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PLYMOUTH, MICH., APRIL 10, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 448

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

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 Ginghams 10c, (former price, 121/2 cents,) Sea Island Percale Prints 5, 6 and 7 cents, Good Factory 5 cents. Ladies' Seamless Hose 10 cents, Ginghams 5 cents, RIBBONS, No. 9, 12, 16 and 22, all silk and colors, for only 10 cents per yard, Ladics' 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,

Grocery Dep't.

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

. 10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats,		25c
4 lbs. Vail & Crane Crackers,	100	44
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps,		
6 bars Queen Anne Soap,		16
3 lbs. best California Prunes,		"
3 lbs. best California Yellow P	eaches,	
15 lbs. Salsoda		46
3 cans Best Tomatoes		66
3 cans Good Sweet Corn,		44
3 1-2 lbs. Best Japan Rice,		44
4 lbs. Good Raisins,	24.	66
3 lbs. Best Raisins,		÷ 16

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

and Allen.
On the claims and accounts committee the president appointed Trustees Allen, Smitherman and Baker.
A petition from the W. C. T. U. and signed by its officers praying that the council exercise its authority by not granting any liquor licenses this year was read.

On matter law Trustees Allen, considered by the council exercise its authority by not granting any liquor licenses this year was read. We also carry a full line of Fancy and Staple

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.

BARGAIN WEEK!

The following articles must be sold at once and we will offer them at prices to suit the most fastidious buyer. If you want any of the articles mentioned

Don't put it off

First come, first served

I new 11-Hoe Crown Grain Drill, Seeder and Fertilizer At tachment Complete.

1 one-horse McSherry Corn and Bean Planter with Fertilizer Attachment.

1 Canopy Top Road Cart, (a beauty).

150 rods of 3 inch Tile.

15 tons Fertilizer Salt at Cost. Must sell to make room for spring stock of Homestead Fertilizers.

This Means Business.

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

Geo. Beck & Co., of Detroit, have lease he Van Vleet farm for five years.

A flax mill at Plymouth will be a good industry for the town, and a good investment for the farmers. About 250 acres writer knows from actual experience what, in a mill and in the field. It will, to start with, give employment to about 15 or 20 hands the year round. During pulling and rotting will employ a great deal more

PLAX MILL

TO BE ERECTED AT PLYMOUTH AT

ONCE.

The Land has Been Leased .- A Boom for Farmers -A Good Industry

This is no small thing to laugh at. It is a chance for Plymouth to show her desira to help push the progressive cart along. Mr. Beck has come here, unasked, and secured land. He asked in return but little. But what he deserves is the good will and support of every man esrecially business men.

It is the turning point for Plymouth, and we should grasp the matter firmly and

aid Mr. Beck in every way possible. We would suggest that the Business Mens' association take the matter up and appoint a committee to confer with Mr Beck and ascertain what he would like done to aid the project.

Land must be secured to raise flax on The farmers must be looked after. And right here we desire to say that the farmer who puts a few acres to flax will find that it is a good investment.

The matter has a host of incidental benefits behind it that are well worthy of consideration, and we trust that our citi zens will not allow Beck & Co. to come here in a manner that bids no welcome Come to us, we can do you good. Let each one make it a joint to make known to Mr. Beck that he is a welcomed a ldition; that his enterprise has the stamp of our approval; that we are ready and willing to lend any assistance desired nd the flax mill will be an assured success.

Jacob Beck, Sr., will spend most of his summer in Plymouth to make the ac-quaintance of citizens. Francis Loeba a practical flax man, has been secured and has already made his home on the Van Vleet farm.

To John McLaren Plymouth owes a To John McLaren Plymouth owes a debt of gratitude. He has spared no time nor labor is assisting the project and has displayed the kind of a spirit that builds up a town.

L. C. Hough & Son have generously offered the free use of the F. & P. M. elevitor for the storage of the seed, which his been shipped to them, and will be delivered to the farmers from the elevator.

Council Notes

The new council met Tuesday evening for the first time, with President Collier, Irnstees Allen, Lapham, Smitherman, Buker and Gale present.

On the ways and means committee, the president appointed Trustees Gale, Baker and Ailen.

On motion by Trustee Allen seconded by Trustee Baker, it was laid on the table indefinitely.

A communication from Dr. Merriman relative to a bill presented by him some time ago, was, on motion of Trustee Al en, seconded by Trustee Baker, laid on the title.

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M. F. Gray	1	50	
Peoples' Savings Bank	675	00	
J. L. Gale	2	48	ļ
F. Korpetski		50	
Conrad Springer	- 8	65	ł
Lute Lvon		30	
W. N. Wherry	4	100	
John Betty	4	00	
Cumma Mfg. Co	15	76	
Cairns & Bros	108		
Geo. Shafer		00	ı
C. Chambers	13	00	ł
J. E. Knapp	6	50	l
Wm. Smitherman		50	
StandardOil Co	20	08	I

The matter of repairing the reservoir was talked over and it was the sense of the council that they confer with the water board and have an expert examine the break imade some time ago if necessary, and have the same repaired with slittle expense as possible.

Tresaurer Bennett's bond, with O. A.

Tressurer Bennett's bond, with O. A. Fraser and E. W. Chaffee as sureties, as presented and accepted.

Clerk Lauffer's bond, with E. K. Bennet and A. A. Tafft as sureties was presented and accepted.

w. J. Bradner presented a plumber's bond with Henry Baker and A. H. Dib-ble as saredes, which was accepted. The president will announce the balance of the committees next meeting,, at which time the appointive officers will also be named

so he named. Council adjourned till April 18th.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to return our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assist-ed us during our recent bereavement, es-pecially not be ladies of the W. C. T. U. for their loving remembrance. MRS. E. L. BEALS AND FAMILY.

MEMBERS OF R YAL HOSE CO.

Are Royally Entertained at the

Berdan Hou-e by Captain M.

R. Weeks.

B. Weeks.

Since Wednesday evening, if never before, the members of Royal Hose Cohave been glad they joined the fire denartment. During the week Captain Weeks sent out invitations requesting the presence of the members of his company at the Berdan House on Wednesday evening. About a dozen were present including Chief Hunter. During the early part of the evening caris and cigars were fully discussed at the expense of the host At 10 p. im-supper was announced and—well, this outlay was immense—Saratogs chips, colid sliced ham, pressed chicken, biscuit, peaches, olives, uce crean, oranges, nuts, cakes and coffee rapidly vanished.

Aftensupper the election of officers for the easing year occurred. The company decided upon Geo. W. Hunter as their choice for chief during the ensuing year. The officers of the company are as follows: M. R. Weeks, captain; M. H. Ladd, list lieutenant: E. C. Hough, 2nd lleutenant; H. J. Baker, secretary; E. C. Hough, 2nd representation of the company adjourned.

ANOTHER SWEEP.

AND EVERY CANDIDATE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET WINS.

Lively Work Done by the Democratic Treasurer .- All Appropriations are Out Down. 5

Nothing unusual: everything very qui et, was the result of Monday's election. As was expected the Republicans elected every man. But they had a close shay for treasurer, and almost enough of then "got their backs up," and defeated Preston B. Whitbeck. In fact, it may be said anough of them did, for we know it to be a fact that a number of Democrats did no vote at all, "because it was no use." Lauffer's popularity in Plymonth worked to his interest as did the defeat of S. W. knapp. Mr. Whitheck's opponent, at the cauces. This cannot be charged to Mr. Knapp personally however, is we have it on good authority on "both saides of the tence," that Mr. Knapp did not and would not "turn a strawl" to defeat his party candidate. But the life his above to reper have been constituted. didata. His friends, however, must have felt aind of sore, judging from the result of the ballot. It is poor politics for any party to play at.

The result was as follows: 1st dist. 2d dist. to'l Edward S. Horton, r. . . 264 174 438 Darwin B. Northrop, d. . 111 60 171

George E. Bradley, p 21	30	51
Clerk		
Wm. H. Nichols, r312	155	467
Herbert J. Baker, d 58	69	127
George H. Bryant, p 20	31	51
Treasurer		
Preston B. Wnitbeck, r. 1851	129	314.
Edward C. Lauffer, d 187	107	294
Frank B. Adams, p20	25	55
Commission Highways		
Frank H. Johnson, r 293	155	448
John M. Ward, d78	68	146
Theodore F. Chilson, p. 1.29	34	54
Drain Commissioner		
Gideon P. Benton, r274	162	436
Seth A. Tubbs, d	77	146
Major D. Gorton, p	36	58
Justice of the Peace		8
Isrnet F. Chilson, r 278	151	429
James D. Murdock, d84	62	146
Henry Hurd, p 23	4:3	66
Board Review, full term		30
Henry W. Baker, r 276	156	432
George Lee, d87	62	149
Robt. C. Safferd, p 21	38	59.
Board Review, fill vacancy		100
Hiram R. Holmes, r 279	161	440
Lawrence W. Simmons, d. 87	62	149
Charles Crawford, p30	33	53
Constables		0
Perrine E. White, r 242	160	402
Wm. E. Knapp, d 119	58	177
James Manzer, p21	37	58
Frank N. Perrin, r272	161	433
C. Van Valkenburgh, d 98	57	155
Daniel McIntosh, p 20	25	55

In the course of the day, the township made for funds to be raised by tax, Ex was slaughtered. \$2,000 was recommend ed, \$500 was voted for the contingen fund. \$500 was recommended, \$250 was voted for the poor fund. \$2,500 for roads and bridges was cut to \$1,000. The wood-chuck fund was left at \$50 and \$50 was provided for the printing fund. The total appropriations are \$1,850. It might d that the township has on han about \$6,500, which will leave sufficien to carry on the business of the township. Supervisor Horton telephoned J. L. Gale to put a box of cigars "on tap," which was done. P. B. Whitbeck opened

Melville R. Weeks, r. . . 271
Frank S. Passage, d . . . 87
Frank D. Adams, p 22

Fertilizer Salt at Cost. Hough & Son.

his box at Hunter & Park's.

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AGERATUM RENICANUM, splendid bedding purel, suitable for bouquets. ALYSSUM MARITIMUM (Sweet Alyssum), very

pretty for edgings.

AMAINATHUS TRICOLOR (Joseph's cont), ornomental foliage plants.

ANTHRISHINUM (Shangdragon), fine, showy
plants, inlied colors.

AUCI_LOIA_COlumnone), single mixed, a choice

perennial.

5. China, a well-known variety for bed-purposea.

5. dwarf, corysanthemism flowered, mixed.

5. German quilled, finest prinported, ail TERS, German quilled, finest pinported, audore mixed, the finest of all astera. TERS, Victoria, mixed, the finest of all astera. LESAN (thad)'s Slippers, choice mixed, spienlifty post.
LESAN, camella, flowered, extra choice, and the pinces.

colors.

BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Dalsy), seed asset from best double flowers.

BRACHYCOME (Swan River Dalsy), blue and white infact. ALIA (Tassel Flower), a showy horder angold), profuse bloomer. CALLIOI'SIS, tall, unsed, handsome, showy annual, brilliant colors. CALLIOI'SIS, dwarf mixed, fine and compact. " CANDYTUFT, mixed, free Bowering annual for beds or borders.

