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ARE THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Silver Men Bolt the Convention in a Body.—They Say They Will Leave the Party.

Thursday was voting day in the Republican caucus at St. Louis. Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, was chosen for president on the first ballot, by a large majority, which was at once made unanimous.

Hobart, of New Jersey, was an easy winner for vice-president on the first ballot.

The silver men gave notice that if they were ignored they would bolt the ticket and party. They carried their threat into effect so far as the convention was concerned by walking out when a gold platform was voted on.

It now looks as if there would be a free silver candidate in the field for president.

W. C. T. U.

Plymouth W. C. T. U. don't mean to be behind the times, and as all the neighboring cities are having "Matrons' Elocutionary Contests," our union is bound to be in style and is now planning for a contest to be held in the near future. Twelve of the matrons will compete for a prize, a beautiful silver honey-spoon, and a committee of three competent judges will decide who is the successful contestant. It will be a decided novelty to see these ladies, some of whom have not graced a platform for years, appear before the public to compete for a prize. The contestants are working hard, all the recitations are new and good, and the entertainment promises to be a grand success.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson, our delegate to the State Convention at Marquette, returned home last evening. Her report will be read at next Thursday's meeting. Members and all others interested in the temperance work are invited to be present.

SUPT. OF PRESS.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and especially the neighbors who were so kind to us during our sad bereavement, the death of our dear grandmother, Mrs. Burwell, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

THE GRANDCHILDREN.

The MAIL office has some bargains in sewing machines that intending purchasers will do well to look after. We can give you your choice of a \$55, \$60 or \$85 Domestic sewing machine for \$30, \$34 or \$37.50 respectively. They are new and shipped direct from the factory.

Sunday on 7 Islands.

June 21st, the D. L. & N. will run another of the popular excursions to Grand Ledge. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. and arrive at Grand Ledge at 11:30 a. m. Leave, returning, at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 75 cents.

(458) GEO. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all others combined," writes Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists, of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 40 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhoea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

Detroit Railway enterprise is expending \$30,000 to provide twelve performances of Pain's great spectacle, "Storming of Vicksburg." The production is scheduled to commence at their Boulevard Park Monday evening, June 22, and continue each night until July 5. For July 4th it promised the greatest fire-works display ever seen in the west.

BACK AGAIN! Dr. Miller's Nerve Restorer.

### AN IRISH ALBINO.

He Will Be the Next Town Clerk of Jamestown, N. Y.

An albino—an Irish albino—with hair as white as the driven snow, and a brogue as rich as his eyes are pale, is going to be the next clerk of the city of Jamestown, N. Y. At the Republican primaries he received the nomination, and defeated five other seekers after the office with dignity and ease. In the rock-ribbed Republican stronghold a nomination by the G. O. P. is equivalent to an election, and the albino is sure to be the next clerk of the city. In two months all the municipal documents will bear the signature of Charles O. McCormick as clerk, and there is not a voter in town who is not willing to stake his reputation as a prophet that the Irish albino will make one of the most capable and satisfactory officials that the place ever had. His affliction is one of those rare and curious freaks of nature for which men of science never have been able to give any explanation. His father was a perfect type of the sturdy Irish peasant, with dark brown hair and mustache, deep blue eyes and a complexion inclined to be red and florid. His mother was also of the same type, although her hair was much lighter in color and her skin fairer. Neither had any physical ailment, but of the four children born to them all except one are albinos. The future clerk is the eldest child, and is about 25 years old. If anything, the characteristics of the albino are more marked and prominent in him than in any of his brothers and sisters. His skin is of a pallid chalky hue, and is extremely delicate and tender. The hair and eyebrows are as white as flour, and the eyelashes are, of the same color. The eyes themselves are of a pale, faded-out blue, and are so weak that only with the most powerful glasses can be read.

### WARNED BY A PALMIST.

Investor Takes Out Life Insurance and Is Killed Within a Week.

Frank T. Dover had faith in a professor of palmistry, acted on his advice, and, as a consequence, left his widow with \$50,000 life insurance, instead of being a pauper. Mr. Dover was mortally injured in a street car accident and died from his injuries Wednesday night, at his home in Chicago. Mr. Dover was an inventor who came to Chicago from the west six months ago to interest capital in one of his inventions, but met with poor success. He lost all his money and went to work in an office. A week ago he had a windfall, which he thought would be sufficient to put his scheme on its feet. He was a little skeptical on account of previous failures, and consulted a palmist, who made a careful study of the case, encouraged Dover in his project, but told him he had not long to live; that he was destined to be killed in an accident within five days. He urged the inventor, therefore, to insure his life for an amount that would leave his widow comfortable. The palmist offered to pay the premiums for a half interest in the amount of the policy. This decided Mr. Dover and the policy was written up. The affairs of the company which was to bring out Mr. Dover's invention prospered the next day, and Mr. Dover, somewhat elated, went out with some friends. The party broke up at an early hour, and while on his way home Mr. Dover fell under the wheels of the car he tried to board. He died the next day.

### Inherited Faculty.

All animals inherit an education which in common language goes by the name of instinct. A Canadian professor convinced a friend who did not believe in this inherited faculty in this way: He bought a baby beaver of a friend. The creature became a great pet in the house, but showed no signs of wanting to build a dam until one morning a leaky pail full of water was put on the floor of the back kitchen. The beaver was there. He was only a baby, to be sure, but the moment he saw the water oozing out of a crack in the pail he scampered into the yard, brought in a chip and began building a dam. The owner was called and watched the little fellow, very much astonished at what he saw. He gave orders to have the pail left where it was and the industrious beaver kept at his work four weeks, when he had built a solid dam all around the pail.—New York Mercury.

### Russia Always Alert.

It is learned that Russia has induced China to make all her railroads now building in the northern part of the flowery kingdom four feet eleven inches wide, the width of the railroads in Russia. The advantages of this concession are apparent from the fact that in the future engines and trains of the great Siberian railway can be run over Chinese lines.

### No Need for the Little Bee to Be Busy.

Years ago a speculator sent swarms of bees to the West Indies, hoping to have honey in plenty. But the wise little rogues soon learned that there was no use in piling up honey for the winter, because the flowers were in blossom all the year round. A bee isn't a fool by any means.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE  
MANNER.

State Convention of the Woman's Christian  
Union at Marquette had a Warm Time—  
Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch Passes Away at  
Ann Arbor at the Age of 92 Years.

Ex-Gov. Felch is Dead.

Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch passed quietly  
away at his home at Ann Arbor after a  
lengthy illness at the age of 92 years.

Alpheus Felch was born in 1804  
in Limerick, Me., and came to Michigan  
in 1833, settling at Monroe. He at  
once took an active part in the public  
affairs of the territory. He was chosen  
a member of the first legislature in  
1835, and was re-elected in 1836 and  
1837. As a legislator he rendered signal  
service in laying the foundation for  
Michigan's statehood. In 1838 he  
served as one of the state bank com-  
missioners. A brief service as auditor-  
general in 1842 was followed by his ap-  
pointment as judge of the state su-  
preme court. In 1845 he was elected  
governor and served in that position  
until he resigned to enter the  
U. S. senate March 4, 1847. His  
term closed March 3, 1853. He was  
soon after called upon by the President  
of the United States to discharge the  
duties of a most important and delicate  
position in adjusting Spanish and Mex-  
ican land claims in California. His  
duties completed he returned  
to Michigan in 1856 and made  
his home at Ann Arbor.

Being a Democrat in politics the  
ascendancy of the Republican party in  
Michigan relegated Mr. Felch to private  
life; he was nominated for governor,  
for U. S. senator and twice for judge  
of the supreme court, but was defeated  
each time. In 1873 he retired from the  
active practice of law. In 1877 he was  
honorary degree of LL. D. was con-  
ferred upon him by the University of  
Michigan, and in 1879 he was appointed  
Tappan professor of law, which chair  
he held for six years. His last speech  
in public was at the banquet given  
him at Ann Arbor by the Washtenaw  
bar in September, 1894, in honor of his  
90th birthday. Prominent lawyers  
were present from all over this state  
and from other states, and the speech  
of the occasion was that by Gov. Felch.

Michigan W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union of Michigan met in annual con-  
vention at Marquette with nearly 200  
delegates in attendance. The first ses-  
sion was devoted to memorial services.  
Mayor Jacobs, Rev. F. J. Mallett and  
Mrs. Geo. L. Hanawalt delivered ad-  
dresses of welcome. Reports of officers  
showed a state membership of 8,063;  
new unions, 48; honorary members,  
1,180; receipts, \$3,901.16; disbursements,  
\$2,281.47. Officers were elected as fol-  
lows: President, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin,  
of Portland; corresponding secretary,  
Mrs. Julia Parish, of Bay City; record-  
ing secretary, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of  
Flint; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Voorheis,  
of Ann Arbor; delegate to national  
convention at St. Louis, Mrs. Anna  
Sheldon, of Stambaugh. There was a  
warm time over electing a vice-presi-  
dent-at-large instead of allowing the  
president to name the incumbent, but it  
was voted down and the president  
named Mrs. C. C. Faxon for the office.

A telegram received from the head-  
quarters of the new National party  
came near causing trouble when it was  
moved to adopt a memorial denouncing  
the old Prohibition party for refusing  
to place a suffrage plank in the plat-  
form, and to indorse the new party.  
The matter was finally referred to a  
committee and a compromise was later  
reported and adopted which virtually  
commits the union to the new party,  
without naming it.

Fireworks Cause a Big Fire.

Fire broke out in the midst of several  
hundred dollars' worth of fireworks in  
the commission house of Buck & Leight-  
on, at Bay City. In an instant all was  
ablaze in the place. Hundreds of can-  
non crackers roared and sky rockets  
and Roman candles shot in every direc-  
tion. Mr. Buck crawled from the  
building on his stomach. Mr. Lewis,  
Mr. Buck's father-in-law, has his face  
burned, and a horse was cremated.  
Not even the books of the concern were  
saved. The loss to Buck & Leighton  
will reach \$8,000; insured for \$4,000.  
The building is owned by J. D. George  
Schindehette, who used the second and  
third floors as part of his hotel, the Re-  
public house. These floors and the  
furniture were ruined by water. The  
loss of the building and furniture is  
about \$13,000; insured for \$11,000. The  
loss to the guests will be about \$1,000.

Almost a Catastrophe at Muskegon.

For some time the great stone viaduct  
which spans Riddiman's river, on  
Lake street, Muskegon, has been con-  
sidered unsafe by a great many, and  
yet the city has allowed it to go un-  
inspected and unrepaired until it has  
finally collapsed. A street car and two  
trailers heavily loaded with people  
had just crossed on their way to Lake  
Michigan park when the west end of  
the bridge went down with a crash.  
Fortunately no one was hurt. The  
big main from the pumping works,  
which runs along the bridge, broke in  
two, and the city's water supply was  
cut off. The old abandoned pump-  
ing station was started up, and a large  
force of men went to work repairing  
the main.

The State Horticultural society held  
an interesting meeting at St. Joseph.  
Among the resolutions adopted was one  
authorizing a committee to draft a bill  
providing for the proper quarantine  
and inspection of all fruit trees and  
plants introduced into the state from  
abroad.

Herman Smith, a D. & M. car  
repairer, ordered a colored tramp out of  
a freight car in the yards at Owosso.  
The fellow fired several shots at Smith,  
wounding him in the cheek and leg.  
The tramp narrowly escaped lynching  
when arrested.

Michigan Maccabees.

The biennial session of the Knights  
of the Tented Maccabees held at Saginaw  
had as its opening feature a big  
parade with 2,500 people in line, in-  
cluding eight divisions of the uniformed  
rank. A broom drill by a number of  
young Maccabee girls was also a fine  
feature, and after the parade, the  
judges awarded four prizes, \$25 each,  
to the following tents: Central City  
No. 130, of Jackson, for having the  
largest membership in line (65); Ba-  
tavia No. 215, of Grand Rapids, for  
coming the longest distance; David  
Swinton No. 359, of Bay City, for pre-  
sented the finest appearance, and  
Blumfield No. 390, for having the larg-  
est per capita of membership turn out.

When the great camp assembled in  
business session 916 delegates were re-  
ported present. The session had  
scarcely opened when the opponents to  
Great Commander Boynton began to  
show fight, but they were turned down  
at every point. The great commander  
reported 65,000 men and 29,000 women  
in the order of the Maccabees in Mich-  
igan.

The first session of the uniformed  
rank was held at Germania institute.  
Brigadier Gen. White presiding. Adj.  
P. J. Abt. of Detroit, was chosen ad-  
junct-general; Levi Auehampagh, in-  
spector-general; Col. Stetzer, quar-  
termaster-general; Louis Kries, of Saginaw;  
commissary-general. It was de-  
cided to hold biennial meetings, the  
next to be at Kalamazoo in August,  
1898. The uniformed rank will secure  
an outfit and will hold their encamp-  
ments in true military style. The prize  
drill at Union park was interesting and  
Celery division, No. 15, of Kalamazoo,  
won first prize, with Pearl division, No.  
1, of Cleveland, a close second.

At the session of Ladies of the Mac-  
cabees Great Commander Lillian M.  
Hollister made a thorough report.  
During the year ending Dec. 31, 1897  
there was an increase of 96 hives and  
7,869 members, giving the order a  
total of 618 hives and 27,110 members.  
Since January the number has grown to  
646 hives, with 28,673 members, and  
20,409 life benefit certificates. The  
local Maccabees gave a reception at  
the Masonic temple which was greatly  
enjoyed.

