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The Latest Paris Fads

In Shirt Waists. We have a full line at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Spring Goods.

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

Shirt Waists with Detachable Collars.

Our Best Woolen Goods are in patterns. No two need have the same pattern. See our Latest Styles in

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

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

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Come to us, we can do you good. Look at the beautiful pattern in Semi-Porcelain Plain White, which is now all the style.

Grocery Dep't.

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

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

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

Garden and Flower Seeds in Bulk.

Why buy in packages when you can get twice the amount in bulk for the same money.

We are Agents for the New Home Sewing Machine.

J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

Have You a Good Lawn?

Every Lawn needs Attention in the Spring. They should be seeded with our mixture of selected grasses and then carefully rolled. By doing this you will soon have a thick, carpet-like lawn.

REMEMBER

We keep all kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds in bulk. Choicest Varieties at Very Lowest Prices.

L. C. HOUGH & SON,

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A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

WAS THE SHERBURNE VALENTINE WEDDING AT LEXINGTON, MASS.

A Plymouth Boy Weds a Wealthy and Cultured Damsel Amid Great Pomp and Splendor

From the Lexington (Mass.) Minuteman we clip the account of the marriage of Miss Mary Foster Sherburne to Dr. Henry C. Valentine, son of our townsman Chas. W. Valentine. As is usually the case with Plymouth boys, he has captured the "helle of the bell," as it were.

The Man joins the doctor's host of friends in wishing a long and happy life.

It almost seemed like a special dispensation of Providence that such an exceptional day and evening as Wednesday proved, should be provided for an April wedding, and it certainly proved a happy occasion for the date on which to celebrate the marriage of Miss Mary Foster Sherburne, Dr. Henry C. Valentine, during his residence of several years at Lexington, has acquired a high professional and social standing, by his many excellent qualities, the friendship of a large proportion of the residents of his town. The bride, Miss Mary Foster Sherburne, belongs to a wealthy family and is the youngest daughter of Mr. Warren Sherburne, of Lexington. The hour for the ceremony was fixed at seven o'clock, and long before this unusually early hour the numerous guests, consisting of the First Parish Unitarian church, was filled with the friends of the contracting parties, making a large and fashionable assembly. The church was decorated with some large palm trees and a number of pink and white azaleas, arranged by the skilled hand of Florist Conroy. The decorations were supplemented by a large palm over an immense horseshoe made of flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Staples, of Lexington, assisted by Rev. L. B. Hatch, of Whitman and during the same organ sections were rendered by Miss Helen Taffe, of Boston, a friend of the bride. The clergyman and the bridegroom, attended by the best man, Mr. J. Fred Hutchinson, awaited the bride at the altar. Miss Sherburne came in in the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her dress was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Harriet Peck, of Newton, and the bridesmaids, who were the Misses E. Foster Sherburne, Roxbury, Sherburne, of Lexington, Zeas, Jr., of Boston, Wm. Rogers, of Hingham, Harry L. Damon, of Newton, F. M. Baxter, of Northboro. The bride was accompanied by her father, who gave her away, and the groom, who was in the arm of his father. The bride wore a gown of white satin, with full train and a collar of orange blossoms. Some rare duchesse point lace trimmed the waist and the train carried a large bouquet of fragrant lilies of the valley. The attire was of simple elegance and gracefully worn by the bride. The maid of honor wore an elegant suit of pink figured taffeta, trimmed with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white dresses, all with white duchesse lace, outlined the opening about the neck of the bodice.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was tendered in honor of the occasion, by Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, at their home in the Mt. Vernon district, which occupied the house from 77 to 79 Elm street. Between four and five hundred people attended the reception. The interior of the house was a dream of beauty, lavishly decorated with white and costly flowers, under the direction of Harry L. Conroy. Of course the wedding presents received the most attention and they were exquisite, numerous and choice. There was a bewildering display of solid silver. The walls of the room in which the reception was held, were hung with a number of handsome pictures, chief among which was one of Leavitt's fine fruit pieces. The cut glass alone filled a long table comprising one length of the room and the china and bric-a-brac were finely displayed and of the best makes. Several pieces of hand-some furniture, bric-a-brac, etc., made a rare exhibit. There has never been a reception at Lexington which represented so fully the social circles of the town—quite everybody was present—and of course in such an assembly many elegant and rich toilet articles were to be noted which, when seen en masse, made a brilliant spectacle. Dr. and Mrs. Valentine reside on Mass. avenue. They left after the reception for a short wedding trip.

The Fourth of July is but a Few Weeks off.—Shall We Celebrate?

This is the year, above all others, that Plymouth should have a good, bustling Fourth of July celebration. Last year Northville celebrated and our people turned out in a good way, in no small way, assisted in making it the brilliant success that it was. This year it is our turn to "throw ourselves" and if everything goes well, we propose to do it.

We have all the facilities for giving visitors a grand time. Our race track, ball grounds, parks, etc. can be utilized and with proper management we can have the biggest celebration ever held here. Our parks will hold at least 5,000 people, so there will be no need of visitors' sweltering in the sun. Excellent railroad accommodations is another favorable feature. Transjarsica and leave at almost every hour in the day.

Our water-works is in first-class shape and our fire department is well supplied and well drilled. This would also make an attractive part of the program. A fireman's tournament is being talked of and would be a capital idea.

But here's the point. If we are going to celebrate at all, let's celebrate "big." We should begin early in order that we may have plenty of time for preparation. Committees must be appointed, funds raised, and numberless details attended to, all of which takes time. Then let us begin at once and see to it that nothing is left undone to make this year's celebration one long to be remembered.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to stockholders of the Plymouth fair association that a meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Safford's hall for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

T. C. SHERWOOD, President.
F. D. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

Wine for the Communion Table.

Speer's unfermented grape juice preserved absolutely pure as it runs from the press without cooking or the addition of spirits or any substance in any form whatever. It is preserved by precipitation and extracting the ferment or yeast principal by fumigation and electricity.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Delegates Elected to the District Convention to be held in Ann Arbor.

The Republican county convention for that part of Wayne county belonging to the second district, was held at the village hall on Tuesday, 19c, 19c, 19c, Wyandotte, acted as chairman and T. D. Cook, Boonstown, secretary. Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed by the chair.

The committee on credentials reported a full representation from each place but three townships, committee on permanent organization recommended that temporary officers be made permanent; that on delegates from these present be elected and one delegate at large. Delegates were elected as follows:

Delegate at large, Dr. J. M. Collier, Plymouth; Ecorse, S. J. Lavender; Boonstown, W. S. Vreeland; Wyandotte, 1st ward, Wm. Campbell; 2nd ward, Wm. Gorman; 3rd ward, Albert Zaddock; Plymouth, Francis S. Terrell; Romulus, S. R. Kingsley; Sumpter, David Jewell; Monticello, Seth E. Smith; Huron, H. L. Spiller.

All vacancies will be filled by the delegation at Ann Arbor.

Wm. Campbell was elected to fill vacancy of J. H. Bishop on congressional committee. Adjourned.

QUALIFIED TO EACH.

Less Than Half the Applicants Were Successful.

There were 110 persons examined for teachers' certificates at the last examination held by the county board. Of this number, only 51 were successful, as follows:

Second grade—Jos. E. Benton, West End; Della Ettrican, Plymouth; Carrie Fenton, Ypsilanti; E. C. Glee, Agricultural College; Louis I. Laffay, Trenton; John Miller, Flat Rock; Jennie M. Stillington, Belleville; Nellie B. Lacy, Wyandotte; C. L. Lewis, Wyandotte.

Third grade—Ella Anderson, Plymouth; Kate Roderick, Clairview; Ethel Bus, Belleville; Bertha Butler, Wayne; Emile S. Chavoy, Sand Hill; Ada B. Cheney, Wayne; Mary C. Corlette, Detroit; Lizzie Coy, Belleville; Della E. Henry, Belleville; Grace Lapham, Maud Lapham, Plymouth; Mrs. Mary Laurie, Waltz; Adelle Le Luc, Louisville; Blanch Littlefield, Emma Miller, Belleville; Libbie C. Monier, Greenfield; Kittie Osborn, Ecorse; H. C. Packard, Maud V. Packard, Plymouth; Frank H. Parr, New Boston; Maud Parsons, Flat Rock; Maud Peterson, Sand Hill; Gabriel W. Riechley, Detroit; Jessie E. Pierson, Flat Rock; Fred T. Quinton, Leesville; Gertrude Reading, Flat Rock; Minnie Rigoulet, Oak; Phyllis Rivard, River Rouge; Mary Rogers, Northville; Mary E. Romine, Willow; Laura M. Ruppert, Plymouth; Carrie Shuman, Hand Station; Nra A. Scott, Wayne; Jennie M. Sitlington, Belleville; May E. Smith, Willow; Gertie Smitherman, Redford; Mabel Spicer, Plymouth; Samuel W. Spiger, Plymouth; Carrie Shingler, Delray; Bessie F. Tofft, Plymouth; Edward W. Treanor, Detroit; Minnie Winsor, Wayne.

Charles H. Williams.

From the Clinton, (Iowa), Age we take the following: The deceased was a thorough lawyer of the late Mrs. L. Holloway.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning occurred the death of Chas. H. Williams, at his home on Sixth avenue. He had been in poor health for a long time, and death had been expected hourly for nearly a week back.

Deceased was a native of Addison, Mich., and was 44 years of age. He was married to Miss Katharine Pips, of Plymouth, Mich., in 1876. He came to this city some 8 years ago and has ever since made this his home. He was greatly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. He leaves a wife, one son, John, aged 14, and a daughter, Maude, aged 14.

The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 5:30, the remains being shipped to Hudson, Mich., for burial.

GIRL WANTED—A good smart girl wanted to learn laundry trade. Apply at Plymouth City Laundry.

BYRON C. BURDICK, Proprietor.

EXCURSION SEASON WILL OPEN

Sunday, May 3rd, with a low rate special train excursion via D. L. & N. to Detroit. Fill your lunch basket and eat on Belle Isle. It's a delightful place. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:30 a. m. and reach Detroit at 11:50. Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$3. Bicycles and baby cabs free. (457) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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That we have a fresh supply of Saratoga Chips, Heinz' Chow-chow, Sweet Cucumber Pickles, Mixed Sweet Pickles, U. S. Baking Co.'s Pretz-ettes, Coconut Taffy, Fig Tarts, Fresh Graham Wafers, Vanilla Wafers, Sultana-Fruit Wafers, Soda Crackers, etc

Did it Ever Occur to You

That we have Elegant Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Prunes, Jelly-Cured Apricots, Evaporated Apples, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel?

Flour?

Why yes, eight of the Best Brands on the market.

We will do you Good Come and be Convinced

If you intend painting your buildings this season, come and hear what we have to say on the subject. We will save you money and give you Best Goods.

Hunter and Park.

When in need of

Drugs and Medicines, Toilet Goods and Perfumes' Stationery and Confectionery, Tobaccos and Cigars. Anything in our line.

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Wall Paper is very Cheap this year and now is a good time to buy. Everyone invited to come and see our stock.

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**COLDS IN HEAD, CATARRH,
SORE THROAT, LA GRIPE,
HEADACHE or
Any Head or Throat Trouble.**

DR. J. L. BROWN, SOLE AGENT
DR. Brown is Senior Surgeon in the Central London Throat and
Ear Hospital. He has been a member of the Medical Council of the
British Empire since 1902. He has written a book on the
subject of the throat, which is the most complete and up-to-date
work on the subject ever published. It is a valuable work for
all those who are interested in the throat, and is a must for
all those who are suffering from throat trouble.

INFLUENZA is a disease of the throat and
nasal passages. It is a very contagious disease, and is
spread by the droplets of mucus which are expelled from the
throat and nose of an infected person. It is a very
dangerous disease, and can lead to serious complications.
It is a disease which is caused by a virus, and is
spread by the droplets of mucus which are expelled from the
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SEA SICKNESS! Dr. J. L. Brown's
Menthol Inhaler is a most effective remedy for sea
sickness. It is a most effective remedy for sea
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Softens the Throat. It is a most
effective remedy for throat trouble. It is a most
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effective remedy for throat trouble.