BELLS, single, mixed colors, ective. INDICA (Indian Shot), fine, sub-trop-lage plants. ANATIONA, double mixed, greatly esteemed their delicious fragrance.

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NATIONA Marguerite, fine double flowers in months from nowing.

YSANTHEMEN CARINATUM, "Ecolpse," addome, snowy annual.

IVSANTHEMENUM, incolorum, fine, large, letteral, HYBRIDA, remarkably large flowers, brilliant colors.

RKIA, mixed, very free flowering annuals, to the bed.

finest dwarf mixed, highly ornaal plants.
OLVULUS MAJOR (Morning Glory), beau-and popular climber.
OS HYBRIDUS, showy Autumn bloomer, imired.

Minor (Corn Flower), the favorite flower.

VINE, white, very graceful foliage, a climber.

VINE, red, same as above, except flower. culor of flower.

JAHLIA, single mixed, seed saved from choicest named sorts.

DIANTHUS CHINENSIS (Indian Pink), fine for gie nowers. THUS, Eastern Queen, handsome and very

cctive.

HSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy), showy,

e-dowering annuals.

LLARDIA PICTA LORENZIANA, double
ciety, very choice.

Very pretty early howering an-GOLETIA, mixed; brilliant and profuse bloom-ETIA, The Bride; very effective; bright carmine.

Christia. mixed; elegant spikes of pink
white flowers.
(ANTHUS, mixed (Sunflower); choice vari-HELICHRYSUM monstrosum, mixed; brantiful (Riscat industrials strings, s

white ECKNORD-Porcelain color, surfused with reddish many.

EMPRESS OF INDIA-Resy pink standards, white wings, a lovely variety.

FAILY QUEEX-White, dushed and feathered to the color of the largest that the color of the color of the largest that the color of the colo MENTAL DELIFECTION white and pink, large, well-formed flower.

IMPERIAL DELIFECTION of the largest blues, well-formed flower.

LEMENTAL DELIFECTION of the largest blues, well-formed the few mental period of the few mental period with blue.

LEMON QUEEN-flysh pink and lemen, one of the few neving a tings of yellow.

Michael School of the few mental period with the first well-delived with primaries and wings.

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LOUELIA, Erinus Speciosa; a splendid plant for adging.
LOVE-LISS-BLEEDING. fine dark crimeen libures; rapid grower.
LUCE-ISS-BLEEDING; special plant for the crimeen libures; annual mixed; beautiful border an-

NASTURTIUM, Tom Thumb varieties, mixed; profuse bloomers.
NASTURTIUM, Crystal Palace Gem; dwarf; yollow, with red prots. In NASTURTIUM, Empress of India; dwarf; In-NASTURTIUM, Empress of India; dwarf; In-NASTURTIUM, Inii varieties, mixed; beautiful trailers.

anduals
NIGELLA (Love in a Mist); curious flowers;
finely cut follage.
PANSY, choice mixed; a good mixture of the

PANSY, Emperor William; large blue flowers with white eye.

FETUNIA, fluest single mixed; striped, blotched with white eye,

FETUNIA, finest single mixed; striped, blotched
and solid colors,

and solid colors,

blooming annuals,

HILOX DRUMMONDI, Grandiflora,

mixed;

are flowering, all colors, Danelrog; scariet, with white spot on

FOPPT, Danebrog; scariet, with white rpot on each petal.

FOPPY Oriental: dask scarlet; immense flowers, property of the prope

SWEET WILLIAM-Flasst single mixed, very effective for borders.

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PURPLE CAPE, WHITE CAPE,

HIRINGELS SPROUTS.

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THE CHARLESTON, or Large Wakefield, unquestionship the direct extra carty calabage, very soil, hydrated heads, haif as large sgala.

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BLANCHE FERRY—White petals, red standard, early and wonderfully broline bloomer.

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THE SON'S WHITE PLUME A markety of coordinary medi. It is the earliest celery own crisp, sold and of a fine nutry haver, senting a bendsome appearance on the

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GREEN G.OBE-The unripe flower heads are

hachly esteement SPARAGUS.

PALMETTE, ruch settler, a better yielder and more even and sequely need tower than any other variety, and sequely well adapted for allocalities. North or South, its quality is unsurpassed.

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CURIES RANT-PROOF WAX—This pods we use the productive way to click the productive pods with the productive pre

MANGELS.

Wigningth Long Red, Golden TankWe Globe, Vilmorin's Sugar, Lanc's

PURPLE CAPE, WHITE CAPE

Rock Res Large Late Drumbead, "ammoth CARROT." Sin 6 inches ions, see flavor, nader quick grower, small interest of the converge of the conver

CAELIFLOWER.

EXTRA CARLY SNOWBALLE-R is so sure a prefer by it can be grown quite as easily as cabbing. Fine, close grain and as white as Early Dwarf Erfort, Parly London, Autumn Glant, Large Late, Algiers.

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COLLARDS. True Georgia. CORN SALAD OR FETTICUS.

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THE BANGUET-Medium size, perfectly round and not ribbed, thus distinguishing 15 from most other varieties. Flesh a deep salignoscolor, with very small seed cavity and flavor of the best.

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CURRENT SOCIAL DOINGS AT

gressman Hicks Won His Bride-The Spinner Statue Is Ready for Unveiling -- Harrison's Portrait.



HE trouble over the election of Mr. Du-Pont leaves Delaware with only one senator to her cred it, but as that gen-tleman is Mr. Gray he is amply able to held up the credit of the state all alone: It is hardly likely that a new

senator would bring his family to town so late in the season as this, so there is little chance of Senator Gray having any company for this term. The fam-ily of the senator live just opposite to the home of Secretary Carlisle, and are not keeping house, but boarding this not keeping house, but boarding this year. There are two girls out in society this winter, Miss Emily and Miss Ann. Both are sweet and attractive girls and blessed with good looks: The oldest son, Andrew, is a young lawyer in Wilmington. Charles, the second son, is at Princeton, while the youngest boy, George, is at St. Paul's school.

Mrs. Gray goes out in society a great deal, being fond of company, while the young ludies are most popular and receive much attention at the capital

Congressman Josiah D. Hicks, of the twenticth district of Pennsylvania, is living here in town at Williard's hotel Mr. Hicks is a very popular man and the fight for his renomination is going on now in his section and is stirring up quite a bit of excitement. Mrs. Hicks who was a Maryland girl, having been who was a Maryland girl, having been born in Frederick, county, in that state, is a handsome woman with dark hair, brown eyea and a clear, rich complexion. She med Mr. Hicks at Tyrone, where she was visiting at a friend's. Walking down the street her attention was attracted by a gentlaman who gazed at her in a peculiar manner, and a few days layer sin received a note. In a few days later she received a note, un signed, from some one who requested her to correspond. To this communica-tion she paid no attention till one day. on happening to mention the fact to a friend, she was advised to write to the address given and inform the party that, if they wished to communicate with her, they must make themselves known. This reply brought to light that the unknown admirer was Mr. Hicks, who was then a prominent and

Hicks, who was then a prominent and rising young lawyer of the place.

Mr. Hicks was afflicted with a case of love at first sight and his courtship, ended in a happy marriage in 1876. After living at Tyrone for seven years Mr. Hicks moved his family to Altoona, which is his present home. There are



MISS EMILY GRAY. who was a widower, being the father of a married daughter, Mrs. Cadle, and of a married daughter, Mrs. Cadle, aul a son, young William Hicks, who is an editor at Altoona, and also attends to his father's business in the absence of the latter in Washington. Mrs. Hicks takes a deep interest in her husband's positical career, and at the time when the nominating conveption met in Bedford, which is about forty miles from her home, she drove in a buggy, accompanied by her little son all of the dispanied by her little son, all of the dis-tance, starting at 2 in the morning, and, on account of the bad roads, not reach-ing her destination till 11, but still in time to infuse some of her courage into her husband, who was almost worn out with his labors. Mrs. Hicks is also an earnest advocate of woman's rights, and her husband is fully in sympathy with her wishes on that point. two children, a boy and a girl, are not with their mother Cora, who is just about to make her debut, being at school, and the boy, Charles, is at home in Altoona

The steps taken in congress toward the erection of a statue to General Spin-ner will head to a speedy settlement of the question, and it will not be long before the matter will be decided and the work placed in position. The Spin-ner statue is of heroic size and was exe-cuted by the sculptor. Henry Ellicott. of this city, the same artist who made the Hancock statue, which is to be sood placed in position. The likeness is striking and the attitude an easy. natural one, with the right hand thrust into the folds of the long cost, while a cape is carclessly thrown around the form. The left hand rests on a small granite pedestal and has beneath it a scroll. The work has been completed for some time, but it was not placed in position because it was necessary to await the action of congress, and also because the needed "sinews of war" were not on hand with which to finish the undertaking. The expense of the ument to Spinner has been borner tirely by women, many prominent ladies having formed an association for that purpose shortly after Spinner's death a few years 'zgo. It will not cost the government a penny, for the funds have all been raised by individual subscriptions, most of them from ladies. This statue is regarded by

m as a tribute of gratitude for his t, which was the glacing of women

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. in the government department, a thing which undoubtedly led to the greater case with which women are enabled to enter the business world now than they

could possibly have done years ago.

The civil war was the event which led to the employment of women, for the drafting of the men took so many clerks cut of the departments that there was a need of necessary hands to do the wark—a work which has become do the work—a work which has become an enormous labor—as the issuing of "greenbacks" under Secretary Chase had been begun and the money must be gotten out in time to pay off the So he suggested to the secretary that women be put to work at cut-ting the paper sheets apart. Chase said that no woman was strong enough to handle the big shears, but Spinner found a big brawny Scotch girl whose name was Jennie Douglass, and who handled the paper with dexterity. This was in the summer of 1862, and on October 9 of the same year a batch of seven or more ladles were appointed, among them being Miss Elizabeth Stoner, who held her-position from that time till two years ago. Miss Stoper is now president of the association erecting the statue.

The fact that he was the means of placing women in a position in which they could help themselves was a great source of satisfaction to Spinner, who often remarked that "having been in-



strumental in introducing women into the employment of the offices of the government gave me more satisfaction than all the other deeds of my life. He was an earnest advocate of woman rights, and over his signature in a paper published in the Home magazine declared that the laws of most of the states regarded "woman but as a chat tel," and that he had done all in his power while in congress to uphold he dignity. He voted twice for a woman to be chaplain of the house of represen-tatives and on all occasions was the faithful chempion of the fair sex.