The fight against the administration  
of Great Commander Boynton was con-  
tinued when it came to the election of  
officers, but the kickers were downed  
and the administration slate was  
elected as follows: Great commander,  
N. S. Boynton; great lieutenant com-  
mander, Devere Hall; great record  
keeper, Thomas Watson; great finance  
keeper, R. J. Whaley; great medical  
examiner, Edwin Eaton, M. D.; great  
chaplain, Oscar Allyn; The other great  
officers elected are: Great sergeant,  
Edwin Boyce, Sault Ste. Marie; great  
master-at-arms, W. S. Evans, Pent-  
water; first master of the guard, Emil  
Stehlin, of Ironwood; second great  
master-at-arms, George G. Lutz, Ann  
Arbor; great sentinel, George C. Ray,  
Bay City; great picket, Nat. L. Johnson,  
of Detroit. Then the defeated kickers  
announced that they were content  
to return to peace and hereafter would  
be pledged of loyalty.

The election in the great hive of  
Lady Maccabees resulted: Great com-  
mander, Mrs. Frances Burns, St. Louis;  
great lieutenant commander, Mrs.  
Rachel A. Bailey, of Hastings; great  
record keeper, Miss Emma Bower, of  
Ann Arbor; great finance keeper, Mrs.  
Susie E. Graves, of Port Huron; great  
medical examiner, Dr. Emma D. Cook,  
of Detroit; great chaplain, Mrs. Anna  
E. Coffin, of Bay City; great sergeant,  
Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Marquette;  
great mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Anna O.  
Holthe, of Muskegon; great sentinel,  
Ada Dobson, of Saginaw; great picket,  
Mrs. Pogue, of Dryden; great guard,  
Miss McCullen.

Two Men Killed by an Awful Fall.

John Wood and Benjamin McCall,  
both about 50 years of age, were al-  
most instantly killed by a terrible fall  
inside the new 21-foot chimney of the  
Consolidated Street Railway Co.'s  
power house at Grand Rapids. The  
chimney had just been completed and  
the men were working inside removing  
the scaffolding. They wanted the ele-  
vator to go down, but gave the wrong  
signal and it went up. The support  
was knocked from under them and,  
with a mass of timber they fell 70 feet.  
McCall was dead when picked up and  
Wood died soon after. Wood leaves a  
family, but McCall was single.

Three Killed in an Explosion.

A terrific explosion at the Michigan  
salt works, two miles below Marine  
City, killed three men and injured one  
other. The dead are: William Mow-  
bray, night foreman; John F. Haley,  
farmer; Peter Booth, fireman. The in-  
jured: Cyrenius O'Neill. A few min-  
utes after the explosion flames broke  
out, and half an hour later, the struc-  
ture was in ashes. This was the newest  
salt works at Marine City and the loss  
is about \$50,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

Constable Killed by a Tramp.

Constable Arthur Sever, of Bridge-  
man, was stabbed through the heart  
by a tramp, whom he was trying to ar-  
rest near St. Joseph. The tramp re-  
sisted the officer, and a fight ensued,  
in which the former drew a long knife  
and plunged it through the officer's  
heart. Sever died instantly.

Clark Porter, aged 14, was drowned  
while bathing in a pond, near Leonidas.  
While cooking over a gasoline stove  
at Grand Rapids, Mrs. G. W. Connor's  
dress caught fire and she was fatally  
burned.

Mrs. R. B. Blacker, wife of Mayor  
Blacker, of Manistee, was killed by  
jumping from a carriage drawn by a  
runaway team.

The Saginaw Valley Baptist associa-  
tion met at Ithaca in a two days' ses-  
sion. There were nearly 100 delegates  
present from all over Michigan.

J. D. Ryan, commercial agent for a  
Chicago liquor house, fell from a third  
story window of the Keefer house at  
Hillsdale at 2 a. m. and was killed.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

James Packard was killed by light-  
ning at Union City.

The Manistee & Luther railroad is  
nearly ready for traffic.

The Catholic church at Clifford was  
destroyed by lightning.

Joe Shellette, aged 10, was drowned  
while fishing at Bay City.

John Bonnie, aged 10, fell from a  
trapeze at Vandalia and was killed.

While bathing in the river at Clare  
Henry Alger, aged 12, was drowned.

Lonnie Williams, aged six, met death  
by falling under a wagon near Vassar.

August Jensen, aged 17, was drowned  
in Perch lake at Gowen while bathing.

Joseph Spisler, a farmer, near Cal-  
cedonia, hanged himself. No cause  
known.

Richard Williams, a farm hand near  
Hamburg, cut his throat. Despondent  
from ill-health.

Lulu Stoll, aged 13, was probably  
fatally bitten by a rattlesnake, while  
berrying near Constantine.

A drunken Englishman named James  
Bucknell was killed by a Michigan  
Central train near Kalamazoo.

A loose coupling pin flew from a pas-  
senger engine and struck Thomas Holland,  
near Elsie, causing fatal injuries.

Oakland county's new national party-  
ites (split from the Prohibitionists)  
have perfected a county organization.

Spontaneous combustion caused a  
fire in the Beehman furniture factory  
at Saginaw which caused a loss of  
\$3,000.

Herman Showalter, aged 25, was  
drowned in Gordon's lake near One-  
kuma. He jumped into the water to  
swim, but got stuck in the mud.

Fruit growers about South Haven  
report peach trees so heavily laden  
that many have to pick green fruit to  
prevent the limbs from breaking.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns, newly elected  
great commander of the great hive of  
Lady Maccabees, was given a big re-  
ception upon her return to St. Louis.

Frederick Goeschell's large hay and  
grain barn, near Wales, were de-  
stroyed by lightning together with  
contents, including two span of draft  
horses. Loss, \$3,000.

Wm. Saunders, a young man of Wat-  
ford, Ont., went to Port Huron to see  
the sights. He spent \$150 in two days  
and then became so remorseful that he  
suicided with laudanum.

Wm. H. Lampham, proprietor of a  
cheap lodging house at Grand Rapids,  
was shot and killed for calling Geo. T.  
Sullivan "a thief and a liar" during a  
quarrel over a laundry bill.

Chief of Police Murphy, of Bay City,  
has given saloonists warning that they  
must close their saloons at 11 p. m.  
every day and keep closed on Sundays  
under any and all circumstances.

Last spring the clerk of Montmorency  
county was elected as supervisor and  
he refused to resign either office. At-  
torney-General Maynard has decided  
that he cannot retain both positions.

The decomposed body of a man was  
found in the river at Bay City. He  
was dressed as a laborer and there  
were cuts which suggested murder.  
The body was identified as that of  
John Dorr.

A year ago lightning damaged the  
residence of C. S. Jenks, on Paw Saw  
lake, near Watervliet, and now it has  
taken a second whack at it and all that  
is now left is a pile of charred ruins.  
Loss, \$3,000.

Bela Hubbard, aged 82, one of the  
oldest prominent citizens of Detroit,  
died after an illness of several weeks.  
He had been identified with Detroit's in-  
terest since the early territorial days  
of Michigan.

The brewers of Jackson held a picnic  
at Pleasant lake near Leslie and  
brought a large quantity of liquor.  
They got into a row with the country  
boys. Finally clubs and stones were  
resorted to and several men were given  
very sore heads.

John Cornelius is under arrest at  
Grand Rapids, suspected of foully deal-  
ing with Jacob DeBag. Cornelius and  
DeBag lived in a shanty in Byron  
township and worked among the farm-  
ers of the neighborhood. The two men  
had a quarrel a week ago and since  
then DeBag has not been seen.

Detroit was booked to entertain 1,000  
delegates to the convention of the Na-  
tional Tariff league, which was de-  
signed to try to take tariff matters out  
of politics. However, only about 50 of  
the delegates put in an appearance and  
the convention was rather a flat failure  
although an organization was effected.

Over 3,000 German from Detroit, To-  
ledo and Owosso were picnicing at  
Owosso when a free fight broke  
out which could not be quelled.  
Revolver, clubs and knives were used  
and several people were badly hurt.  
Thos. Wass cannot recover. Sunday



# THE BEACONLIGHT

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CHAPTER VIII.—(CONTINUED.)  
Mr. Vernon was the first to touch the beach.

"I welcome you gladly to our retreat, my gallant countryman," he said, waving his hand courteously, "and here I introduce to you its princess."

As all hats were doffed and the eyes of the party bent in respectful admiration upon her, Eleanor blushed deeply; then regarding her self-possession she bowed gracefully, and hastening to Walter's side, whispered:

"Come, Walter, do come and tell me all about it, the time has seemed so long since you went away."

The affectionate tone—more than that, the tenderness with which the small hand was laid upon his arm—brought back the light to Walter's face, and he cast a half-defiant look backward where the handsome officer was left to Mr. Vernon's care, while he himself was drawn away by the beautiful object of their mutual admiration.

A brief but comprehensive recital of the events of the past ten years was given to the lieutenant by Mr. Vernon, and then he called Eleanor to bring the diamond necklace found in her relative's trunk.

The young girl brought the trinket, laid it in his hand and looked up anxiously into his face.

The lieutenant started.

"I have seen a face like yours before—where can it have been?"

"I am not given to inquisitiveness myself," said Mr. Vernon. "I knew my fellow-passengers were far my superiors in rank—they had the private cabin, and I seldom saw them. I never asked either their rank or family. For Eleanor's sake I have always regretted my indifference. I hoped some of your company might know the crest."

Lieutenant Ingalls turned the cold clasp to find it, and started.

"Ah," said he, and paused.

Walter's hand was clenched firm and tight on the arm of the bamboo sofa. Mr. Vernon looked earnest and interested, but Eleanor's wild, imploring eyes never left his.

"My name—what is it," she gasped.

Lieutenant Ingalls hastened to answer in earnest sympathy.

"My dear lady, I cannot tell you, but there is one near at hand who can, for your crest is that of our admiral, the Right Hon. Charles Lord Collinwood, commander of Her Majesty's ships in the Indian and Pacific oceans. His flagship lies but a few leagues beyond the 'Hornet,' and she signaled us to lay by and ascertain the meaning of your light the night before last. We have orders to repair to him with news of our discovery, and you may speedily see him. I must soon return and report to the captain, who will come down to the island himself, I doubt not."

"You will find an abundance of fruit. You may help yourself freely to our supply for the rainy season," said Mr. Vernon, rising to accompany him to the cove.

"Is your water good? We were running close to find some, or we had never come so far to the eastward."

Neither of the party accepted his invitation to visit the ship. They preferred to remain on the island till their final departure, and busied themselves in packing the few mementoes and relics of their island life ready for transportation to the ship.

In the afternoon the captain's gig made its appearance. The captain, Sir John Wilson, was much interested in the communication his lieutenant brought to him, and the moment he landed, passing Mr. Vernon and his son, advanced to Eleanor, and removing his laced hat from his gray head, said respectfully:

"My best greetings and congratulations to you upon this fortunate escape from a lonely island, fairest Lady Eleanor Collinwood."

Eleanor's tears bedewed the outstretched hand.

"You know me then? And that's my name?"

"Without a doubt, even if your face bore not the youthful likeness of our much-admired Lady Collinwood, the widow of our noble admiral's elder brother. Well do I remember how we all sympathized with her grief when, in addition to the death of her husband, came the mysterious loss of the 'Petrel,' which was bringing home from India the relatives who had charge of her only child. Dear Lady Eleanor, how I rejoice that we shall be the humble instrument of bringing so much happiness to that lovely and estimable lady, the pride and pattern of our court. As for you," he continued, turning somewhat patronizingly to the attentive Vernons, "you will be generously rewarded for your services, you may consider your fortune made, for no office you may ask will be denied you."

"We shall claim none," replied Mr. Vernon quietly, while Walter's proud eyes flashed. "Lady Eleanor knows whatever assistance we may have rendered has been well repaid by her sweet presence. Her noble relatives will find that, although for ten years debarr'd from all save our society, she is neither debilitated in her tastes, unlearned in her mind or ignorant in manners. For ourselves, if such humble persons can interest you, we shall forego our original purpose to reach England speedily, and take passage in the first ship that crosses our path that will take us nearer home. Our son has received all the in-

struction I could give with such crude materials as Nature furnishes. I mean he shall be taught further by the best artists in Rome. Once given to her uncle's protection, we shall feel that the noble companion of our exile is parted from us effectually, until we reach a fairer and brighter shore than that of England."



## CHAPTER IX.

LEANOR had dropped Sir John's hand, and with a frightened, indignant look she sprang to the speaker's side.

"What do you say—what do you mean, my friend, my benefactor, my preserver? Do you think I have a heart of stone? Do you think for luxury and grandeur I shall renounce you and Walter? No, no; if that is the penalty of liberty, let me stay here forever."

Mr. Vernon looked sadly at the kindling eye and flushed cheek.

"My dear child," he said kindly, "I shall never wrong your noble nature by a single such unkind thought. You will never forget us, but time and new associations, more than all your duty to a mother, this gentleman has pictured so lovely and beautiful, will make you acquiesce contentedly in a decree long-standing customs have made more binding than the edicts of a sovereign."

Eleanor was looking beseechingly at Walter, but he neither spoke nor moved, nor seemed to have heard a word that had been spoken. She went to him and touched his hand timidly.

"Walter," said she, pleadingly.

"Lady Eleanor!"

The girl stood silent a moment, and then burst into tears.

"I am not Lady Eleanor—I hate the name!" cried she passionately. "I am your Ellie, that you loved and cared for once. If I cannot be the same still, I will fling myself on Tom's grave, and no force shall tear me from it. Oh, I thought I was so happy when I knew a ship had come at last, but now I am so miserable!"

"Ellie, dear Ellie," said Walter, forced from his icy formality by her tears, "let us go to Tom's grave now for the last time."

She obeyed instantly, and unmolested by any of the party, they went down the path Tom's feet had worn so plainly in the green, and sat down beneath the Hibiscus tree. Then Walter spoke. How clear and strong and hopeful his tone was.

