
 - C. D. Durfee, Vernon, 2.00

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. His Oporto Juice and Port Wine are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior medicinal virtues, and blood making quality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which the vines grow.

FOR SALE.

A New, Automatic Mailing Machine (never been used), cost price was \$12.00. Will sell for \$5.00. No use for it. Address

THE MAIL, Plymouth, Mich.

A. LYLE, AUCTIONEER, PIKES PEAK, MICH.

The Mail, \$1.00 Per Year.

LOWEST PRICES FINEST GOODS BEST SERVICE

Hunter & Park's

SEE THIS
4 cans nice Sweet Corn,
3 lbs. Evaporated Apples,
4 1-2 lbs. excellent Ginger Snaps,
7 bars Bailey's Soap, 25c.
7 bars Silver Soap,

- Fancy Greening Apples
- Cape Cod Cranberries
- California Naval Oranges
- Delicious Olives in bulk
- Sweet and sour Pickles in bulk
- H-O- Pancake Flour
- H-O- steam cooked Oats
- All makes of Breakfast Flakes
- Try our 35 cent Tea
- 30 cent Coffee
- Maudslung Java Coffee
- Arabian Mocha Coffee
- World's Fair Ceylon Tea
- Genuine Sugar Syrup
- Select Bulk Oysters

Full and Complete Assortment of U. S. Baking Co.'s Sweet Goods.

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Magnolia
Pillsbury's Best
Gold Medal
Royal Star
Commercial
Fresh Graham
New Process Buckwheat
FLOUR at Correct Prices.

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This Department is second to none and is stocked with a full and complete line of the Best Manufactures of Drugs for our Prescription use, which, combined with skilled workmanship, accuracy and care, insures satisfaction. Prices as low as the lowest, quality and workmanship considered.

Hunter and Park.

Leave your name and have your orders called for and delivered

GALE'S. Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

I Have a very Fine Stock of Wall Paper just received from the factory

Bought for cash. All kinds and prices. Wall Paper is very Cheap this year and now is a good time to buy. Everyone invited to come and see our stock.

SEEDS.

Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Field Peas,

SEEDS OF ALL KINDS At the cheapest price for First-Class Seeds.

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Friday, April 3, 1896.

Republican District Convention.

MONROE, MICH., March 16, 1896.
 To the Republican Electors of the Second District of the State of Michigan:
 The District Convention of the Republicans of the Second District of Michigan, held at the city of Ann Arbor on Thursday, April 30th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Hotel, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16th, 1896, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The committee on delegates are as follows:
 Jackson county 81
 Leavenworth 23
 Washtenaw 23
 Monroe 14

That part of Wayne County in the 2d District. 11
 JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Secretary.
 H. D. SHIFFLE, Chairman.
 J. H. COOPER, J. C. LUKET STILES.
 Second Congressional District Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Extracts from Michigan's Liquor Law.

All saloons, restaurants, bars, in taverns or elsewhere, and all other places, except drug stores, where any of the liquors mentioned in this act are sold, or kept for sale, either at wholesale or retail, shall be closed on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, on all election days, on all legal holidays, and until seven o'clock the following morning, and on each week day night from after the hour of nine o'clock until seven o'clock the morning of the succeeding day. And it shall be the duty of sheriffs, marshals, constables and police officers to close all saloons, houses or places that shall be found open in violation of the provisions of this section, and to report forthwith all such violations to the prosecuting attorney, whose duty it shall be to immediately prosecute for such violations. The word "closed" in this section shall be construed to apply to the back door or other entrance as well as the front door. And in prosecutions under this section it shall not be necessary to prove that any liquor was sold. Provided, that in all cities and incorporated villages the common council or board of trustees, or council, may, by ordinance, allow the saloons and other places where said liquors shall be sold to open at six o'clock in the afternoon and to remain open not later than eleven o'clock in the afternoon and no longer of any week-day night, except on election days and legal holidays. Any person found in the act of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the peace and punished accordingly, and the arrest therefor may be without process, and this punishment shall be taken in excess of all other manner of punishment in this act provided for a violation of the provisions of this section. All officers authorized to make arrests for a breach of the peace shall have full power to make arrests under the provisions of this section as in other cases of a breach of the peace.

During the time when by the provisions of this act, places where liquors are sold or kept for sale must be closed, all curtains, screens, partitions and other things that obstruct the view from the sidewalk, street, alley, or road in front of or at the side or end of said building, of the bar or place in said room where said liquors are sold or kept for sale, shall be removed. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof be punished as provided in section seven of this act.

It shall not be lawful for any person by himself, his clerk or agent, to permit any student in attendance at any public or private institution of learning in this state, or minor, to play at cards, dice, billiards or any game of chance, in any part of any building, in which spirituous liquors or intoxicating drinks are sold; nor shall it be lawful for any person by himself, his clerk or agent, to sell or give to any student in attendance at any public or private institution of learning in this state, any spirituous or intoxicating drinks, except when prescribed by a regular physician for medicinal purposes, and any person who shall offend against either of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in section seven of this act.

There shall be annexed to each bond an affidavit of each surety thereto, which affidavit shall state that the affiant is not engaged either as principal, agent or servant in the sale of any liquors mentioned in this act, that he is not a surety upon any other bond required by the provisions of this act, that he is a male resident and a freeholder of the township, village or city in which such bond is offered, and that he does not hold any elective or appointive office in any county, city, village or township in this state, and that he is worth in real estate, situated within the county in which such business is proposed to be carried on, a sum equal to the amount of the bond over and above all indebtedness and exemptions from sale on executions, and if, in the judgment of the township board or (the) board of trustees, the council or common council of the village or city in which such business is proposed to be carried on, said sureties, or either of them, are not worth the full sum mentioned in said bond over and above all their liabilities and exemptions, or if the principal of said bond is known by said township board or board of trustees, or common council of the village or city to be a person whose character or habits would render him or her an unfit person to conduct the business of selling liquor, they, the said township board or board of trustees, the council or common council of the village or city, as the case may be, shall refuse to endorse said bond with their approval. Such bond shall not be accepted by the county treasurer unless the approval thereof by the township board or the board of trustees, the council or the common council of the village or city shall be duly certified thereon in writing, by the clerk or recording officer of such township, village or city, and the principal shall not be allowed to sell spirituous, malt brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in any other building or place than that specified in said bond, without giving notice and executing another bond in the manner above prescribed.

Sec. 7.—If any person or persons shall engage or be engaged in any business requiring the payment of a tax under section one of this act without having paid in full the tax required by this act, and without having the receipt and notice of such tax posted up as required by this act, or without having made, executed and delivered the bond required by this act, or shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this act, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, if there is no specific penalty provided therefor by this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. And in case such fine and costs shall not have been paid at the time such imprisonment expires the person serving out such sentence shall be further detained in jail until such fine and costs shall be fully paid. Provided, That in no case shall the whole term of imprisonment exceed six months. And any person or persons engaged in any business requiring the payment of a tax under section one of this act, who, after paying the tax so required shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall thereby, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by this act, forfeit the tax so paid by him or them, and be precluded from continuing such business for the remainder of the year or time for which said tax was paid, and be debarred from again engaging in any business requiring the payment of a tax under this act, or from becoming a surety or sureties upon any bond required under section seven of this act, for the period of one year from the time of such conviction. Each violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be construed to constitute a separate and complete offense, and for each violation on the same day, or on different days, the person or persons offending shall be liable to the penalties and forfeitures herein provided and precluded and debarred from continuing or engaging in any business requiring the payment of a tax under this act as aforesaid.

FROM VILLAGE CHARTER LAW.