The portrait of General Harrison. cently added to the White House col lection, is considered one of the bes works ever done by the veteran artis Eastman Johnson. The gray, col background is peculiar, yet the effect strikingly successful, so pallid and co orless in the face of the ex-president. It has just come to light that S Julian Pauncefote, the British ambas

Surial Pauncetote, the British ambas-sador, is a musical composer and that several of his sentimental ballads have been published here under a nom de plume. Speaking of ballads I never pacs by the Carlisle residence, but what pass by the Carlisle residence, but whit a hand organ or street piano is standing out in front of the home of the secretary of the treasury, and usually the dulcet sounds of "My Old Kentucky Home" are wafted across the street dulcet sounds of "My Old Kentuchy Home" are watted across the street. This tact on the part of the street miscian evidently pays well, to judge from the profound bows and extensive hand flourishes that follow the arrival of the paper with the ponnies throw from the second-story windows.

The last time I saw Mrs. Carlisle she had that purchased a latt of diagnosal.

had just purchased a lot of diamond back terrapin, and her door step was all covered with the shiny wet moss that dripped from the terrapin. Sho had to send her colored servant off lechange a bill so she could pay the buckster, and besides all this she was gold by to Mrs. Harmon's to the cabinet dinner, and didn't need the terrapin one bit. She said it made her tired so many came to the door to sell such things, and tell such pitful stories. I said: "May be you are imposed upon they understand your kindness to everybody." It was like a flash of heat lightening, the expression that followed the kind, tender look on Mrs. Carlisis face. She straightened up firmly and had to send her colored servant off face. She straightened up firmly and face. She straightened up brinly and exclaimed: "Me imposed upon! No, in deed! I never was imposed upon in my life." Her Scotch ancestry certainly reigns supreme above her American environment and teaching. She is



MISS CORA HICKS.
known to be one of the finest, thrift est
boulekcepers in Washington, and is as broad and charitable as the day is long. only she "won't be imposed upon."

A Confession from Boston. After all, nothing draws such a r nificent crowd in this town as an ath letic show. Not even the sweet notes of the operatic artists nor the acting the gramatic stars can compete with the magnetic power of athletic sports. They top the whole list.—Boston Herald.

A Cleveland woman whose riches of recent origin saw and heard Miss Yaw recently, and noted her unusual columnar development. "There," she tolumnar development. There, and all in widely audible triumph; "my Fellicia"s neck is just as long; she'd cright te sing just as high notes." "Well, does she?" "No-o, not yet, but she's got the neck; she's got the neck."

Results of Malarial

and Typhoid Fevers.

A CASE CITED IN THREE CARS, MICH., THAT WILL INTEREST

The Effects of the Fover Were Felt in the

From the Press, Three Qaks, Mich.
Out at Three Qaks, Michigan, lives
Mrs. J. S. Flowers, from whom we
publish part of a most interesting letter. The first part of the letter was
taken up with a description of her sufferings as a result of malarial and
typhold fevers. These consisted
of rheumatism, nervous prostration, boils,
severe pains in hend and back, etc. etc.
The feature of her letter, which will be
of the most interest, however, follows,
and it will interest many women and
particularly mothers of young daughters:

"I had also been a sufferer for sixteen
years with painful monstruation. Every
time I would have to lie dawn most of
the time, as it was impossible for me
to stand. At last, as a result of this
remedy. (Pink Pills), they nearly disappeared. Every time they should come
I would eramp and would have to use
hot applications, and would take hot
slings, toas and every known remedy,
but of no avail. After using Pink Pills
two months they came on without any
pain whatever. It had been two years
since there had been any color. The
doctors said it might be the turn of life,
but as I was too young, only thirtythree, he thought it strange if it was,
Now I am just as anyone should be at
those times.

"Another trouble I had was a weak
stomach from a child. Every little
while I would have had yomiting spells,
consequently the doctors found me a
very hard patient to treat. My physician said he had spent more time in
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Men should keep their eyes wide open before arriage and half shut afterward.—Scuderi.

For St. Paul and Minuteapolis.
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Um wood ashes on discolored tableware

It is voin that a man is born fortunate if he is unfortunate in his marriage.—Dacker.

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It will hart you more to live a day withour rayer than to live it without bread.

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sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrn.
inshow's Scotting Symp for Children Teething-

Wash rusty gilt frames in spirits of wine

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That is the common Spring complaint. You feel "logy," dull. Your appetite is poor. Nothing tastes good. You don't sleep well. Work drags. You cross every bridge before you come to it. There's lots of people have felt-like you until they toned up the system by taking the great spring remedy

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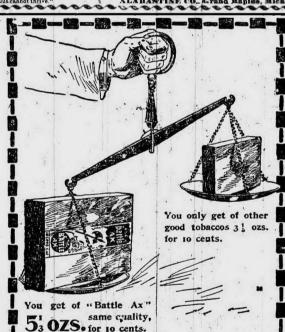
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Friday, April 10. 1896.

Republican District Convention.

MONNOE, MICH, Marc' 16, 1966.

o the Republican Electors on the Second District of the Nation of Windgase:
The District Convention of the Republicans of the Cond District of the Separation of the Republicans of the cond District of the Separation of the Republicans of the cond District of the Separation of the Republicans of the cond that the court House, for the purposition of the Convention of the purposition of the Republican National Convention to the leds at Louis, Mo., June 16 h, 1886, and the transaction such other basis as as may properly come before a convention.

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One would infer that Northville has the

roads leading to her village in pretty good shape. All appropriations to im prove such were voted down. The same is true of those who were so anxious las year to have their roads fixed at this end of the township, as they were on deck to vote down any appropriations to be made in that line. With good roads leading to one town and poor ones to another, who will get the farmer's trade? There is nothing that will draw trade better than good roads. It is time, however, that more care was exercised in this line, and it would appear as if the taxpayers were going to take a hand in it. If they do, its money to marbles we will have better to marbles we will have bette roads built and less money expended.

There seems to be a growing feeling in the township of Plymouth that a division of the same is becoming an absolute necessity. There may be the political reason: and the fact of inconvenience in having officers at either end of the township, but above all that stands out the expenditures as made in either end. If the Plymouth end gets an appropriation for any improve ments the Northville end grows jealous and vice versa. Both sides of the line seem to be ready to join issues for a division, and thus give each side the privilege of spending its money as it sees fit, and not incur hard feelings on the part of the other side. Again there is to be tak-en into consideration the fact of more representation on the board of supervisors The only objection we have heard raised is the fact that the expense would be greater to run each township. That may be so, but we believe that all depends on how it is run. We have it on good authority that this end at least can be run as cheap, if not cheaper, than hereinfore There are very few men who have not at some time during the year some business to transact with the township officers, and if he has to go to Northville or come to Plymouth the time lost or the expense incurred would go a long way in paying the addition made to his taxes for running a separate township, should a division made and the expenses increase.

taxpayers, out of a total of \$5.050 recommended by the recommended by the board voted to raise \$1,850. For this year that is sufficient, as there is now in the treasurer's hands about \$6.500 Some were surprised to learn that that amount of money was on hand, and did not know it when the vote was taken. It is therefore safe to say that had the treesn y beer empty the result would have been a mistake on the part of the taxpayers. For It is not possible to transact the township's business with \$2,000. What then? Money would have to be borrowed.

The interest would be an added expense. Another year and it would have to all be provided for. Hence, taxes would be higher than ever. But, you say, let us cut down on so much improve ments in one year, or two or three years That may be all true enough and work well; but the chances are that a piece of road, or a bridge, that needs repairing, that can be fixed for \$100 this year may cost \$300 next year. In addition to that cost a sum not pleasant to pay. We are in favor of just as low taxes as can possibly be fixed, having in view future and the safety of the township, using every taxpayer alike.

Ditto Plymouth-Please Copv

The Manitoulin Expositor reached ou table with the words of the heading at tached to the following item:

"Newcastle, seems to be doomed. On Jan. 21st they had a \$150,000 fire and two months later. Merch 21st, another in the extent of \$25,000. The whole business part of the town gone and it is very doubtful if it will ever be built up. They should kill off the retired farmers who live in the town and then perhaps the corporation could get fire protection. Retired farmers are a draw back to any ambitious town."

We cannot see where it applies to Plym outh. We have one of the best water supplies in the state; three as good fire companies as can be found, and if a fire breaks out, we will venture to say that we can cope with it as easily as any other department. Oh, no, Plymouth is going ahead, and in a few years will take on its neighboring sisters as suburbs.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

There is a Lausing man whose business takes him away from home so much that the is hardly on speaking acquaintance with his children. He is away mornings before the children are up and finds them in bed upon his return. He over-lept one morning, and when hurrying to the street tound his little lad half frozen, making a snow man. "Slide into 'the house and warm your hands." "I won't neither," resplied the kid. He was setzed by the collar and lugged into the house, kicking and squalling. "What's gone wrong," asked the mother. "A fellow shook me. "What fellow?" "Why," said the lad. "Ez.

"that fellow that boards here Sunday."

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He is a faithful, cautions officer, the hero of the East Sullivan (Me.) dog story. Don, the dog postman, has been taught to carry the mail daily across the field to the home of G. E. Simpson, a distance of a lout one quarter of a mile, where he makes known the arrival of the mail by barking at the door, and, though not a government employee, exacts his pay in the form of something to eat, and will bark tilt his demand is granted. One lay last week he carried the mail as usual, but, on arriving at the house, could not cain admittance, as Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were away, and as it was about noon he was anxious to deliver the bundle of papers to get his commission. As the only person about the place was a young man hauling wood (a stranger to the dog), he would not give up the mail, but, with a crestfallen countenance brought it back to his master. There are emptier heads than Don's—Bar Haptor Record.

"This;" said the able citizen, as he looked wer the columns of his home paper, is what I call a 'spicy sheet; it seems to be absolutely fearless and whenever it sees the head of a wrongdoer, it gives that seed a crack. Such a paper illustrates the true mission of journalism. It is not only to educate the masses, but to protect the masses, from dishonest people—hello! What? The blamed paper says that I am utterly unfit for the office to which I aspire. Now of all the reprehensible newspapers in the universe, this is the worst. Ineverwant to see the scurritions sheet in the house again, and now I am going to knock a shoulder baxin from Chicaro Saturday.

"Have a book ?" asked a brightfaced here on the taxin from Chicaro Saturday.

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Universalist Easter Service.

The following music will be rendered a the Universalist service Sunday: MORNING SERVICE.

Easter Carol Ilwinette Les Rameaux.
The Palm Trees Faure
Christ Our Passover Sheppard.
Offertory (E flat)Batiste.
March Pontificale
EVENING SERVICE.
Voluntary, Flute and Piano
Elegie (o p 105) Jadassohn.
Alleluia
Every Flower that Blossoms Shellev.
Resurrection Song
The Passing King Parker.
CHOIR.
Soprano
Alto Miss Bessie Tafft,
Tenor
Basso Mr. G. D. Hall.
Organist Mrs. CHARLES H. BENNETT.

Novi.

Mrs. D. S. Magill is spending a few days mong her Novi friends.

Miss Lulu Becker, who is attending

The class social and entertainment give The class social and entertainment given last Thursday night under the management of Cora Tichner, assisted by Lizzie Taylor, former teacher of the class, was a success in every way. The recitations were exceptionally well rendered by the class of 12 girls, who also served the people right royally at supper. The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. H. Hammond and Miss Hoffman.

Miss Ida Clark, of Northville, spent part of this week at Jas. Taylor's.