"Ellie," he said, "you know how my father has taught me, what sentiments he has instilled, for you have shared them. You know I must not swerve from the path honor and conscience point out to me; you know I will not though the way is strewn with thorns. You are restored now to the topmost round of noble society, while I, even for your sweet sake, though life holds no prospect so dear as the hope of your love—I will not be lifted up to a place beside you by any one's pity or gratitude or charity—no, nor by sweet love itself. My place is far below; but if I can, by my own exertions, industry, perseverance and genius mount up to your side, I will do it. Day and night I will strive and pray for it; your dear memory shall keep my soul strong in the struggle; no other can usurp your throne within my heart. Hush, Ellie, do not speak! I ask—I will accept no promise from you; I have no right to do it."

Her eye was fixed upon him in proud affection.

"It is like you, Walter, to talk so. No matter, if you will not hear it. Here at Tom's grave, which I shall never see again, I say to the wind and sea and sky, if your ears are deaf, I know Walter will succeed, and I shall wait for him."

The soft, exulting tone, half shy, half bold, was irresistible. Walter was not so heroic that he could turn away without one grateful kiss to the archly-smiling lips. This was all that was said—was it a betrothal?

Sir John evidently thought Lady Eleanor Collinwood had talked long enough with an obscure plebeian's son, for he came sauntering down the path with a significant cough.

Walter quietly retreated to his father's side, and the gallant old officer, exerting himself to the utmost to entertain her, began a flattering account of her mother's high position, exceeding loveliness and irreproachable character.

"Ah, my dear young lady," said he, "you cannot imagine how all London idolizes, venerates and yet fears Lady Annabel, because her unparalleled goodness is a constant reproach to the folly and indiscretion of ordinary mortals. She is at once the pet of our royal mistress and the pride of the whole court."

"Ah," sighed Eleanor, her sparkling eyes wetting over with tears, "so superior herself, how will she be able to love a single wildwood's daughter like me?"

Sir John gazed in smiling scrutiny upon the lovely face turned toward him so ingenuously.

"Never fear; that you are your mother's own child is plainly shown by the fact that this long isolation on a lonely is and has not impaired your native

grace and refinement. I shall not venture to depict the maternal love awaiting you. But come—time presses, and we must reach the ship before nightfall. Without doubt the commodore is already on board the 'Hornet' awaiting your arrival. Say your farewell to your prizes joyfully, sweet lady, for freedom and happiness and honor lie before you."

Admiral Lord Collinwood received his piece with a tenderness that belied at once all his fears of coldness. His agitation was nearly as great as her own. Folding her closely in his arms he sobbed:

"My sweet child, my precious one, you know not how joyfully your poor old uncle welcomes your return to life and liberty. Your mother and I thought to pass our dreary lives alone, without a young heart to love, leaving the proud old name to pass to a distant branch of the family. Dear relic of my dead brother, you will bring new life to us."

Eleanor nestled in his arms with the happy consciousness of at last finding the affection that rightfully belonged to her.

Toward Mr. Vernon and his son the admiral was exceedingly cordial, as well as grateful. He was one of those true noblemen and native gentlemen who are as far above arrogance and haughtiness as they are too dignified for obsequiousness.

"No reward we can give will compensate for what you have done for our dear child," said he warmly to Mr. Vernon. "My sister-in-law will feel the debt more keenly even than I. If there is anything we can do for you, either through influence or pecuniary assistance, I beg you to ask it freely as a right."

Mr. Vernon shook his head.

"There is nothing whatever that we need which our own exertions cannot procure, even were we not too proud to receive reward for what has been pleasure more than a duty. And yet we gratefully appreciate your lordship's kindness."

"You are a noble fellow. I can tell you, Vernon, if Eleanor were my own child I would give a speedy return to your gallant son. I would say, 'Here my brave lad, you have guarded and served her in her need; you have been as delicate and honorable in your lonely island as you could have been at St. James. The jewel you have polished shall sparkle on your bosom still.'"

Mr. Vernon smiled at the noble-hearted admiral's embarrassment.

"Thank you again, my lord, for your kind wish to aid us. I assure you, long ago, before your ship came, my son saw the presumption of his love for one so far above his station, and wrestled with himself until, if it was not suppressed, it was overmastered. With your permission I propose we part from the dear girl at once. I understand that the 'Hornet' separates from you to cruise in the Mediterranean. I propose to proceed as soon as possible to Italy, that Walter may have the best instruction which his artist genius deserves. My own personal hopes are dead long ago; even were they not, this wasted lamp of life would make them futile; but Walter must redeem the lost years by incessant application. The belt of gold I hung round my waist ten years ago is still with me. With economy it will supply all Walter's wants until his brush is able to provide more. I myself shall only need—a coffin."

Lord Collinwood's honest eye overflowed with tears at the quiet resignation of the tone. He stretched out his hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## TIGER WITH A GLASS EYE.

Successful Operation, Said to Be the First of the Kind.

Here is a tiger with a glass eye. Every menagerie and zoological garden has its doctor, surgeon and dentist to look after the many ills that wild beasts in captivity are heir to, says the New York Journal. At Stuttgart the services of an eminent oculist were recently invoked in behalf of a lawny monarch of the Bengal jungle. The beast had been suffering for a long time with an incurable affection of the eye. Removal of the optic was determined upon. In the operation cocaine was used, chloroform being out of the question, as members of the feline race succumb very easily to the fumes of the anaesthetic. Several strong keepers were called in to hold the animal down during the operation. He was bound and muzzled. During the cutting open of the lid, an operation which was necessary to loosen the sinews, the tiger showed little uneasiness, but it evidently suffered much when the muscles and the nerves of the eye were cut through. Immediately after the operation the animal became very quiet and soon appeared to be much relieved. A tiger with one eye is an un-munny looking object. A week later, when the wound had healed, a glass eye with the proper expression of ferocity was introduced into the cavity. This seemed to cause the tiger much uneasiness and perplexity, and he has since sat for hours at a time endeavoring to rub out the glass optic. The eye was specially constructed from measurements made of the one taken out. It is the first instance on record of a wild animal being supplied with an artificial eye.

The man who is willing to only have a little religion, might as well not have any.

## HEALTH IN OLD AGE.

### AN OLD WOMAN FINDS THE TRUE SOURCE OF VITALITY.

A Reporter's Interesting Interview With a Lady of Seventy-two Years, Who Tells a Marvellous Story.

From the Union, Port Jervis, N. Y. But a short time ago in a distant part of the country, we heard of a cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which seemed almost marvelous, and more recently another substantial evidence of their value reached our ears. Being of an inquiring turn of mind, and wishing to know just how much there was in the story, a reporter was sent to interview the person said to be thus benefited. If the narrative as it had reached our ears was true, it was only simple justice to let it be known—if it proved untrue, it would be well to let it rest.

The person alluded to above as having been thus greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills is Mrs. Jane Hotalen, of Hainesville, N. J., a pleasant hamlet in Sussex County, about fifteen miles from this office. The reporter had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hotalen. She is a pleasant-faced old lady, looking to be sixty-five, but is in reality seventy-two years of age. After a few preliminary remarks in explanation of the call she was asked if she had any objection to giving us the details of the case and how she came to try this now famous remedy.

"Not at all," said she. "If my experience can be of any good to others, I am sure they are welcome to it—it can do me no harm."

"When were you taken sick and what was the nature of the malady?" "It was about two years ago. The trouble was rheumatic in character—sciatica, they called it—and it was very painful indeed. The difficulty began in my hip and extended the whole length of the limb, crippling me completely. I suffered intensely from it, and the ordinary treatment gave me not the slightest alleviation. I was under treatment about a month as stated, but grew worse instead of better, and was fast becoming discouraged."

"What brought Pink Pills to your notice?"

"My son called my attention to an article in a paper, in which it was stated that a Mr. Struble, of Branchville, a village in this county, had been greatly benefited by their use, and suggested that it would be a good plan to try them. But I was skeptical in regard to their value—in fact, I had no confidence in their efficacy, and rather laughed at the suggestion. But the trouble increased and I was badly crippled. A few days later my son was about to visit a neighboring town and suggested again that it might be well to try this much-talked-of remedy, and I then consented. He bought me a box of them, and I began taking them at once. At the end of a week I noted a marked improvement, and by the time I had taken the first box I was able to walk without a cane. I continued their use, taking several boxes, and am, as you see, in a very comfortable state of health."

"Have you had any return of the trouble?"

"Not as yet, though at my time of life, seventy-two, it would not be surprising if I should have. If it comes I should at once begin the use of the pills, suppose I inherit a tendency to trouble of this kind—my mother died from them."

"Did you ever note any ill effects from the use of Pink Pills?"

"None whatever. They never disturbed my stomach in any way or caused me any annoyance. I am able, as you see, to attend to my own work."

The reporter thanked Mrs. Hotalen for her courtesy and bade her good day. It is not often that one can witness such a complete recovery from such a pertinacious trouble at such an advanced age, and such instances cannot be said to produce a profound impression. Readers of the Union may rely on the absolute accuracy of all the statements here given—nothing has been exaggerated, nothing withheld.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## Bondola on Wheels.

The woman who rushes from one function to another almost turns her carriage into a dressing room in cases of emergency. Ladies' carriages are provided with a fair-sized mirror, cunningly arranged pockets in which are hidden away the comb and brush, powder puff, several fresh handkerchiefs and a bottle of perfume, to mention nothing else. Fashionable women can renew their complexions as they proceed on their way and return from a round of visits looking as fresh and dainty as if they had just stepped from the bondola.—Exchange.

## Bicycles for Australia.

The exportation of German bicycles to Australia is increasing. Three years ago bicycles of English and American manufacture almost monopolized the Australian market, while last year upward of 1,200 wheels were shipped there from Germany.

## Yankers Versus Greeks.

Jonathan—When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war. Edwards—When Greek meets Yank you'll find the Yank is on the tug.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

## SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

He—My ears burn so. She—Well, you must admit that you've got ears to burn.—Yonkers Statesman.

He—I would kiss you if I thought no one would see me. She—Shall I close my eyes?—Woonsocket Reporter.

The difference between a somnambulist and a messenger boy is trifling: One walks in his sleep and the other sleeps in his walk.—Philadelphia Press.

The Inquisitive One—Did you study your art here or abroad? The Poster Designer—Art? I wouldn't dare study it. I might spoil my style.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Bingo—Bobbie, will you promise me not to fight any more after this? Bobbie (firmly)—I will, mamma. This was the only boy in the neighborhood I hadn't licked.—New York Herald.

Progress—Traveler to a missionary: So you are making business men of some of the natives, are you? How are they getting along? Missionary: They are making rapid strides. My favorite pupil has already failed.—Punch.

Easiest way to kill a chicken is to break the egg before it is hatched. Same is true of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a positive cure for coughs and colds. Nothing will cure consumption. Does it pay to neglect the cold?

Buzzards flying high indicates fair weather, but a solitary buzzard flying alone is a sign of foul weather; but if crows fly in pairs expect fine weather.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails.

If wine be restless and grant loudly, if they sneeze and jerk up their ears there will be much wind. Hence the proverb, "Pigs can see the wind."

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

The faith that comes from God will roll every opposing mountain out of the way to get back to him.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

One of the hardest lessons to learn is that we are made out of the same kind of clay as other folks.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

It isn't a man's character that makes a woman love him.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Use more and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

The man who knows the least shows it the most.

FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fit after the first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and full trial bottle free to FIT cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 28 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue.

No news is not good news in a newspaper office.

W. N. U., D.--XIV--25.



"The North Pole made use of at last."

# BATTLE AX PLUG

Always at the front and wherever "BATTLE AX" goes it is the biggest thing in sight. It is as remarkable for its fine flavor and quality as for its low price. A 5 cent piece of "BATTLE AX" is almost as large as a 10 cent piece of any other equally good tobacco.

# COLUMBIAS AT ONCE.

The Columbia you want is ready for you. Not a day's delay, if you choose regular equipment. We have been preparing for 3 months to meet the present great demand.

\$100 TO ALL ALIKE Tandems, \$150

Men's Columbias Women's Columbias Tandems

THE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

# HARTFORD BICYCLES

\$65, \$50, \$45

Such quality at such prices is unheard of. But Hartford are leaders in both price and goodness. Regular models ready for delivery.

POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn. Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbias are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.



# PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. FRED GRAY, - EDITOR.

\$1.00 a Year, in Advance.

Single copies 2 cents.

Entered at Plymouth P. O. as second class matter.

Carriage of Thanks extra.

Resolutions of Condolence extra.

Full notices not a word; in locals not a word.

Reading notices where charges are made sets a line.

Friday, June 19, 1896.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Holly driving club have declared off their spring races owing to the fact that everything pointed toward certain failure.

Milan also expects to celebrate the 4th.

The Globe Co., of Northville, will seat the Detroit high school. It will take 1,676 seats at a cost of \$1.60 each, making a total of \$2,681.60.

The 4th is near at hand. Where will you celebrate it? Plymouth, Howell, Owosso and Durand will celebrate.—*Brighton Argus.*

Most all of the Brighton people are coming down here. It's only a short distance, you know.

An exchange says: Let no man beat you because he is a member of your lodge or church. Hundreds of men join lodges and churches for the sole purpose of using them to beat an unsuspecting brother. The lodge and the church are all right, but there are dead beats in both who ought to be fired 'so high that they wouldn't hit the ground until Mary Yellin Lease is elected President.