Cured His Mother. My mother
was suffering from a most severe case of
throat trouble. I had tried every remedy, but
nothing would do. I then bought a box of
Cushman's Menthol Inhaler, and used it
regularly. In a few days my mother was
cured, and she is now as well as ever.

It Acts Like a Charm. I have used
Cushman's Menthol Inhaler for many years,
and it has always acted like a charm. It is
a most effective remedy for throat trouble,
and is a most effective remedy for throat
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Notice. To parties having any shares
in the Cushman's Menthol Inhaler Co., I
have agreed to sell the same at a price of
\$1.00 per share. I have agreed to sell the
same at a price of \$1.00 per share. I have
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per share.

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Go the best route.
In order
To be on the sure side,
Ask your nearest
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The stealing of a Vanderbilt could
hardly be classified as an instance of
kleptomania.

Could the attempt to rifle Quay's desk
be construed into an effort to break
into the cabinet?

A woman is beginning to get old
when she has trouble in finding a
spring hat that is becoming to her.

The Cuban patriot's possess no iron-
clad ships, but they possess an ironclad
resolution that will prove more effective.

As to the fire at Celon having "re-
duced it to a semicolon," will several
aspiring correspondents please give us
pause?

Bloomers of varied hues are now
rapidly blooming, and it is believed the
crop will be much more prolific than it
was last season.

A dime museum in Chicago was
thrown into consternation recently by
a big blaze. The fire-eating man was
the first to get out.

The fact that Spain intends to send
50,000 more soldiers to Cuba would in-
dicate that the fever has so far been
mightier than the sword.

The league for good roads should
build more roads and fewer resolutions.
Impassable roads require more than
resolutions for their improvement.

The Fiji Islands gave \$25,000 to for-
eign missions last year. A few years
ago roasts missionary in courses was
served at all Fiji Island banquets.

The unsavory Breckinridge will try
to break into congress again. The peo-
ple of the Lexington district ought to
be able to spare the country such an
inflation.

Ex-Governor Waite wants England
"wined from the map." There seems
to be nothing to prevent Mr. Waite
from purchasing a map and doing the
deed himself.

One cannot understand the opposi-
tion to granting a further pension to
the Duke of Cambridge when it is
learned the English people give only a
paltry \$70,000 a year at the present
time.

Isn't hard to believe that there is a
ghost in the Statue of Liberty in New
York. Not a few thoughtful citizens
are sometimes inclined to believe that
the ghost of Liberty is about all that
we have of her.

The river and harbor bill as finally
passed by the house of representatives
carries \$10,330,560 of direct appropria-
tions and authorizes contracts for new
projects which will cost \$1,721,710 to
complete. Thus the bill carries over
\$12,052,270. Probably every congress-
man who voted for the bill considers
that he has secured his re-election
thereby.

Reynolds Guerin, a prominent Ohio
society gentleman of Columbus, Ohio,
was to have married Miss Lucas, a St.
Louis belle, last week. It is given out
that the reason he didn't is because of
a quiet inquiry he made touching the
financial standing of Miss Lucas' fam-
ily. The young lady evidently sup-
posed up to this time that the young
gentleman intended to marry solely for
love. Young men should not be too in-
quisitive.

At last, after seventeen years, the
secret service department has succeed-
ed in capturing "Jim, the Penman," the
expert counterfeiter who has had un-
paralleled success in counterfeiting
United States notes of high value, doing
the entire work with pens and brushes!
He never used plates or mechanical
means of any kind, although his work
is described by Chief Hazen as the
most dangerous counterfeits ever made
in any country. The man is a marvel-
ous genius and while the life of a plate
counterfeiter is about two years, he has
escaped detection for no less than sev-
enteen.

A report from La Porte, Ind., says
the statement is made there that a syn-
dicate composed of New York and
Cleveland capitalists is behind a pro-
ject to build a system of interurban
electric lines in northern Indiana, con-
necting various cities and towns. The
design, it is said, is to start from Lake
county, where the syndicate already
own property, and establish a like net-
work of such connection, extending
around to touch South Bend, Valparaiso,
Michigan City, La Porte, Elkhart,
and half a dozen or more other
places, and ultimately to relegate the
railroad systems to the carrying of
freight, while improved electric lines
furnish the passenger service.

Here is one for the cigarette fiends.
A man in St. Joseph, Mo., went mad
and tried to kill himself by throwing
his body into the large printing press
of which he had charge. His derange-
ment was brought about by excessive
cigarette smoking.

Krupp's latest plaything throws a
quarter of a ton of steel fifteen miles;
but it costs \$4,750 a shot and the gun
is worthless after being fired sixty
times. These drawbacks will probably
militate against the popularity of the
weapon.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
LESSON IV, APRIL 26--THE HIGH
MAN AND LAZARUS.

Golden Text: "Ye Cannot Serve God and
Mammon." Luke xvi. 13--The Rela-
tions of the Present Life to the Fu-
ture.

In the last lesson we
studied the parable of the fig tree, and
the parable of the vine. We saw how
the people needed to know
and feel. There are many sides to
truth and there is danger of
emphasizing one to the
exclusion of another.

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Use the letters contained in the text:
"Moxox Seeks Grow" and form as
many words as you can, using letters
either backward or forward, but don't
use any letter in same word more times
than it appears in "Moxox Seeks Grow."
For example the words: see, on, none,
weeds, etc. The person forming the
greatest number of words, using the
letters in the text, will receive One
Hundred Dollars in cash. For the next
largest list we will give \$75 in cash for
the next largest list \$50 in cash, for the
next \$25 cash, and for each of the next
ten largest lists we will give \$10 in gold.

If you are good at word making you can
secure a valuable prize, as the Moxox
Seed Co. intend giving many hundred
special prizes to persons sending them lists
containing over twenty-five words.
Write your name on list of words (num-
bered) and enclose the same post-paid with
six two-cent stamps for a large combi-
nation package of *Monon Seed's That
Grow*, which includes the latest and
most popular flowers of endless varieties
also particulars and rules of distribution
of prizes. This word contest will be
carefully and conscientiously conducted,
and is solely for the purpose of further
introducing our seeds in new localities.
You will receive the Biggest value in
flower seeds ever offered, and besides if
you are able to make a good list of words
and answer promptly you will stand an
equal opportunity to secure a valuable
prize. We intend spending a large amount
of money in the distribution of prizes in
this contest. We assure you that your
trial order with us will be most gratifying.
Write your name plainly and send list as
early as possible. Address:

MONON SEED CO.,
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The tobacco habit grows on a man until
his nervous system is seriously affected,
impairing health, comfort and happiness.
To quit suddenly is to suffer a shock to
the system, as tobacco to an inveterate
user becomes a stimulant that his system
continually craves. "Baco-Curo" is a
scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all
its forms, carefully compounded after the
formula of an eminent Berlin physician
who has used it in his private practice
since 1872, without a failure. It is purely
vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harm-
less. You can use all the tobacco you
want while taking "Baco-Curo." It will
not only when you stop. We give a writ-
ten guarantee to cure permanently any
case with three boxes, or refund the money
with 10 per cent. interest. "Baco-Curo"
is not a substitute, but a scientific
cure, that cures without the aid of will
power and with no inconvenience. It
leaves the system as pure and free from
nicotine as the day you took your first
chew or smoke.

Cured By Baco-Curo and Gained
Thirty Pounds.

From hundreds of testimonials, the ori-
ginals of which are on file and open to
inspection, the following is presented:
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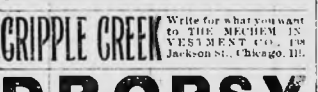
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EXPATRIATION THE SUBJECT OF LAST SUNDAY'S TALK.

Golden Text: "And the Kings Went Forth and Tarried in a Place Which Was Far Off"—Second Book of Samuel xv. 17.



AR UP and far back in the history of heaven there came a period when its most illustrious citizen was about to absent himself. He was not going to sail from beach to beach; we have often done that. He was not going to put out from one hemisphere to another hemisphere; many of us have done that. But he was to sail from world to world, the spaces unexplored and the imperisities untraveled. No world has ever hailed heaven, and heaven has never hailed any other world. I think that the windows and the balconies were thronged, and that the pearly beach was crowded with those who had come to see him sail out of the harbor of light into the ocean beyond. Out and out and out, and on and on and on, and down and down and down he sped, until one night, with only one to greet him, when he arrived, his disembarkation so unpretending, so quiet, that it was not known on earth until the excitement in the cloud gave intimation to the Bethlehem rustic that something grand and glorious had happened. Who comes there? From what port did he sail? Why was this the place of his destination? I question the shepherds. I question the camel drivers. I question the angels. I have found out. He was an exile. But the world had plenty of exiles. Abraham, an exile from Haran; John, an exile from Ephesus; Kossuth, an exile from Poland; Mazzini, an exile from Rome; Emmet, an exile from Ireland; Victor Hugo, an exile from France; Kossuth, an exile from Hungary. But this one of whom I speak to-day had such resounding farewell and came into such chilling reception—for not even a hostler went out with his lantern to light him in—that he is more to be celebrated than any other expatriated exile of earth or heaven.

First, I remark that Christ was an imperial exile. He got down off a throne. He took off a tiara. He closed a palace gate behind him. His family were princes and princesses. Vashti was turned out of the throne-room by Ahazuerus. David was dethroned by Absalom's infamy. The five kings were buried into a cavern by Joshua's courage. Some of the Henrys of England and some of the Louises of France were jostled on their thrones by discontented subjects. But Christ was never more honored, or more popular, or more loved than the day he left heaven. Exiles have suffered severely, but Christ turned himself out from throne-room into sheep-pen, and down from the top to the bottom. He was not pushed off. He was not manacled for foreign transportation. He was not put out because they no more wanted him in celestial domain, but by choice departing and descending into an exile five times as long as that of Napoleon at St. Helena, and a thousand times worse; the one exile suffering for that he had destroyed nations, the other exile suffering because he came to save a world. An imperial exile. King eternal. "Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne."

But I go further, and tell you he was an exile on a barren island. This world is one of the smallest islands of light in the ocean of immensity. Other stellar kingdoms are many thousand times larger than this. Christ came to this small Patmos of a world. When exiles are sent out they are generally sent to regions that are sandy or cold, or hot—some Dry Tortugas of disagreeableness. Christ came, as an exile to a world scorched with heat and bitten with cold, to deserts simoon-swept, to a howling wilderness. It was the back-door yard, seemingly, of the universe. Yea, "Christ came to the poorest part of this barren island of a world—Asia Minor, with its intense summers, unfit for the residence of a foreigner, and in the rainy season unfit for the residence of a native. Christ came not to such a land as America, or England, or France, or Germany, but to a land one-third of the year drowned, another third of the year burned up, and only one-third of the year just tolerable. Oh! it was the barren island of a world. Barren enough for Christ, for it gave such small worship and such inadequate affection, and such little gratitude. Imperial exile on the barren island of a world.

I go further, and tell you that he was an exile in a hostile country. Turkey was never so much against Russia, France was never so much against Germany, as this earth was against Christ. It took him in through the door of a stable. It thrust him out at the point of a spear. The Roman government against him with every weapon of its army, and every decision of its courts, and every beak of its war eagles. For years after his arrival, the only question was how best to put him out. Herod hated him, the high-priests hated him, the Pharisees hated him, Judas Iscariot hated him; Gestas, the dying thief, hated him. The whole earth seemingly turned into a detective to watch his steps. And yet he faced this ferocity. Notice that most of Christ's wounds were in front. Some scourging on the shoulders, but most of Christ's wounds in front. He was not on retreat when he expired. Face to face with the world's sin. Face to face with the world's woe. His eye on the raging countenances of his foaming antagonists when he expired. When the cavalry officer rowled his steed so that he

might come nearer up and see the tortured visage of the suffering exile, Christ saw it. When the spear was thrust at his side, and when the hammer was lifted for his feet, and when the reed was raised to strike deeper down the spikes of thorn, Christ watched the whole procedure. When his hands were fastened to the cross they were wide open still with benediction. Mind you, his head was not fastened; he could look to the right and he could look to the left, and he could look up and he could look down. He saw when the spikes had been driven home, and the hard, round, iron heads were in the palms of his hands; he saw them as plainly as you ever saw anything in the palms of your hands. No ether, no chloroform, no merciful anesthetic to dull or stupefy, but, wide-awake, he saw the obscuration of the heavens, the unbalancing of the rocks, the countenances quivering with rage and the exclamation diabolic. Oh! it was the hostile as well as the barren island of a world.