The marshal shall be the chief of police of the village. As police officer he shall be subject to the direction of the president and council. It shall be his duty to see that all the ordinances and regulations of the council, made for the preservation of quiet, good order, and for the protection of the inhabitants of the village, are promptly enforced. As peace officer, he shall, within said village, be vested with all the power of sheriffs for the preservation of quiet and good order. He shall have power to serve and execute all processes directed or delivered to him, in all proceedings for violations of the ordinances of the village. Such process may be served anywhere within the county in which said village is located.

SUPT. OF PRESS.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blankenburg was celebrated at their residence March 28th, 1896. A large number of relatives, friends, and neighbors took part and several appropriate presents for the occasion were presented to them as tokens of friendship and esteem. As far as could be observed, all enjoyed a real good time, not according to German-Aristocratic style, but according to the style of the horny handed toilers who live in Castle Garden upon this great, free and beautiful "Vaterland," perhaps penniless but with an earnest desire to work for a home, be it ever so humble.

In these efforts Mr. and Mrs. Blankenburg have been richly blessed as they own a most beautiful farm residence two miles north and west of Plymouth.

Now, we hope and wish for them good health for twenty-five years more, but we shall celebrate the golden wedding, either above or five feet below Mother Earth. Let us prepare for any event.

MAIL READER.

DELTA, COLO., March 23.
 Editor Mail:
 I thought I would drop you a line and tell you of our nice weather. We have not had a fire in the house today except in the range, and is now 7 p. m. and the doors are all open. The ladies are out with their summer dresses, and the men in their shirt sleeves. The farmers are through sowing oats and the spring is pretty well advanced. The soda fountains are running full blast and having a good patronage.

A President on Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brandies, says:
 I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of Speer's Climax Brandy as a pure and valuable article in all cases of disease in which a reliable stimulant is required. I regard it superior to most French brandies.
 HARVEY L. BYRD, M. D.,
 President and Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Baltimore Medical College.

A Bonanza for Salesmen.

We want reliable, honest men to sell our Nursery Stock and Seed. Every chance given. Salary or commission. Now is your chance if you want a "Snap." Write us with references.
 F. N. MAY COMPANY,
 Rochester, Y. N.

Major C. T. Pictou is manager of the State Hotel at Dennison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Pictou says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist."

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

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

While Mrs. Orson Kellogg and three daughters, of Milford, were out driving Tuesday afternoon, March 24th, their horse became frightened at a large piece of paper in the road, and overturned the carriage. Miss Josie, her 11 year old daughter, who was driving, was thrown with considerable violence some ten or twelve feet striking her head upon the frozen ground. She was carried to the nearest residence and died in less than an hour without regaining consciousness. The other occupants of the carriage sustained only slight injuries.

There are five full fledged millinery establishments in Milan.
 In 1864 a high class locomotive cost \$27,000, now they cost only \$10,000. In the early 60's a good car wheel cost \$110; ten years ago they cost \$25, now they cost \$14.50 each. In 1860 railroad fare was three cents a mile, and it is the same price now.

A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made from wet elm saw-dust, and a discouraged prohibitionist, says the Grand Lodge Independent, wants to know what chance can a good cause have when a man can go forth with a rip-saw and get drunk on a fence rail.

Farin hands will get from \$10 to \$17 per month this season.
 The record says the Northville public school is growing too small, or, in other words, the increasing attendance will soon necessitate a ward school.
 The Northville Record announces that it will make an advance in its advertising rates.

If the Spanish soldiers who are in Cuba cannot find the Cuban forces to fight they will fight anyway. Tuesday another blunder was made when two lines of Spanish troops met, each supposing the other to be rebel forces, and a hot battle followed. Seventeen were killed and 80 more or less wounded.

A Harbor Springs jeweler wrote a "recommend" for a dusky diamond. In his haste he got it mixed with a business letter, and this is what the poor squire handed to a preacher: "I take pleasure in recommending this case to you. It is washed on the back, has a plain, open face and is a 16-carat beauty. The movement is slow and has no jewels, but it keeps good time, and when wound up, will run down for 48 hours. Give it a trial." The girl secured work at once, and soon the jeweler is hounded to death by squaws who want "recommend's."—*Harbor Springs Litter.*

A much laughed about phrase that probably had an innocent rise in some gentleman friend. "Some nice girls do, thoughtlessly, use it. They forget that all their friends are supposed to be ladies and gentlemen. When you wish to speak of a friend, use his name if possible. Do not say 'a man friend of mine.' Natural courtesy will teach you when to say 'bromide' or 'buddy.' The washbowl may have every instinct of gentility, but her position in life does not cause the world to recognize this, so she has no right to the title. By the bye, remember that all slang is vulgar, no matter how pertinent it may seem, and that even if you are a leader socially, you should not use an improper phrase.—*American Home and Garden.*

A machine for catching flies off the backs of cattle, and so affording the animals relief and comfort, has been invented by a farmer in Madison county. The fly catcher is a kind of a covered pen or passageway, through which the animal must walk to secure relief. A few feet from the entrance there is a cupola or dome in the roof of the passageway, made of glass and arranged as a fly trap. Beyond this the passage is darkness. The animal walks through the machine and just as it passes under the dome and enters the darkened part a set of brushes sweeps off the flies, which naturally rise into the lighted dome, and the steer passes out at the other side free from flies. The flies are retained in the dome trap. The inventor has experimented with his machine and finds that the animals soon learn the value of the machine and know enough to walk through it when the flies begin to bite. The device has been patented.—*Kentucky Post.*

DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R.
 STA. DAILY TIME
 GOING EAST
 Grand Rapids 7:25
 Lonia 7:50
 Lansing 8:25
 Saginaw 10:30
 PLYMOUTH 10:55
 Ann Arbor 11:40
 Detroit 12:30

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Gale's drug store.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Honorable Judge of Probate of said county, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at public vendue in the highest bidder at the front door of the Post Office, in the Village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, in said state, on Saturday, the second day of May, A. D. 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, situated in the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to wit:

Commencing at the quarter line eight rods north of the quarter stake on the north line of section 35, in town one north of range eight east of the 10th meridian, and running thence west parallel with the north line of said section, twenty 120 rods; thence north parallel with said north line, twenty 120 rods; thence east parallel with said north line, twenty 120 rods; thence south parallel with said north line, twenty 120 rods; thence west on the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence south parallel with the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence east parallel with the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence south parallel with the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence west on the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence south parallel with the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence east parallel with the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence south parallel with the north line of said section, 18 rods; thence west on the north line of said section, 18 rods; 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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

D. B. Wilcox left Saturday morning for California.

Harry Bennett and family were in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver has returned from Detroit with the latest spring styles.

Mrs. A. Birch, of Wixom, spent Tuesday with her brother, J. R. Rauch.

Mrs. Emma Thorn, of Saginaw, is the guest of her brother, F. E. Lamphere.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Monday evening.

The infant son of Dr. Oliver and wife, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

The "Singer Place" on south Main St., (next to the Noyes farm) is offered for sale. Inquire on premises.

Get your shirt waist done up at Plymouth City Laundry and you will be suited. Next door to post-office. 447

Fred A. Colby, of Canton, will lecture Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in Safford's hall. Subject—"Deity of Christ."

Marvin Berdan returned last Friday from a three month's trip in Indiana. He reports the fence business as brisk.

Frank Mason, alias Anderson, was sent to Jackson for five years for stealing jewelry from Abbie Westbrook last November.

Lost—Between J. R. Rauch's store and R. L. Root's residence, a bundle containing 21 yards 8-4 sheeting. Please return to store.

Doctor Oliver and wife attended the graduating exercises and banquet of the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery, Tuesday.

M. R. Weeks and Luther Lyon attended the G. A. R. department encampment of Michigan at Saginaw, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

L. C. Hough and wife and daughter, Marguerite returned Thursday from Mobile, Ala., just in time to get a taste of our beautiful spring weather.