The Sunday school institute held here on Wednesday was a very instructive and interesting meeting.

The Young Ladies' Cheerful Workers Society will give a missionary entertain-ment Sunday evening. Everybody come, Mrs. Alvin Couts, of Milford, spent last week with Mrs. W. Coats.

J. H. Thompson and family have moved to Walled Lake.

The Easter exercises at the M. E. church were well appreciated by a large number of people who attended.

Miss Maud Flint is spending her vaca-tion at Rev. J. S. Boyden's, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Perry Austin is on the sick list. Mrs. Norman Abbey and daughter Ed-phones a hande sugar party on Tuesday.

MARVELOUS RESULTS. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almo narvelous in the case of my wife. I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxyams 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 bot-tles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

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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 threntened 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 sile by Dr. J. G. Mei er. Druggist.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside - Other News

Itams.

Tile for Sale Cheap. Hough & Son. Claude Briggs was home over Sunday

Claude Shafer was in town Wednesday A. Howe, of Wayne, was in town Tues

J. Jones and wife visited at Ann Arbon

Mrs. Augusta Ladd, of Howell, visited here this week. Rob Mimmack and E. C. Hough were

in Detroit Thursday. W. F. Markham has been granted a

patent on a new air rifle.

Mrs. Lake, (nee Lyon), visited her parents a few days this week. Chauncey Pitcher was nursing

sprained ankle this week. Chauncy and "Bob" have been all used

up with the grip this week. The Ladies Aid Society, of Newburg.

met at the parsonage today. Miss Maud Vrooman and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck were in Detroit Tuesday.

J. W. Oliver, of Bancroft, is visiting hi parents at the M. E. parsonage this week UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED-Dra

The P. O. presents a very neat appearance with its new coat of paint and var-

C. G. Curtis, Jr., and wife were called to Detroit on Friday, on account of the death of Wm. Eby.

Miss Nellie Lee and Miss Myrtle Phil-lips, of Northville, called on Plymouth friends Wednesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart

nee Miss Springer), at Andrews, Ind., on April 3rd, an 8 pound boy. Are you looking for a bicycle that is built for service, and of latest pattern? Examine the Clipper. & G. Draper, Agt.

Mrs. E. H. Briggs, Mrs. Durfee and Mrs. Peck attended the 80th birthday an niversary of Mrs. Sheppart at Northville

Be sure to attend Judge Donovan's lecture at the Methodist church on Saturday evening. Subject-Abraham Lincoln as a Genius

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness

The Misses Nunnely, of Mt. Clement have opened dressmaking purlors at the residence of J. D. Wildey, on Bow ery street. Cutting done by the McDowell drafting system.

One of our worthy maple syrup farm ers has found the best recipe for making sap run that has come up. If you ask him he will say "tap maple trees, not oak," won't you Jim !

Want a drill? See Hough & Son's ad.

Mrs. E. S. Cook entertained Misses Sa ie Merrell and May Tyler and Mr. Czar Cook Saturday evening, April 4. Whist was indulged in. Decorations were pink roses and blue flags.

Sometimes we have requests from friends to send back numbers of papers. but are unable to do so on account of not having them on hand. A failure to receive them may be attributed to that fact. \$100 Achme wheel at \$50.

An "item box" has been placed in the post-office for the convenience of friends of the Mail, who contribute items of news. We would thank all for any news items they might furnish. It hangs behind the front door.

1, 1896, as "Arbor day," at which time all are requested to take notice of the import ance of planting ornament trees, shrubs and vines. The schools are also requested to have special exercises for that day.

just at present and we hope it may contin ue to increase.

The announcement made in the Courier was taken more for granted facts allowed. It is no concealed fact that our genial friend Claude, is engaged to Northville's charming and beautiful maid he considered. While Claude is "one of the boys" in its truest sense, he is none the less a gentleman; an honest laborer for his daily bread and one well worthy of damsel which has evidently been given him. The intended union has the approv al of loving friends on both sides.

granite businees, I will offer my entire the home of T. C. Sherwood on Easter stock at prices that cannot fail to satisfy these who contemplate purchasing monu ments or tombstones, that now is the time and Physicouth is the place to buy them W. H. HOYT.

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 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, NECK-Wear, 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.

First-class sap weather

Wm. Leslie, of Salem, has moved to

Louis Steel and Byron Burdick drove to Wayne Sunday. Mrs. W. T. McKinstry and son George,

of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. H. A. Spicer this week.

Detroit, have again taken space in the cit

MAIL.

For Sale—A new Victor Bicycle, pneumatic tire, never been used and is direct from the factory. This is the regular \$100 wheel and can be hought for \$60. Inquire at the MAIL office. Also a new \$100 Achme wheel at \$50.

A number of Plymouth people will have new wheels this season. Rob Mimmack has sold his, "King of Scorchers" and will purchased "Columbia." Chauncy Rauch and C. G. Draper have ordered day school superintendent, who spent a tandem and several others have about considerable time and exhausted a great made up their minds to buy.

and Soliciting Agent for the L. C. Brossy name is McFaddle. He is supported by a oftener we think a lively awakening in

ses clipped for \$2 each.

Mrs. A. Schneider, of Detroit, is the

report of its object.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services held in Safford's Ha'l every Sunday him.

Miss Clara Kinyon returned to Detroit where she is attending school after spending a week's vacation at home.

The bleydlists seem to be improving the fine weather and roads. Mrs. Martin Stringer's little niece, Miss Ernestine, of New York; is vis-

Ernestine, iting here.

f Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. H. A.

Spicer this week.

Bassett & Son, the most extensive and
nost reliable furniture dealers outside of
Detroit, have again taken space in the

distriction.

All who could get inside the Methodist A number of Plymouth people will church last Sunday evening had the pleas-Gov. Rich has designated Friday. May 1836, as "Arbor day," at which time all rerequested to take notice of the import and vines. The schools are also requested to have special exercises for that day.

Chas. F. Linden, General Advertising the program. The Renegade Company will play here and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastily decorated with plants and choruses were excellent.

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The other day a Mall scribe visited the dental parlors of Dr. Pelham. We were shown the doctor's latest and perfected in vention for filling teeth. It is termed a truthing wheel, and is run by water power.

Mrs. W. J. Arlington, mother of Mrs. J. Willington, mother of Mrs. J. D. Murdock, of Plymouth, died at her late point of view. The paper contained 72 columns of ads out of a total of 120 columns of ads out of a total of 120 columns. Mr. Brewer, the editor, seems to diseases lasting seven weeks. Mrs. Murthe done an extensive business in Howell dock was with her mother all through her hole, changes the course of the air supplied. t at present and we hope it may continuous to increase.

Mrs. Arlington was 56 years of age. She was a member of the L. O. T. M. and Miss Maud Richardson to be married in June taken more for granted than the sallowed. It is no concealed fact that be doing an extensive business in Howell dock was with her mother all through her hole, changes the course of the air supplied I have a Gillette Power horse clipper He was so taken up with the invention that does the work while you wait. Hor- that he remained over one day trying to secure an interest in it. He made an offer H. C. ROBINSON.
of \$1,000 as it stood without a patent. Of Detroit is the course the doctor didn't "catch on". Ex-Mrs. A. Schneider, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Springer.

The business men will meet next Wednesday evening and complete the organization. The Mail will then give a full worked on it for three years. Dr. Hellman will be pleased to show it to you and I of lowing friends on both sides.

Desiring to close out my marble and low Sherwood, of Detroit, visited at transfer my entire the home of T. C. Sherwood, visited at the home of T. C. Sherwood visited at the home of T. C. Sherwood visited at the home of T. C. Sherwood visited at the home o

A Bonanza for Baiermen

A certain old bachelor made a date to take his best girl to church Sunday, as the roafs were bad and it was a way to the church, she agreed to neet him, but unfortunately got stuck in the sunday of the church stuck in the sunday of the church stuck in the sunday of the church stuck in the sunday of him, but unfortunately got stuck in the mud. No names this time.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Rev. Geo. Atchinson, of Highland, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. In the evening Rev. Atchinson will lecture to the B. Y. P. U.; subject—"The Fullness of the Times" This is the first on the series of This is the first on the series of the B. Y. P. U. course. Seats free. cordial welcome extended by the Baptists

John Smye is on the road to health Mr. and Mrs. Granger, late of Canada

are now domiciled in the house vacated by Mr. Worden and family.

The cheese factory will not do business on Sunday this season Miss Louise Markham spent a few days

n Detroit this week. Will Robinson now lives in his own finished home.

The young peoples' social at the home of A. J. Lapham Friday evening, was considering the weather and sickness, well attended. Everyhody enjoyed the evening's entertainment, even to "our folk is boy

Watch for the plant with three green Scart Pins. eaves. Sunday."

George Bartlett.

George Bartlett, after a short illness of complicated organic troubles, died at his CLOCKS, George Bartlett, after a short illness of

were placed in the keeping of the Savio of men. Bright, clear evidences of con ersion were given.
The funeral was held at the hom-

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ondolence of neighbors, friends and the community at large is extended to Mrs Bartlett who, in the brief space of one week has been called to the dual experi-ence of laying away mother as well as

A beautiful rose bouquet from the Lashee' Aid Society of the Baptist church wai among the many beautiful floral of-ferings.

The convention to elect delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Ann Arbor on the 30th inst., will be held here on the 22nd inst.

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Wool Carriage Robes, \$2 to \$7.50 Horse Collars, Sweat Pads, Curry Combs, Horse Brush-

es, Cattle Cards, Harness Oils. Bicvcles.

Harness Repairing a Specialty.

Michigan Department Grand Army of the Republic Annual Encampment at Saginaw Annual Convention of the Womens' Rettef Crops also Held There.

The annual department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for Michigan was held at Saginaw. The sawtinst city gave the old veterans a graid reception, business houses and residences being decorated with flags and bunting in great profusion.

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The annual report of Department Commander Daboll showed that six new posts were instituted during the year and four surrendered their charters. The loss in membership by death was 342, and from other causes 541. The cash on hand is \$1.105.78. The Alger fund amounts to \$722.13. The commander adviced that the expenses of some person be paid to yisit weak posts and encourage them. Referring to Memorial day the commander said that there is a strong and growing tendency to degrade the day by making it a time of unseemly games and fantastic parades, instead of a day to do honor to dead heroes. The Women's Relief Corps was highly praised for the work being done in giving relief to needy and in teaching the lesson of natiotism and loyalty to the youth. He advised a closer understanding between the A. A. L. and the S. of V. The growth of mutual respect and friendship between the veterans of the morth and the south were gladly noted. Regarding the pensions the commander said: "In my opinion the time has come when the efforts of the G. A. R. shall be directed to the passage of a law providing for a service pension. has come when the efforts of the G. A. R. shall be directed to the passage of a law providing for a service pension.