I go further, and tell you that this exile was far from home. It is ninety-five million miles from here to the sun, and all astronomers agree in saying that our solar system is only one of the smaller wheels of the great machinery of the universe turning around some one great center, the center so far distant it is beyond all imagination and calculation, and if, as some think, that great center in the distance is heaven, Christ came far from home when he came here. Have you ever thought of the homesickness of Christ? Some of you know what homesickness is when you have been only a few weeks absent from the domestic circle. Christ was thirty-three years away from home. Some of you feel homesickness when you are a hundred or a thousand miles away from the domestic circle. Christ was more million miles away from home than you could count if all your life you did nothing but count. You know what it is to be homesick even amid pleasant surroundings, but Christ slept in huts, and he was athirst, and he was a-hungered, and he was on the way from being born in another man's barn to being buried in another man's grave.

I have read how the Swiss, when they are far away from their native country, at the sound of the national air get so homesick that they fall into melancholy and sometimes they die under the homesickness. But oh! the homesickness of Christ. Poverty homesick for celestial riches. Weariness homesick for rest. Homesick for angelic and archangelic companionship. Homesick to get out of the night and the storm and the world's execration. Homesickness will make a week seem as long as a month, and it seems to me that the three decades of Christ's residence on earth must have seemed to him almost interminable. You have often tried to measure the other pangs of Christ, but you have never tried to measure the magnitude and ponderosity of a Saviour's homesickness.

I take a step further and tell you that Christ was in an exile which he knew would end in assassination. Holman Hunt, the master painter, has a picture in which he represents Jesus Christ in the Nazareth carpenter-shop. Around him are the saws, the hammers, the axes, the drills of carpentry. The picture represents Christ, arising from the carpenter's working-bench and wearily stretching out his arms as one who will after being in contracted or uncomfortable posture, and the light of that picture is so arranged that the arms of Christ, wearily stretched forth, together with his body, throw on the wall the shadow of the cross. Oh! my friends, that shadow was on everything in Christ's life-time. Shadow of a cross on the Bethlehem swaddling clothes. Shadow of a cross on the road over which the three fugitives fled into Egypt. Shadow of a cross on Lake Galilee as Christ walked its mosaic floor of opal and emerald and crystal. Shadow of a cross on the road to Emmaus. Shadow of a cross on the brook Kedron, and on the temple, and on the side of Olivet. Shadow of a cross on sunrise and sunset, Constantine, marching with his army, saw just once in a cross in the sky, but Christ saw the cross all the time.

On a rough journey we cheer ourselves with the fact that it will end in warm hospitality; but Christ knew that his rough path would end at a defoliated tree without one leaf and with only two branches, bearing fruit of such bitterness as no human lips had ever tasted. Oh what an exile—starting in an infancy without any cradle, and ending in assassination. Thirst without any water. Day without any sunlight. The doom of a desperado for more than angelic excellence. For what that expatriation and that exile? Worldly good sometimes comes from worldly evil. The accidental glance of a sharp blade from a razor-grinder's wheel put into the eye of Gambaeta and excited sympathies which gained him an education and started him on a career; that made his name more majestic among Frenchmen than any other name in the last twenty years. Hawthorne, turned out of the office of collector, at Salem, went home in despair. His wife touched him on the shoulder and said, "Now is the time to write your book" and his famous "Scarlet Letter" was the brilliant consequence. Worldly good sometimes comes from worldly evil. There be not unbelieving when I tell you that from the greatest crime of all eternity and of the whole universe, the murder of the Son of God, there shall come results which shall eclipse all the grandeur of eternity past and eternity to come. Christ, an exile from heaven opening the way for the deportation toward heaven and to heaven of all those who will accept the proffer. Atonement, a ship large enough to take all the passengers that will come aboard it. For this royal exile I bespeak the love and service of all the exiles here

present, and, in one sense or the other, that includes all of us. The gates of this continent have been so widely opened that there are here many voluntary exiles from other lands. Some of you are Scotchmen. I see it in your high cheek-bones, and in the color that illumines your face when I mention the land of your nativity. Bonnie Scotland! Dear old Kirk! Some of your ancestors sleeping in Greyfriars churchyard, or by the deep lochs filled out of the pitchers of heaven, or under the heather sometimes so deep of color it makes one think of the blood of the Covenanters who signed their names for Christ, dipping their pens into the veins of their own arms opened for that purpose. How every fibre of your nature thrills as I mention the names of Robert Bruce, and the Campbells, and Cochranes. I bespeak for this royal exile of my text the love and the service of all Scotch exiles. Some of you are Englishmen. Your ancestry served the Lord. Have I not read of the sufferings of the Haymarket? and have I not seen in Oxford the very spot where Ridley and Latimer kindled the red chariot? Some of your ancestors heard George Whitefield thumper, or heard Charles Wesley sing, or heard John Bunyan tell his dream of the celestial city; and the cathedrals under the shadow of which some of you were born, had in their grandest organ-roll the name of the Messiah. I bespeak for the royal exile of my sermon, the love and the service of all English exiles. Yes, some of you came from the island of distress over which Hunger, on a throne of human skeletons, sat queen. All efforts at amelioration halted by massacre. Procession of famines, procession of martyrdoms marching from Northern Channel to Cape Clear and from the Irish Sea across to the Atlantic. An island not bounded as geographers tell us, but as every philanthropist knows—bounded on the north and the south and the east and the west by woe which no human politics can alleviate, and only almighty God can assuage. Land of Goldsmith's rhythm, and Sheridan's wit, and O'Connell's eloquence, and Edmund Burke's statesmanship, and O'Brien's sacrifice. Another Patmos with its apocalypse of blood. Yet you cannot think of it today without having your eyes blinded with emotion, for there your ancestors sleep in graves, some of which they entered for lack of bread. For this royal exile of my sermon, I bespeak the love and the service of all Irish exiles. Yes, some of you are from Germany, the land of Luther, and some of you are from Italy, the land of Garibaldi, and some of you are from France, the land of John Calvin, one of the three mighties of the glorious Reformation. Some of you are descendants of the Puritans, any they were exiles; and some of you are descendants of the Huguenots, and they were exiles; and some of you are descendants of the Holland refugees, and they were exiles. Some of you were born on the banks of the Yazoo or the Savannah, and you are now living in this latitude. Some of you on the banks of the Kennebec, or at the foot of the Green Mountains, and you are here now. Some of you on the prairies of the West, or the tablelands, and you are here now. Oh! how many of us far away from home. All of us exiles. This is not our home. Heaven is our home. Oh! I am so glad when the royal exile went back he left the gate ajar, or left it wide open. "Going home!" That is the dying exclamation of the majority of Christians. I have seen many Christians die. I think nine out of ten of them in the last moment say, "Going home." Going home out of banishment and sorrow and sadness. Going home to join in the hilarities of our parents and our dear children who have already departed. Going home to Christ. Going home to God. Going home to stay. Where are your loved ones that died in Christ? You pity them. Ah! they ought to pity you. You are an exile far from home. They are home! Oh! what a time it will be for you when the gatekeeper of heaven shall say: "Take off that rough sandal; the journey's ended. Put down that sabre; the battle's won. Put off that iron coat of mail and put on the robe of conqueror." At that gate of triumph I leave you today, only reading three tender cantos translated from the Italian. If you ever heard anything sweeter I never did, although I cannot adopt all its theology.

"Twas whispered one morning in heaven How the little child-angel May In the shade of the great white portal Sat, so sweetly bright and gay: How she gazed, and how she said: 'He of the key and bar—' 'Oh, angel, sweet angel, I pray you, See the beautiful gates ajar— Only a little, I pray you, Set the beautiful gates ajar.'"

"I can hear my mother weeping. She is lonely, she cannot see A glimmer of light in the darkness, When the gates shut after me; Open them the key, sweet angel, The splendor will shine so far!" But she said to the statesman, "I dare not Set the beautiful gates ajar." Spoke low and answered, "I dare not Set the beautiful gates ajar."

Then up rose Mary, the blessed, Sweet Mary, the mother of Christ; Her hand on the hand of the angel She laid, and her touch sufficed, Turned was the key in the portal, Fell ringing the golden bar, And lo! in the little child's angors Stood the beautiful gates ajar. In the little child's angel fingers Stood the beautiful gates ajar.

How to Rise Above the Need of Praise. You are not more praiseworthy because you are praised; neither are you more in fault because you are blamed. For you are what you are, nor can you be made better by what others say than what God sees you to be. If you take good heed to what in yourself you really are, you will not care much what men say about you.

STOLEN BY A GORILLA.

A Cincinnati Man's Awful Experience in East Africa.

A Cincinnati man who has lately returned from a tour of South and East Africa told a reporter of a thrilling encounter he had with a gorilla while in that far-off country. Said he: "The evening train had arrived at Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, on schedule time. But what a night it was; the rain came down as if the very heavens were falling, the wind blew a terrific gale and the darkness which overspread the whole scene was such as I had never witnessed before. It was, however, a fitting night to the experience which followed. Stepping from what the Netherlands Railroad Company term a first-class carriage, I ascended a heavy-set individual on the platform. 'Can you tell me, sir, which is the best hotel of this place?' I asked. 'Well, stranger,' he remarked, 'that is hardly a fair question to ask me, as I own both the hotels in this place.' 'I turned over my gun to him and followed a crowd of Africans through that tropical storm. Dinner was served at the international hotel, but my permanent headquarters were to be at the Central, both of these being owned by Jim Carpenter, the person I met at the station. After dinner an employe of the hotel asked me if I was ready to go to the Central. I replied in the affirmative. He went to the door, and above the din of wind and rain could be heard his voice yelling, 'Sixpence!'

"My belief was that this individual was singing out to some of the natives that a sixpence job was waiting for any of them who would take me to the Central hotel, but it proved to be the peculiar name of an East African negro. 'Sixpence' came with a 'Yap boat.' It seemed as he came that a section of that black night was moving bodily toward me. The instruction was to keep close to 'Sixpence.'"

"The route was through a large garden. We had hardly entered the garden enclosure when a terrific scream was heard, and at the same time I was struck on the head. In an instant I had my revolver out and fired at my unknown assailant. My enemy grappled with me, but before losing my hold of the revolver I managed to fire two more shots. But it was an uneyen fight. I received another blow on the head, rendering me unconscious. When I regained consciousness, which was three days later, I learned that my firing of the revolver had attracted the attention of an American who was known at Delagoa Bay as 'Texas Wilson.' He told me that he ran out of his house with his gun and lantern, and had hardly gone 200 yards when he came across a huge gorilla carrying me on his back. The gorilla scowled at him but he was determined to try to rescue me from that brute. After taking a careful aim he managed to shoot the animal without hitting me, and killed him. Then he brought me to the hotel, where I afterward was informed that a big gorilla had been sent to Jim Carpenter three days previous. He had been tied to a tree in the garden, but somehow must have broken his chains and was waiting for the first comer. It was Carpenter's intention to send the gorilla to the Manchester (England) Zoological garden as a present."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Alabama's Resources. In an address full of facts and figures concerning the resources of the south, ex-Senator Patrick Walsh of Georgia, makes this surprising statement: "Alabama alone has more coal and iron and ten times as much standing timber as the state of Pennsylvania." The purpose of this illustration was to show the future manufacturing development of the south.