C. G. Draper has secured the agency for the Clipper bicycle. It is a first-class wheel and sells at a reasonable figure. A sample can be seen at his store.

A lecture will be given by Judge Donovan at the M. E. Church, April 14th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject—"Lincoln as a Genius."

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until one week later than the appointed time, and will now be held April 16th, in Safford's hall.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

The L. O. T. M. will give a card social next Wednesday evening in their rooms in the Fraser block. The L. O. O. F. will be invited to join them. All are invited.

Easter exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening by the Sabbath school, singing, recitations, etc., will be rendered. The church will be handsomely decorated.

Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish music for a party to be given in Princess rink, Northville, this Friday evening. Quite a number from here expect to attend as the Northville boys promise a rare treat. Bill, including supper, \$1.00.

A load of Odd Fellows went down to Newburg Wednesday evening to visit James Armstrong, who is an old member of Tonquish lodge. Mr. Armstrong lives with his son, Charles, and is in very feeble health. He has not attended a meeting of the lodge in about six years. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corwin attended the wedding of their grand-daughter, Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Depew, Superior, to Mr. Robt. Martin, of Dixboro', Wednesday, last week. The presents were numerous, useful and costly. A sumptuous wedding feast was served. Her sister, Miss Cora, and her brother Chester, were bridesmaid and best man respectively. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bartlett and family, of Canton, also attended.

Byron Cady, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Blount, of Wayne, were called here last week by the severe illness of Mrs. J. H. Jones, who was suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The friends of Mrs. Jones will be pleased to learn that she is much better at this writing. On Wednesday of this week Mrs. L. T. Blount was again called to Plymouth, this time to watch at the bedside of Miss L. A. Blount, who is very ill with pneumonia.

The Universalist church will hold its Easter service, April 16th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The hall will be decorated appropriately. The morning service will be a sermon by the pastor followed by the Lord's supper. In the evening a distinguished graduate from the Detroit Training School of Elocution, Mr. Charles W. Myers, will give a part of the program. Seats free, but an offering will be a feature of the service. Special music has been arranged for.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

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

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

Ladies' New Spring Capes

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, NECKWEAR, 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.

E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Township election next Monday.

Will Burrows and family moved to Detroit the first of the week.

Ed Pelton and family are now located in Wm. Burrows' house on Sutton street.

Miss Claire Moreland, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

All silk ribbons, from Nos. 5 to 22 at prices from 7 to 9 cents a yd. at Nellie Steel & Co's.

"Variety is the spice of life." People began to shed their winter underclothing on Wednesday, and on Thursday the temperature dropped about 50 degrees.

On account of failing health, R. G. Hall has decided to dispose of his stock of dry goods and notions at public auction. Sale takes place every afternoon and evening until goods are disposed of. Goods at private sale at greatly reduced prices. F. D. Hollaway, auctioneer.

NOTICE.—Mrs. E. Prindle will sell at public auction, without reserve, on the premises known as the Prindle farm, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Northville, on the Plymouth road, April 14th, 1904, five stock wagons, implements, machinery, hay, grain, etc. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp. Alexander Lyle, auctioneer.

Labor Commissioner Morse will this year make an investigation of the amount of forest remaining in Michigan. Supervisors will be asked to inquire into the amount, in acres, of timber in their townships at the time of taking the assessment. Michigan was formerly famous for its timber—both in quantity and quality. Now our pine is nearly all gone and enormous invasions have been made on our hardwood forests. Many people ascribe the climatic changes in our seasons to the removal of the forests. The investigation is most important, and every person should be interested in assisting to make it accurate.

We are in receipt of a Cook Book which has just been issued by the King's Daughters of Northville. They will shortly visit Plymouth for the purpose of disposing of as many of the books as possible. The society is composed of a number of the leading young ladies of the town, and their work is of an entirely charitable nature, the money being devoted to the help of the needy. The recipes contained in the book are of the very choicest kind that could be found and are such as have been tested and tried by the ladies of that village and elsewhere. The book retails for twenty-five cents, and will be mailed to any address on receipt of price.

Desiring to close out my marble and granite business, I will offer my entire stock at prices that cannot fail to satisfy those who contemplate purchasing monuments or tombstones, that now is the time, and Plymouth is the place to buy them. W. H. HOYT.

C. H. Bennett was home this week.

Dwight Chaffee has been in Detroit this week.

Chauncey Rauch and C. G. Draper were in Detroit Thursday.

Ed Smith has moved from the Van Vleet farm to the Rowley place in Canton.

J. R. Rauch entertained two nieces, Misses Pearl and Hattie Skinner, this week.

Misses Maud Richardson and Nellie Lee visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

M. F. Gray was summoned to Park Hill, Ont., to attend the funeral of his sister which was held there on Monday.

Chas. Holloway has gone to Elkhart, Indiana, to work for the U. S. R. R. Co., where he was employed last summer.

I have a Gillette Power horse clipper that does the work while you wait. Horses clipped for \$2 each.

H. C. ROBINSON.

Ed Cook shipped a car load of fine hogs to Detroit this week. He has also purchased Eli Simmons' interest in the horse O. Omate, and is now sole owner of the same.

Charley Granger, of Tiamsville, brother of Dr. Granger, has moved here and will occupy Mrs. Stevens' house in lower village. Mr. Granger will work for Julliffe Bros. in the cheese factory.

Perhaps the finest display of millinery ever shown in Plymouth is now being inspected by the ladies at Nellie Steel & Co's store on Sutton street. There has been used in selecting only the very latest and most delicate styles. The displaying of the goods also shows that they have made a study of the art to bring out the desired effect. As a consequence the store has been largely visited since the opening, which will be continued another week to accommodate.

Cabinet photographs \$2.00 per dozen at Plymouth every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, E. P. Baker, photographer.

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

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

While two men were sawing down a tree in southern Cheboygan county their saw struck an obstruction, and on investigation they found a hatchet imbedded in the wood, the trunk of the tree having grown completely around it. On the hatchet was the name of Robert LaSalle, the famous French explorer, and the date 1655, probably the date of its manufacture, as LaSalle was only 18 years old then. The blade also bore the inscription "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" the motto of the Jesuits to which order LaSalle belonged.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Easter greetings to everybody; and go to church too.

That stray deer acted quite tame and at home around the two "elders'" houses Sunday morning.

What a vast amount of sickness this spring! It is appalling. Keep your feet dry and don't trust the early warmth.

Two funerals from this end of Plymouth this week.

Henry Robinson, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

How do you like our new engine house, next to the meat market? If the meat in the market takes fire we're there first. Market?

Roy Beals is home from Colorado with a badly sprained ankle. Glad to see you, Roy, and hope you will be around again in a few weeks.

Myron Hobart Beals, one of our representative Plymouth boys, was laid away by loving hands Tuesday afternoon among the silent sleepers in the city of the dead. He was born Sept. 30, 1866, graduated from Plymouth high school in '83. Shortly afterward he went to Petoskey, Mich., where he settled in his chosen business. With business success came also friendships seemingly unlimited. In the midst of his bright lexicon came the dark shadow of death in the form of typhoid pneumonia, and in five weeks he succumbed. Saturday evening, March 28, at 11 p. m., Myron Hobart Beals was no more. Theasket with his remains arrived Tuesday on the D. L. & N. noon express, accompanied by his brother from Grand Rapids, and mother, who had been called to his bedside in Petoskey, three weeks ago. The funeral was held in the afternoon of the same day, at the Baptist church. Magnificent flowers from the Masonic body, of which he was a member, and wreathed roses from the Plymouth W. C. T. U. almost hid the casket from sight. The church platform was strewn with plants and flowers. The Plymouth Masonic lodge escorted the remains and took charge at the grave. Hosts of families tendered their sympathies to the stricken family and bereaved mother. H. O. Rose, of Petoskey, attended the funeral.