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pervice should be all the evidence required to entitle a commander in the feel of the national encampment, attended the community and addressed a campine at Arbeiter hall. Mayor Mershon delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Department Commander Daboll, by Mrs. Knapp. president of the W. R. C. and by E. R. Henderson, division commander of the S. of V. C. L. Benjamin presided at another campifre at Teutonia theater, and delivered the address of welcome. Secretary of State Washington Gardner, Abbie R. Flagg, of the W. R. C., and Fred C. Stillson, of the S. of V., made responses. The election of department officers was a lively and interesting struggle. There were five candidates for department commander. The first ballot resulted: Gen. Wm. Shaltespeare, of Kalamazoo, 227; Capt. A. L. Patrick of Detroit, 207; Capt. James Van Kleeck, of Bay City. 72; Maj. Jacklin, of Detroit, 47; Capt. G. W. Crawford. 47. It only required a second ballot ocleet tien. Shakespeare by a majority of 42 over afl, Capt. Patrick's supporters being the only other votes which adhered to their first choice. The other officers were: Lucius W. Lyon, of Saginaw, senior vice-commander; J. O. Bellair, of Grand Rapids, junior vice commander; J. I., Preston, of byons, chaplain, and Dr. Geo. mander: J. O. Bellair, of Grand Rapids, junior vice commander; J. L. Preston, of Lyons, chaplain, and Dr. Geo. H. Granger, of Bay Gisy, medical director. The new commander announced the appointment of Col. Pond as assistant adjutant-general, and Rep. C. E. Poote, of Kalamazoo, as assistant quartermaster-general. He deferred the making of his other appointments. It was decided to hold the next encampment at Greenville.

The parade, which is always a feature of the encampment, showed the ranks of the various posts to be gradually thiming. Gov. Rich and Hon. James O'Donnell were the principal speakers at the second evening's campfires.

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The annual session of the Women's Belief Corps of Michigan was held at the same time and place. Mrs. Emma E. Knapp. of Howell, the president, in her annual address showed that there are now 240 corps in the state with a total membership of 7.525. Twelve corps were organized during the past year. The per capita tax was raised from 8 to 9.cents, the extra cent to go to the home for aged members at Geneva, Ohio. It was also agreed to try and get the national crops to furnish supplies to poor and struggling crops, which it can do much cheaper than state organizations can do. During the year 12.111 graves were decorated and the ladies devoted a great deal of their time and money to relief work. During the year \$1.334 was received and \$3.970 expended. The corps was visited by Commander-in-Chief Walker, who praised the ladies for their work, which, he said, had a strong tendency towards keeping the G. P. posts in a flourishing condition.

In the contest in the Woman's Relief Corps, all of the candidates for president withdrew except Mrs. Amanda J. Halstead, of Concord, and Mrs. Florence Babbit, of Ypsilanti.

manda J. Halstead, of Concord, and Mrs. Florence Babbitt, of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Halstead was elected by a good majority. Mrs. Nellie Prince Quimby, majority. Mrs. Nellie Prince Quimby, of Saginaw. was elected senior vice-president and Mrs. Nellie Lewis, of president and Mrs. Nellie Lewis, of Traverse City, junior vice-commander: treasurer, Mrs. Flora N. Stahley, of Concord; chaplain, Mrs. Florence S. Babbit, of Ypsilanti; executive board. Mrs. Kate K. Collins, of Howell. Sarch J. Alden, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Ann Griffith, of the Proit.

The greater portion of the hamlet of tony Point, 18 miles south of Jack-

The U. S. circuit court at Grand Rapids appointed Chas. M. Heald re-ceiver of the D., L. &-N. railroad.

The annual conference of the Methodist Evangelical church (German) was held at Capad with about 60 ministers process.

The Platt mine, south of Negaunee, has been closed down and will be bendoned. The ore deposits having been mined out

Levant Sears and his 13-year-old son were cutting a tree near Benzonia when the tree split and the boy was struck and killed.

Owen Doyle was accidentally killed at Bavidson's shippard at Ray City. He fell from the stocks of one of the lig boots.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Capt. Fred Larsen, of Co. A. Fifth infantry, of Big Rapids, has resigned.

A big revival has just ended at Decr-field. Over 100 conversions are reported.

The North Michigan Schoolmaster's club was held at Petoskey with a large attendance.

Wesley Hainer, aged 55, was kicked to death by a horse on his farm near Marine City.

The rendition of Shakespear's "Julius Laesar" by the U. of M. students was a brilliant spacess.

James Kelley, an aged Benton Harbor veteran, was probably fatally injured by a fall down stairs.

A daughter of Charles Seidel, aged seven, was instantly killed by being struck by an electric car at Grand Bands

Rapads. Charles Eber, of Bainbridge, aged 25, was killed by the recoil of a cap-stansweep, while be was pulling stansas. stumps.

Sands' lumber mills, the chief in-dustry of Lake City, are about to close down, and the people wonder what is to become of the village.

Fred Johnson, the colored man who fatally shot Will Crockett, near Royal Oak, has been released, the evidence showing that he fired in self-defense.

Over 250 Detroit Epworth Leaguers visited the Northville league and held an enthusiastic rally which was ad-dressed by Rev. C. T. Allen, D. D., of Detroit.

Detroit.

It is said that the value of coin found in the counterfeiters' care at Mottville, will aggregate \$10,000. A portion of this amount is represented by pure bullion.

The bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer Paul G. Sudroy of Ann. Arberter

urer Paul G. Surkey, of Ann Arbor, have finally decided to contribute \$110 to settle his shortage and there'll be ne prosecution.

The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, has placed the U. of M. on the list of colleges whose graduates are admitted to the Edinburgh law school without examination.

Gov. Rich has appointed James Me-Naughton, of Iron Mountain, a mem-ber of the board of control of the Mar-quette prison, to succeed R. M. Hoar, of Houghton, resigned.

In Nottawa township, Isabella county, Democrats, Republicans, Pro-hibitionists, Populists and free silver-ites, all came together in one big cau-cus and united on a ticket.

Ruilroad men found John O'Neil, of Flint, by the side of the railroad in a critical condition. He was suffering from a fracture of the skuil. When found O'Neil had \$50 on his person.

The entire fire department was called out at Traverse City, to fight a deree fire in the Baker saloon. The tree was confined in two houses. Eaker's loss is \$2,500: Fuller & Yenish, \$1,000.

Geo. Tann, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, wandered away and was foundlying across a milroad track. He also swallowed broken glass in an attempt to commit suicide.

Carrol Gay, aged 15, was sharpening plow points in Stewart's foundry at Allegan when his grindstone bursted. One plece broke his leg above the knee and another struck him in the stomach. He cannot recover.

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Rev. Fr. Bairt, of Marshall, has been engaged by the editors of the Enevelopedia Brittanica to write and revise a number of articles on the Roman Catholic church. He was recommended by Cardinal Gibbons.

Albert Pelligrini, an Austrian, a resident of Vulcan, was run oren by ident of Vulcan, was run over by a passenger train and had both legs cut off, in the presence of several, hundred people near the passenger depot at fron Monutain. He died soon after.

Gale Manufacturing Co.'s force of 60 molders was thrown out for an indefinite time at Albion. The company claims lack of business, but will have some work done at South Bend. The men say the action is because they belong the moldiers' union.

The house of Rev. Fr. Knnispasot, of St. Mary's church at Iron Mountain, was raided by two masked burglars, who aroused the priest from his slumbers and threatened to blow his head off if he didn't produce the cash. Between \$200 and \$300 was secured.

lives in Canada.

The iceboat Majestic, with four aren and four boys on board, ran into a pile at \$1. Ignace while going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and was completely wrecked. Peter J. Vigeant broke four ribs, Cat Collins cut his head badly, an leading was thrown 50 feet and one of the boys was badly injured. injured

Two new churches were dedicated Two new churches were dedicated at Ann Awbor-Trinity English Lutheran and the African Methodist Episcopal. At the former, Rev. II. II. Wiles, of Nunsheld, O., and Rev. S. II. Barnitz, of lowa, conducted services. The colored church was dedicated by lishop M. M. Turner, of Atlanta, Ga., assisted by several others.

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Nathan Saddler and his son, of Hanley, were shooting crows. The boy accidentally fired his gun and the ebtire charge was sent into the calf of his father's leg, shuttering the bone and tearing away the muscles. There is but little hope of saving the leg and exputation may cause death.

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The tuberculin test was recently applied to the 53 cattle at Agricultural college, and as a result eight were found to be affected by tuberculosis. The result of the test was a great surprise, as nothing about the animals indicated disease. The condemned animals will be isolated and experimented upon before being killed.

MICHIGAN Y. P. S. C. E.

Ionis was Captured by an Army Warriss "For Christ and the Church"

The trinth annual state convention of the Noung People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Michigon was held at Ionia with over 1.300 delegates present representing 60,000 members. The twolprincipal streets were gayly-decorated. Endeavorer flags, with their triangular colors and yellow "C.E." monogram, were flung from almost every window of the business houses and residence, and the endeavorer colors of red and white were in evidence everywhere. The first service was a general prayer meeting which filled the Central M. E. church to overflowing. The convention was formally opened in the evening with two meetings. The principal one was held at tie M. E. chirch. The address of welcome was delivered by President Charles B. Ranson, of the local union. Vice President G. P. Cooler, of the state union, responded. Rev. J. M. Tolmis, of Windsor, Out. spoke upon "Inspiration Service." Rev. W. Hall William son, of Grand Ranius followed with sa address upon "The Supreme Need" At the overflow meeting held in the Preshyterian-church the crowds were fully as large. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. H. Thomas, of Iona Rev. Whey K. Wright, of Traverse City, responded and addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Thomas, of Iona Rev. Whey K. Wright, of Traverse City, responded and addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Thomas, of Iona Rev. Whey K. Wright, of Traverse City, responded and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Thomas, of Iona Rev. Whey K. Wright, of Traverse City, responded and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Thomas, of Iona Rev. Whey K. Wright of Traverse City, responded and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Thomas, of Iona Rev. Whey K. Wright, do Traverse City, responded and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Thomas, of Iona Rev. Whey K. Wright, and the same membership of 19,140. The societies, with a membership of 19,140. The societies, with a membership of nearly 60,000, a total gain of 385 societies and 16,520 members. Miss Mary G. Hask wis Captured by an Army Wa-For Christ and the Church!"

league, ireported that last year the were reported 201 junior societies in the state, with a membership of 9.2 kate, with a membership of 13.480. state, with a membership of 13.480, in increase in the past year of 103 societies and 4.440 members, showing that nearly one-half of the increase of the membership of the whole organization lies in the work of the juniors. Tressured II, O. Fanning, of Grand Rapies, reported that during the year \$2.33.33 reported that during the year \$253.35 was received by the treasurer, making a total fand of \$465.45. There was expended \$302.75, leaving a balance of

a total family the year \$250.53
was received by the treasurer, making a total family of \$15.50.10 keeper a total family for the convention were very good, but the interest and a critusiasm centered on tho c of Francis E Cark. D. D. or Hoston, president of the national union of societies, who said that total's design for the C. E. movement was to raise the spiritual standard among young people; W. I. Stong, of Petroit, president of the state societies, and they bound light at societies, and the feature of the cleetion was the unanimous choosing of W. H. Strong, of Detroit, and the light and the societies of the cleetion was the unanimous choosing of W. H. Strong, of Detroit, and the societies of the societies and the societies of the societies, and the societies and the societies of the societies and the societies of the societies and the societies of the societies. The societies of the