In the Soup. For ages the slang phrase or its equivalent, "In the soup," has in one form or another been in use among the Germans. "He sits in the soup" is used to indicate the situation of a man in misfortune by his own fault. "He has made a nice soup for himself" is used to indicate a ludicrous or ridiculous position in which one is placed by himself.

MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS. Jones—"It is a fashionable congregation, isn't it?" Smith—"Very. Their minister may believe what he likes about the Bible, but if he should ever advocate the taxation of church property he'd have to go."—Puck.

The lady—"Now, I hope you won't spend this money for that vile liquor." The tramp—"Well, mum, I'll do me best; but I'm not a connoisseur, an' I generally has to drink it afore I can tell whether it is good or bad."—Milwaukee Citizen.

A man sent this answer to a bookseller who sent in his account for a book some time before delivered: "I never ordered the book. If I did you did not send it. If I got it I paid for it. If I didn't I won't."—Toronto Register.

"Say," snapped the busy man, "my time is worth \$1 a minute; do you hear?" "That jist shows the difference in folks," said the gentleman with the shoelaces to sell. "Once I done a whole year's time for only \$3.45."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What's this?" asked Marie, looking at the blank piece of cardboard which Wilbur had handed her. "That's Cholera Dudenkin's picture by the Roentgen process." "But I don't see anything." "That's just it. This Roentgen light method takes interiors. Barring his exterior there isn't anything to Cholera to take."—Harper's Bazar.

An eastern king, the Inaam of Muscat, has in his collection a pearl worth \$185,000, weighing 12½ carats. Through it the daylight can be seen.

Deafness Can Not Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constant use of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists; See Hall's Family Pills, Etc.

At the close of the Napoleonic wars the English field artillery was considered the finest in the world.

A Spring Trip South. On May 5 tickets will be sold from the principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky. Tickets will be good to return within twenty-one days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any point on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Amors, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati.

The underground railway in London is in places 63 feet below the surface.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

A man's domestic relations do not trouble him as much as the relations of his domestics.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itches of the skin.

People sometimes think they need more grace, when all they need is more rest.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

The man who champions everybody's cause has to wait until he dies for his pay.

The more one uses Parler's Ginger Tonic the more its good qualities are revealed in dispelling cold, indigestion, pain and every kind of weakness.

Sin in its own clothes would never find a place to stay all night.

Barcock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

As a permanent investment nothing pays doing good.

Walking would often be a pleasure were it not for the corns. These pests are easily removed with Hildreth's. 15c at druggists.

The longest way to a man's heart is through his head.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption completely cured me.—Amos Ketcher, Cherry Valley, Nls., Nov. 23, '95.

In manners, tranquillity is the supreme power.

FITS All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy. An Extraordinary Cure. Guaranteed. Treatments of \$2.00. Send for free circulars. Dr. J. C. Kline, 363 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The head is never regenerated before the heart.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WISLAW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children's Teething.

A woman has no use for a dumb cupid.

Hegeman's Cough Cure with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. Sold by Dr. J. C. Kline, 363 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Life is an opportunity not to do wrong.

The greatest blockhead is the one whose mistakes never teach him anything.

Never shirk duty for pleasure. Do your duty and pleasure will be the result.

When we're patient with some people it is only a successful pretense.



Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—*Q. N. W.*

Smoke "The Mail" cigar.
Look out for the "P. F. D."
Potter—paint—improvement.
The most beaten in town—carpets.
Louis Stowell was in Detroit Monday.
We had a light frost Wednesday morning.

Our soda fountains have again come into use.
Harry Bennett and J. L. Gale were in Detroit Tuesday.

Hiram Roe and Chas. Fisher spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

E. O. Huston and wife drove to Detroit Tuesday on business.

Quite a number of Northville's cyclists were in town Sunday.

Misses Phillips, Thompson and Lee, of Northville, were in town Saturday.

Albert Wilson and family, of Royal Oak, visited relatives here last week.

George Jacobs rode to Clinton on his wheel, Saturday, and returned Monday.

Fred Dunn purchased a Victor bicycle from the Man's list and secured a bargain.

Miss May White, of Windsor, is spending a few days with W. J. Ross-brugh and family.

C. Rauch is now secretary and E. K. Bennett, treasurer of the Plymouth Fire Department.

Why would it not be a good scheme to include other good citizens in the Business Men's Club?

Geo. Springer is more than pleased with his opening success and the praise given to his cigars.

Fruit, grass, trees and grain are looking fine. Continued warm weather will work wonders for the farmer.

Business Men's Club meet at First National Bank parlors on Wednesday evening. Don't forget it, at nine o'clock.

Miss Zaida Briggs has returned from Detroit where she has been spending a few days with her brothers, Gladys and Jay.

Next Sabbath evening at 7:30, in the Presbyterian church, Dr. Clark's journey around the world will include from Sydney, Australia, to Canton, China.

A ladies umbrella left at Penniman hall during the L. A. S. bazaar, can be had by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges. (459-25)

The monthly business meeting of the society of Christian Endeavor will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance of members is desired.

Members of Tompkins Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend lodge next Tuesday evening. The regular anniversary of the founding of the order will be observed then, also matters of importance discussed. By order of the N. G.

Dan Smith informs our scribe that he sells more cigars of "The Mail" and "Plymouth Belle" brands than all others he handles. He says that traveling men stop and buy them by the dozen. This speaks well for Geo. Springer as a manufacturer.

On Monday Mrs. Chas. Holloway took her family and left for Elkhart, Ind., to join her husband, who has permanently located there. We are sorry to see such good citizens as Mr. Holloway leave, and the fact of his having secured such a lucrative position is his only reason.

Lightning struck Frank Polly's house on Monday knocking the chimney from the roof and blowing soot all over the interior of the house. Mrs. Polly found herself lying on the table when she recovered from the shock. No serious damage was done, strange to say.

Bennett & Co. have leased the Gayde store, to be vacated by R. G. Hall, and will move therein about the 1st of May. In addition to their already excellent line of boots and shoes, they will add a new and exquisite line, that will be second to none that Plymouth has ever had.

Dr. Pelham and R. L. Root are greatly elated over the receipt of official papers granting them a patent on the doctor's turbine wheel for dental offices. There is another fact that adds to their joy and that is, there is no other patent issued that in any way touches on the points of merit of Dr. Pelham's invention. Now to business and manufacture the same.

A very pleasant surprise was given Harry Evans on Saturday evening by several of his senior admirers, it being the occasion of his 15th birthday. An elegant supper was served, music, etc., indulged in and a pleasant evening passed. On behalf of his parents, M. F. Gray presented him with a beautiful little watch, for which Harry feelingly returned his thanks. A number of other useful gifts were presented by friends. Harry Evans is a boy that many of his seniors may well take example from, which accounts for his being honored by his older friends. Not many boys can boast of not having roamed the streets one night in 15 years. Harry can.

For Sale.

One Ladies' Eclipse bicycle, pneumatic tire, used one season. Price \$80. Inquire of W. O. ALLEN.

To Boom Spring Trade.

Saturday Morning, April 25, we shall put on sale some Extraordinary Bargains to start the ball a rolling and boom our spring trade.

75 Mens' New Spring Suits in Natty Patterns, Blues, Blacks, and Grey and Tan Mixtures, worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00, the Price will be just \$10.00.

68 Mens' Suits worth \$7.50 and \$8.00 at just	\$5 00
36 Boys' Long Pants Suits worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 at	7 50
45 Boys' Long Pants Suits worth \$6.00 and \$7.00 at	4 75
62 Boys' Short Pants Suits worth \$6.00 to 7.50 at	5 00
75 Boys' Short Pants Suits worth \$5.00 at	3 50

10 doz. full length and size working Shirts at	35c
10 " mens' good 50c Overalls	35c
15 " fine Negligee Laundered Shirts worth 75c at	50c
10 " Mens' good Cotton Pants at	62c

72 pair mens' good satin calf shoes worth \$2 at \$1.50	
87 " Ladies' fine pat tip dongola	
Shoes, button and lace at	\$1.48
150 Mens' fine sort Hats worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 only	98c

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New full rolls in stock to cut from. Great Bargains.

Ingrains, 35, 45, 50, 65 and 75 cents. We can save you big money on Carpets.

Lace Curtains from \$1 to \$6 a pair, Shades on rollers from 20c to 50c, Fine new novelties in Wash Dress Goods, Fine new novelties in Lace Effects, New Wool Dress Goods all shades, Good Gingham 5c a vd., Good Heavy Cotton 5c a vd., Light Prints 5c a vd., Amer-ica Indigos 5c a vd., Shirtings 8, 10 and 12 cents a vd.

Ladies' Spring Capes and Shirt Waists.

We are showing Extraordinary Values these days. All Styles, All Prices. We can save you money on your spring trading. Come and see.

E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

"P. F. D." what does it mean?
Harry Minthorn visited in Wayne Sunday.

A. D. Ford spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Moon is visiting her son and wife at Ypsilanti.

Orin Merrell, of New Boston, was in town Saturday.

Etna Hose Co. were out practicing last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kendrick, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at J. R. Baule's.

The Berdan House is doing a thriving business these days.

Luther Ford, of Belleville, made his parents a short call Tuesday.

E. R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach were in Ypsilanti Wednesday.

A very attractive awning now adorns the front of Bassett & Son's furniture store.

Someone stole all of Mr. Wright's chickens one night this week, never left a chick.

A. W. Chaffee left Tuesday for San Francisco in the interest of the Markham Manufacturing Co.

Miss Moore and Mrs. DeMuth, of Saginaw, are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. McClunpha.

Mrs. L. H. Bennett and Mrs. M. Fred Gray, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Baker, of Northville, visited in Wayne, Thursday and Friday.

Ladies, do not miss the opportunity of inspecting the fine millinery at Nellie Steele & Co.'s. The prices will also interest you. (41-450)

Mrs. Mary Mimmack, of St. Marys, Canada, mother of Robert Mimmack and Mrs. Dan Jolliffe, is visiting here and will remain part of the summer.

Chas. Shattuck accidentally flattened the end of his thumb with a hammer the other day causing quite a painful bruise. It took his father 40 minutes to find the hammer.

The Daisy Manufacturing Co. received an order for a large consignment of 36 model air guns to be shipped to Cuba. Whether they were for war purposes or not it did not state.

At the village hall to-night (Friday) will occur the benefit for the fire department, given by the Golondrina Mandolin Club of the U. of M. This is a very fine organization and it will be appreciated sufficiently by Plymouth people that we venture to suggest that if you intend going, go early, or secure your seat in advance at Hunter & Park's, or you will not be able to get in, let alone get a seat. Over 300 tickets have been sold.

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

Try a "Plymouth Belle" cigar.
M. R. Weeks had business in Detroit Thursday.

Geo. Farewell and Conrad Kramer ride now Chipper wheels.

Let's agitate the subject of a Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Marshall's house to rent near Daisy shops. Apply at post-office.

Bedroom suit for sale, nearly new. Inquire at the Mail office.

Dr. Lum and family are in town and are talking of locating here.

Fire department benefit at village hall this evening. Don't miss it.

W. E. Klein, of Detroit, spent last Saturday at the home of E. Pelton.

W. F. Markham has purchased the Frisbie lot on Ann Arbor street.

L. J. Kellogg has rented his farm to Karl Pratskow and moved with his family to Kalamazoo.

Miss Carrie Brown received a handsome gold watch from her father last week as a birthday gift.

Mark Ladd is a molder. He has a very pretty new pattern over at his house in the shape of an eight pound boy. It came Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served and a delightful time reported.

About thirty of Frank Polly's friends tendered him a surprise party on Wednesday evening of this week. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served and a very pleasant evening passed.

Miss Cooley, stenographer for the Daisy Mfg. Co., received a telegram Saturday that her father had been struck by lightning. She immediately left for her home in Flint, but returned Monday after learning that her father was not seriously injured.