An interesting operation, during the past week, has been the pumping out of what is called the "old quarry" at Sibley's, which for over a quarter of a century, has been filled with water. Several days were consumed in the work. As the bottom was gradually neared, thousands of fish, mostly bull-heads, were drawn into the pump and carried by the stream of water to the outer slope, where they spread in a wriggling, squirming mass over a large piece of ground. Wishing to avoid the slaughter as much as possible, Supt. Hendricks sent men into the hole with scoop shovels, and the fish were literally and actually shoveled into barrels, which were afterward emptied into the river. How so much life was sustained in the quarry lake seems mysterious when one considers that it was merely a hole in a solid rock, where no particle of vegetable life existed. Even after its years of submersion the bottom of the quarry was almost free from mud or matter of any kind, other than rock. The fish had multiplied from small plantings made several years ago. Many turtles of different kinds also came to light. The old quarry is to be worked in the future. It is the place where, forty or fifty years ago, the stone for the first "Soo" lock was obtained by the government.—*Trenton Visitor.*

The Ann Arbor papers say the big chimney of the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co.'s branch factory in that city works all right. Its work is to "draw" and as it is ornamented on each side with a life size figure of the company's trade mark (a female clad in "Ypsilanti" underwear) it is only natural its drawing powers are perfect.—*Ypsilanti Sentinel.*

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper properly patronized. It will always return more than it receives.—*Rec De Witt Talmadge.*

The day of freaks in eggs is not over and here is a freak that eclipses all others, according to the Hudson Gazette. The other morning Frank Ballard was carefully dissecting an egg, preparatory to devouring it, when he noticed a spot in the hardened white which caused a stay in the proceeding long enough to make an examination. He found imbedded therein two kernels of wheat and they had sprouted and begun business for themselves. The kernels were transplanted and their progress will be watched with interest. If they grow Frank may find fame by being the originator of a superior grade of egg wheat, yet unknown to agriculturists.—*Clinton Local.*

Like everything else in this hard and weary world, advertising must be faithfully and intelligently studied. If it is to be remunerative. But the art once mastered, a little enterprise in its practical application will pay handsomely. The day has gone by when the merchant could wait in his store for a patronage which was supposed to find its way to him by instinct. Trade must be nursed; friends and patrons must be cultivated; opportunities must be created; the rocks and reefs of business life must be located and avoided. Modern competition can be successfully borne only with the aid of modern methods. And of the latter, the most judicious and conspicuous an ounce ment—by every method which originality can devise, and good taste will sanction—of one's facilities, wares, methods and qualifications. Given the brains and an earnest study of advertising principles, details will readily fall into place.—*The Michigan Tradesman.*

A Nebraska man, who had a car or two of horses to sell, wrote to a friend in Washington to learn whether it would be advisable to try and sell them there. The

friend replied: "The people of Washington ride bicycles, the street cars run by electricity and the government is run by jackasses. No need for horseflesh.—*Ex.*"

"How is this institution for superannuated old maids getting along?" meaning the normal, inquired a Willie boy of the U. of M. of a normal girl. "You are mistaken," politely but firmly replied the young lady. "The normal is not an old maid's institution at all. It is a veritable match factory." "A match factory?" "Yes, you see they furnish the heads here at the normal and get the sticks from the U. of M." And as Willie looked at his watch he had only five minutes to catch the last motor back to Ann Arbor.—*Times.*

Pain's great spectacle, "Storming of Vicksburg," which the Detroit Railway is going to put on at their Boulevard Park for two weeks, every night, beginning June 22, is not merely an exhibition of fire works, but it presents stirring, realistic features of a great moving panorama, of a thrilling military drama, of a circus, of a hippodrome, a colossal spectacular production, closing with fire works on a vast scale.

## Detroit Excursion Sunday, June 26

Get ready for the D. L. & N. special, which will leave Plymouth at 11:20 a. m., and arrive at Detroit at noon. Leave at 7 p. m. Round trip fare will be 50 cents, and no charge for bicycles.

(458-39) GEO. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

## The Trials of Life.

What shall I do? I am so debilitated with this malarial fever that I cannot attend to my ordinary duties. Well, do as others have—try Aunt Rachel's Malarial Bitters; they are unexcelled and will act favorably on all the functions of your system, and restore them to vigorous action. They are simply Speer's Wine with such herbs and roots as physicians use daily in their practice for the cure of malaria.

## Important Notice to Wheelmen.

The Ann Arbor R. R. Co. take pleasure in announcing that hereafter bicycles will be checked between all stations on its line without charge.

## Synonym.

Teacher—"What is a synonym?" Class—"A word that means the same as another word." Teacher—"Well, what is the synonym for teacher?" Bright Pupil—"Please, ma'am, it's old maid."—*Washington Times.*

## How We Do Grow.

The national debt of the United States reached its lowest point in 1835, when the total debt of the country was \$37,000. It is now \$1,800,000,000.—*Ex.*

**BIKES** On Detroit excursion via F. & A. N. D. P. M. Sunday, June 21. Train leaves Plymouth at 10:38 a. m. **BABY** Arrives at Detroit at 11:30 a. m. **CABS** Returning leaves Detroit at 6:30 p. m. **FREE** Round trip rate 50 cents.

A great many fortunes will be made next year by people who invest in Detroit real estate while it is down in price. We will buy, sell or exchange property for you and more than double your money upon investments.

CLARK & CHAMPAGNE,  
618 Chamber of Commerce,  
Detroit, Mich.

## Nav Revolutionize Steel Making.

Experiments have been in progress for some time in a small building of the Youngstown, Ohio, Steel company, the greatest secrecy being maintained as to what was being developed until it was learned that an official of the company, who is an expert chemist, had discovered a process by which the cost of producing steel will be reduced 50 per cent and will revolutionize the steel industry. The process will remain the secret of the company, and will prove a bonanza.

## Jewelry in China.

Buttons are the jewelry of China. The manufacture was originally introduced to Canton by foreigners, but it has been allowed to pass almost entirely into native hands, and last year over 560,000 pounds of brass buttons were actually exported by the Cantonese.

## ELECTRIC BITTERS.

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

## You Had Better Go

To Detroit Sunday, June 21st, for 50 cents via F. & P. M. Train leaves Plymouth at 10:38 a. m. Arrives at Detroit at 11:30 a. m. Returning leaves Detroit at 6:30 p. m. (458)

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

## A COREAN PROCLAMATION.

The King's Declaration After His Flight to the Russians.

Alas, alas! On account of our unworthiness and maladministration the wicked advanced and the wise retired, quotes the Pall Mall Gazette. Of the last ten years none has passed without troubles. Some were brought on by those we had treated, the members of that body; while others by those of our own bone and flesh. Our dynasty of five centuries has thereby been often endangered and millions of our subjects have thereby been gradually impoverished. These facts make us blush and sweat for shame. But these troubles have been brought about through our partiality and self-will, giving rise to rascality and blunders, leading to calamities. All have been our own fault from the first to the last. Fortunately through loyal and faithful subjects rising up in righteous efforts to remove the wicked there is a hope that the tribulations experienced may invigorate the state and that calm may return after the storm. This accords with the principle that human nature will have freedom after a long pressure and that the ways of heaven bring success after reverse. We shall endeavor to be merciful. No pardon, however, shall be extended to the principal traitors concerned in the affairs of July, 1894, and of October, 1895. Capital punishment should be their due, thus venting the indignation of men and gods alike. But to all the rest, officials or soldiers, citizens or coolies, a general amnesty free and full is granted, irrespective of the degree of their offenses. Reform your hearts, ease your minds, go about your business, public or private, as in times past. As to the cutting of the topknots, what can we say? Is it such an urgent matter? The traitors by using force and coercion brought about the affair. That this measure was taken against our will is no doubt well known to all, nor is it our wish that the conservative subjects throughout the country, moved to righteous indignation, should rise up as they have, circulating false rumors, causing death and injury to one another until the regular troops had to be sent to suppress the disturbances by force. The traitors indulged their poisonous nature in everything. Fingers and hairs would fall to count their crimes. The soldiers are our children; so are the insurgents. Cut any of the ten fingers and one would cause as much pain as another. Fighting long continued would pour out blood and heap up corpses, hindering communication and traffic. Alas! If this continues the people will all die. The mere contemplation of such consequences provokes our tears and chills our heart. We desire that as soon as orders arrive the soldiers should return to Seoul and the insurgents to their respective places and occupations. As to the cutting of topknots, no one should be forced. As to dress and hats, do as you please. The evils now afflicting the people shall be duly attended to by the government. This is our own word of honor. Let all understand.

By order of his majesty, Pak Chung Yang, acting home minister and prime minister.

Eleventh day, second moon, first year of Kon Yang.

## Last Days

The last days of my life until today. What were they, could I see them on the street. Lie as they fell? Would they be ears of wheat Sown once for food but trodden into clay? Or golden coins squandered and still to pay? Or drops of blood, dabbling the gullible feet? Or such split water as in dreams must cheat The undying throats of hell, a-thirst always?

I do not see them here, but after death God knows I know the faces I shall see. Each one a murdered self, with low last breath. "I am thyself—what hast thou done for me?" "And I—and I—thyself!" No! each one saith "And thou thyself to all eternity!" —Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

## Paper Telegraph Poles.

Paper telegraph poles are the latest development of the art of making paper useful. These poles are made of paper pulp, in which borax, tallow, etc., are mixed in small quantities. The paper poles are said to be lighter and stronger than those of wood, and to be unaffected by sun, rain, dampness, or any of the other causes which shorten the life of a wooden pole.

## Quaint Old Custom.

On Good Friday a quaint old custom was carried out at St. Bartholomew the Great, London. Twenty-one poor widows went to the graveyard, and each picked up a six-penny piece from a certain flat tombstone. Then a church officer gave each of them a bun and two shillings. No one knows the origin of the custom.

## Babies in England.

A peculiar case of babies has occurred in Cheshire, England. A black retriever last September bit eight cows, and after being killed proved to be mad. The cows showed no signs of madness, but two of them gave birth to calves which died of babies.

## You Best!

Keep your eyes on the Christian who kneels on a handkerchief when he goes to offer up a prayer to him on high.

## NEGRO CITY IN AFRICA

The Wonderful Community Recently Visited by a Missionary.

The following marvelous story is told by the Rev. Josiah Strong, whose own high character, together with the fact that no one has challenged the authenticity of the story, makes credible what would otherwise inspire doubt. The story, says the Springfield Republican, is told to illustrate the fitness of the Christian negro to evangelize Africa. It is an account of a visit to an African city on the Kassal, a tributary of the Congo, whose king had threatened with instant death any visitor to his capital or any guide who should conduct one thither. So for nine years all attempts to reach it had been futile. When Mr. Shepherd came, speaking the king's own language and being of his own color, King Laguba received him kindly and showed him every attention. This is what Mr. Shepherd saw: They attended him to the city and he found what he had not seen before in Africa, a fenced city, with broad, clean streets in which hundreds of happy children were at play with marbles or at leap-frog or trundling their hoops. He found a city laid out like a checker-board, the squares being filled with houses. Every street and every house was named. The houses were well built, commodious and furnished with carved furniture and exquisitely woven mats. He was conducted to one that had been assigned to him and found it well provisioned. There he received the neighbors for three days and on the fourth he was summoned to give attendance upon the king and the king sent two of his sons and 1,000 children to escort him to his presence. He walked with them down a broad, beautiful avenue into the great central square of the city. Blanket cloth had been spread out in a great circle of perhaps 100 feet in diameter and within this the ground had been covered with leopards' skins. On these skins, sitting in a hollow square, were the 700 wives of the king and his aged sister, while thousands stood outside around the circle. As the king was borne in by his sixteen carriers the air was rent with the shouts of the people and when the king was seated the people seated themselves upon the ground. Then two princes came forward and, taking Mr. Shepherd by the arm, conducted him into the presence of the king. The king was gorgeously dressed and wore a crown. He took from his belt a knife, which he said had belonged to seven Lokugas, and this he presented to the young man as a token of confidence. The king said to him: "If you or your people are hungry do not fail to let me know and whatever you want of me or of my people you shall have." He then presented the missionary to his aged sister and the ceremony was at an end. The prince conducted him about the city, and, as he saw their vast markets full of busy life, well supplied with fruits and vegetables and manufactured articles, he felt himself to be again in the midst of civilization. He found there a people with laws which were strictly enforced, with courts of justice and with prisons. Any member of that tribe who is guilty of bigamy suffers death. Any man who is guilty of drunkenness or of theft or of gambling or of wife-beating is severely punished. Every third day with them is a Sabbath and they carefully observe it.

## A Refuge.

There's a still, cozy nook with a novel or two, And a generous arm chair that beckons to rest. And a jar of tobacco, whose wealth I may strew In and over the bowl of the pipe I like best. And there, where the incense of Judicence burns, Above the big arm chair, the pipe and the book, It seems that life's labors, its devious turns, But lead, after all, to this still, cozy nook.

The noise of the world bubbles distant and soft, And the cannon's dull rattle, the trumpet's rude blare Would mellow, should War hurl his banner aloft, For gentleness can only penetrate there. 'Tis a spot that was ever a stranger to fear A shelter 'gainst fate which no storm ever shook, And the hours are my comrades, who whisper of cheer, With the generous arm chair, the pipe and the book. —Exchange.

## A Dog with the Measles.

Some people give an incredulous laugh when it is related to them that dogs have the measles. A family living near Augusta, Ohio, were all taken down with the measles. They own a pretty little black pug who enjoys the appropriate name of Sable. Sable slept with one of the members of the family, and he had the measles just like the rest of them, or at least that was what the family doctor said. The little dog was all broken out and had precisely the same symptoms as the other sick members of the family.

## Telephone Cable Service.

So successful has the telephone service been between London and Paris that a second cable is to be laid across the channel, when direct communication will be established between Paris and Liverpool and Manchester as well.

## The Port Huron Curfew.

The new curfew law in Port Huron, Mich., says every child under 15 must be off the street by 9 p. m. in the summer and 7:30 in the winter.

# Lyndon's Cash Grocery

(Successors to Bogert & Co.)

We want to call your attention to the fact that you can save a good percentage by buying

# Groceries and Provisions

of us and paying cash. We have added a New and Fresh Line. The close times makes us figure for your patronage and we have placed our goods at the Lowest Figure for

# CASH ONLY.

You can always depend on getting more for a dollar at our store than any other place. We call at your house and deliver goods.

A Trial will Convince You.

# S. M. Lyndon & Co.

Proprietors.

## Early Summer

Is the time to buy Millinery. You can get a full selection. Prices are necessarily Very Low.