45 H. P. Engine For Sale.

As our "11x16" stationary, right hand engine is too small for our business, we will sell it at a very low price for cash or paper. It is as good as new and can be seen running until about April 10, when we will replace it with a much larger one THE MARKHAM MFG. CO.

The millinery opening at Nellie Steel & Co's will be continued for one week longer. 1 wk

If You Want

Stale Groceries, High Prices, Poor Treatment, etc.,

Don't Go to Cable's.

Our stock is Fresh and we aim to please. "Wonderful Dream" Salve, at our store. Try our "CC" Prize Coffee. We are Headquarters for School Supplies.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

Just Received

LATEST STYLES IN

Scarf Pins, Studs, Shirt Waist Sets, Cuff Buttons, Lorgnette Chains, Emblem Pins.

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

SILVERWARE

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C. G. DRAPER, Jeweler,
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

F. E. LAMPHERE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARNESSES.

Single Harness from \$5.50 to \$65. Team Harness from \$25 up. Plush Carriage Robes, \$1.75 to \$9. Wool Carriage Robes, \$2 to \$7.50

Horse Collars, Sweat Pads, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Cattle Cards, Harness Oils, Bicycles.

Harness Repairing a Specialty.

F. E. LAMPHERE, PLYMOUTH.

PENINSULARITES.

NEWSY NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS OF MICHIGAN.

University of Michigan Wins in the Oratorical Contest with Chicago University

Chicago College Students Go Through the Ice While Skating—One Drowned.

The U. of M. Wins the Debate with Chicago

The first inter-collegiate debate between the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago was witnessed by about 600 people at Ann Arbor and resulted in favor of the three local men who supported the claims of the University of Michigan.

A party of students were skating on Pine lake, about one mile from Olivet college, when the ice broke through and let them into the icy water.

Sad Drowning at Olivet.

Will Erasmus, while splitting wood at Jackson caught his ax in a clothes line. It rebounded upon his skull, cutting a frightful gash, severing an artery and nearly shoving his ear off.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

John Collier's home burned at Sherburne.

Grace Barnhart, aged 13, was killed by a train at Grand Rapids.

A runaway at Milford resulted in the death of Jessie Kellogg, aged 17.

The new circus law was a failure at Grand Rapids, Jackson and Lansing.

Bryan Duncan lost his farm residence near Hulay City by fire. Loss, \$2,800.

Ilce Mrs. Mary Weinlander \$300 at Hillsdale for violating the local option law.

John Peterson had both legs cut off by a street car while he was drunk at Mecumia.

Dem Christie, aged 22, of River Junction, took morphine for a toothache and is dead.

Ypsilanti's military company proposes to erect a \$25,000 armory and opera house.

G. W. Burke, of Perry, was bound over for trial on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

The U. S. supreme court has announced a rehearing of the famous penitentiary case of Judge Long.

Honore Crosby, a farmer near Vassar was kicked in the side by his horse, and there are no hopes for his recovery.

Hansen Hensen, a newsboy, aged 13, fell into the river while playing on a boom at Grand Rapids and was drowned.

The supreme court knocked Grand Rapids out of her endeavor to sell \$75,000 worth of bonds to purchase a market site.

Miss Henrietta Sparrow, about whom there was so much sensational litigation at Lansing recently, has been declared insane.

The Western Michigan Fruit Growers' association in Jackson. It was reported that fruit in better condition than in years at this season.

W. H. Thacker, the Lezie county farmer sent up for life two years ago, for poisoning his wife, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

The Masonic block, the Duffie block adjoining and another wooden building were destroyed by fire at Yale. The loss is \$5,000 with small insurance.

William E. Streibinger, a commission merchant at 29 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, committed suicide at the Raphael hotel, Detroit, by taking poison.

A trapper named Lyman Phillips was found dead on the shore of Ackerman's lake, near Jackson. He was partly in the water when discovered.

The strike in Wheeler's ship yard at West Hay City has been settled. Wheeler will pay off in checks as originally intended, which caused the strike.

The war department estimates that it will cost \$50,000 to construct a 1,000-foot breakwater from Presque Isle to Marquette harbor which has been asked for.

The body of Matthew Weidenbach, a German grocer at 1218 Gratiot avenue, Detroit, was found in his woodshed.

There was a bullet hole in his left temple. A revolver was lying near the dead man's ally window was open. The dead man's family believe that he committed suicide, but the police insist that he was murdered.

Geo. Jones was convicted at Grand Rapids of inducing Mary Webster, a 17-year-old girl, to live with him by having a mock marriage performed. It took the jury about 45 minutes to reach a verdict of guilty. Jones has a wife and is engaged to another girl besides.

MASSACRE IN MATABELE.

Whites Massacred by Natives and a Section of State of Affairs Exists.

Cape Town, South Africa: The Matabeles of the Ineza and Filabusi districts have revolted and massacred the white settlers, including British Commissary Bentley. The fugitive whites are flocking to Bulawayo and Gwelo for protection.

The uprising is widespread and becomes more serious hourly. One of the greatest features is that the native police have been induced not only to take part in the rebellion but to induce the various tribes that they were supposed to control to take up arms against the whites.

Frederick Selous, the well-known explorer, Capt. Gifford and Capt. Speckley each led independent bodies of volunteers against the Matabeles in the vicinity of Bulawayo, but were each repulsed.

Later advices from Bulawayo announce that the son of the late King Lobengula, who was banished from Matabeleland last year, has returned and placed himself at the head of the insurgent Matabeles.

There is the keenest anxiety throughout the Transvaal as to the fate of the unprotected Boers and their families in Matabeleland.

Agred Couple Killed by Burglars.

A masked man entered the farm house of Alvin M. Stone, near Hallmadge, O., by means of a ladder, which he raised to an upstairs window.

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GENERALITIES.

GLIMPSES OF THE DOING OF THE BUSY WORLD.

England's "Southern Plie" Creates Considerable Disaffection Among the Powers—Turkey, France and Russia Combining Their Opposing Influence

Turkey, France and Russia Oppose England

Constantinople: As a result of the extraordinary cabinet council the Turkish government has issued an appeal addressed to France and Russia, asking them to intervene in the affairs of Egypt.

Paris: A semi-official note was issued stating that France will refuse to sanction the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purpose of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile to Dongola, unless she receives precise pledges concerning the British evacuation of Egypt.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia is giving her support to the French.

London: The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that for the last year intrigues have been foot between the Turkish government and the German, Italian and English.

Rome: The senate, by a vote of 100 to 6, has adopted the credit of 10,000,000 lire asked for by the government for contemplated operations in Africa.

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OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE—Eighty-fifth day—Mr. Mills of Texas, delivered a forcible speech on the Cuban question during which he denounced Gen. Weyler as an atrocious scoundrel and villain and required the bloody history of the Spanish colonies in both the old and the new world.

Mr. Mills said the United States had stood by its feet and prevented Cuba from falling into the hands of France or England. And, if we insisted on keeping Cuba in the possession of Spain, we had not the moral obligation of the United States to see that Spain gave Cuba the government.

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Florida in Wild and Woolly Texas.

The Republican state convention held at Austin, Texas, occupied three days and wound up with a pretty knock-down fight, a split convention and two delegations to go to St. Louis.

The Reed-Allison men secured control of the convention on the opening of the third day and proceeded to elect four delegates-at-large to be sent to the St. Louis convention. Just as they were about to pass resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for Reed or Allison the McKinley men made a rush for the platform. A hot fight ensued in which several men were badly "banged up," but the chairman declared the convention adjourned.