WANTED—Two girls to learn the dressmaking trade.
MINNIE FOWLER.

TO RENT—The finest store in Plymouth, 30x55. Two large double windows. Call or address:
DOHMSTREICH & CO.
Plymouth, Mich.

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

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UPPER PLYMOUTH.
Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are now comfortably domiciled in their cozy home.

Mrs. L. M. Atchinson, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milne.

Special features at the Baptist church morning and evening. In the morning 11 new members will be given the hand of fellowship.

The boys' brigade and children's day are now in rehearsal for June. The second Sunday evening in that month we understand, they will have the entire evening.

When Lee Markham woke up the other morning he found himself the proud possessor of a brand new bicycle. Ticked? Well!

John Smye has changed occupation. He is not in the Markham air rifle factory.

Blanche Allen has returned from her city visit.

Rev. Milne has been invited to preach the annual sermon for the Lenawee Baptist Association in June.

Mrs. Harriet McNabb Johnson, wife of our junction switchman, died at her home the latter part of last week, of consumption. She was a comparative stranger in the community, coming from Indiana but a few months ago. Mrs. Johnson was in her 32nd year. Funeral was held at the Baptist church, her parents and brothers from Indiana attending. A wreath of roses from the depot and railroad boys, was among the floral offerings that were on the casket. We hope that Mr. Johnson will feel at home among us, and that friendship and sympathy are his from us all.

The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Company's steamers are now running daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling east or west, north or south, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schwartz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

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F. E. LAMPHERE, PLYMOUTH.

ROUND ABOUT HOME.

MICHIGAN EVENTS RELATED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Several People Killed by Lightning—Missing Holland Man Found Murdered and His Wife is Arrested—Lonia Convicted Trial to Kill a Keeper.

Deadly Work of an Electric Storm. The recent torrid weather was somewhat broken by a terrific electrical storm which swept over nearly all the state.

Frank Foster, conductor of a switch engine in the Michigan Central yards at Ypsilanti had both legs cut off by falling under his train. He cannot recover.

Henry Anderson, an insane Swede, who went out to tell President Cleveland how to save the country, strangled himself to death in his prison cell at Washington.

While attempting to run a belt on a revolving pulley in an Edison mill, Ed. St. John slipped and fell, his head falling into the arms of the pulley, causing fatal injuries.

Lillian West was struck by lightning while working in his garden at Putnam and instantly killed. The bolt pierced his skull, followed down the body and divided on each limb.

Fire in the Home Furniture factory at Battle Creek burned the entire plant to the ground. It was owned by a stock company. The building and machinery cost \$250,000; insured for \$250,000.

The four-year-old son of Gideon Bettner, near Reed City, was fatally injured by the kick of a horse while sounding the day with his parents at the farm home of W. A. Smith at Crapo.

Charles S. Hampton, of Petoskey, has issued a call for the Democratic editors to meet in Detroit the day before the Democratic state convention for the purpose of forming an editors' association.

While Samuel Van Wey, a Palmyra blacksmith, and wife were driving at Adrian, they collided with another team. Their horse ran away, and they were both thrown out. Mr. Van Wey is very badly hurt.

Class E. Hills, cashier of the Belding Savings bank has disappeared and a preliminary examination of the books shows a shortage of \$200. This was of a good family and was a good business man, but drank a little.

Mrs. H. Havenza was found dead at her home at Spring Lake. The body was found hanging directly over the bed. The rope had been passed through a staple in the ceiling and her knees nearly touched the bed.

The threatened discharge of 700 men at Ishpeming May 15 is followed by the announcement that the allotment of ore for this season made by the Lake Superior Limestone ore pool at Cleveland has been cut 2,000,000 tons.

Lonia citizens are being stirred up by repeated charges of city officials being lax in their duties and of astounding and unbecoming violations of the law by the lower classes of the inhabitants—and some of the upper circles also.

An electric light wire set fire to the Boston clothing store at Traverse City, and the guests of the Hotel Wabbling turned out in their night clothes. Julius Johnson attempted to cut a live wire and was severely, but not fatally, shocked. The fire was put out with a loss of only \$1,000.

The three principal mining companies of Ishpeming, Lake Superior, Cleveland Cliffs and Lake Angelina will make a considerable reduction in their working forces. It is thought that between 500 and 1,000 men will be let out. Overproduction is assigned as being the cause of the curtailment in forces.

MASON COUNTY FRUIT GROWERS EXPECT A BIG CROP THIS SEASON.

Mason county fruit growers expect a big crop this season. The trees being covered with blossoms. There are 15,000 fruit trees in the county.

Caro citizens are investigating sensational charges against the keeper of the county poor house. Cruelty is the principal allegation against him.

Mrs. Fort Allen, aged 66, attempted suicide by jumping from the Johnson street bridge at Saginaw, but was seized by Bridge-Tender Lemcke.

Luke Reilly, a Bay City sailor, was slugged in a saloon, robbed and left unconscious on the sidewalk, because he refused to treat the saloon gang.

Frank Foster, conductor of a switch engine in the Michigan Central yards at Ypsilanti had both legs cut off by falling under his train. He cannot recover.

Henry Anderson, an insane Swede, who went out to tell President Cleveland how to save the country, strangled himself to death in his prison cell at Washington.

While attempting to run a belt on a revolving pulley in an Edison mill, Ed. St. John slipped and fell, his head falling into the arms of the pulley, causing fatal injuries.

Lillian West was struck by lightning while working in his garden at Putnam and instantly killed. The bolt pierced his skull, followed down the body and divided on each limb.

Fire in the Home Furniture factory at Battle Creek burned the entire plant to the ground. It was owned by a stock company. The building and machinery cost \$250,000; insured for \$250,000.

The four-year-old son of Gideon Bettner, near Reed City, was fatally injured by the kick of a horse while sounding the day with his parents at the farm home of W. A. Smith at Crapo.

Charles S. Hampton, of Petoskey, has issued a call for the Democratic editors to meet in Detroit the day before the Democratic state convention for the purpose of forming an editors' association.

While Samuel Van Wey, a Palmyra blacksmith, and wife were driving at Adrian, they collided with another team. Their horse ran away, and they were both thrown out. Mr. Van Wey is very badly hurt.

Class E. Hills, cashier of the Belding Savings bank has disappeared and a preliminary examination of the books shows a shortage of \$200. This was of a good family and was a good business man, but drank a little.

Mrs. H. Havenza was found dead at her home at Spring Lake. The body was found hanging directly over the bed. The rope had been passed through a staple in the ceiling and her knees nearly touched the bed.

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MICHIGAN PROHIBITIONISTS

Adopt a Free Silver Platform After a Bitter Struggle. The prohibitionists of Michigan held a conference at Lansing. State Chairman Giberson presided over the conference and Rev. W. H. Hoze, of Lansing, opened the convention with prayer.

Rev. J. E. St. John, of Kansas, was the star of the convention and was greeted with a terrific round of applause and three hearty cheers when he arose to address the conference. He thought that the party should take a stand on the silver question and open a question, as he put it, in which is involved the well or woe of the people.

On the second day B. L. Lockwood, chairman Samuel E. Deeks and W. W. Grayson were the speakers of the occasion, but their efforts were completely overshadowed by the light over-riding a free silver plank in the platform. The convention proper was organized by making D. W. Grayson, of Adrian, chairman and W. M. Hatch, of Detroit, secretary. The resolutions presented as a majority report after recognizing Almighty God as the source of all power, declared for the complete prohibition of sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors; denounced local option as a makeshift; endorsed female suffrage, the initiative and referendum, governmental ownership of railroads, telegraph lines and other special monopolies; favored the election of the President and United States senators by a direct vote of the people; condemned the issue of government bonds in times of peace and declared in favor of liberal pensions.

The minority report was presented, endorsing free silver coinage at the rate of 16 to 1 independent of other nations and instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote and work for that principle. The fight was long and bitter, but the report was finally adopted by an overwhelming vote. The convention elected the following delegates at-large—Henry A. Reynolds, of Pontiac; Samuel Dickie, of Albion; Geo. R. Malone, of Lansing; John Ruskell, of New Haven; Arthur Mates, Sarah Tullis, of Jackson; Mrs. J. W. Dawson, of Pontiac; Mrs. Callins, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Blanche Mason, of Lansing.

Dash for Liberty C at Hill. William Brown, a seven year convict from Oakland county for burglary, and John Dolan, a six year convict from Grant county, employed in the trip hammer shop at Jackson prison, secured a ladder used in the shop to adjust belts, etc., dodged out of the shop and adjusted it against the wall, midway between the sentinel stations on top and began to ascend to liberty, but they were discovered by one of the guards, who sounded an alarm, and called to the reckless felons to descend, firing random shots to warn them. The convicts only increased their upward speed. They had nearly gained a solid footing at the top of the stone wall when both guards fired. Both convicts plunged headlong downward, alighting on the hard surface of the driveway inside the wall. The shooting brought Deputy Warden Northrup and several guards to the spot. Dolan was found unharmed by the Winchester bullets, but badly contused by the fall, while Brown was insensible and bleeding profusely from a terrible wound through the body, rending the right lung and passing downward through the viscera, producing almost instant death. Convict Dolan is regarded as a dangerous man, and is believed to have led Brown into the fatal trouble. He has been placed in a solitary cell.

Spain Wants No Interference. A correspondent at Madrid says: Despite the persistent official denials, both from Washington and Madrid, it is now an open secret that both governments have freely discussed the attitude toward Spain is aware that President Cleveland wishes to become conciliatory, but that the cabinet answer for the control of American opinion if the struggle in Cuba be prolonged to the injury of American commerce. Spain, on the other hand, has informed President Cleveland that she is willing to conciliate the sympathies of sensible Americans, but that she cannot entertain a proposal for the independence of Cuba, or even for a suspension of hostilities, to negotiate with the rebels, as public opinion would never tolerate such a humiliation.

POLITICAL STRAWS. The G. O. P. in New Jersey has no choice as to the presidential candidate, but evinced a strong antipathy to free silver.

Read! Read! Read! was the only name at the Maine Republican convention, and honest money was the burden of the resolutions.

At the Republican state convention at Fargo, N. D., free silver was burned down. The delegates to the 14th national convention were instructed to use all honorable means to support McKinley.

Kentucky Republicans think a deal of their Republican governor and therefore instructed their delegates to vote for Gov. Bradley as their first choice for candidate, but naming McKinley as second choice. Free silver was opposed, in the resolutions adopted.

The Colorado Democratic state convention at Denver was an anti-prohibition and free silver convention through which resolutions which were unanimously adopted, dealt with no other question but that of monetary issue and favors free coinage at the rate of 16 to 1. Hon. Charles S. Thomas, of Denver, who was elected delegate-at-large by acclamation, said: "After the efforts of our delegation at Chicago, silver is not recognized, I will withdraw from the convention."

The state board of agriculture has decided to change the time for the long vacation at Agricultural college from the winter to the summer months.

PICKED AND SORTED.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS BRIEFLY RELATED.

The South African Situation is Becoming Very Serious and the British in Matabeland are in Great Danger—Eng and Germany May Have a Squabble.

Bulawayo is Seriously Threatened. An official dispatch from Bulawayo, Matabeland, says that it is impossible to estimate the numbers of the enemy. The whole country is now in the hands of the rebellious natives and they are massing in great forces northward. No official statement from any source is worth considering for a moment if it takes the ground that Bulawayo is not in danger. The latest advices received from Bulawayo have greatly increased the anxiety felt for the safety of that place. It has been stated that Bulawayo is held by 1,000 men; this is not correct. The number of fighting men at Bulawayo is under 100, and of this small number, compared with the 15,000 Matabelands in the vicinity of the town, 300 are reported to have been dispatched to hold Mangwe pass, which is a steep defile, with angular trainings and can be rendered impregnable and which is absolutely necessary to prevent all outside communications being cut off from Bulawayo. Then, again, large numbers of Matabelands, presumed to be friendly, have, by some excuse or other, succeeded in entering the town, and it is well known that they have planned to rise and strike at the British as soon as the warriors of the Matabelands are heard outside the line of defenses. As a measure of defense against the expected attack upon the town dynamite mines have been laid in the outskirts of the town and in the ground over which an attacking party would necessarily approach. These mines have been wired and connected in the central laager, which will be the point of retreat of attack and from which the surrounding country is in full view.