## Nellie Steele & Co.

Have made special efforts to secure the Latest Nobby Styles. A pleasure to show you our beautiful stock of

## Summer Millinery

# If You Want

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

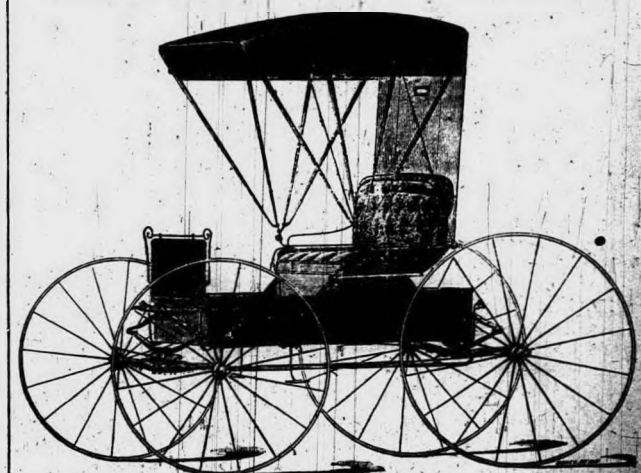
# Don't Go to Cable's.

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

# L. E. CABLE.

# Huston & Co.

THE PLACE WHERE THEY SELL



For \$45.00 Spot Cash.

Howard Bicycles \$48. Duke Bicycles \$35.



# MIDSUMMER SACRIFICE SALE.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Men's and Boys' Pants.

10 days of Stupendous Value Giving

Never have the people of Plymouth been offered such sterling values in ready to wear clothing as we shall offer for 10 days. Owing to the cold weather we have too much spring clothing and must unload, and prefer to sacrifice now than to wait later.

Men's Suit, see the range from 8, 10, and 12 dollars, worth at least 25 per cent more money. Extra values at 4, 5, 6, and 7 dollars, worth 7, 8, and 10 dollars. Boys' Suits, long pants, sizes 14 to 19, 3, 4, 5, and up to 10 dollars, every garment worth from 25 to 33 per cent more money. Big bargains in Men's, Boys' and Youth's Odd Pants. Boys Short Pant Suits every one a bargain.

Come and look us over and get the bargains of your life.

This sale commences **Saturday, June 6**, and lasts 10 days.

## RIGGS THE CLOTHIER.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Miss Jessie Atchison is visiting at Salem.

Wm. Phillips, of Northville, was in town Tuesday.

Clay Hoyt rides a new "bike," the gift of his father.

Chas. Millen, of Milford, was in town Wednesday.

E. C. Hough is visiting in New York state this week.

Miss Jennings, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ethel Allen.

Our school closes to-day for the summer vacation.

Will Cooley, of Clio, visited his sister, Helen Cooley, Friday.

Chas. Fisher and Chas. Draper visited friends at Beech Sunday.

Miss Mae Dort, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at C. E. Stevens.

The Markham air rifle shops commenced operations again Monday.

Miss Mae Brunson spent last week visiting relatives in Detroit.

George W. Hunter is much better and will be around in a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Hull, of Albion, is visiting at her father's, Thomas McGill's.

Mrs. Jas. Jones, we are pleased to report, is recovering from her late illness.

Ford Lyndon commenced working in the Markham shops, Wednesday.

Tickets for commencement exercises are on sale at Hunter & Park's.

Mrs. Wilber Lake (nee Lyon), of Detroit, visited her parents here this week.

Mrs. Pelton and daughter, June, were at Greenville and Belding this week.

Commencement exercises will take place this Friday evening at village hall.

Mrs. J. Edmonds and daughter, of New York, are visiting at Mrs. M. Stringer's.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Burwell was held last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church.

J. H. Steers, former proprietor of the Mail, has opened a hardware store at Northville.

Louis Dohmstreich did a very creditable job of lettering diplomas for the graduates.

Mrs. Al. Lyon has returned from a four week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lake, of Detroit.

Miss Edith Lauzon, of Port Huron, visited Chas. Shattuck and wife Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Richmond Simmons, of near Northville, has been visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Alfred Woodworth and daughter, Eleanor, of Springwells, have been visiting at Mrs. Mead's.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 7:30.

C. S. Butterfield, E. K. Bennett, and H. C. Robinson attended the ball game at Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wills, Lou Holloway, E. L. Riggs and L. H. Bennett, had business in Detroit Thursday.

Will Brown who has been in the employ of E. L. Riggs for about three years, is now working for Hunter & Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, of White Cloud, Mich., were guests of his brother, J. R. Rauch, and family, Thursday.

Peter Gayde, with the assistance of Hensinger and Teseman, is painting the veranda in front of the Gayde block.

Ice cream social Saturday evening, given by M. E. church Junior League, on Dr. Lum's lawn. All are invited.

Arthur Lyon, ten-year-old son of A. O. Lyon, fell from an apple tree, Monday, and broke his arm just above the wrist.

The MAIL is in receipt of \$5.50 from the Wesleyan church at Brighton as a contribution to the cyclone fund.

Dr. Pelham has attached a motor to his patent plunger and is now putting in gold filling with the aid of electricity.

A. J. Lapham, Misses Alice and Helen Lapham, Louise Stever and Isle Atchison attended the Children's Day exercises at Livonia.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**

Services held in Sanford, Hall every Sunday morning in 10-28. All are most cordially invited to attend.

#### Commencement Night.

Ab, 'tis with strangely mingled feelings,  
On this eve we meet  
To give our last stroke to the work,  
We now with joy complete.

Joe? ah yes, and adness too,  
Has a slight share therein,  
For we go now in different paths,  
And the work of life begin.

A task than which there is no greater  
Within all wide school rooms,  
And yet we're anxious to begin  
To sweep with our new brooms.

That they will sweep our pathways clean,  
We can but fondly hope,  
The world itself with credit small,  
Gives us abundant scope.

That stage we best can utilize,  
And make our labors light,  
By summoning courage, strength and faith,  
For beginning on Commencement night.

All happy school days soon must end;  
Why then, our duties shirk?  
For, truly, there will come an end,  
That end must crown the work.

—L. M. R.

Read Huston & Co.'s change of ad. He deals in buggies and bicycles and can give you bargains which cannot be duplicated.

LOST—A black clay pipe. Please leave at J. R. Rauch & Son's store.

MRS. KENDRICK.

Miss Myra Twitchell, Miss Ray Twitchell, of Mansfield, Ohio, Mrs. F. E. Morse and son, Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Dr. Collier.

The highest temperature at the D. L. & N. weather station, Plymouth, was 82 on Saturday, and the lowest 50 on Thursday. Rain-fall .98-100 inches.

Ford Lyndon captured second prize in the mile novice at the bicycle meet at Ypsilanti last Friday. He also finished sixth in the five mile handicap.

Warren Heavener died at Herkimer, N. J., on Tuesday, June 10th. The deceased was a former well known resident of Plymouth, and is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Lewis.

Mr. D. W. Packard having again kindly offered to donate cream to the several church societies for a union social, the same will be held in the park Saturday evening, June 27th. All invited.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Canton and Plymouth will hold a lawn social on Friday evening, June 26, at the home of Milton E. Carlton, in Canton. A good time is expected.

Parties desiring shirt waists laundered for the Fourth of July must have the same in next week, as I cannot promise to do any shirt waist work the week of the 4th. After the 4th I will be able to launder shirt waists at any time.

LOU HILLMER.

Nearly 500 performers will take part in Palm's thrilling military spectacle, "Storming of Vicksburg" performances at the Detroit Railway's Boulevard Park, Detroit, commencing June 23 and continuing every night until July 5, and the big amphitheater will comfortably seat 15,000 persons.

George Wills has beautified his residence very much by trimming the lawn on the street. What a great improvement it would make if all could and would do likewise. Dr. Collier and Chas. Miller have also improved their property.

The Fourth of July celebration will be the grand affair of the season. In order that all may see the contests without the usual jam on the streets the management has decided to hold them on the Fair Grounds. The usual fee for a ball game admits to all, the ball game included.

Rev. Robt. Bramfitt attended the annual dinner of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, of Detroit and vicinity, which was held at the Hotel Cadillac, on Monday last. Also the Intermediate Session of Detroit Presbytery, which was held during the afternoon at the Forest Avenue church.

If you are planning your summer vacation, you can be greatly aided if you will send for a copy of the seventh annual Recreation Number of THE OUTLOOK, containing nearly one hundred pages of summer suggestions and a most complete list of summer resorts and routes. The price is 10 cents, but a copy will be sent to any one who mentions this paper and incloses two 3-cent stamps. Address THE OUTLOOK Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

A Buffet Parlor Car will, until further notice, be in trains 5 and 6, between Saginaw and Ludington. Extra charge twenty-five cents. In addition to the ordinary conveniences of a modern parlor car, this car has a Buffet very completely stocked with Provisions and Beverages (including Wines and Liqueurs), of excellent quality, which will be served to our patrons at most reasonable prices. (458-60)

A PATRIARCHE.

Traffic Manager.

H. K. LUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence—Mrs. J. R. Fenney's, house opposite the park, PLYMOUTH, MICH. (467)

#### E. Pelton was in Howell Sunday

Milk wagon for sale cheap.

L. H. HOLLOWAY.

Nearly ten acres of ground are fully occupied by the buildings, scenery, large stage and huge amphitheater of Palm's great spectacle "Storming of Vicksburg" at Detroit Railway's Boulevard Park, which exhibits in Detroit each evening beginning June 22 and continuing until July 5.

The Plymouth Township Association Sunday School Convention will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, June 23, 1896. There will be a forenoon, afternoon and evening session. There will be several papers and discussions interspersed with music. In the evening, Rev. J. M. Thoburn, of Detroit, will give a popular lecture on India, entitled "Islands of India Beyond the Ganges." Everybody invited.

It was ever thus. On Saturday afternoon the Northville high school, et al, came over to Plymouth and played a game of ball with the Pearls. The game was exciting at the last, but generally speaking it was devoid of brilliant plays. Peck's home run was about the only notable feature. Score 12 to 11 in favor of the Pearls.

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak on the following subjects next Sunday: 10:30 a. m.—"Looking Upward." 7:30 p. m.—"Womanhood." The evening service is a special service, to which all women's clubs, orders or societies are especially invited. Each lady is requested to wear a badge denoting her order so that the ushers may know where to seat them. A courteous invitation is extended to all.

The M. E. church was filled last Sunday evening with a large and attentive audience to listen to the baccalaureate address by Rev. Milne, of the Baptist church. The sermon was both interesting and instructive, and contained plenty of good, sound advice for the class of '96. He particularly emphasized the fact that they should be not only useful, but progressive. He said there were a great many people who did not do the good they might, or make the success of life they might because they were not active and full of push. It was, indeed, a fine address and well delivered. Those who did not attend missed a very instructive lesson. The selections by the choir were thoroughly enjoyed.

The management of Wonderland, Detroit, in consideration of the fact that few people from other parts of the state visit that city without attending the performances at the Museum, has provided a large check room at the entrance to the popular place of amusement where the baggage of visitors to the city will be checked and cared for free of charge. Wonderland this year is larger and finer than ever, there now being eight separate departments. During this season the great World's Fair Crystal Maze has been purchased by proprietor, J. H. Moore, at a cost of \$5,000 and added to Wonderland. No extra charge is made for one to enter the labyrinth of mirrors in which people sometimes lose themselves for hours. An attendant however is always ready to show them the exit when they are weary of trying to discover it themselves. A baby lion is also one of the permanent attractions that have been added this season. The Eden Musee, now the largest west of New York, is also a great addition that has been made since last summer. Manager Moore always aims to give the very best vaudeville performances in the theatre that can be secured in the country. Excursionists to Detroit or people making business trips there, will find in the Museum a cool, comfortable place to spend an hour or two, or even a whole afternoon, and secure instruction as well as entertainment and amusement.

#### A Veteran and No Mistake.

Flemington, W. Va., has a Grand Army man who a few days ago completed his 105th year. He is hale and active and was able to partake of a dinner given in his honor. His name is Thomas Allen, and he was a member of the Fourth Virginia cavalry. He will go to the forthcoming National encampment at Minneapolis in a private car at the expense of his comrades.

#### Merely Habit.

She was a smart and pretty girl. She wrote the advertisements for a large dry goods concern in town. Her mind used to run so much upon her business that one day when she wrote to her lover to meet her that night at home she unconsciously added a postscript: "Come early and avoid the rush!"—Printers' Ink.

#### The Brute Wasn't Drunk.

William McCormick of Newport, Ky., was returning home one night recently after imbibing too freely in the wine of the state. He fell down a forty-foot embankment and struck his head in the mud. His little terrier, perceiving that his time for action had arrived, picked up his hat and ran to the nearest policeman, who followed him back to the scene of the accident and rescued the drunken man.

#### PAINTS HUMAN HEATS.

Miss Fanny Has a Passion for Anatomical Art Work.