The McKinley men remained in possession of the hall after their opponents had left and organized another convention and selected four delegates to go to St. Louis who were instructed to vote for McKinley first, last and all the time. The question now is which delegation will be given seats at St. Louis.

Plans of Rio Captured by Cubans.

Havana: Reports have reached here that Pinar del Rio has been captured by the insurgents. Very meager details have been received and the officials will not speak of the alleged defeat. The private messages to Cuba say that Maceo and Calixto Garcia commanded the rebels and almost all the credit is given to the Americans who came with the Bermejo to work the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns. The city has 20,000 inhabitants and was the Spanish stronghold in the western part of the island.

Generalities in Brief.

The town of Colon, Panama, suffered a \$500,000 loss to the business section by fire.

The Ohio house of representatives has passed a bill prohibiting high hats in theaters.

It is reported that England and France have come to an agreement on the Egyptian difficulty.

Hon. Edwin T. Hall, the newly appointed ambassador of the United States, has arrived at Berlin.

Christopher Schrage, a Chicago idler, was bound and gagged by robbers in his own home and \$20,000 was stolen.

President Hymond of the republic of Hayti died suddenly of apoplexy. His death is a great loss to the black republic.

Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, says he is opposed to the proposed amendment to the constitution for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people.

The U. S. supreme court has decided that in interstate commerce cases witnesses can be compelled to answer questions notwithstanding they may plead self-incrimination.

Australia has again been visited by terrible heat and an alarming number of deaths have occurred from sunstroke. Typhoid fever epidemics, cyclones and earthquakes are also very prevalent.

Canada has a new law requiring bicyclists from the United States to deposit the price of their wheels at custom houses, which will be returned when they are ready to return to the United States.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that \$15,000 sent to Harput by the Armenian relief committee in New York has relieved 32,000 souls of temporary needs. Over 1,000 have died of starvation at Harput.

Scott Jackson, the supposed murderer of Pearl Bryan, is breaking physically in the Newport, Ky., jail. Jackson and Walling were arraigned, both pleading not guilty. Jackson will be tried first on April 7.

Congressman Corliss, of Michigan, has greatly altered his parlor and sleeping car bill so that it now merely places such cars under control of the interstate commerce commission and makes no attempt to regulate rates.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK—LIVE STOCK.

Best grades 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Chicago—LIVE STOCK.

Best grades 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Detroit—LIVE STOCK.

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St. Louis—LIVE STOCK.

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GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Corn—Oats.

New York 70 1/2 30 1/2 20 1/2

Chicago 65 1/2 28 1/2 18 1/2

Detroit 70 1/2 30 1/2 20 1/2

Cleveland 70 1/2 30 1/2 20 1/2

St. Louis 70 1/2 30 1/2 20 1/2

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The past week brought favorable weather, which tends to create a better feeling. The most encouraging feature is the advance in prices of wheat, Indian corn, and Bessemer pig iron.

The sheep market is better than it has been for some time. There have been large sales of dry goods, shoes, hardware, iron and machinery, business in other lines continues slow. The check on demand for groceries and provisions at the south is due to southern planters having raised larger food crops this year. One of the most important features is the lack of improvement in mercantile collections.

This, with the commercial calm at many of the manufacturing centers, points to some of the effect of the prolonged period of withdrawal of capital from enterprises in the United States and to the unwillingness of accumulated investments to seek new ventures at present. Only 200 business failures were reported in the United States the past week, compared with 240 the week before, but an unusually large proportion of them are of comparatively heavy capital, ed concerns.

U. S. Consul Williams, at Havana has informed the state department that Capt. Gen. Weyler will not reply to a request for information as to the case of Walter Dygart, a citizen of Illinois, arrested by Spanish officials for alleged complicity in the rebellion.

Prof. D. F. Miller, of Case School of Science at Cleveland, obtained a photograph of his own ribs and backbone by means of the Roentgen rays. The exposure lasted an hour, the professor lying face downward on a photographic plate without divesting himself of his clothing, the Crookes tubes being suspended over his back.

Transvaal and Orange Free State Units.

A Pretoria dispatch says: The situation is serious. President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. The Transvaal wants its independence guaranteed by England in connection with the other powers.

The Boers are arming in the Orange Free State and in Cape Colony. The large influx of Germans has been drafted into the police force and the artillery. The Free State and African-Boerbund has offered to support the Boers.

The Auditorium annex at Chicago suffered \$100,000 by fire.

A disastrous fire in the smelting department of the copper works of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., at Natroba, Pa., caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The buildings destroyed covered nearly four acres of ground.

Ambassador Beyer has made another speech at a London banquet which is regarded as significant in view of the vote of censure passed by the house of representatives. He said in substance that he did not regret what he had said in recent speeches which caused the censure, but that he would as readily say the same things again if occasion presented.

Fire did \$100,000 damage in the Atlantic City refinery at Pittsburg.

Spain has sent 117,795 troops to Cuba since the beginning of the rebellion in February, 1895; the cost of the war for the first year being \$50,000,000 and the estimates for this year are \$75,000,000. Weyler says it will require at least two years to suppress the insurrection.

For the second time within a month two bodies of Spanish troops have met taken each other for insurgents in Cuba. The second occurrence was near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara, when 17 soldiers and four officers were killed, and five officers and 84 soldiers wounded.

A dispatch from Athens reports the renewal of the murders of Christians on the island of Crete and the existence of a panic there, owing to the belief prevailing that the Turkish troops are waiting for the Christians to retaliate for outrages, when they will seize the occasion to begin a general massacre.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by F. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

A good place in which to exercise patience is in waiting the shortcoming of others.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

It is better to have one parasite at the end of life than it is at the beginning of it.

The soothing, lung-healing virtues of the scaly cut pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung troubles of all sorts.

Talk as though certain that what you say will be accepted without argument.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Use our safe and reliable "Teething Remedy." It is the most effective remedy for children's teething.

It cannot be impressed too soon upon a child that life is a serious business.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption. Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living had better hold his nose to the debt.

STOP IT NOW!

Stop It Quickly, Just the Same as Did Mr. Charles H. Hoffman, of 132 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson.

If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Day you want to know how to stop it? In the first place, never try to rid yourself of pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause as still blow with the right weapon, and its allies, pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. To get right down to it, back-ache is indicative of kidney disorders, a very plain fact by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow it struck:

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SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WICKIE COLLINS.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

He paused, and Trudaine again endeavored to speak such words as might show that he was not unworthy of the deadly risk which Lomaque was prepared to encounter. But once more the chief-agent pre-emptorily and irritably interposed.

"I tell you, for the third time," he said, "I will listen to no expressions of gratitude from you, till I know when I deserve them. It is true that I recollect your father's timely kindness to me—true that I have not forgotten what he passed five years since, at your house by the river side. I remember everything, down to what you would consider the veriest trifle—that cup of coffee, for instance, which your sister kept hot for me. I told you then that you would think better of me some day. I know that you do now. But this is not all. You want to glorify me to my face for risking my life for you. I am weary of life. I can't look back to it with pleasure. I am too old to look forward to what is left of it with hope. There was something in that night at your house before the wedding—something in what you said, in what your sister did—which altered me. I have had my days of gloom and self-reproach, from time to time, since then. I have sickened at my elavery, and subjection, and duplicity, and cringing, first under one master, then under another. I have longed to look back at my life, and comfort myself with the slight of some good action, just as a frugal man comforts himself with the sight of his little savings laid by in an old drawer. I can't do this, and I want to do it. The want takes me like a fit, at uncertain intervals—suddenly, under the most incomprehensible influences. A glance up at the blue sky—stagnant over the houses of this great city, when I look out at the night from my garret window—a child's voice coming suddenly, I don't know where from—the singing of my neighbor's linnen in his little ere—now one thing, and then another, wakes up that want in me in a moment. Rascal as I am, those few simple words your sister spoke to the judge went through and through me like a knife. Strange, in a man like me, isn't it? I am amazed at it myself. My life? Bah! I've let it out for hire to be kicked about by rascals from one dirty place to another, like a football! It's my whim to give it a last kick myself, and throw it away decently before it lodges on the dunghill forever. Your sister kept a good cup of coffee hot for me, and I give her a bad life in return. Thank me for it! What folly! Thank me when I have done something useful. Don't thank me for that!"