A later dispatch from Bulawayo, Matabeland, says that 42 men attacked the vanguard of the Matabelands and drove them back to the main body. The English sustained the loss of only one man wounded. According to reports over 50 of the natives were killed. The 1,500 natives then moved around Bulawayo in the direction of Mangwe pass.

London: Urgent requests for troops have been made by people at Bulawayo, and the home government is blamed for postponing the dispatch of strong reinforcements to South Africa. The intention of the war office is undoubtedly to the desire of Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, to avoid anything which might be construed into an attempt to coerce the South African republic (the Transvaal). There is no change in the situation, so far as the Boers are concerned. They are continuing their preparations, apparently for a great struggle, and it is feared that the fact that Mr. Chamberlain thought it necessary to notify President Kruger that the dispatch of reinforcements to the Cape would not imply a change in the friendly policy of Great Britain towards the Transvaal will encourage the Boers in their idea that Great Britain is afraid of them, and that it will only require a combined effort upon the part of the Boers of the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony to drive the British out of that part of the world. The Boers boast of being able to muster about 50,000 fighting men, and they claim this force can defy the whole British army.

London: The Times publishes information going to show that the arming of the inhabitants of the Transvaal which is going forward with such energy is being assisted from German sources.

London: The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says, that the German press is indulging in the bitterest comments upon England's action in South Africa, in which they see a direct menace to the Transvaal. They charge Colonial Secretary Chamberlain with duplicity in his statements to parliament and in his messages to President Kruger.

London: The Exchange Telegraph Co. says that better news was received from Bulawayo by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The wagon train of provisions from the south was said to have succeeded in entering the beleaguered town and the reinforcements from Mafeking are reported to be advancing rapidly, without obstruction.

Bicycle and Tool Works Burn at Toledo. By the explosion of a barrel of gasoline in the Danless bicycle factory at Toledo the entire plant was wrecked. The fire started near the elevator and quickly reached the assembling room on the fifth floor where about 2,000 bicycles were stored. The fire was communicated to the Toledo machine and tool works where many valuable patterns were ruined. Their loss will amount to \$40,000 with insurance at \$30,000. The loss on the bicycle factory is placed at \$110,000 and the insurance at \$75,000. The surrounding property was damaged to the extent of \$2,000, fully insured.

Deadly Tornado Near Sandusky, O. A tornado, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, swept over the northern part of Sandusky county, O., killing two persons, injuring a number of others and doing great damage to buildings and other property. The dead are: Wm. V. Greene and John Low. The wind leveled every tree and building in its path. A bridge was wrecked and a big tree blown down upon a W. & L. E. freight train, which crushed the caboose and nearly killed a number of trainmen.

Bert Holmes, the Grand Lodge young man who, on Jan. 12, shot and killed Albert Jonson in a boarding house at Grand Rapids because the latter played a practical joke on him, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree after an interesting trial in which an attempt was made to show Holmes as subject to temporary insanity. The trial has nearly ruined Holmes' parents financially and they are nearly crazed with grief for they had every confidence in his acquittal. Judge Burlingame later sentenced Holmes to Jackson prison for life. His attorneys will take the case to the supreme court.

GENERALITIES IN BRIEF.

Karl Mathias, of Toledo, claims to have discovered the Egyptian process of mummifying human bodies. Despite the official denials which have been issued, the London News repeats its assertion that 10,000 British troops are going to the Soudan in the autumn.

The Matabel uprising in South Africa has extended to the borders of the Transvaal, and the Boers have asked their government for arms and protection. Prof. H. P. Pratt and Prof. Hugh Wightman, of Chicago, announced to the world that diphtheria and typhoid germs are absolutely killed by the Roentgen rays.

Nine Gloucester, Mass., fishermen were lost off Long Island when the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell, of Gloucester, was sunk in a squall. The seven survivors reached Boston.

The rebels in Nicaragua have met several defeats recently and are reported to be seeking for peace, but President Zelaya demands unconditional surrender and the punishment of rebel leaders.

Four men engaged in driving a hearse from the street to the slope of the Eddy creek colliery, near Olympia, Pa., were instantly killed, and a fifth, painfully injured, by the collapse of a roof weighing over 50 tons.

Three firemen were crushed to death and several others seriously injured by falling walls at a fire which destroyed the old depot of the Pennsylvania Railway Co. at Philadelphia, and resulted in a loss of about \$200,000.

A dispatch from Shanghai declares that it is true, as has been before reported, that Li Hung Chang, who is on his way to Moscow to be present at the coronation of the czar, bears with him a secret Russo-Chinese treaty.

London: The Daily News asserts that President Kruger's original demand for an indemnity from the chartered South African Co. for the Johannesburg raid was \$1,000,000, but that proposition has been reduced to \$500,000.

Telegrams from British eastern Turkey state that the houses of Rev. G. B. Knapp and Rev. Royal M. Cole, American missionaries, have been blockaded by the Turkish government and that their servants have not been allowed to go and come from the markets.

An explosion occurred in the Broadwater mine at Nichol, Mont., by which seven men lost their lives and six others were seriously hurt. The accident occurred in the magazine used for blowing powder and was caused by a careless miner with a candle.

The Raines liquor law in New York is easily evaded on Sunday, owing to a clause in it allowing hotels to dispense liquor where regular meals are served. A sandwich supper as a usual for barroom frequenters, and saloons are being fitted up as hotels with apartments just large enough to hold a cat.

A dispatch from Wady-Halfa, Egypt, says: Sarrafs and Alashah have been strongly razziaed. The railway between these points is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The dervishes at Suada, who number 2,000, have advanced their posts to Mogra, distant 120 miles from Akasha, the main body of dervishes still remaining at Dongola.

Brief, incomplete and unsatisfactory reports of a battle near Manuel, Pinar del Rio, are given out by the Spanish authorities at Havana. They acknowledge that the troops were forced to retreat from two positions and were finally driven into fortifications at San Claudio where they were under the protection of gunboats. The losses are not given, but reports from other sources will soon find their way to the United States.

The famous case against Edward O'Neil, charged with violating the local option law two years ago, came up in court at Charlotte for the second time. On the former trial O'Neil was found guilty and sentenced to six months at Lonia, which was set aside by the supreme court. At the second trial O'Neil pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 more costs, \$100 more, which he paid. His defense has cost him nearly \$2,000.

United States Consul J. L. Peary at Colon, Colombia, reports that Capt. Henryrics of the American schooner George W. Whitford, has complained that his vessel was seized by the Colombian gunboat Cordoba off Manzanilla Point and forced to return to Colon by the officer of the Cordoba, who boarded him and threatened to sink his ship with the Stars and Stripes flying from the masthead. Spanish influence is back of the outrage.

While brooding over the idea that his family would suffer from want John Lehman, of Chicago, shot and killed his three smallest children. He then attempted to end his own life by hanging, but failing in this, turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his heart, killing himself instantly. His wife and two older children were away from home at the time they were met a like fate. Lehman had \$1,500 in the bank, but was out of employment.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE 10th day—The Senate spent the entire day on the Dupont case. In executive session the Berlin sea arbitration treaty was considered. The treaty provided for arbitration to arbitrate the claims made by citizens of England against the United States for seizure of vessels engaged in the capture of fur seals prior to the Paris award. The questions were as to the amount involved in the proposed settlement and it was stated in reply that this could not be definitely given. The treaty was approved to the desire possible was the sum which Secretary Cushman had agreed to pay which was something less than \$200,000. The contested election case, reported on the day. Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, called up the resolution for the appointment of Wm. P. Frye, of Connecticut, James J. Henderson, of Illinois, Geo. L. Peck, of Maine and Geo. W. Steele, of Indiana, as members of the national soldiers' home, in action.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on a bill introduced by Mr. Stone, of Pennsylvania, to permit the sale of the Wisconsin which gives free alcohol for use in the distilleries. The internal revenue commission has acknowledged its inability to raise the revenue to the extent desired by the board of managers of the national home for disabled soldiers, estimated at \$20,000,000, and the committee on ways and means has adopted.

SENATE 11th day—The Senate spent the day on the Dupont case. The resolution for the appointment of Wm. P. Frye, of Connecticut, James J. Henderson, of Illinois, Geo. L. Peck, of Maine and Geo. W. Steele, of Indiana, as members of the national soldiers' home, in action. An executive order occurred on the day concerning the railroad. The bill was introduced by Mr. Stone, of Pennsylvania, and it was reported that the committee on ways and means has adopted.

SENATE 12th day—During the morning hour the resolution for the appointment of Gen. Franklin B. Rowland, representative, Gen. Benjamin G. Denison as member of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home was adopted. The committee on ways and means reported favorably on a bill introduced by Mr. Stone, of Pennsylvania, and it was reported that the committee on ways and means has adopted.

SENATE 13th day—The Senate spent the day on the Dupont case. The resolution for the appointment of Wm. P. Frye, of Connecticut, James J. Henderson, of Illinois, Geo. L. Peck, of Maine and Geo. W. Steele, of Indiana, as members of the national soldiers' home, in action. An executive order occurred on the day concerning the railroad. The bill was introduced by Mr. Stone, of Pennsylvania, and it was reported that the committee on ways and means has adopted.

SENATE 14th day—The Senate spent the day on the Dupont case. The resolution for the appointment of Wm. P. Frye, of Connecticut, James J. Henderson, of Illinois, Geo. L. Peck, of Maine and Geo. W. Steele, of Indiana, as members of the national soldiers' home, in action. An executive order occurred on the day concerning the railroad. The bill was introduced by Mr. Stone, of Pennsylvania, and it was reported that the committee on ways and means has adopted.

HOME RULE FOR CUBA.

Spain at Last to Grant a Little Liberty to a Down-trodden People. Washington: It is reported that the Spanish government within the next few weeks will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule or autonomy for the island of Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the state department has received from Madrid information to this effect. It promises to bring to a sudden termination the irritation and friction which have existed for so many months between the United States and Spain and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly and amicable nature. The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely, if not entirely, from residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies, and the other the council of administration. The latter has appellate jurisdiction over the former. Large powers are granted to the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the governor-general will continue as the supreme representative of Spain on the island and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions.

Rev. Albert Diaz, an American Baptist missionary, and his brother, Albert, were arrested in Havana and are held "incommunicado," and therefore nothing definite can be ascertained regarding the charges against them further than it is generally understood that they are of a political nature.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Lower grades.

Table with columns: GRAIN, Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow, No. 2 red.

Table with columns: BUTTER, Creamery, Retail, Wholesale.

Table with columns: EGGS, Fresh, Old, per doz.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Favorable weather, except in some northwestern states, has stimulated demand for produce here and there. The wheat market is quiet. The wool market presents a distinct picture. This is not so much apparent as in the case of the central Mississippi valley states. Preparations are making at most late ports for the opening of navigation, one of the best effects of which will be to reduce the cost of grain in stores at Chicago. The failures in the United States last week were 23, against 21 the same week last year.

The bimetallic conference, called with the view of paving the way to international negotiations on the subject assembled in Brussels. Delegates were present from Germany, the United States, Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia, Belgium, Denmark, Holland and Roumania.

A Paris correspondent says that at France's invitation, Russia now directs the negotiations with England on the subject of the Nile expedition, growing out of the objection urged by France and Russia against employing the Egyptian debt surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Bad Axe Methodists will erect a new church. The U. of M. has a total enrollment of 2,917.

Eight fishermen were fined at St. Joseph for using nets of illegal mesh. Victor Hendrickson, a Finn, was drowned in the ship canal at the "Soo."