Appropriations for Rivers and Harbors In addition to the \$500,000 appropriated by congress in the sundry eight appropriated by congress in the sundry eight appropriation bill, for the 10-foot channel through the Great lakes and connections, a large portion of which sum will be spent in Michigan, the river and harbor bill, as presented to the house, appropriates a total of \$103,650 to be spent in the state, the amount being divided as follows Grand river, \$50,000: Charlevoix, \$20,000: Frankfort, \$13,000: Grand Haven, \$20,000: Grand Marais, \$24,000: Manistee, \$12,000: Holland and Black lake, \$8,000: Monroe, \$3.000: Muskegon, \$30,000: Snal Reach, \$16,000: Portage Jake, \$25,000: Beston Harbor and \$1,000; North Haven, \$15,000. With a survey for a 16-foot project; White lake, \$3,000: Marquette, \$24,000; with a survey for a 16-foot project; White lake, \$3,000: Marquette, \$24,000; Portage and Fresque sale near Marquette, \$20,000; Ludinglon, \$30,000; Menominee, \$7,150; Cheboy(an, \$12,000; Alpena, \$3,5,000: Sebewaing, \$5,000: Belle river, \$5,000:

Frank Murkey and Eurnest Haga, dorn were arrested at Manistee on the charge of having brutally assaulted Mrs. Sattler, a 70-year-old widow and robbing her of 8xf0. They knocked her down and then forced her to tell where the money was hidden. She identified Hagadorn.

Feter Hamilton, Oliver Snay and Fred Schmit were arrested at Bay City charged with illegal registration in the second ward. Hamilton acknowledged that he was not even a citizen of the United States, and had only been in the city a few days. He lives in Canada.

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City Controller Hiram A. Wuit: of Port Huron, drew \$550 from the land to make out the pay roll of the various city officials, but suddenly and my steriously disappeared. An investigation shows his books to be all right tion shows his tooks to be all night and the prevailing opinion is that he has been killed and his body thrown into the river which is supported by the fact that he did not purchise a ticket at any of the railroad offices, and that he had not been seen a any of the depots, ferries or livery barns.

Three business buildings, occupied by Freeland, dr. goods; Cust, saloon, and Rice & Co., drugs, and the Com-mercial botel barns burned at Oxford with a total loss of nearly \$10,000.

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The sixth annual meeting of the Michigan conference association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was held at lack son with 200 delegates in attendance. Rev. B. C. Tullar represented the six M. El churches of the city in extending a cordial welcome, and Mrs. A. J. Munro welcomed the delegates for the missionary societies. The response was made by Mrs. F. C. Thompson, of Lanking. The receipts of the whole conference were \$3,368.

Carrie Derniter, a domestic in the home of F. G. Austin, of Kalanazoo, fell down stairs with a lighted lamp in her hands and was fatally barood.

PICKED AND SORTED.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS BRIEFLY RELATED.

England Joins Spain Against U.S. in Order to Control the Mediterraneau-Ex-President Harrison Wedded to His Lute Wife's Nicce at New York.

Regiand Allied with Spain.

A dispatch from London says: "The positive statement comes from a leading financier that England has concluded a treaty of alliance with Spain and within ten days Europe will be stayted by the official announcement of this fact. This statement is now given with the reserve which its international importance warrants, pointing out only that the sepsitive money interests are often better informed on such matters than is any other part of the community except the highest official authority. Such a treaty would have a vastly important bearing upon the continental situation. It would have a commensurately important bearing upon the tubus question in the United States. The Salishary ministry is disposed to do anything it can with safety and in reason to check the prefensions of the Alterican government to interfere in either West Iudian or South American Eggland Allied with Spain

do anything it can with safety and in reason to check the pretensions of the American government to interfere in either West Indian or South American affairs.

The treaty will include giving to Great Britain the right to harbor and rent her fleets in the Mediterranean ports of Spain. The Soudan expedition in behalf of Italy and England's orch sympathy with the triple alliance having won the hostility of France and Russia, the importance of such an alliance to Great Britain is readily seen. Neither Gibralter nor Malta—England's only two ports on the Mediterranean—is capable of either harboring or reditting a fleet, but with both the Italian and Spanish posts thrown open to the British navy, the French fleet at Toulon would be at England's mercy and Russia could hardly make a junction from the Black sea with the Ships of her French ally. Such are the apparent reasons why Great Britain should wish to make such an alliance as above indicated. It would, moreover, leave her in possession of Gibralter. moreover, leave her in possession of Gibraltar.

Over a score Drowned by Floods.

A cloudburst laid waste a strip of country about five miles wide along Lattle Sexton creek. Buffalo river, and the south fork in the Kentucky river in Owsley and Clay counties, Ky. The residence of Wade Marders, on Little Sexton creek, was washed down and his wife and little girl drowned.

Later—The 'cloudburst on Little Sexton and Buffalo creeks was very disastrous, doing more damage than at the reported. There were probably 13 drowned. The scene was a terrible one; the swollen and angry streams bore upon their turbulent bosoms wreckage of all kinds. Occasionally a struggling form would be seen for an instant, when, with waving arms it would be caught and whirled beneath the current. Houses, barns, fences, stock and logs, all went madly down tumbling over and grinding against the current. Houses, barns, fences, stock and logs, all went madly down tumbling over and grinding against each other as they were dashed about by the angry waters.

Charlie Holt and child and John Jenkins and two children were drowned in a swolled stream in Russell county, Va. Easter and Allie Anderson and their three children, to get the with two horses, were drowned by the freshet in Powell's river, near Middlesboro, Ky., and there was great loss of property and stock. The rains have swollen all the mountain streams in the neighborhood of Williamsburg. Ry., and \$100,000 worth of property was swept away.

Ten Persons Burned to Beath.

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Ten persons loss their lives in a fire at 35 Union street, Brooklyn. The building was a four-story tenement house, occupied by Italians. All met their death by suffocation. The bodies of some of them were badly burned. The cause of the fire, which originated in the hallway of the first floor, is unknown. The pecuniary loss is about \$84,000.

Edward Fielding, brigadier-general in command of the northwest division or the Salvation Army, and with the exception of Commissioner Booth-Tucker, the most prominent officer in the forces in America, has resigned his commission and will join the forces of Ballington Booth's American Volunteers. The majority of his staff officers go with him and the blow is conceded to be the most severe which has been suffered by the Salvation Army since the dismissal of Commander and lirs Ballington Booth.

Dispatches from Massowah say that the dervishes have attacked and begun neige of the Italians at Kasala.

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receive of the Cubans as a result of the adoption of the resolutions.

Nincty-fourth day,—No session of the Senate, House,—The day and night sessions were occupied by speeches of the Cuban resolutions.

NENATU—Nincty-iffth day—The Senate spent the entire day on the postofice appriation bill, but did not complete it. The bill served to the control of the postofice appriation bill, but did not complete it. The bill served to to the control of the postofice department, and by senator Alten on alleged irregularities resulting from the civil service system. Horse—The conference report, on the Cuban resolutions was adopted by a vote of 341 to 2, and the river and battler till passed of 341 to 3, and the river and harber bill carries in settlad appropriations (10.09.56) and authorizes contracts for 32 new process with a innut of cost of 31-72, 200. By adopting the conference report on that the flours agreed to the Senate resolutions for the present. Those resolutions were as follows: "Resolved, that a nine eighnon of Congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the covernment proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of the spain and the covernment is smould insaintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers according to each all the rights of belingerents in the ports and territory of the United States, Resolved for the friendly process the opinion tank he should be offered by the President to the independence of Cuba." Considerent resolutions do not usually have to be sent to the United States and the covernment of spain for the recognition of Cubab helpedence, and according to the President in such a proceeding.

GENERALITIES OF NEWS. Ninety-fourth day .- No session of the Sen

GENERALITIES OF NEWS.

Three French warships have been made ready to sail at a moment's notice at Toulon.

Arthur Bradley killed Richard Ingraham in a friendly prize fight near Haverhill, Mass.

Both branches of the Ohio legislature have passed the bill to prohibit high hats in the theaters.

Hon. A. W. Terrell, U. S. minister to Turkey, is home for a vacation. He refused to talk of the Armenian troubles.

Ballington Booth is issuing a new paper.—The Volunteer Gazette—in the interest of his American Volunteer movement

A terrific explosion occurred in the Gles mine near Ward, Colo., in which three men were instantly killed and two others badly hurt. Owing to the gravity of the situation in South Africa, the British govern-ment is taking steps to dispatch 5.000 troops as soon as possible, to be ready for any emergencies.

between Suaking and Abn Hamed, on the Nile, in which friendly Arabs routed the forces of a dervish outpost, killing several of them.

Col. Places Jarez, aged 60, who re-Col. Places Jarez. aged 60, who recently commanded a Cuban regiment, died at St. Louis as the result of a wound received while escaping from the military, prison at Pinar del Ric. Col. Jarez's last words were: "Send word to my son to fight till the end for the cause."

for the cause."
The officials of Rock Island county, Ill., believe they have evidence enough to prove that Henry F. Bastian, a weathy farmer who suicided last month, murdered at least four men who were in his employ during the past two years. The bodies of twe have been unearthed on the farm and the others disappeared mysteriously over a year ago. They all dropped from sight soon after Bastian had paid them for their seasons work.

Five burglars, clad in dress suits, entered the Whitinsville, Mass., Savings bank, blew open one safe and attempted to force another, but secured only about \$100.

CUBA'S PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN Insurgents Win a Big Victory-Action of Congress Gives Encouragement.

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The New York World has a cipher dispatch from Carlos Garcia, son of Gen. Calisto Garcia, the leader of the Hermuda expedition to Cuba, which says the men and the heavy artillery were lauded from the Bermuda in a bay about 50 miles west of Havana. There were 18 boathonds of rifles, cartridges and swords. The force made a march of 40 miles inland, where they were not by Gen. Maceo. It was decided that an attack should be made upon Pinar del Rio, the largest inland town and a Spanish stronghold. Maceo and Garcia, with 9,000 men, swept down upon Pinar del Rio early in the morning and it was a complete surprise. The Spanish troops numbered 6,000 and they were thrown into a state of panic by the onslanght. The use of the artillery which Garcia had biought added to their terror. We captured two pieces of heavy artillery, 1,700 Mausser rifles, 1,200,000 cartridges, 2,500 words, and stores; burned 600 honses, sparing the weak. The Spanish lost 830 killed and 200 wounded. The Cubardoss was 150 killed and

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Gen. Garcia has gone to the eastern end of the island, because that is his old home, to organize an army of pieked men. He expects to have an organized army of volunteers which will number 35,000 men, and a regular force of 10,000 men.