He snapped his fingers contemptuously as he spoke, and walked away to the outer door to receive the jailer, who returned at that moment.

"Well," inquired the hunchback, "has anybody asked for me?"

"No," said Lomaque; "not a soul has entered the room. What sort of wine did you get?"

"So-so! Good at a pinch, friend—good at a pinch."

"Ah! you should go to my shop and try a certain rask, filled with a particular vintage!"

"What shop? Which vintage?"

"I can't stop to tell you now; but we shall most likely meet again to-day. I expect to be at the prison this afternoon. Shall I ask for you? Good! I won't forget!" With those farewell words he went out, and never so much as looked back at the prisoners before he closed the door behind him.

Trudaine returned to his sister, fearful lest his face should betray what had passed during the extraordinary interview between Lomaque and himself. But whatever change there might be in his expression, Rose did not seem to notice it. She was still strangely inattentive to all outward things. That spirit of resignation, which is the courage of women in all great emergencies, seemed now to be the one animating spirit that fed the flame of life within her.

When her brother sat down by her, she only took his hand gently, and said: "Let us stop together like this, Louis, till the time comes. I am not afraid of it, for I have nothing but you to make me love life, and you, too, are going to die. Do you remember the time when I used to grieve that I never had a child to be some comfort to me? I was thinking a moment ago how horrible it would have been now, if my wish had been granted. It is a blessing for you, in this great misery, that I am childless! Let us talk of old days, Louis, as long as we can—not of my husband, or my marriage—only of the old times, before I was a burden and a trouble to you."

CHAPTER XVIII.

HE day wore on. By ones, twos, and threes at a time, the condemned prisoners came from the tribunal, and collected in the waiting room. At two o'clock all was ready for the calling over of the death-list. It was read and verified by an officer of the court; and then the gaoler took his prisoners back to St. Lazare.

Evening came. The prisoners' meal had been served; the duplicate of the death-list had been read in public at the grate; the cell doors were all locked. From the day of their arrest, Rose and

her brother, partly through the influence of a bribe, partly through Lomaque's intercession, had been confined together in one cell; and together they now awaited the dread event of the morrow.

The morning came, and the hot summer sunrise. What life was left in the terror-struck city awoke for the day faintly, and still the suspense of the long night remained unlightened. It was drawing near the hour when the tumbrils were to come for the victims doomed on the day before. Trudaine's ear could detect even the faintest sound in the echoing prison-region outside his cell. Soon, listening near the door, he heard voices disputing on the other side of it. Suddenly the bolts were drawn back, the key turned in the lock, and he found himself standing face to face with the hunchback and one of his subordinate attendants.

"Look!" muttered this last man, sulkily, "there they are, safe in their cell, just as I said; but I tell you again they are not down in the list. What do you mean by bullying me about not chalking their door last night, along with the first? Catch me doing your work for you again, when you're too drunk to do it yourself!"

"Hold your tongue, and let me have another look at the list!" returned the hunchback, turning away from the cell door, and snatching a slip of paper from the other's hand. "The devil take me if I can make head or tail of it," he exclaimed, scratching his head, "after a careful examination of the list. 'I could swear that I read over their names at the grate yesterday afternoon, with my own lips; and yet, look as long as I may, I certainly can't find them written down here. Give us a pinch, friend. Am I awake or dreaming? drunk or sober this morning?'"

"Sober, I hope," said a quiet voice at his elbow. "I have just looked in to see how you are after yesterday."

"How I am, Citizen Lomaque? Petrified with astonishment. You yourself took charge of that man and woman for me, in the waiting room, yesterday morning; and as for myself, I could swear to having read their names at the grate yesterday afternoon. Yet this morning there are no such things as these said names to be found in the list. What do you think of that?"

"And what do you think," interrupted the aggrieved subordinate, "of his having the impudence to bully me for being careless in chalking the doors, when he was too drunk to do it himself?—too drunk to know his right hand from his left! If I wasn't the best natured man in the world, I should report him to the head gaoler."

"Quite right of you to excuse him, and quite wrong of him to bully you," said Lomaque, persuasively. "Take my advice," he continued confidentially to the hunchback, "and don't trust too implicitly to that slippery memory of yours, after our little drinking bout yesterday. You could not really have read their names at the grate, you know, or of course they would be down on the list. As for the waiting room at the tribunal, a word in your ear; chief-agents of police know strange secrets. The president of the court condemns and pardons in public; but there is somebody else, with the power of ten thousand presidents, who now and then condemns and pardons in private. You can guess who. I say no more except that I recommend you to keep your head on your shoulders by troubling it about nothing but the list there in your hand. 'Sick to that literally, and nobody can blame you. Make a fuss about mysteries that don't concern you, and—"

Lomaque stopped, and holding his hand edgewise, let it drop significantly over the hunchback's head. The action, and the hints which preceded it, seemed to bewilder the little man more than ever. He stared perplexedly at Lomaque; uttered a word or two of rough apology to his subordinate, and rolling his misshapen head portentously, walked away with the death-list crumpled up nervously in his hand.

"I should like to have a sight of them, and see if they really are the same man and woman whom I looked after yesterday morning in the waiting room," said Lomaque, putting his hand on the cell door, just as the deputy-jailer was about to close it again.

"Look in, by all means," said the man, "no doubt you will find that drunken booby as wrong in what he told you about them as he is about everything else."

Lomaque made use of the privilege granted to him immediately. He saw Trudaine sitting with his sister in the corner of the cell farthest from the door, evidently for the purpose of preventing her from overhearing the conversation outside. There was an unsettled look, however, in her eyes, a slowly heightening color in her cheeks, which showed her to be at least vaguely aware that something unusual had been taking place in the corridor.

Lomaque beckoned to Trudaine to leave her, and whispered to him: "The prescription has worked well. You are safe for to-day. Break the news to your sister, as gently as you can. Danville"—he stopped and listened till he satisfied himself, by the sound of the deputy-gaoler's footsteps, that the man was lounging toward the farther end of the corridor. "Danville," he resumed, "after having mixed with the people outside the grate yesterday, and having heard your names read, was arrested in the evening by secret order from Robespierre, and sent to the Temple. What

charge will be laid to him, or when he will be brought to trial, it is impossible to say. I only know that he is arrested. Hush! don't talk now; my friend outside is coming back. Keep quiet—hope everything from the chances and changes of public affairs; and comfort yourself with the thought that you are both safe for to-day."

"And to-morrow?" whispered Trudaine.

"Don't think of to-morrow," returned Lomaque, turning away hurriedly to the door. "Let to-morrow take care of itself."

CHAPTER XIX.

IN a spring morning, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, the public conveyance then running between Chalon-sur-Marne and Paris set down one of its outside passengers at the first post-station beyond Meaux.

The traveler, an old man, after looking about him hesitatingly for a moment or two, betook himself to a little inn opposite the post-house known by the sign of the Pigeon's Horse, and kept by the Widow Duval—a woman who enjoyed and deserved the reputation of being the fastest talker and the best maker of gibelette in the whole locality.