Rev. W. H. Davenport and wife of Saranac, celebrated their golden wedding. Burglars shot Leo Hirth, grocer and saloonkeeper, at Indianapolis, and also tried to kill his wife.

The second district W. C. T. U. held their second annual session at Ann Arbor with 50 delegates. The Michigan Fireman's association will hold its twenty-second annual meeting at Ithaca, May 20-21. James Murray, of Port Huron, ran into his burning home to save his dog, and was burned to death. The infant child of A. Vandermeiden was fatally scalded at Grand Haven, by pulling a pan of boiling milk over upon itself. Senator James McMillan announces that he will not again act as chairman of the Michigan Republican state central committee. Northville people are well pleased at the prospect of a new \$15,000 fish hatchery, the senate having taken favorable action on it. Mrs. Hugh Collins attempted suicide at Saginaw by swallowing four grains of morphine. She was despondent over domestic troubles.

SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)
 "So I said to him, 'I am sure Louis will agree with me, that our time is yours, and that we shall only be too glad to advance our departure so as to make travelling leisure enough for you to come with us to Rouen. We should be worse than ungrateful.' He stopped me. 'You have always been good to me,' he said, 'I must not impose on your kindness now. No! No! You have formalities to settle before you can leave this place.' 'Not one,' I said—for we have not, as you know, Louis. 'Why, here is your furniture to begin with,' he said. 'A few chairs and tables hired from the inn. I answered: 'we have only to give the landlady our key, to leave a letter for the owner of the cottage, and then—' He laughed. 'Why, to hear you talk! one would think you were as ready to travel as I am!' 'So we are,' I said, 'quite as ready, living in the way we do here.' He shook his head, but you will not shake yours, Louis. I am sure, now you have heard all my long story? You can't blame me, can you?"

Before Trudaine could answer, Lomaque looked out of the cottage window.
 "I have just been telling my brother everything," said Rose, turning round towards him.
 "And what does he say?" asked Lomaque.

"He says what I say," replied Rose, answering for her brother: "that our time is your time—the time of our best and dearest friend."

"Shall I be done, then?" asked Lomaque, with a pleading look at Trudaine.

Rose glanced anxiously at her brother: his face was much graver than she had expected to see it, but his answer relieved her from all suspense.
 "You were quite right, love, to speak as you did," he said, gently. Then, turning to Lomaque, he added in a firmer voice, "It shall be done."

CHAPTER XXIII.

TWO days after the traveling carriage described by Lomaque had passed the diligence on the road to Paris, Madame Danville sat in the drawing-room of an apartment in the Rue de Grenelle, handsomely dressed for driving out. After consulting a large gold watch that hung at her side, and finding that it wanted a quarter of an hour only to two o'clock, she rang her hand-bell, and said to the maid servant who answered the summons: "I have five minutes to spare. Send Dubois here with my chocolate."

The old man made his appearance with great alacrity. After handing the cup of chocolate to his mistress, he ventured to use the privilege of talking, to which his long and faithful services entitled him, and paid the old lady a compliment. "I am rejoiced to see madame looking so young and in such good spirits this morning," he said, with a low bow and a mild, deferential smile.

"I think I have reason for being in good spirits on the day when my son's marriage-contract is to be signed," said Madame Danville, with a gracious nod of the head. "He, Dubois, I shall yet live to see him with a patent of nobility in his hand. The mob has done its worst: the end of this infamous revolution is not far off; our order will have its turn again, and then who will have such a chance at court as my son? He is noble already through his mother; he will then be noble also through his wife. Yes, yes, but that coarse-mannered passionate old soldier father of hers be as unparliamentary republican as he pleases, he has inherited a name which will help my son to a peerage. The Vicomte D'Anville, with an apostrophe, Dubois, you understand? The Vicomte D'Anville—how precisely it sounds!"

"Charming, madame—charmingly. Ah! this second marriage of my young master begins under much better auspices than the first."

The remark was an unfortunate one. Madame Danville frowned portentously and rose in a great hurry from her chair.

"Are your wits falling you, you old fool?" she cried indignantly; "what do you mean by referring to such a subject as that, on this day of all others? You are always harping on those two wretched people who were gallotted, as if you thought I could have saved their lives. Were you not present when my son and I met, after the time of the Terror? Did you not hear my first words to him, when he told me of the catastrophe? Were they not—'Charles, I love you; but if I thought you had let those two unfortunates, who risked themselves to save me, die without risking your life in return to save them, I would break my heart rather than ever look at you or speak to you again?' Did I not say that? And did not he answer, 'Mother, my life was risked for them. I proved my devotion by exposing myself to arrest—I was imprisoned for my exertions—and then I could do no more.' Did you not stand by and hear him give that answer, overwhelmed while he spoke by generous emotion? Do you not know that he really was imprisoned in the Temple? Do you dare to think we are to blame after that? I owe you much, Dubois, but if you are to take liberties with me—"

"Oh, madame! I beg pardon a thousand times. I was thoughtless—only thoughtless—"

"Silence! Is my coach at the door? Very well. Get ready to accompany me. Your master will not have time to return here. He will meet me for the signing of the contract, at General Berthelin's house, at two o'clock precisely. Stop! Are there many people in the street? I can't be stared at by the mob, as I go to my carriage."

Dubois hobbled penitently to the window, and looked out, while his mistress walked to the door.

"The street is almost empty, madame," he said. "Only a man, with a woman on his arm, stopping and admiring your carriage. They seem like decent people, as well as I can tell without my spectacles. Not a mob, I should say, madame, certainly not a mob."

"Very well. Attend me down stairs; and bring some loose silver with you, in case those two decent people should be fit objects for charity. No orders for the coachman, except that he is to go straight to the general's house."

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE party assembled at General Berthelin's to witness the signature of the marriage-contract, comprised, besides the persons immediately interested in the ceremony of the day, some young ladies, friends of the bride, and a few officers, who had been comrades of her father's in past years. The guests were distributed, rather unequally, in two handsome apartments, opening into each other—one called in the house the drawing-room, and the other the library. In the drawing-room were assembled the notary, with the contract ready, the bride, the young ladies, and the majority of General Berthelin's friends. In the library the remainder of the military guests were amusing themselves at a billiard-table until the signing of the contract should take place; while Danville and his future father-in-law walked up and down the room together; the first listening absently, the last talking with all his accustomed energy, and with more than his accustomed intolerance of barrack-room epithets. The general had taken it into his head to explain some of the clauses in the marriage-contract to the bridegroom, who, though far better acquainted with their full scope and meaning than his father-in-law, was obliged to listen for civility's sake. While the old soldier was in the midst of his long and confused harangue, a clock struck on the library mantelpiece.

"Two o'clock!" exclaimed Danville, glad of any pretext for interrupting the talk about the contract. "Two o'clock, and my mother not here yet! What can be delaying her?"

"Nothing," cried the general. "When did you ever hear of a woman punctual, my lad? If we wait your mother—and she's such a rabid aristocrat that she would never forgive us for not waiting—we shall sign this contract yet this half-hour. Never mind! Let's go on with what we were talking about. Where the devil was I when that clock struck and interrupted us? Now then, Black Eyes, what's the matter?"

This last question was addressed to Mademoiselle Berthelin, who at that moment had just entered the library from the drawing-room. She was a tall and rather handsome-looking girl, with superb black eyes, dark hair growing low on her forehead, and something of her father's decision and bluntness in her manner of speaking.

"A stranger in the other room, papa, who wants to see you. I suppose the servants showed him upstairs, thinking he was one of the guests. Ought I to have had him shown down again?"

"A nice question! How should I know? Wait till I've seen him, miss, and then I'll tell you." With these words the general turned on his heel, and went into the drawing-room.

His daughter would have followed him, but Danville caught her by the hand.

"Can you be hard-hearted enough to leave me here alone?" he asked.

"What is to become of my bosom friends in the next room, you selfish man, if I stop with you?" retorted Mademoiselle, struggling to free herself.

"Call them in here," said Danville, gaily making himself master of her other hand.

She laughed, and drew him away towards the drawing-room.
 "Come!" she cried, and let all the ladies see what a tyrant she was going to marry. Come and show them what an obstinate, unreasonable, wearisome—"
 Her voice suddenly failed her, she shuddered and turned faint. Danville's hand had in one instant grown cold as death in hers; the momentary touch of his fingers, as she felt their grasp loosen, struck some mysterious chill through her from head to foot. She glanced around at him aghastly; and saw his eyes looking straight into the drawing-room. They were fixed in a strange, unwavering, awful stare; while from the rest of his face all expression, all character, all recognizable play and movement of feature had utterly gone. It was a breathless, lifeless mask—a white blank. With a cry of terror, she looked where he appeared to be looking, and could see nothing but the stranger standing in the middle of the drawing-

room. Before she could ask a question, before she could speak even a single word, her father came to her, caught Danville by the arm, and pushed her roughly back into the library.

"Go there, and take the women with you," he said in a quick, fierce whisper. "Into the library!" he continued, turning to the ladies, and raising his voice. "Into the library, all of you, along with my daughter!"

The women, terrified by his manner, obeyed him in the greatest confusion. As they hurried past him into the library, he signed to the notary to follow; and then closed the door of communication between the two rooms.

"Stop where you are!" he cried, addressing the old officers, who had risen from their chairs. "Stay, I insist on it! Whatever happens, Jacques Berthelin has done nothing to be ashamed of in the presence of his old friends and companions. You have seen the beginning, now stay and see the end."

While he spoke, he walked into the middle of the room. He had never quitted his hold on Danville's arm—step by step, they advanced together to the place where Trudaine was standing.

"You have come into my house, and asked me for my daughter in marriage—and I have given her to you," said the general, addressing Danville quietly. "You told me that your first wife and her brother were guillotined three years ago in the time of the Terror—and I believed you. Now look at that man—look at him straight in the face. He has announced himself to me as the brother of your wife, and he asserts that his sister is alive at this moment. One of you two has deceived me. Which is it?"

Danville tried to speak; but no sound passed his lips; he tried to wrench his arm from the grasp that was on it, but could not stir the old soldier's stony hand.

"Are you afraid? are you a coward? Can't you look him in the face?" asked the general, tightening his hold sternly.

"Stop! Stop!" interposed one of the old officers, coming forward. "Give him time. This may be a case of strange accidental resemblance, which would be enough under the circumstances, to discompose any man. 'You will excuse me, citizen,' he continued, turning to Trudaine. "But you are a stranger; you have given no proof of your identity."

"There is the proof," said Trudaine, pointing to Danville's face.

"Yes, yes," pursued the other; "he looks pale and startled enough, certainly! But I say again—let us not be too hasty; there are strange cases on record of accidental resemblance, and this may be one of them!"

As he repeated these words, Danville looked at him with a faint, cringing gratitude stealing slowly over the blank terror of his face. He bowed his head, murmured something, and gesticulated confusedly with the hand that he was free to use.

"Look!" cried the old officer; "look, Berthelin, he denies the man's identity."

"Do you hear that?" said the general, appealing to Trudaine. "Have you proofs to confute him? If you have produce them instantly!"

Before the answer could be given, the door leading into the drawing-room from the staircase was violently flung open, and Madame Danville—her hair in disorder, her face in its colorless terror, looking like the very counterpart with the old man Dubois and a group of amazed and startled servants behind her.

"For God's sake don't sign for God's sake come away!" she cried. "I have seen your wife—in the spirit or in the flesh, I know not which—but I have seen her, Charles! Charles! as true as heaven is above us, I have seen your wife!"

"You have seen her in the flesh, living and breathing as you see her brother yonder," said a firm, quiet voice from among the servants on the landing outside.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHERE IT IS REALLY COLD.

A Country Where a Lighted Candle Finds It Very Hard to Keep Warm.