The new woman in art has at last invaded the dissecting room, says the New York Recorder. It will shock the sensibilities of many, this strange calling, but to Miss Fanny Elkins it has been robbed of its terrors, because she sees only the artistic side. She handles pieces of sawed-up humanity without repugnance. Sights that would thrill with horror many a man are calmly witnessed by this woman, who has devoted her life to helping young doctors and surgeons along the path of knowledge. Before Miss Elkins conceived the unique idea of reproducing every part of the human body in oil and plaster-of-paris casts medical students were hindered in their work by not having perfect artificial anatomical specimens. The markings and crude wooden representations lacked the detail that is so requisite for the proper study of anatomy. The delicate veins and nerves had never been reproduced artistically in life-like colors. Only a limited number of students could attend a clinic to witness a rare surgical operation, but by Miss Elkins' work the whole medical world has it presented before them, as, while the surgeon wields his keen-edged scalpel, this young woman draws, oblivious to the surprised stares of the students. Often she takes dissected parts to her studio, at 2 West Fourteenth street, to finish her sketches. Miss Elkins is the only representative of her sex who pursues art in this form. A mouse would make Miss Elkins scream like any other woman, but she can take a human heart plucked fresh from a lead body, tack it up on the wall, sit down at her easel before it and draw it without even palping or shuddering. "I used to quake and tremble at first," she explains, "but I am used to my work now and nothing ever fazes me." While a surgeon saws a leg off she can sit by and with sharpened pencils and cardboard she can make an exact drawing of the appearance of the result, and her services are greatly in demand by the most skillful physicians and surgeons in the country. She draws and paints in oil very many of the illustrations used in the medical journals of the country and in the various encyclopedias. Almost every well-known physician in the country has had, at one time or another, need of Miss Elkins' services and they have had to pay well for them, too. The writer, after several calls, finally found her at her studio and she consented to tell something of her work. She is rather small, even for a woman, and has dark hair, a trim figure and a powerful face. She wears glasses, which lend an undesired appearance of age. She talks with great earnestness and frequently alludes to the new fields that are opening to woman.

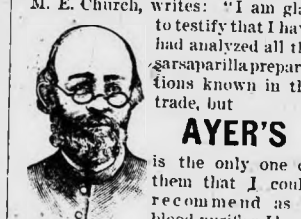
#### COUNTING NOTES IN A SUNBEAM

Comparisons Noted in Different Localities on Land and Water.

A lecture at the Institution of Civil Engineers on atmospheric dust is reported by the Westminster Gazette as follows: "Mr. Fridlander said that measurements were made from air over the open ocean and mountain regions at altitudes from 6,000 feet to more than 13,000 feet. The dust counter employed contains a chamber into which air can be introduced saturated with water vapor, then slightly and quickly cooled. Owing to the fall of temperature condensation of vapor takes place on the dust nuclei, which then falls on to a micrometer plate at the bottom of the chamber, where they are rendered easily visible for counting by the water layer which coats them. On the Belshorn, which forms part of the chain containing the Rothorn and Welschhorn, rising about 9,000 feet above the Zermatt valley on its east and some 8,000 feet from that of Zinal on the west, the observations show that at an elevation of 6,700 feet there are 950 dust particles in a cubic centimeter, while at 8,400 feet there are only 513 and at 13,600 only 157 dust particles. Over the Indian ocean the average number of dust particles a cubic centimeter was less than 500 for seven out of nine days, and on fine days was less than 400. During a thick fog on the Atlantic the air contained 3,120 dust particles a cubic centimeter, while in the clear region just beyond the fog there were only 250 dust particles."

### The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Capp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



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FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON.

Provisional Program Furnished in Advance by the General Secretary of the Society—A Call to Christians Everywhere.



JOHN WILBUR BAER, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, sends out the following official program of the Fifteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington, July 8-13.

If it is with pleasure your attention is called to the provisional program of the Fifteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Washington, D. C., July 8-13. The practical character of the topics to be discussed, the eloquent speakers, and the throng of delegates who will be present, promise to make this the greatest convention of Christian workers ever convened in America.

Wednesday Night, July 8. "Deepening the Spiritual Life." Is the topic for the opening meetings in twenty of the churches of Washington. Thus at the very beginning it is hoped to set the standard for the entire convention.

Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Boston, Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., Pittsburg, Rev. J. W. Field, Chicago, Prof. Amos R. Wells, Boston, Rev. L. A. Banks, D. D., Brooklyn, Rev. Kerr B. Tucker, D. D., Philadelphia, Rev. J. E. Pounds, D. D., Indianapolis, Rev. Cortland Myers, Brooklyn, Rev. W. H. Robinson, D. D., Chicago, Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., New York, Rev. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y., Rev. C. L. Work, D. D., Cincinnati, Rev. W. G. Feanell, Meriden, Conn., Rev. J. B. Morgan, Chester, England, Rev. W. J. Harsha, D. D., New York, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Toronto, Can., Rev. Henry C. McCook, D. D., Philadelphia, Rev. M. W. H. Strong, Detroit, Rev. F. T. Stanford, D. D., Boston, Rev. William Rader, San Francisco, Rev. W. B. Darrick, D. D., New York City, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., Cincinnati, Rev. F. W. Tompkins, Providence, Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., Newark, N. J., Rev. Leander S. Keyser, Springfield, O., Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., Baltimore, Rev. J. L. Whitrow, D. D., Chicago, Rev. J. H. Garrison, D. D., St. Louis, Rev. L. R. Dyott, Newark, N. J., Rev. F. E. Hamilton, Newtonville, Mass., Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., Philadelphia, The Rt. Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D. D., Lord Bishop, London, Ont., Rev. B. N. Beach, Minneapolis, Rev. Arnold Stranll, Manchester, England.

At the conclusion of the addresses in each one of the twenty churches a "quiet hour" will be introduced. It is expected that we shall listen to the "still, small voice" calling for a deeper spirit of consecration, and that we shall close the opening meetings of the Convention on Wednesday, as well as the closing services on the Monday following, with a season of spiritual communion with God that will stir in our hearts a new-born desire for service.



REV. FRANCIS CLARK, D. D., President Christian Endeavor.

Louis, Mr. Chas. B. Holdrege, Chicago, Rev. W. F. McCauley, Toledo, O., Rev. Ford C. Ottman, Newark, N. J., Rev. F. M. Fitzgerald, Knoxville, Tenn., Rev. O. W. Stewart, Mackinaw, Ill., Rev. Chas. Roads, Philadelphia, Rev. T. G. Langdale, Clark, S. D., Rev. Chas. A. Oliver, York, Penn., Mr. William T. Ellis, Boston, Rev. C. W. Palmer, Lanesboro, Mass., Rev. E. T. Root, Baltimore, Mr. George B. Graf, Boston, Rev. Joseph B. Turner, Dover, Del., Mr. Harry A. Kinsport, N. Y. City, Mr. Arthur W. Kelly, Boston.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey will be present and assist in making the meetings seasons

of spiritual power. The following named pastors of Washington churches will preside over these twenty-three opening meetings: Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, Rev. Isaac W. Canter, D. D., Rev. Frederick D. Power, D. D., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, Rev. Charles A. Stakely, D. D., Rev. Tennis S. Hamlin, D. D., Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D. D., Rev. W. R. Strickland, Rev. Theron Outwater, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D., Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., Rev. A. W. Plizer, D. D., Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D. D., Rev. Wm C. Alexander, D. D., Rev. J. Russell Verbruyck, Rev. W. S. Hammond, D. D., Rev. R. A. Fisher, D. D., Rev. Stephen M. Newman, D. D., Rev. Oliver A. Brown, D. D., Rev. D. W. Skilling, Rev. John Allan Johnson.

In addition to the twenty meetings outlined above we are glad to present as another part of the program for Wednesday three illustrated stereopticon lectures. Rev. George E. Lovejoy, of Stoneham, Mass., will picture Armenia and its needs; Rev. Frank S. Dobins, Philadelphia, will give his lecture, "The Celestial Empire and the Land of the Rising Sun," and the third illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. Frederick J. Stanley. Excursion managers, please take good notice in advance that, should any of your delegates be prevented from enjoying these opening sessions on Wednesday night, on account of the excursion's not arriving in time for "unpacking and washing up," you will very likely find your life in Washington "a grind." Be on time! Try to arrive Wednesday morning, for, remember, the Washington Endeavorers want to enjoy these opening meetings, and many of them will not if you are detained, for they desire to see you warmly received at the railroad stations and steambath landings, and safely escorted to your "stopping-places."

Thursday Morning, July 9. Promptly at ten o'clock President Clark will "officially" call the convention to order in Tent Washington.



JOHN W. BAER, General Secretary.

which will be known as official headquarters throughout the convention. Upon the platform of Tent Washington will be the desk of President Clark. Secretary Baer, chairman of the convention's "business" committee, and to whom matters of business, resolutions, etc., may be referred, will make his headquarters at Tent Washington, and will be found at his desk, upon the platform, during the sessions of the convention.

We shall first be greeted by the three large choirs, each of not less than one thousand voices. The first familiar face and figure to direct your attention and afterwards your singing will be Mr. Percy S. Foster, who for three years has led our convention choruses. The other two leaders of the large choirs are Mr. Peter Bilhorn and Mr. E. O. Excell. These two consecrated singers raise their batons for the first time at an International Christian Endeavor Convention. And right here let me say that more than ever will the music be made an important part of every session throughout the entire convention. Mr. Charles S. Clark, the chairman of the music committee, has many plans which will meet your hearty approval. In addition to evangelistic songs by Mr. Sankey, Mr. E. O. Excell, Mr. Bilhorn, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Lamb, the committee will introduce soloists from Washington at different times during the convention. The Park sisters are expected, and associated with them as cornetists will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burleigh. Concord, N. H.; Mr. Alonzo Youngs, Washington, D. C.; and William Alonzo Excell, Chicago, Ill.

You will be welcomed in Tent Washington by Mr. W. H. H. Smith, the chairman of the "Committee of '96," in Tent Williston by Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and in Tent Endeavor by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Hon. John W. Ross. Mr. Giles Kellogg, president of the California Union, will respond in Tent Washington; Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., of Jersey City, in Tent Endeavor; and Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, of London, Ont., in Tent Williston. In addition to the secretary's annual report, which will be given in the three tents, President Clark's annual address will be presented in each meeting. The presiding officers in the tents to assist President Clark at the opening sessions will be Rev. H. B. Grose and Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D.

Thursday Afternoon, July 9. The denominational rallies will be held on Thursday afternoon in the churches of Washington. The chairmen are all representative men in their denominations, and they will have the heartiest support of every Christian Endeavorer.

African Methodist Episcopal—Bishop W. J. Games, D. D., chairman, Atlanta, Ga. African Methodist Episcopal Union—Bishop C. C. Petty, D. D., chairman, New Bern, N. C. Baptist—Rev. C. A. Bagbour, chairman, Rochester, N. Y. Canadian Presbyterian—Rev. W. E. Reid, chairman, Montreal. Christian—Rev. Prentice A. Canada, chairman, Albany, N. Y. Church of God—Chairman not yet selected. Congregational—Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D., chairman, Boston, Mass. Cumberland Presbyterian—Rev. T. Ashburn, chairman, Evansville, Ind. Disciples of Christ—Rev. Loyd Darsie, chairman, Buffalo, N. Y. Free Baptist—Mr. E. P. Metcalf, chairman, Providence, R. I. Friends—Chairman not yet selected. German Societies—Chairman not yet selected. Lutheran—Rev. D. F. Garland, chairman, Baltimore, Md. Methodist Protestant—Mr. Paul M. Strayer, chairman, Baltimore, Md. Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, Methodist of Canada—(Joint Rally). Chairman not yet selected. Mennonite—Rev. N. B. Grubb, chairman, Philadelphia. Moravian—Rev. William H. Vogler, chairman, Indianapolis, Ind. Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. Patterson, D. D., chairman, Detroit, Mich. Protestant Episcopal in Canada and United States—Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, chairman, London, Ont. Reformed Church in America—Rev. W. B. Ackert, chairman, Hoboken, N. J. Reformed Church in the United States—Chairman not yet selected. Reformed Episcopal—Chairman not yet selected. Reformed Presbyterian—Rev. T. Holmes Walker, chairman, Baltimore, Md. Southern Presbyterian—Mr. W. R. Gentry, chairman, Columbia, Mo. United Brethren—Rev. J. P. Miller, D. D., chairman, Harrisburg, Pa. United Evangelical—Chairman not yet selected. United Presbyterian—Rev. J. R. Logie, chairman, Washington, Iowa. Welsh Rally—Rev. John W. Jones, chairman, Highlandtown, Md.

Thursday Night, July 9. President Clark, Postmaster-General W. L. Wilson and Hon. John Wanamaker will be the presiding officers in the three tents. The general topic for these meetings, and also meetings in Central Hall and five churches, will be Christian citizenship. Mr. Frank E. Page, of Chicago, will preside in Central Hall; Prof. W. W. Andrews, of New Brunswick, in Calvary Baptist Church; Mr. Rolla V. Watt, of San Francisco, in the First Congregational Church; Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., San Francisco, in the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. William Patterson, Toronto, in the First Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., Philadelphia, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Speakers for these meetings so far engaged are:

Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., New York City. President Wm. F. Slocum, Jr., Colorado Springs, Col. Mr. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala. Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Chicago, Ill. Rev. Alexander Allison, D. D., New York City. Rev. M. F. Troxell, Springfield, Ill. Rev. William Rader, San Francisco, Cal. Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., Jersey City, N. J. Rev. J. W. Field, Chicago, Ill. Bishop Abram Grant, D. D., Atlanta, Ga. Rev. H. K. Carroll, D. D., New York City. Rev. F. E. Hamilton, Newtonville, Mass. Rev. Joseph Brown Morgan, Chester, Eng. Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa. Hon. S. E. Nicholson, Kokomo, Ind. Rev. Richard Richard, Bristol, Eng. Rev. I. E. Roberts, Manchester, Eng.

Christian Endeavor stands for total abstinence, and is against the saloon and liquor traffic. The following speakers will speak upon those phases of Christian citizenship:

Hon. Neal Dow, Portland, Me. Rev. Henry H. Russell, Columbus, O. Rev. C. H. Mead, New York City. Mr. Thomas Murphy, New York City. Hon. H. L. Castle, Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Jessie A. Ackerman, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Ruth Baker, Boston, Mass. Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., Cincinnati, O. Mr. W. L. Board, Wilberforce, O. \*Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D., Allegheny, Pa.

Friday Morning, July 10. "Saved to Serve" will be the general



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topic for the entire day. Each year the Christian Endeavor societies are becoming more and more an evangelistic force, and our conventions are therefore, under God's guidance, great energizing dynamos. The meetings will be held in the three tents. The speakers who have accepted invitations to make addresses for Friday morning are: Rev. John Neil, Toronto, Ont. Rev.