He sat down alone in the inn-parlor and occupied the time, while his hostess had gone to fetch the half-bottle of wine that he ordered, in examining a dirty old card which he extricated from a mass of papers in his pocket book, and which bore written on it these lines:

"When the troubles are over, do not forget those who remember you with eternal gratitude. Stop at the first post-station beyond Meaux, on the high-road to Paris, and ask at the inn for Citizen Maurice, whenever you wish to see us or to hear of us again."

"Pray," inquired Lomaque, putting the card in his pocket when the Widow Duval brought in the wine, "can you inform me whether a person named Maurice lives anywhere in this neighborhood?"

"Can I inform you?" repeated the voluble widow. "Of course I can! Citizen Maurice, and the citoyenne, his amiable sister—who is not to be passed over because you do not mention her, my honest man!—live within ten minutes' walk of my house. A charming cottage, in a charming situation, inhabited by two charming people—so quiet, so retiring, such excellent pay. I supply them with everything—fowls, eggs, bread, butter, vegetables (not that they eat much of anything), wine (which they don't drink half enough of to do them good); in short, I victual the dear little hermitage, and love the two amiable recluses with all my heart. Ah! they have had their troubles, poor people, the sister especially, though they never talk about them. When they first came to live in our neighborhood—"

"I beg pardon, citoyenne, but if you would only be so kind as to direct me—"

"Which is three—no, four—no, three years and a half ago—in short, just after the time when that Satan of a man, Robespierre, had his head cut off (and serve him right!) I said to my husband (who was on his last legs then, poor man) 'She'll die'—meaning the lady. She didn't, though. My fowls, eggs, bread, butter, vegetables and wine, carried her through—always in combination with the anxious care of Citizen Maurice. Yes, yes! let us be tenderly conscientious in giving credit where credit is due; never let us forget that the citizen Maurice contributed something to the cure of the interesting invalid, as well as the victuals and drink from the Pigeon's Horse. There she is now, the prettiest little woman in the prettiest little cottage—"

"Where? Will you be so obliging as to tell me where?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Small Chip of a Great Block.

Gen. Sherman has a grandson and namesake resident in Boston. William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndike is a very young gentleman, still in kilts, but possessed of a remarkable plainness of speech and not at all inclined to lip or use any babyish circumlocutions when he marches upon any difficulty. His mind has been the battlefield of a problem evidently of late. He has been assailed in his mind even in his nursery and he put the question to the touch the other day in prompt military fashion, determined to possess himself of an unprejudiced outside opinion, entirely un-influenced by parental or nurse's notions. He appeared beside his mother, Gen. Sherman's daughter, in her drawing room while a visitor was present and exchanged courtesies of introduction politely with a manner most distinguished for infancy. Sherman sat regarding the visitor in silence for a few moments, then he leaned a little forward and, with the distinctness of a diplomat, enunciated his question: "Should you be mad with me if you saw me suck my thumb?"—Boston Transcript.

Withering.

From the Plunkville Bugle: "We have it on good authority that the insect which is gradually sapping the vitals of the Clarion under the impression that he is editing it says that he is personally responsible for the remarks he has chosen to make about us. That's where his editorials differ from the groceries he owes for."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cheaper Than Jail.

It will cost over \$13,000,000 to buy new sites for the schoolless children of New York. But even at this figure schools are cheaper than jail.

An Average Farm Block.

I began keeping fowls in 1847, using the common "dunghill" chicken. From that non-breed I went to the Brahma and then to the Plymouth Rock, Buff Cochins and Brown Leghorns. We consider the Plymouth Rock the best fowl for all purposes, but the Leghorns are the best egg producers, according to our experience. I have a common log hen house, like everyone else in the county.

As to feeding, I let them hunt their own food most of the time, but when they fail we help them. There is not much method on the farm. We take the market as it comes and as we can catch it. Home market is a sure thing, but the country stores will take all there is left at same price. As to eggs in winter, that depends on how they are kept. We get some eggs in winter, enough to pay for their keeping, but we do not get as many eggs as we should for the number of hens we keep.

We have not been troubled much with poultry diseases, but when anything like the cholera appears we give the fowls carbolic acid in the water; it is a good remedy. My experience and observation is that a mixture of different breeds, not too many, is the best for the common farmer. A fancier may have his choice and he does not want to mix. The common farmer cannot afford to feed fancy stock that sells for only five or six cents per pound. These have been the prevailing prices in this section, with turkeys at nine cents per pound.—W. P. Burbank in Farmers Review.

Half a Century of Progress.

The world is richer than it used to be, and also better. There has been much political thievery, but consider the world at large and there is less pocket picking, burglary and cheating, as there is less drunkenness and savagery. Within fifty years we have seen a continent peopled, a "great American desert" wiped from the map, the last of the crowns struck from the head of an American and the last of the shackles loosed from the ankles of a slave. Greenland has been crossed and bounded, Africa and Australia have no longer a geographic mystery, the train, the ship, the trolley car move humbly whither it will, cheaply, quickly, comfortably; we get the London news of noon on the same morning and the man in Boston converses with the man in Omaha through a piece of wire. Arts have advanced, creature comforts are so increased that the shopkeeper of to-day lives better and more healthfully than a king in the last century, and his more appliances for pleasure and information. Ideas as well as advantages are multiplying. Men are more tolerant than they were and are working more for each other.—Chas. M. Skinner.

Smooty Wheat—Poor Bluestone.

In wheat deliveries at nearly all points, in the West this year the grain is found to contain considerable sand. A Manitoba dealer who has taken a good deal of time to inquire into the cause of this has traced it in almost every instance to the use of poor bluestone. A very poor quality of bluestone was introduced in the Manitoba market last year, of a grayish color; it was cheaper and a great deal of it was used and has proved to be much inferior to the real dark bluestone. He advised that none but the best dark bluestone be used. The matter has been thoroughly tested on the experiment farm at Brandon, and about one pound to several bushels of seed should be used.

Shape of Filled Cheese.

Mr. J. H. Moprad, well-known to many of the readers of our dairy department, advocates a plan for controlling the manufacture and sale of filled cheese, which seems to us very reasonable. He thinks that the shape of the filled cheese should be peculiar to itself. It might, for instance, be oval in shape, and of small enough size that no ordinary cut from it could be sold without revealing what the original shape of the whole cheese had been. This would prevent both the retail merchant and the consumer from being cheated. Even the guest at the hotel or the traveler at the lunch counter could tell at once whether or not the cheese placed before him was cut from a cheese oval in shape or from some other.

Dairy Produce in Italy.—For some few years milk production has been developing in Italy, and considerable quantities have been exported, but since 1893 the growth has been stopped on account of bad forage crops reducing breeding. From documents furnished by Mons. de Clercq, consul of France at Florence, it appears that the production of dairy produce in the Italian peninsula in 1893 exceeded in value about \$4,840,000. Compared with 1892, there has been a falling off in cheese and butter. The great scarceness of fodder has resulted from an extraordinary and persistent drought in Piedmont, Lombardy, Venetia, Sicily and Sardinia, and the provinces bordered by the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas. In Sardinia there has been great mortality amongst the cattle. Lombardy takes the first place for manufactured dairy produce and Liguria comes last.—Exchange.

Plowing Under Cow Peas.—Experiments made at the Alabama station show that the fall is the proper time to plow under cow peas. An analysis of the vines was made in the fall and again in the spring and the evidence was conclusive that the vines in the fall contained six and one-half times as much nitrogen as they did in the spring. The escape of nitrogen is, therefore, seen to be very great. It is a question if this be not so with other crops that are grown for their manurial qualities and that are turned under most commonly in the spring.

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Poets Break Out.