From the Popular Science News.
 Cold is merely a relative term. The resident of semi-tropical countries shivers when the thermometer falls to 50 degrees, while the Laplander and Esquimaux think it is comfortable at zero. For real cold and plenty of it one must go to the Polar regions. Think of living where the mercury goes down to 35 degrees below zero in the house, in spite of the stove. Of course, in such a case, fur garments are piled on until a man looks like a great bundle of skins. Dr. Moss, of the Polar expedition of 1875-76, among other odd things, tells of the effect of cold on a wax candle which he burned there. The temperature was 35 degrees below zero; and the doctor must have been considerably discouraged when, upon looking at his candle, he discovered that the flame had all it could do to keep warm. It was so cold that the flame could not melt all the wax of the candle, but was forced to cut it away down, leaving a sort of skeleton of the candle standing. There was burnt enough, however, to melt oddly-shaped holes in the thin walls of wax; and the result was a beautiful lace-like cylinder of white, with a tongue of yellow flame burning inside it, and sending out into the darkness many streaks of light.

R. W. Emerson.

The first article of Emerson's religion was the existence of Mind in the universe, and his second article was the fact of man's relationship to the original Mind from whom man derives all herosisms, character, virtues, aspirations. A more devout believer in God never breathed. His God consciousness was the foundation of his faith and of his life.—Rev. W. A. Martin.

For Country's Sake.

AN INDIAN FIGHTER SUFFERS AGONIES FROM DISEASE.

He Was in the Battle With the Apaches When Geronimo Was Captured.

From the Press, New York City.
 Worn with the exposure of army life on the frontier, and poisoned by the continual drinking of alkalali water, Joseph Fleuga returned to Philadelphia eight years ago, broken down in health and unable to do any work.

He had served five years with the Ninth United States Infantry in many a desperate fight with the Indians in the various frontier states and had won an enviable record. In the fierce conflict when Geronimo, the famous chief of the Apaches, was captured, Mr. Fleuga was among the brave soldiers who, forgetful of everything but duty, charged upon the hostile Indians.

Life on the plains sent to an untimely death many soldiers who were never touched by a roakskin's bullet or arrow, and Mr. Fleuga came near such a fate as that. A long time before his time was out he was taken seriously ill, but he stuck to his post until an honorable discharge was finally given to him.

When he reached Philadelphia, the Indian fighter was scarcely more than skin and bones, and for three weeks he lay despondently ill in his apartment. He felt dizzy, and his stomach felt as if it had dried up. These symptoms were accompanied by bloody dysentery, which no medicine seemed to relieve.

After two years of suffering, Mr. Fleuga came to New York and was treated by several physicians. These did not agree, some calling his disease catarrh of the stomach, and others chronic diarrhoea.

In speaking to a reporter about his illness, Mr. Fleuga said the doctors helped him, but with all the money he spent for advice and medicine, he was able to work only a small part of the time. Since moving to his present home, No. 57 West Forty-second street, in New York, about a year ago, Mr. Fleuga has been so ill that his voice and hearing almost left him.

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A GREAT EXPENSE

To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight.

—At Last the Fight is Over.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts. Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says: "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$300.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Really, I don't think that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon.

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Mrs. Gertrude Knowles, of Jackson, after less than three months of wedded life, has begun suit for divorce from her husband, Robert D. Knowles. Gertrude was the typewriter in Mr. Knowles' office for several years previous to her marriage. She was 25, he 41.

Half fare to Virginia and Carolina. On May 1st homeseekers' excursion tickets will be sold from all points in the West and Northwest over the "Big Four Route" and Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. to Virginia and North Carolina at one fare for the round trip. Settlers looking for a home in the South can do no better than in Virginia. There they have cheap farm lands, no blizzards, no cyclones, mild winters, never failing crops, cheap transportation and the best markets. Send for free descriptive pamphlet, excursion rates and time folders, T. L. Truitt, N.W.P.A., 234 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg

Mrs. G. L. Hilliker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LeVan, returned to Manistee this week.

The literary meeting which was held at Mrs. Sarah Holington's last Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair. The countries visited were Switzerland and Italy. About 35 were present.

Mrs. Geo. Amrhein died last Thursday and was buried at Ypsilanti on Saturday.

Remember the Epworth League meeting at the hall every Tuesday evening.

Mr. Byron Downing and family, formerly of Elm, are now occupying a part of Mr. Hugh Peter's house.

Remember the meeting of the Newburg Half Association at the hall on Thursday evening, April 30.

The Epworth League held its regular weekly meeting last Tuesday evening, with about 40 in attendance. Miss Anna Norris led the meeting. Mr. Ed Fisk and Miss Stella Bassett will have selections next Tuesday evening. Miss Pearl Passage will lead the meeting. Collection 21 cents.

Mr. Sylvester Ostrander is putting up a new wire fence along the river.

Several of our farmers are drawing potatoes this week.

Scott Hodge has a new wheel.

The choir practice this week will be at the home of Mr. Chas. Tuttle on Saturday evening, April 25th. All are invited.

Mr. Perry Woodworth, who was thrown from a horse and seriously hurt, is improving.

Fish are just beginning to bite good.

Mr. John Amrhein has his new barn nearly completed.

Persons wishing items published in this column should hand them in to Ross LeVan on, or before Wednesday night.

UNCLE RASTUS.

Meads Mills.

G. P. Benton lost a good horse last Saturday after drawing a large tank of oil from Detroit.

Wm. McRobert and family have moved to Bedford to work Mr. Cowlin's farm.

C. T. Rogers made his son, C. E. Rogers, a present of a new windmill this week.

Lee Macomber and Grace Brigham were callers at Mrs. H. Hughes last Sunday.

Geo. Barber will go to housekeeping in Harry King's house.

Mrs. Loud is giving her house a coat of paint.

John Barber has gone to Detroit to work for C. T. Rogers.

After so many weeks our new bridges have been painted.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Miss Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's drug store. Large size 50 and \$1.00

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Novi.

Rush Banks is home from the U. of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and Miss Mabel Whipple from the Normal.

Miss Mink Conroy, of Pontiac, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Bathrich was in Pontiac last Thursday.

Mrs. Judd Chapman is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sprague, from near Lansing.

Miss Nina Clark, of Milford, was at Jas. Taylor's last Sunday.

The young people of the Baptist church realized about \$3.00 at the maple sugar social last Friday night.

Bert Stanbro and wife, of Salom, spent Sunday at Perry Austin's.

A. N. Kinnis gave a lecture to the B. Y. P. U. in Milford Sunday night. Next Sunday evening he will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church here.

Miss Blanche Roblin, of Milford, was among her many Novi friends last week.

What Everybody Says About Brandy

That the Wines and Brandy of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., Passaic, N. J., are leading all others in public favor. Their Wines are unexcelled for delicacy of flavor, and are pronounced by the most capable judges to be the very best in the market. For pure grape Brandy their Old Climax, vintage of 1876, is admitted the best to be had and more reliable than French Brandy. Druggists sell it.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

The D. L. & N. will open the excursion season for '96 with a low rate to Detroit. Sunday May 3rd. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:05 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:50. Returning leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip \$3.50. Bicycles and baby cabs free. Great attractions in Detroit on that day—ask agents about it. (451) GEO. DEHAVEN G. P. A.

Salem.

Ed. Boyle was kicked by John McGraw's horse the other day but not seriously hurt.

We have been led to ask if West Plymouth has tumbled off and got lost. If she has not we hope to hear from her again.

Abundant signs of spring's arrival are manifest just now by the new growth on the upper lips of some of our young men throughout the township.

If the appearance of a newly ploughed field on the farm of one of our townsmen is any criterion, we would say that the state normal at Ypsilanti does not necessarily make first-class ploughmen of its students.

A Mr. Butler has moved into the vacant house on the Roach farm southeast of this village.

Will Leslie has traded teams with Arthur Walker.

Considerable sickness is reported in this vicinity. GUESS.

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

West Plymouth.

Report says our South Salem correspondent hath caused the mind of a certain youth to become exceedingly disturbed owing to the appearance of an item from South Salem relative to the removal of the parents of said youth to a neighboring town. We sympathize with the youth to such an extent as to mildly suggest to the offending correspondent that he procure a large sized stick of candy, wrap it carefully in tissue paper, and send it by mail to the aforesaid youth as a peace offering, hoping it will do much to alleviate his present sufferings and inquietude.

Mrs. Tomson is on the sick list this week.

The leap year social held at Mr. Green's was enjoyed by all, with the exception of the two young men who played wall flower. Never mind boys, there is a time coming when "vengeance is sweet."

An ice cream social will be held at Warren Gorton's on Friday evening, May 1st, under the direction of Shutz Corner's Sunday school. All are invited. Ladies are requested to bring cake.

Mr. Packard, who was poisoned with ivy, is getting better.

"Competition is the life of trade" so says several of the fair sex as with jealous eyes they watch for the first appearance of J. Blossom's trotter, recently converted into a regular woman's horse by the blonde coachman of West Plymouth.

Angus Heeneey is mourning over his roadster, as it seems to be getting "bald headed" on its back. Too much night work we infer.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all who attended the social at George Green's on Thursday evening. Such gatherings are both enjoyable and profitable and do much to elevate society in any community. It is rumored that Mrs. and Mr. Green are well to the front in the matter of entertaining a company on any occasion.

RAMBLER.

Patn has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

South Salem.

Mrs. Philo Rich is quite sick with a low fever.

The ladies of the Salom W. C. T. U. give a photograph social at the residence of Mr. Duella Smith in Salom on Friday evening. Everyone invited.

The Normalites returned to school on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Miller, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her friend, Miss Lottie Curtis, this week.

Bert Rich and wife have gone to reside in Detroit.

Little Benny Bailey who was seriously hurt last winter by having a cutting box fall from a wagon on his head, is able to be out of doors, and his friends are again very hopeful he will recover.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the church Wednesday.

Charles Allen has returned after spending a week in Ovid, at his mother's home.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at John L. Gale's drug store.

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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was able and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Watouna, Wis.

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MAUD VROOMAN'S

Ladies' Literary Club.

A meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, April 17th, 1896. The meeting was called to order with Miss Hartsough, president, in the chair and a fair attendance of 15 members were present.

The club had as guests, the Ladies' Literary Club, of Livonia, and Miss Patrick, of Detroit, the latter a guest of the Misses Sherwood, of this city.

By appointment of the president, Mrs. C. H. Bennett was made secretary pro tem of the meeting, in the absence of the regular secretary, Miss Vrooman.

Minutes of last meeting were then read and approved. By request the minutes of March 6th meeting, which had hitherto not been written to present, were read by Mrs. Elmer Chaffee and approved by the club.

A motion was next made by Mrs. Elmer Chaffee that the club take up the study of German, as a part of their work for the ensuing year. Before putting this motion, the president asked that each member of the club give her views and ideas upon the question. Upon getting the expression of the club, it was found that a majority seemed to prefer the study of Egypt to that of Germany, but after careful consideration of all reasons advanced, it was decided to take a ballot on Mrs. Chaffee's motion. Total number of ballots cast were fourteen, of which number Germany had received ten. Motion carried.

The president then appointed the following committees to arrange the program for the ensuing years work:

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee and Mrs. John Shaw as preliminary arrangers of program.

Mrs. Charles Valentine and Mrs. John Shaw as committee on printing.

The history reading, "The Joyous Entry," was next read by Miss Hartsough, after which she treated the club to a very interesting account of Versailles.

Next a reading, "Attack on the Tuilleries," was delightfully rendered by Mrs. R. G. Hall as was also the reading, "The Reign of Terror," by Mrs. F. Hodge.

After this the entire club took up the reading of Shakespeare's "King Richard the Third," the part read being Scene II and III of Act III, of this tragedy.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. George A. Starkweather on May 1st.

The visiting club from Livonia expressed their delight at the fine work of the Plymouth club at this meeting and the sun went down in a blaze of glory and good fellowship.

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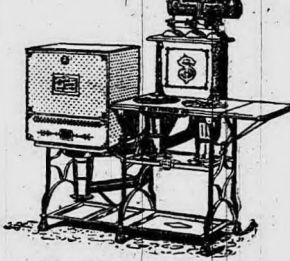
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