H. S. Williams, D. D., Memphis, Tenn. Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Philadelphia. Rev. C. L. Work, Cincinnati, O. Rev. W. F. Wilson, Toronto, Ont. Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., Baltimore, Md. President E. L. Whitman, D. D., Washington, D. C. Rev. Cortland Myers, Brooklyn, N. Y. In the Calvary Baptist Church from 9:30 until noon will be held a platform meeting devoted entirely to methods of work for the Juniors. There will be brief practical papers upon the various branches of work for the boys and girls, to be followed with informal discussions and open parlaments.

Friday Afternoon, July 10. Note-books will be in demand throughout the convention, but never more so than upon Friday afternoon. Christian Endeavor stands for service, and through the work assigned the various committees it strives to be of the best possible service to the churches and communities. "The school of methods," and committee conferences, will be held in churches, and nothing else is planned to interfere with their success.

Committee Conferences.—2:30-5:30, p. m. Prayer Meeting—Mr. H. H. Grothouse, Dallas, Tex., chairman. Social Committee—Mr. Ben Soper, Oshkosh, Wis., Chairman Committee—Chairman not yet selected. Sunday School Committee—Mr. S. L. Dixon, Springfield, Mass., chairman. Temperance Committee—Mr. George W. Coleman, Boston, Mass., chairman. Christian Citizenship Committee—Mr. Edwin D. Wheelock, Chicago, Ill., chairman. "Brotherhood" Committee—Rev. R. W. Miller, Reading, Pa., chairman. Missionary Committee—Chairman not yet selected.

Officers' Conference.—2:30-4:00 p. m. Corresponding Secretaries—Mr. J. M. Lucas, Des Moines, Iowa, chairman. Junior Superintendents—Miss Cordelia Jamison, Belzohover, Pa., chairman. Missionary Superintendents (State, Local Union, and District)—Rev. Willis S. Hinman, Columbia, Pa., chairman. Local Union Officers—Mr. William L. Turner, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., chairman. District Secretaries—Miss Martha E. Race, Jacksonville, Fla., chairman. State Officers—Judge L. J. Kirkpatrick, Kokomo, Ind., chairman. Advance Endeavor Lines—3:30-5:30 p. m. Mothers' and Parents' Societies—Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Topeka, Kan., Intermediate and Senior Societies—Chairman not yet selected. Floating Societies—Miss A. P. Jones, Falmouth, Mass. Work for Life-savers and Life-stations—Rev. J. Lester Wells, Jersey City, N. J. Travelers' Union of Christian Endeavor—Mr. C. W. Summerfield, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friday Night, July 10. That the citizens of Washington may have an opportunity to hear some of the convention speakers, Tent Washington, upon Friday night, will be reserved for them. President Clark will preside, and Rev. J. L. Whitrow, D. D., Chicago, will speak; his topic is "Meeting for the Master's Use." Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt's address is entitled "Christian Endeavor an Evangelistic Force."

There are eight large meetings planned for Endeavorers. In Tent Williston Mr. Ira D. Sankey will preside. There will be two addresses, one "Christian Endeavor and Missions," Rev. J. E. Pounds, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind.; the other "The Two Crusades," Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont. The speakers in Tent Endeavor will be Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., Wilberforce, O., and Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Philadelphia.

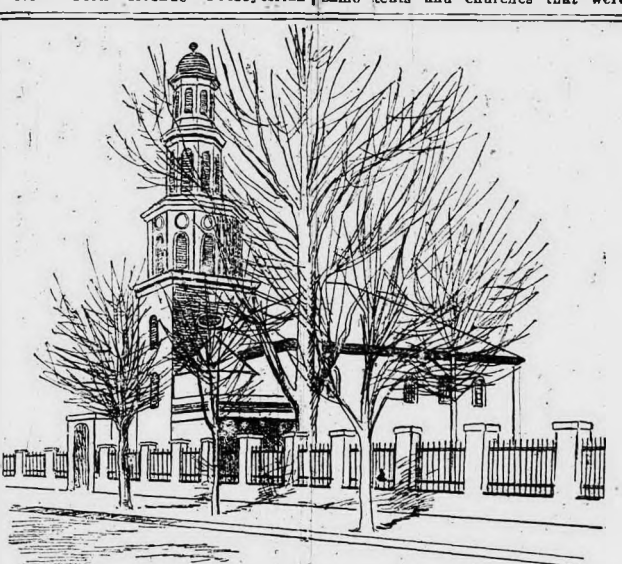
The other six meetings are planned with particularly practical topics of especial interest to Endeavorers.

Central Hall—Prof. James Lewis Howe, Lexington, Va., Presiding. Address, "Individual Responsibility for Soul-Winning." Bishop J. W. Hott, D. D., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Open Parliament on Evangelistic Methods, Conducted by \*Mr. A. G. Leffingwell, Appleton, Wis. Address, "The Sword of the Spirit." Rev. Ford C. Ottman, Newark, N. J.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. Ralph W. Brakaw, Springfield, Mass., Presid-

ing. First Congregational Church—Rev. J. M. Lowden, Olneyville, R. I., Presiding. Address, "Faithfulness to Duty." \*Prof. A. L. Reynolds, Adrian, Mich. Open Parliament, "The Pledge." Conducted by Mr. W. O. Atwood, Baltimore, Md. Address, "Our Duty to the Sunday Evening Service." Rev. John Faville, Appleton, Wis.

Foundry M. E. Church—Rev. H. C. Farrar, D. D., Albany, N. Y., Presiding. "The Three Elements of the Pledge." (a) Private Devotion, Rev. George W. Miller, D. D., Baltimore, Md. (b) Support of Church Services, Rev. J. H. Bomberger, Columbia O. (c) Public Confession, Rev. W. H. York, Ithaca, N. Y. New York Avenue Presbyterian



OLD CHRIST'S CHURCH. Where George Washington worshipped.

Church—Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa., Presiding. Address, "How May the Society Help the Pastor?" \*Rev. Asher Anderson, Meriden, Conn. Discussion Conducted by Mr. T. J. Connor, Fayetteville, Ark. Address, "How May the Pastor Help the Society?" Rev. Scott F. Hershey, Ph. D., Boston, Mass.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. M. F. Troxell, Springfield, Ill., Presiding. "Our Work." (a) "Duties To Be Done," Mr. J. Edward Knipp, Baltimore, Md. (b) "Dangers To Be Encountered," Rev. A. F. Richardson, Grafton, W. Va. (c) "Encouragements To Be Given," Rev. S. Ross McClements, Ph. D., Pileston, Pa. (d) "Results To Be Aimed At," Rev. Matt Hughes, Minneapolis, Minn.

Saturday Morning, July 11. "North America for Christ" will be the central thought for Saturday, the exercises being held outdoors during the day. At 9 a. m., there will be a patriotic open-air praise service, held at the Washington Monument. At 9:30 a march is planned through Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, where brief addresses will be made. This is the first time anything of the kind has ever been planned, and we believe the Endeavorers will be glad to march upon the principal avenue of our nation's capital, to the step of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Saturday Afternoon, July 11. The annual Junior rally will be held at 2:30 in Tent Washington. The program is far from complete, but the main feature, an exercise by the boys and girls, all prepared, and the Washington Juniors are hard at work upon it. The exercise is entitled "The Juniors' Love of Country," by Mrs. James L. Hill, Salem, Mass.

At 5:30 Saturday afternoon, under the leadership of Mr. Percy S. Foster, the combined choirs, numbering about four thousand voices, will give a grand patriotic vespers service upon the "White Lot," near the White House. It is hoped that the chorus will be assisted by the celebrated Marine Band. At 8 o'clock will be the opening time for State and Provincial receptions in the thirty-three churches used as "headquarters." These gatherings are entirely under the direction of the presidents of State and Territorial unions. Reserve Saturday night!

While the Endeavorers are enjoying their receptions and rallies, the three large tents will be used for meetings for citizens, and citizens only.

In Tent Washington a unique, and we pray a blessed, service has been planned. It will be for men only. A choir of male voices will lead the singing, conducted by Peter F. Bilhorn. There will be a brief introductory address by Evangelist C. N. Hunt, of Minneapolis, after which Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., will speak. The meeting is entirely under Dr. Chapman's direction. In Tents Williston and Tent Endeavor the speakers will all be trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The general topic will be, "Christian Endeavor: Its Aims and Possibilities." We hope these citizens' meetings will be largely attended. They are an innovation, but ones that we believe have come to stay. The following trustees will speak in Tents Endeavor and Williston:

Rev. J. Z. Tyler, D. D., Cleveland. Hon. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia. Rev. H. C. Farrar, D. D., Albany. Rev. C. A. Dickinson, D. D., Boston. Rev. J. T. Buckley, D. D., New York City. Rev. D. J. Burrell, D. D., New York City. Rev. N. Boynton, D. D., Detroit. Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis.

Sunday Morning, July 13. The regular church services of the morning will be attended; Sunday schools at 9, and preaching services at 10:30. A committee, under the leadership of Rev. Tennis S. Hamlin, D. D.,

Washington, D. C., will arrange for the pulpits supply of all the evangelistic churches of Washington, both morning and evening, and in the delegates' programme we hope to give a complete and accurate list.

At Boston last year it was thought best to close the tents in the afternoon. As the entertainment committee at Washington assures us that all the delegates will be located within the city proper, and none at a very great distance from the tents and central churches, it has been decided to have meetings on Sunday afternoon.

At 3:30 there will be held denominational missionary meetings. The meetings will be held for one hour in the same tents and churches that were



used for denominational rallies on Thursday. The same chairmen will preside. We believe these meetings will be as profitable as any of the entire convention, and speakers of recognized ability and consecration will be selected.

At 4:45 will be held two evangelistic meetings in Tents Washington and Endeavor. Rev. B. Fay Mills will have charge of one, and the other will be under direction of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

At the same hour, in Central Hall, a meeting for Sabbath observance is called. Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preside, and the speakers are Mrs. Henry T. McEwen, New York City; Rev. J. B. Davison, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. Alexander Allison, D. D., New York City; and Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Washington, D. C.

Monday Morning, July 13. The closing day of the feast will stand for "World-Wide Endeavor." In Tent Endeavor will be held a meeting in the interests of the suffering Armenians. It is hoped Hon. John W. Foster will preside. The speakers already engaged for this meeting are Miss Rebecca Krikorian, Miss Margaret W. Leitch, Jaffna, Ceylon, and Rev. B. Fay Mills. In Tents Williston and Washington the meetings will be under the auspices of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. President Clark will preside in one tent, and Treasurer Shaw in the other.

In one of these meetings visiting missionaries will be introduced, and in the other the Endeavor volunteers for the mission fields, home and foreign.

Monday Afternoon, July 13. Monday afternoon, like Sunday afternoon, is left "open," so that the delegates may have time to visit the points of interest without sacrificing any of the sessions of the convention.

Monday Night, July 13. The closing sessions of the convention will be held in the three tents, Central Hall, and five large churches. In each place our marching orders will be suggested by a sermon, and that to be followed by consecration meetings.



WILLIAM SHAW, Treasurer Christian Endeavor. President Clark, Secretary Baer and Treasurer Shaw will preside in the tents.

\*All speakers marked with an asterisk have not yet positively accepted.

Reduced Railroad Rates. All the railroads will give reduced rates to Washington for the great Endeavor Convention. The favorite routes are as follows: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry.; Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Ry.; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry.; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry.; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Ry.; Chicago and Northwestern Ry.; Chicago and Eastern Illinois Ry.; Wisconsin Central railway; Michigan Central Ry.; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry.; Illinois Central Ry. and Chesapeake and Ohio.



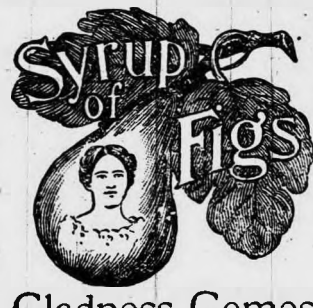
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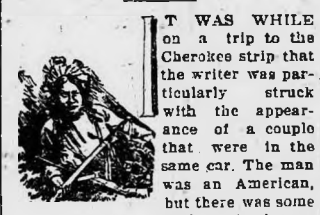
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## FIGHT FOR A WIFE.



It was while on a trip to the Cherokee strip that the writer was particularly struck with the appearance of a couple that were in the same car. The man was an American, but there was some doubt as to the nationality of his wife. At Fort Smith the couple left the train, and I heard that the woman was a descendant of the noted Chief Bushyhead, and the husband an eminent lawyer of the St. Louis bar.

"A fine-de-siecle squawman," remarked the doctor of our party. "You better corral 'at word, young feller; you ain't likely to need it on this range," broke in a tall man with weatherbeaten face and huge grey moustache, as he dropped into the next seat. "Adopted citizens is what we air and what we reckins bein' called."

Seeing my dismayed countenance he burst into a good natured laugh, and exclaimed: "Don't you be skeery, missis, I ain't loogin' fuh a fight; 'sides I never pull my gun on yearlin'. But when I hear him usin' 'squaw-man' so kinder promiscuous like, I jest dropped a pointer, for't he rode up 'ginst a citizen with a thinner 'hide 'an me."

Our M. D. bravely smothered his resentment at the term "yearlin'" and responded with good grace.

Later on when our acquaintance discovered that we had spent a week on old Frank Lyons' cattle ranch in Idaho, he simply overflowed with delight.

"Why, Frank Lyons wuz the fust man I ever rode fuh! He don't pritty much but he's as square a man as ever lassoed a steer. 'Course he wuz a squawman; but, Lord, that uz 20 years ago, and there wuzn't nobody but Nez Perces closter an' Lewiston."

Later we learned that our new acquaintance was Bill Halstead, the millionaire cow-boy, and of high standing among the Cherokees. We met him later and he insisted that our whole party visit him. We never had a more delightful time. His ranch was only three miles from town, and was a magnificent structure. In the house we found his two children.