In the Springtime. And a great many who are not poets, pay tribute to the season in the same way. The difference is that the poet breaks out in about the same spot annually, while more prosaic people break out in various parts of the body. It's natural. Spring is the breaking-out season. It is the time when impurities of the blood work to the surface. It is the time, therefore, to take the purest and most powerful blood purifier.

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Livonia.

J. C. Myers will move his saw mill this week to the Wait farm 3 miles east of the Center.

Robin red breast is heard singing his merry song once more in this village.

C. H. Potter moved to the village of Plymouth last week.

George P. Smith has bought the old Bennett farm south of the Center.

Mrs. A. M. Stringer and son visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Repton, of Waterford, last Sunday.

Many of our citizens are rejoicing over the fine weather.

At the Democratic caucus held at this place last Friday, the following tickets were placed in the field: Supervisor, J. J. Vroman; Clerk, A. Rohring; Treasurer, B. Passage; Justice, C. Tuttle; School Inspector, E. W. Millard; Board of Review, J. C. Chilson; Constables, P. Chilson, Fremont Barker, Wm. Farley.

Almond Fisher fell from a load of manure last Saturday and struck a stone receiving a bad cut on the head.

George E. Barlow had the misfortune to lose a good cow one day last week.

R. Z. Millard and wife visited friends in Detroit last Saturday.

Roy Nailor, who has been sick all winter, is reported very much better at this writing.

The following ticket has been placed in nomination by the Republicans of this township: Supervisor, William Harlan; Township Clerk, Samuel Johnson; Township Treasurer, Frank Millard; Justice of the Peace (full term), Forest Smith; School Inspector, Robert Alexander; Commissioner of Highways, Emory Hawkins; Member Board of Review, Edward Hodge; Constables, Edward Rutter, Geo. Hinshington, Ora Chilson, Byron Downing.

THE DEACON.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. W. Schneck, editor of the Caddo Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for a doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

West Plymouth.

The Burrel boys finished sawing for Dwight Packard and have moved home to Superior. They are hustlers from way back.

We hear wedding bells ringing around Cooper's Corners.

Albert Van Voorhies had a horse fall and break a leg last week.

Dame Rumor says that the Salem Wonderland will put a new play on, called: "The Camels are coming."

J. D. McClaren has fifty young lambs. Vandy Green has gone to Waterford to spend the summer. We notice one long face since he left. We wish Vandy success.

Ira Walker says the crops are looking fine down on the sand.

Mrs. Esek Walker is on the sick list. Geo. Nelson went fishing this week and brought home five fine suckers.

Wm. Gates has a new housekeeper. We could not learn her name.

When a girl goes horse-back riding and gets thrown off in the mud and comes out whole, not even breaking her "speck," she is certainly a lucky creature.

RAMBLER.

MARVELOUS RESULTS. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dinondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Salem.

The Farmers' Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Henry Sober, on Wednesday of this week

The following tickets have been placed in nomination by the three parties of Salem:

FREE SILVER, William Murray, Henry B. Hooper, Louis Hagan, Stephen Ellis, Warren Thompson, Elmer T. Walker, John E. Perry, Hason Alsbro, Louis Hagan, Fred Rider, Erwin Yanson, Edward Boyle

PROHIBITION, Harvey C. Packard, Jacob E. Bullock, Daniel H. Conrad, Andrew Johnson, Herbert Smith, James H. Murray, John B. Waterman, David Waters, John Smith, Charles Renchler, Charles P. Mason, William Van Vleet, Joseph Doane

REPUBLICAN, Myron F. Bailey, Lewis B. Manning, Charles E. Ryder, Joseph A. Dibble, Calvin Bussey, Sylvester C. Sober, William Naylor, Drain Commissioners, Member Board of Review, Constables, L. J. Austria made a flying trip to Brighton Tuesday.

The people in the vicinity of the school house, situated 2 1/2 miles west of Northville on the Base Line road, met on Tuesday evening of this week, and with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mosher, organized a Sabbath school. Previous to this, services had been held each Sabbath evening in the school house conducted by Mr. Mosher. Hereafter they will be held at 3 p. m. and Sunday school immediately at the close. The officers elected are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Mosher; Asst. Supt., Miss Carrie Wolff; Sec. and Treas., Miss Aggie Brown.

The Salem B. Y. P. U. will hold a social at the residence of Calvin Wheeler Friday evening, April 3rd. Everyone invited to attend. Refreshments served.

Dame rumor says our jolly friend, Chas. Allen, is about "dun" with Salem, and expects to make Ovid his future home. She also says he is not "Dun" with West Plymouth. For our part we simply say, we "Dun-no," "Ask Charley."

Did you participate in the exercises on all fool's day? Mrs. Henry Webster, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Spring apparently has come again, but we are inclined to think that she is a little too previous.

With the departure of Mrs. Fredricks, the Salem House will have a new landlady in the person of Mrs. Henry Doane, who will endeavor by courteous treatment and prompt attention to the wants of her customers to merit a large patronage, we hope, from the traveling public, who will in time to come stop in our bright little village.

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Newburg.

The law-suit which came off at Wayne between Wm. Pankow and Wm. Rosenberg, was decided in favor of Mr. Pankow.

The Sunday school held its annual election of officers last Sunday. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Eva Smith, superintendent; W. J. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Chas. Tuttle, treasurer, and Miss Nettie Farewell, librarian.

Master Thomas Scarf, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Tuttle.

While returning from Detroit on Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Hall were thrown from their buggy and severely injured.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its next meeting at the Hall, Friday afternoon, April 10th. All are invited.

The Epworth League will hold its installation of officers at the Hall, Tuesday evening, April 7.

Remember the Easter services at the church, Sunday.

The Epworth League held its annual election of officers last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Dessie Barnes; 1st Vice Pres., Katie Place; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Nettie Rutter; 3rd Vice Pres., Jas. Norris; 4th Vice Pres., Lydia Joy; Sec., Jessie Geney; Treas., Mark Joy; Organist, Grace Dean; Chorister, Ed Rutter; Reporter, Rossie Van. The league decided to have its next literary meeting at Mrs. Sarah Hinshington's.

On account of the inclement weather last Saturday evening "Deeftrick Skule" was postponed until Friday and Saturday evenings, April 3 and 4. All come as the school is very interesting. All our school teachers are given a special invitation as they will be sure to get a few good pointers about teaching school.

Miss Carrie Rutter spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Hall expect to go on the lakes again this spring.

Newburg school has a week vacation.

Mr. Fred Herr, who has been spending a few weeks in Ohio, has returned.

Mr. Forest Smith begins teaching school at Perrinsville next week.

UNCLE RASTUS.

Meads Mills.

The report seems to have gotten about that Doane Taylor was receiving help from the town and he would like it well understood that he does not and never has received one cent from that source.

Chas. Kent has moved on what is called the Heide farm owned by G. P. Benton.

Wm. McRoberts, of Grand Ledge, is visiting with his uncle here.

Winter term closed last Friday. Spring term commenced last Monday. No vacation. Out earlier in June.

Hayse Benton is at Rockwood with Mr. Lautenslager.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor Sundayed with friends at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers visited C. E. Rogers last week.

Cal Stevens and wife visited one evening last week at Mark Seeley's at Farmington.

Mrs. Abe Stringer and son visited at G. P. Benton's last week.

The strong wind blew C. Roger's windmill down, Sunday.

Tenquish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker spent Tuesday with their father, J. King.

A box social will be given at Arden Sackett's next Wednesday evening. All are invited.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. met at Mrs. James King's to celebrate her 53rd anniversary. About 50 were present and they presented her with a beautiful chair.

The Helping Hand met at Mrs. J. R. Robinson's April 1st.

While returning from Detroit one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Hall's horse became frightened, throwing them out, and breaking his leg in three places and her arm. It is thought that Mr. Hall will not recover.

P. I. K.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., is sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

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