The news of the U. S. congress in massing resolutions recommending the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents was received with great joy by the provisional Cuban legation at Washington and by the Cuban junta at New York. The Cubans say they have men, horses, small arms and ammunition enough to maintain their control of all of the island that can be held by cavalry and infantry. But now they need modern artillery to free the remainder of the island controlled by fortflied towns and camps, and also to hold scapert towns after they acquirethem. Such needed netillery and ammunition would cost hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars and recognition of them as belligerents would enable them to sell \$20,000,000 worth of Cuban bonds. While the passage of the resolution is but little more than a recommendation it renders more probable action by the President and Idmiss moral support to the Cuban cause and increases their credit.

GENERALITIES IN BRIEF.

Brunswick, Ga., suffered a \$500,000 conflagration in which one man was burned to death.

Christopher Schrage, a Chicago nisen, was bound and gagged by rob-bers in his own home and \$50,000 was stolen.

Jas. W. McDonough, of Chicago, has perfected a process by which natural colors are photographed with the ordinary tamera.

Complete returns of the state elec-tion in Rhode Island show that Lippet, Republican, was elected governor by 11,278 plurality.

Two massive boilers of the Planters' oil mill, at Greenville, Miss., exploded, wrecking the mill property and causing the death of five men. Low water in the boilers was the cause.

The consolidated Wire and Steel Co. of Cleveland, attempted to put a force of non-union men in the place of strikers, but the latter assumed such a threatening aspect that the company care it.

Over 4,000 people are destitute and suffering at Pharnix City, Ala., caused by the strike at the Eagle and Phenix mills in Columbus, Ga. A very heavy ent in wages caused the strike. Trouble is feared.

A dispatch from Paris says there is reason to believe that an agreement has been reached between France and Great Britain relative to the upper Nile interests, and that both countries are now safeguarded by mutual concessions.

While Col. A. F. Naff. a U. S. deputy marshal and seven men were descending the Rainy river, on the Canadian-Minnesota boundary, to investigate reports of timber stealing by Canadians, they broke through the ice and six were drowned.

were drowned.

Secretary Carlisic has written a letter to Chas. It Long, chairman of the
Kentucky Democratic state central
committee in which he says that the
party's first effort should be for the
declaration of principles and then for
candidates. He declines to contast
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deem his past services to entitle him to
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Frederick St. George Booth-Tucker, recently appointed by Gen. Booth, as commander of the Salvation Army in the United States to succeed Ballington Booth arrived at New York on the steamship Majestic.

the steamship Majestie.

A man named Schraeder, calling himself the divine healer, has been in Cincinnati professing to heal the sick. The health officer said he was a menace to the health of the community by passing his unwashed hands over the faces of hundreds of people, many of whom are diseased. He was ordered to leave the day at once. Schraeder promised to go.

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brother.

he said.

-"Do you bring any news from Paris?"
"None," he replied; "but excellent
news. instead, from Rouen. I have

"Cultivated throughout," he answered, "by the late proprietor."
"And the laboratory?" added her

"Left standing," said Lomaque "Here is a letter with all the particu-lars. You may depend upon them, for

the writer is the person charged with the letting of the house."

Trudaine looked over the letter

"The price is not beyond our means,"

"Oh! what a day of happiness it will

"and say we take the house, before any one else ig beforehend with us!"

He nodued; and folding up the letter

mechanically in the old official form

made a note on it in the old official manner. Trudaine observed the action,

and felt its association with past times

of trouble and terror. His face grew

grave again, as he said to Llomaque "And is this good news really all the

news of importance you have to tell

Lomaque hesitated and fidgeted in his chair. "What other news I have will well bear keeping." he replied.

"There are many questions | should like to ask first, about your ster and yourself. Do you mind allowing me

to refer for a moment to the time when

voice seemed to alter, even in saying the one word "No." She turned ber head away when she spoke; and Lo-

maque noticed that her hands trem

who answered in the negative

we last met?'

he said. "After our three years' econ-omy here we can afford to give some-thing for a great pleasure."

we parted, that your old river side is to let again."

tinued, turning to Lomaque.

CHAPTER XIX .- (CONTINUED.) "And in excellent health, except that she is subject now and then to nervous attacks, having evidently, as I believe, been struck with some dreadful frightmost likely during that accursed time of the Terror, for they came from Paris -you don't drink, honest man! Why don't you drink? Very, very prelty in a pale way; figure perhaps too thinlet me pour it out for you-but an angel of gentleness, and attached in such a touching way to the citizen Maurice--"
"Citizen hostess! will you, or will you

not tell me where they live?"

"You droil little man! why did you not ask me that before, if you wanted to know? Finish your wing and come to the door. There's your change, and to the door. There's your change, and thank you for your custom, though it isn't much. Come to the door, I say, and don't interrupt me! You're an ol! man—can you see forty yards before you?—Yes, you can! Don't be peevish; that never did anybody any good yet. Now look back along the road where I application. You see a large bean of am pointing. You see a large heap of stones? On the other side of the heap of stones there is a little path—you can't see that, but you can remember what I tell you? Good. You go down the path till you get to a stream; down the stream till you get to a bridge; down the other bank of the stream (after crossing the bridge) till you get to an old water-mill—a jewel of a water-mill! famous for miles around; artista from the four quarters of the globe are always coming to sketch it! Al.! what, you are getting poevish again? You won't wait? Impatient old man, what a life your wife must lead, if you have got one! Remember the bridge! Ah your poor wife and children. I them, your daughters especially. nst! Remember the bridge—pervish

pst! Remember the bridge!" |
Walking as fast as he could out of
hearing of the Widow Duval's tongue.
Lomaque took the path by the heap of
stones which led out to the high road,
crossed the stream, and arrived at the old water-mill. Close by it stood a cottage—a rough, simple building, with a strip of garden in front. Lomanue's observant eyes marked the graceful ar rangement of the flower beds, and the delicate whiteness of the curtains that hung behind the badly-glazed nerrow windows. "This must be the place." he said to himself, as he knocked at the door with his stick. "I can see the traces of her hand before I cross the

The door opened. "Pray. does the citizen Maurice"—Lomaque began, not seeing clearly, for the first moment, in the dark little passage.

the dark little passage.

Before he could say any more his hand was grasped, his carpet bag was taken from him, and a well-known voice cried: "Welcome! a thousand times welcome at last! Citizen Maurice is not at home; but Louis Trudnine takes his place, and is overjoyed to see once more the best and degrest of his friends!"

"I hardly know you again! How you are altered for the better!" exclaimed Lomnque, as they entered the parior of the cottage.

"Remember that you see me after a

long freedom from anxiety. Since I have lived here. I have gone to rest at night, and have not been afraid of the morning, "jreplied Trudaino. He went out into the passage while he spoke, and called at the foot of the one flight of stairs which the cottage possessed.
"Rose! Rose! come down! The friend whom you most wished to see has arrived at last!"

rived at last!"

She answered the summons immediately. The frank frierdly warmth of her greeting; her resolute determination, after the first inquiries were over, to help the guest to take off his upper with her own hands, so confused and delighted Lomaque, that he hard-ly knew which way to turn, or what to

say.
"This is even more trying, in a pleasant way, to a lonely old fellow like me"
-he was about to add. "than the unexpected civility of the hot cup of coffee years ago." but remembering what recollections even that trifling circum-stance might recall, he checked him

"More trying than what?" asked Rose, leading him to a chair. "Ah! I forget. I am in a dotage al-

ready!" he answered, confusedly. have not got used just yet to the pleasure of seeing your kind face again.

CHAPTER XX.



T WAS indeed a pleasure to look at that face now, after Lomaque's last experience of it.
Three years of repose, though they
had not restored :0 Rose those youthful attractions which she had lost forever in the days of the Terror, had not passed without leav-

ing kindly outward traces of their heal-ing progress. Though the girlish roundness had not returned to her cheeks, or the girlish delicacy of color to her complexion, her eyes had recov ered much of their old softness, and he ered much of their old softness, and her expression all of its old winning charm. What was left of latent sad-ness in her face, and of significant quietness in her manner, remained gently and harmlessly—remained rathcharm. What was left of latent sadness in her face, and of significant
quietness in her manner, remained
gentily and harmlessly—remained rather to show what had been once than
what was now.

When they were all seated, there was,
however, comething like a momentary
return to the suspense and anxiety of
past days in their faces, as Trudaine,

laying her hand on his arm. allow you to talk of yourself in that

was speaking in earnest," answer

"At! asset frausine. As books searchingly, almost suspiciously, at Lomaque, as he put the question. "All?" he repeated. "Yours is a short story, my good friend! Perhaps you have forgotten some of it?"

Again Lomaque fidgeted and hesi-

heard, accidentally, through the em player whom I have been serving since we parted, that your old house by the to be always asking questions of him, and never answering one of his inquiries in return?" he said to Rose, very Rose started from her chair. "Oh! Louis, if we could only live there once more! My flower-garden?" she congaily as to manner, but rather uneasily as to look.

"He will not speak out till we two are alone," thought Trudaine. "It is best to risk nothing, and to humor him."

"Come, come," he said aloud, grumbling. I admit that it is you turn to hear our story now; and I will do my best to gratify you. But be-fore I begin," he added, turning to his sister, "let me suggest, Rose, that if you have any household matters to

terrupted, hurriedly taking up the work which during the last few minutes she had allowed to drop into her lap; "but I am stronger than you think; I can face the worst of our recollections composedly. Go on, Louis; pray go on—I am quite fit to stop and hear you." "You know what we suffered in the be when we go home again!" cried Rose. "Pray, write to your friend at once," she added, addressing Lomaque,

bled as she took up some work lying on a table near, and hurriedly herself with it. "We speak as little about that time as possible," said Trudaine looking sig-nificantly towards his sister: "but we have some questions to ask you in our turn; so the allusion, for this once, is inevitable. Your sudden disappearance at the very crisis of that terrible time of danger has not yet been fully ex-plained to us. The one short note which you left behind you helped us to guess

ot what had happened rather than to understand it." "I can easily explain it now." answered Lomaque. "The sudden over-throw of the Reign of Terror which was salvation to you, was destruction to me. The new republican reign was a reign of mercy, except for the tail of Robespierre, as the physics and then. Every man who had been so wicked or so unfortunate as to be involved, even in the meanest capacity, with the machinery of the government of Ter-ror, was threatened, and justly, with the fate of Robespierre. I among oth-ers fell under this menace of death. I deserved to die, and should have resigned myself to the guillotine, but for you. From the course taken by public events, I knew you would be saved; and although your safety was the work of circumstances, still I had a hand in rendering it possible at the outset; and a yearning came over me to behold you both free again with my dwn eyes a sclash yearning to see, in you. living, breathing, real result of the on look back on with satisfaction. The desire gave me a new interest in life. sire gave me a new interest in life. I resolved to escape death, if it were possible. For ten days I lay hidden in Paris. After that—thanks to certain scraps of useful knowledge which my experience in the office of secret police had given me—I succeeded in getting clear of Paris and in making my way. clear of Paris and in making my way safely to Switzerland. The rest of m story is so short, and so soon told, that one relation I knew of in the world to apply to, was a cousin of mane (whom I had never seen before), established as a silk-mercer at Berne. I threw my-self on this man's mercy. He discovered that I was likely, with my business habits, to be of some use to him and he took me into his house. I worked for what he pleased to give me: traveled about for him in Switzerland; de-served his confidence, and won it. Till within the last few months I remained with him, and only left my employ ment to enter, by my master's own de-sire, the house of his brother, estab-lished also as a silk-mercer, at Chalonssur-Marne. In the counting house of this merchant I am corresponding clerk; and am only able to come and see you now, by offering to undertake a special business mission for my em ployer at Paris. It is drudgery, at my time of life, after al! I have gone through—but my hard work is inno-cent work. I am not obliged to cringe

for every crown-piece I put in my pocket—not bound to denounce, de-ceive, and dog to death other men,

ed Lomaque, quietly; "but I won't weary you with any more words about myself. My story is told." "All?" asked Trudaine. He looked