"This is her paw's honin' calffe," said Bill, stroking the little one's hair with a tender, awkward hand. "But Chesqua, over yander, genally plays her own han'. Run along, honey, and tell Aunt Lily to set the table on the side porch. She kin outplay me; I can't bluff her."

"Why, one time," he continued, with a proud, half-worried glance after her, "she wuz wuz morn' five years old, she wuz cuttin' up didoes and her paw couldn't do nothin' with her. So I says to her—very stern-like—"If you uz to die tonight you'd go to the bad place shore. The devil's down thar a puttin' all the wicked folks in a big lake uv flah an' brimstone, an' it's a blazin' up over 'em, an' him a pokin' 'em with his pitchfork, an' them a squirmin' and sizzlin'." You'll be sorry you ain't bin a good girl when you gits thar." Do you reckon I skeered her? No, 'sree, she jes kep' on her meanness, an' says she, cam as a May mornin': 'Me say daddy debbil, me little debbil, too, lemme hep you punch up the flah. We ain't never held no discourse on th' Old Harry sence."



### ABOUT THE CAMP-FIRE.

At this he arose and led the way to the supper table.

It was at a barbecue one night that our millionaire acquaintance told us the story of his life.

"Lots has been put in the papers 'bout me 'at ain't so," said Bill Halstead. "Some's told 'at I come from England, some said way down in Alabama, an' blamed if one cot didn't low I wuz a Yankee. They've called me a 'Cattle King' an' 'Cowboy millionaire,' sayin' I wuz a dead shot an' had laid out nigh a dozen men. Fact is, I was born in old Missouri an' I'm proud uv it. I'm a cowboy all right, but I ain't no ldyeah what I'd be wuth if I wuz to round up complete. Cattle King's a name I don't cotton to. One thing shore, they ain't no dead men haunting me, fuh what shootin' I ever done (cept rustlers, an' they don't count) I done in clear self-defense. The fust little unpleasantness I ever had was with Jim Stevens in Idaho, an' if the blamed prarah dog's alive today, it ain't my fault.

"At's why I left Lyons an' went over to Oregon sheep-herdin'. The wud days in my whole life! Settin' way up on the Blue Mountains, 'thouta soul but a dog anywhere, a-watchin' them sheep a-browsin' an' a-browsin'. Lord! got so I couldn't think 'bout nothing but how still 'twuz an' 'bout eternity, an' them stars a world's a-goin' on an' on, till I'd git skeery an' buggy in my head. Eff I wuz to call my dog I'd jump like as if another man wuz talkin' in my inside."

"Last one day I got lost fuh mp band, an' meandered around, silly like, all day. Towards night I seen a cabin down in a canyon an' broke fuh it. A bean-pot wuz settin' on the ashes an'

I dived into it. 'At's cowboy and sheep-herders' rules—take any feller's grub when you're hungry. 'Bout time I'd cleaned out the pot, I cast up my eyes an' seen my own coat hangin' on the wall! I wuz that dazed an' 'tarna fool-ish 'at I'd been stealin' my own beans. 'At let me out. I shook my job when the packer-cam' round an' made a bee line foh Texas.

"I wuz ridin' four year foh Colonel Benson. Heuster rent range from old Chief Bushyhead and drive the cattle off in the dry mesquite up to the nation an' got 'em rollin' fat. We allers stayed over regular at Antelope Wells, but after we passed the divide. They wuz the blameliest lot ov springs yo ever seen, squirkin' up all round an' makin' the rankest kind uv green feed. One time 'at wuz wuz thar, two Injum fambly camped 'bout a mile past us at the Needles, three sharp rocks settin' on a little mound 'at humped up all uv a sudden on the prarah, and dogged us if they didn't look like they wuz needin' a pint 'in' uv outen a green picushin'.

"Tiar wuz a mighty peart little squaw in the bunch, pickin' dewberries longside her grandmam an' pap. She wuz pritty as a speckled pup an' I took a notion to go over thar e'enin's after round-up, and set round dinkin' comahany an' joshin' the little matuskas. She'd be a beadin' noccas an' 'ud luff a heap at me talkin' Cherokee. I never meant a mite uv harm; 'reckon I done it more to devil a young buck 'at 'ud be hangin' round an' stowlin' very ferocious.

"Well, it wuz lowerin' an' sultry the night afore we wuz to pull stakes, an' the cattle 'uz contrary as mules. It wuz plumb dusk 'fore we got 'em bunches. They kep' on movin' constant and 'lowlin'. It was a quare sight to see them thousands uv horns tossin' an' wavin'. I wuz clean tucked out, an' some skeery-lookin' clouds wuz comin' up in the west, but I 'lowed to say adios to the matuskas, an' 'throwed my saddle on a fresh boss an' 'lit out.

"'Bout half way I hear a rustlin' in a little thicket uv pawpaws, an' some 'bin' jumped out sudden, makin' Dandy jump an' squat. 'Twas the squaw like a lizard, 'go back, Heron Feather heap mad, kill you."

"'Thar come a streak uv chain lightning, rippin' down the sky, an' big drops uv rain spattered on her skeered face. She wuz in a urrible way. My dander flew right up. 'I reckon now,' says I, 'I 'lows to come in an' call the red gentleman's hand.'

"'But she grabbed foh uv Dandy's liddle an' swung to it, beggin' and cryin'. It wuz thunderin' and lightnin' 'stromin' lickety split, an' thar we stood palaverin' till all at once I hearn a terrible roarin'—a beatin' an' poundin', 'at wuzn't thunder an' rain. My horse rared an' snorted an' bust loose from the girl an' stood tremblin'.

"'My God!' I hollowered, 'the cattle's stampeded!' I give one look back. Foh a minute it wuz light as day, an' I seen the whole herd comin' like a whirlwind an' shakin' the earth. We couldn't git out'n their way, they wuz too close. We'd got ter lead the stampede.

"'I reached down an' swung the squaw uv behin' me.

"'The Needles,' says she, very low and calm, as she caught me round the middle. They wuz nigh half a mile off, but thar wuz a chance fuh us! Dandy kep' the lead. I never throwed my leg over a gamer hogg. He tore over the ground like a racer.

"'It wuz thunderin' and lightnin' like the judgment day, an' ballstones as big as hens' eggs wuz peltin' our head; an' shoulders, an' drove them will steers so plumb crazy 'at they wuz tromplin' down the thickets like wuz grass. 'Last the double load wuz too much for the pony an' he begin to slack up. His sides wuz heavin' an' he wuz lugin' along in a heavy, uncertain gait. He wuz played out. They kept gainin'; peered like we could feel their hot breath blowin' on us. We give up to die under them hoofs. The little squaw was game clear through an' never made a whimper, but a big jump come in my throat when I thought uv my poor old man in Missouri.

"'Jest then the lightnin' glared agin; we wuz right in the fujun camp, an' the Needles wuz loomin' up before us. I give one rousin' yell, an' bearin' my weight on his neck, jammed my spurs clean through my pony's hide. He give two or three long jumps an' staggered an' fell as he got to the rocks. I grabbed the girl an' shoved her clear up onto the hill, then I wuz knocked over an' didn't know nothin' more.

"'When I come to, the stars wuz shinin' an' she was bathin' a gash in my head with water from the spring. Old Dandy lay thar dead, an' it had been a close call fuh me. My ribs wuz stove in an' my right arm broken. 'If it hadn't been fuh them strikin' the boss fuat and then the hill splittin' 'em into two bands I'd shorely passed in my checks.

"'At settled it. Them rimpagin' steers trompled the life out'n the old folks 'fore they knowed what wuz comin', an' the poor little thing didn't have no one to swing to but me.

"'I fened up all the range 'at my wife wuz lowed (a whole lot in them days), an' in a year or two I wuz drivin' my own steers up from the Brazos.

"'I'm 46 my next birthday, but I feel as limber an' 'eassy as a boy," concluded Bill, rising and stretching his goodly figure to its full height in the fire-light.

Fath-erhood.  
To be a husband and father is the crowning glory of manhood. All other relations, positions, pursuits, offices and honors are mere incidents and by plays subordinate to this great end.—Rev. Dr. Cherington.

## SEEN AND HEARD IN CONGRESS.

SENATE—147th day—The senate agreed to conference reports on the naval and Indian appropriation bills, leaving only the sundry civil bill and the District of Columbia conference reports outstanding. The resolution for an inquiry into the circumstances of the award of the statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman caused an animated debate. Mr. Wolcott, Colorado, criticizing the award on the ground that it was an injustice to the Society of American Sculptors. Senators Allison, Hawley and Mills defended the award. The resolution was finally defeated. Several minor matters were also disposed of. HOUSE—The house gave its final approval to conference reports on two of the four appropriation bills which were in issue—the naval and the Indian bills. The naval report was for three battleships and no armor contracts until congress fixes the price, next session. The Indian report permits sectarian appropriations till July 1, 1897. A change was made in the declaration of policy concerning schools which was broadened so that it now reads: "It is hereby declared to be the settled policy of the government to hereafter make appropriation whatever for education in any sectarian schools," most of the day was devoted to the consideration of the Aldrich-Underwood contested election case.

SENATE—148th day.—The senate disposed of the last of the appropriation bills and fixed 4 p. m. the next day as the time for final adjournment. A number of bills were passed including the important bill giving trial by jury and other safeguards in prosecution for contempt of courts. The measure has been vigorously urged by labor interests, particularly railroad employes. It is the result of the agitation resulting from the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs for contempt of an injunction issued at the time of the Chicago strike. Bills were passed: To increase the pay of letter carriers; authorizing the secretary of the treasury to lease certain Alaskan islands for the propagation of gold and silver foxes. HOUSE—An enormous amount of business was transacted in order to clear the decks for the final adjournment. Fifty-three bills and joint resolutions were passed. After the conference report on the District of Columbia bill, containing its compromise on sectarian charities had been presented, Mr. Cannon precipitated a heated discussion of the political situation in which Mr. Dockery, Dem., Mo., and Mr. Dingley, Rep., Me., participated. The work of the session was elaborately reviewed, criticized and defended. The conference report on the District of Columbia bill was adopted.

Congress is Adjourned.  
SENATE—149th day.—The last day was very dry and tiresome. The galleries were well filled but there was an absence of the packed corridors incident to an eventful close of congress. The senate convened at 11 o'clock but no business was transacted beyond the formalities preceding an adjournment. Resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted to Vice-President Stevenson and President pro tem Frye for their impartial rulings in the chair. One of the last acts was to give the important immigration bill a parliamentary status by which it secures the right of way as soon as the senate reassembles. A similar resolution of thanks to Vice-President Stevenson for his dignified and impartial service as presiding officer was offered by Mr. Allison. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted. A few moments before the hour set for adjournment the vice president rapped the senate to order and after thanking the senate for their kindness and making a few valedictory remarks he announced the senate adjourned without a day. HOUSE—The final session of the house was devoid of public interest. The appropriation bills had been passed and the members simply waited for the end to come. A number of the members were made happy by the passing of small bills of interest to their districts. Mr. Turner, Dem., Ga., who was the floor leader of the minority during the absence of Mr. Crisp, offered a resolution of thanks to the speaker, which was adopted by a standing vote, a most unusual honor. As the hands of the clock pointed to 4, the speaker arose and in a few words thanked the house for its expression of kindness and then declared the house adjourned.

## A GRAND TRIUMPH.

Battled Many Times but Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)  
The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Haidley Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my feet were literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths, and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier in 20 minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some gravel stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and I feel to-day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to mankind.

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Lower grades	2.50	2.70	2.60
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Best grades	1.15	1.40	3.35
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Cleveland			
Best grades	1.25	1.40	3.25
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Pittsburg			
Best grades	1.03	1.18	3.25
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Cincinnati	61	61	61
Cleveland	61	61	61
Pittsburg	61	61	61

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

There is little or no effort to push business at a period of so much uncertainty as to the precise terms of the financial plans to be adopted by the great political parties in national convention. The general merchandise movement continues so dull and conservative as heretofore, retailers with few exceptions buying only for immediate necessities. Mercantile collections continue slow and unsatisfactory, and there is no gain in the cotton, woolen goods, iron or steel industries. There is little likelihood of a higher price for wool, while so much machinery is idle. Nearly all branches of dry goods are somewhat depressed. Cotton goods are below a parity with raw material.

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Scored by the Judge.

A man in the dock charged with theft. He pleaded "guilty" but the jury's verdict was "not guilty." The judge was not at all satisfied with the result of the trial and remarked to the prisoner: "You do not leave this court without a stain upon your character, for by your own confession you are a thief and by the verdict of the jury you are a liar."—Pick-Me-Up.

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Best grades	1.25	1.40	3.25
Lower grades	2.00	2.50	2.50
Pittsburg			
Best grades	1.03	1.18	3.25
Lower grades	2.11	2.15	2.50

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Best grades	\$1.14	\$1.14	\$1.14
Chicago	61	61	61
Cincinnati	61	61	61
Cleveland	61	61	61
Pittsburg	61	61	61

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

There is little or no effort to push business at a period of so much uncertainty as to the precise terms of the financial plans to be adopted by the great political parties in national convention. The general merchandise movement continues so dull and conservative as heretofore, retailers with few exceptions buying only for immediate necessities. Mercantile collections continue slow and unsatisfactory, and there is no gain in the cotton, woolen goods, iron or steel industries. There is little likelihood of a higher price for wool, while so much machinery is idle. Nearly all branches of dry goods are somewhat depressed. Cotton goods are below a parity with raw material.

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Ar. Detroit	11:45
Lv. Detroit	12:30
Ar. Grand Rapids	4:30

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TIME TABLE

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4, 10:00 a. m.	Train 1, 8:35 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:25 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 6:50 p. m.	" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:30 p. m.	" 7, 6:25 p. m.

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