"I know what you mean," she in-

first days of our suspense, after the suc-cess of your stratagem," said Tru-dainc, turning to Lomaque. "I think it was on the evening after we had seen you for the lest time at St. La zave, that strange confused rumors of an importative convention. In Paris, first

impending convulsion in Paris first penetrated within our prison walls. During the next few days the faces of our gaolers were enough to show that those rumors were true, and that the Reign of Terror was actually threatened with overthrow at the hands of the Moderate Party. We had hardly time to hope everything from this blessed change, before the tre-mendous news of Robespierre's at-tempted suicide, then of his condemnation and execution, reached us. The confusion produced in the prison was beyond all description. The accused who had been tried and the accused who and not been tried got mingled to-gether. From the day of Robespierre's arrest, no orders came to the authorities, no death lists reached the prison. The gaolers, terrified by rumors that the lowest accomplices of the tyrant would be held responsible, and be con denined with him, made no attempt to maintain order. Some of them—that humpbacked man among the rest deserted their duties altogether. disorganization was so complete, that when the commissioners from the new government came to St. Lazare, some of were actually half starving from want of the bare necessaries of life. To inquire separately into our cases was sound to be impossible. Sometimes the necessary papers were lost; sometimes what documents remained were incomprehensible to the new commissioners They were obliged, at last, to make short work of it by calling us up be-fore them in dozens. Tried or not tried, we had all been arrested by the tyrant. had all been necused of conspiracy against him, and were all ready to hail the new government as the salvation of France. In nine cases out of ten, our best claim to be discharged was derived from these circumstances. We were trusted by Tallien and the men of the ninth Thermidor, because we had been suspected by Robespierre, Couthon, and St. Just. formally, we were now and St. Just. Arrested in-we were now liberated in-When it came to my sister's turn and mine, we were not under examination five minutes. No such thing as a searching question was asked of us; I believe we might even have given our own names with perfect impunity But I had previously instructed Rose that we were to assume our mother's name—Maurice. As the citizen and citoyenne Maurice, accordingly, we passed out of prison—under the same name we have lived ever since in hiding here. Our past repose has de pended, our future happiness will de pend, on our escape from death being kept the profoundest secret among us For one all-sufficient reason which you can easily guess at, the brother and sister Maurice must still know nothing of Louis Trudaine and

Rose Danville, except that they were two among the hundreds of victims guillotined during the Reign of Ter-

Origin of Windfall

The origin of the expression "wind fall " which is used when one wishes to refer to a streak of good luck, dates back to the time of William the Con queror. At that time it was a crimina offense to cut timber in the British for ests without royal consent. All tha poses was such limbs as the wind should happen to break and cast to the ground. On this account the peasants hailed a windstorm as a blessing, because it was apt to cast enough of "windfalls" for winter frewood. From this old-time forestry custom comes the modern application of the expression.

Chinese and Cockro

Cockroaches are never willingly slain by Chinamen. They consider them sacred insects, and think it portends illluck to step on them. As they never make any effort to exterminate them, the Chinese quarters are usually overrun with these pests.

When there is no gospel in the preaching, what good will it do to crowd the church?—Ram's Horn.

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

m the Kalamazoo Te

As This.

(From the Kolamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Ealswatoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by qur representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 100 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I alsoreside. For the past nine orten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my bipe was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a had state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use warded off ma attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney allments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

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Livonia

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Tonquish.

Merrit Hanchett has moved south of

Charles King, of Denton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

friends in this vicinity.

Charles Westfall has moved on the Reuben Brown farm. We all bid you welcome Charlie.

We are glad to hear that the report was false about Mr. Hall's leg being broken three times. It was not broken, but the hip was dislocated. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Dow Hix has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. James Robinson has been visiting in Detroit.

Miss Nallie Bentit.

Miss Nellie Parrish is home for a few ays from Cherry Hill.

Miss Katle Place and Mr. Eady Grownent Sunday with Mrs. Pettibone of

Miss Lottie Parrish has gone to Sheldons Corners for the summer.

Reuben Barnes lost a fine cow a week ago Sunday. Bad luck for Mr. Barnes. Harry Place takes his meals at the Rob-erts House, in Ypsilanti as he is employ-ed by Dr. A. J. Tay.

Meads Mills.

Miss Jennie was a guest of Verna Green and Sadie Hughes a part of the

Mrs. Lucy Waterman was called to Beech to see a sick sister last Saturday. Jerry Matthews has moved to Redford and E-mest Westfall has moved on the farm owned by W. P. Johnson, of North-

Miss Elma Green, of West Plymouth visited friends here Tuesday and Wednes

Mrs. G. P. Benton is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thornton, of No vi, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Rogers last Sunday. Matt. Bunt's little child, who is sick with pneumonia, is no better at this writ

Bert Robinson and niece and Miss Beal.
of Plymouth, were visitors at the Sunday
school, last Sunday.

Newburg.

The "Deeftret Skule" which was held at the hall last Friday and Saturday eve-nings, was well attended both nights. The sotal amount taken in at the door was o

Miss Allie Peters and Miss Ella Rosen burg started going to school at Plymouth last week.

Inst week.

The Epworth League held its installation of officers at the church last Tuesday evening. The exercises were opened with singing by the choir, followed by prayer by Rev. Oliver. The secretary then read a report of the league for the last year. Miss Lydia Joy then read a history of the league, followed by a recitation by Jessie Geney and a speech by the president, Miss Dessa Barnes. Mr. Oliver then proceeded to install the officers. All are invited to attend the league meetings which are held at the hall every Tuesday evening.

UNCLE RASTUS.

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Christian Endeavor-

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There was a large attendance at the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church chapel. Claude B. Bennett was leader taking his text from Matt. 10: 34-39, the subject heing. The Gift of Life and How to Use it." Next Sunday evening at 6:30, Miss Phila Frazer will lead us, selecting as her subject, Acts 26: 19-28, "Will Our Excuses Stand." Every one come and bring your friends. It's not thresome, but a real lively meeting, interesting to both old and young, teaching us how to walk in God's path and follow his commandments. Every one welcome.

ery one welcome.

Next Sabbath evening a public service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30, under the direction of the society of Christian Endeavor. The object of the service will be to reproduce in a nutshell, the recent State Convention held at Ionia. The delegates from the Flymouth society. Clarence E. Stævens and Edward Springer, will read notes and give observations. Special music will be furnished by the choir, and a good time is expected. The following named persons will act.

by the choir, and a good time is expected.

The following named persons will acta leaders in the meetings of the Christian Endeavor society, during the remaining Sabbaths of the present month. April 12th—"Will Our Excuses Stand"—
Miss Phila Frazer; April 19—"What we
Should be Doing to Save the Lost," (a temperance topic)—Trank Shattack; April
26—"Choose the Good Part"—Mrs. Robt,
Rramfit. Meetines are, held every Sunday evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, at 6:30. Everybody cordially invited.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Safford's Hall next Thurs day, April 16th, and a good time is anticipated. The ladies will meet in the morn pated. The ladies will meet in the morning for a sociable time, serve dinner at 12 o'clock and hold their meeting for the election of officers at 2:30 p.m. Members are urged to be present and are privileged to invite their husbands. The dinner promises to be excellent, and it is earnessly hoped by the ladies that there may be a goodly number of the opposite sex present to partake of the tempting viands. A short musical and literary program will be rendered during the afternoon.

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Miss Clara McCormick is quite sick at

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Packard, of Detroit, an S pound baby girl, on Friday March 27.

George Nelson is tusseling with the

A number of our G. A. R. boys went to outh Lyon Tuesday to attend the funeral South Lyon Tuesda of Orvill Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith made a short visit here last week.

This weather pleases the sugar makers The Normalites came home Thursday or a two weeks vacation,

We were pained to hear of the death of George Bartlett, of Canton, on Tuesday last of pneumonia.

The sugar social at Mr. Nelson's for the benefit of the Sunday, school, was well at-

Master Ivon Packard has returned home after spending part of last week with his grand-parents. The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. A. Van Ak

Mrs. Mary Quackenbush and daughter Alice, have moved into George Warn't

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kane have been spend ng a few days with Mrs. Kane's parents in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs, M. P. Bignall has returned to Jack son after spending a week with her daugh ter Mrs, H. C. Packard.

The Salem Republicans elected theiren tire ticket with Myron F. Bailey for super

Miss Alice Quakenbush was on the sick list last week.

The Epworth League will give a concert by home talent this Friday evening. This is the last entertainment of the Jecture course, and a fine program has been prepared.

Mrs. Chas. Cole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warn, in Portiac.

Mrs. Warn, in Portiac.

Mr, Ed Allsbro, who has been ill so long with consumption, has gone to his long rest. His funeral was held Sunday from the west Methodist church, Rev. Benton officiating. His young wife and aged parents have the sympathy of many relatives and friends.

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

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The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Hartsough, and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Bennett was appointed secretary pro tem.

The minutes of March 6th were read and approved after which the club listened to the reading of the history lesson by Mrs. Ellen B. Roe, the historian of the day. Next came an oral review of Austrian Succession and the Seven Years War by Miss Maud Sherwood. This was followed by a paper on Louis XVI, given by Mrs. Loomis in place of select reading. A paper on Voltaire and Rosseau was next read by Mrs. Shaw fafter which the club entered into a general discussion relative to the life and characteristics of Voltaire. Then followed the regular business of the club. The anoual report of the treasurer not having been read on March 6th, 1895 to March 6th 1896; showed a balance in the treasury of \$9.29.

Moved and supported that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. L. C. Hough for his generosity in donating the cream used by the ludies at their last luncheon. Carried.

Moved and supported that Mrs. Bennett act as assistant to Miss Maud Vrooman in making out the press reports and inserting them regularly in the paper. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Ladies Literary Club of Livonia be invited to attend a meeting of this Club and that Mrs. Shaw be instructed to issue the invitation in behalf of the Club for such date as best suited the convenience of the ladies. Carried.

A full attendance of the members of the Literary Club is requested for April 17th to decide upon a subject for the en-

ried.

A full attendance of the members of the Literary Club is requested for April 17th to decide upon a subject for the ensuing year. Meeting adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, April 17th at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

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

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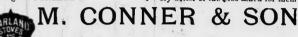
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