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CLASS OF NINETY-SIX

THE EXERCISES FRIDAY EVENING WERE WELL ATTENDED.

Excellent Music. Fine Orations, and a Very Pleasant Evening Was Spent.

The Annual Commencement exercises of the Plymouth High School, which occurred on Friday evening, June 19th, at the Opera House, were a decided success in every way. The audience was larger than for some years past. The stage was simply but tastefully decorated, ferns and field daisies forming a noticeable feature of the decorations.

At eight o'clock, Superintendent Beddow with his class, took their places upon the stage, to the time of a beautiful march played by the orchestra.

The ladies and gentlemen of the class acquitted themselves with great credit, and their efforts were received by the audience with enthusiastic applause.

The address to the class by Superintendent Beddow, although brief, was one of the best ever given to a class of Plymouth graduates.

The music rendered by Signor Laizzi and his accompanists was especially pleasing and was received with hearty applause and many encores.

Numerous presents and floral offerings were received by each member of the class.

The graduates were six in number and a brief synopsis of their orations we give as follows:

HARRY GEORGE VAN SICKLE.

The president of the class and salutatorian welcomed his hearers in a most charming manner. His commanding appearance, perfect self control and constant flow of beautifully constructed sentences harmonized perfectly.

His oration, "Orators and Statesmen," was painted and embellished with figures that placed before his audience a momentary picture of the aims and achievements of the great orators and statesmen of history and the present time. In tracing true oratory from its birth he compared the orators and statesmen of the 17th century to bright and shining stars, resting out upon the rocky trail of life, a faint gleam of welcome to the sojourner in the vale below, and thus he continues to sway his hearers, carrying them across the billowy deep, passing islands whose silvery sands and pebbly beaches bear not the foot print of mankind. Then he touches upon American soil the growth and development of oratory, and says: "For eight long years the confusion and din of battle was heard throughout the land, but when at last the final powder bedimed cloud of battle smoke curled heavenward, it revealed a tableau never to be forgotten. In the foreground stood such statesmen as Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Adams and Monroe; a little more remote, Webster, Calhoun and Clay; and over them all floats out upon the gentle breeze, the stars and stripes, the emblem of the free, the symbol of hope for the oppressed.

Three times have America's sons spilt their life blood in its defense; twice have they repulsed the onslaught of the mother country." And in conclusion he expressed the opinion that the time is undoubtedly approaching when true oratory will be aroused from its state of lethargy into active life, and do for the coming generations what it has done for those in the past.

ANNA E. MCCLUMPHA.

Miss McClumpha's essay was one which showed considerable study of the characters of Shakespeare and their relations to each other. She portrayed well the types of jealousy, hatred, revenge and love which enter into his works, and gave them free yet not unjust criticism.

The article was one which would allow wide scope for comment, but as space is short, and the characters would have to be reviewed separately, we cannot do so.

SAMUEL WILLIAM SPICER.

The oration by Mr. Spicer was exceedingly fine. He took for his subject, "The Advancement of the 19th Century," and though it was a very deep subject it was treated very well.

He first explained the different ways in which the century had advanced, then the difference in advancement of the present century and the times of Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, etc. He also showed how the century had advanced in education, inasmuch as we not only had a school for every branch, but a college for every profession. Upon turning to governmental affairs he brought in the superiority of arbitration to desperate wars, referring to the maxim, "The pen is mightier than the sword."

Thus he prophesied that our future would be but a repetition of the past and that advancement depended upon our being ready for that which is to come.

GEORGE WALDEN LEE.

The subject of the fourth number on the program was, "From Victory unto Victory," which was most ably handled by Mr. Lee, who did honor to himself both in composition and delivery.

His oration was interesting and instructive, and a fine lesson could be learned from what he said. He in a very brief but emphatic way gave a description of the different kinds of victories and the different ways in which the victors pursued their plans. He said: there are other battles than the battles of great generals that must be fought. He that ruleth his own spirit is mightier than he that taketh a city. Shall we enter the contest cheerfully in the spirit of a conqueror? If success is to bring satisfaction our victories must be for the right, the just and the true. No man is truly successful though

he overcome a thousand foes, unless he pass on the side of justice and of righteous deeds from "Victory unto Victory."

LAURA M. RUPPERT.

The essay of Miss Ruppert's life of John Milton "the Blind Poet," was indeed a very carefully prepared one, and reflected much credit on Miss Ruppert's study of such noble men. The same care was exercised in her delivery, which made a lasting impression on the audience, of the popular blind poet and the pleasing and entertaining manner of Miss Ruppert.

While the whole essay is well worthy of repetition, space will not permit of but a line or two which express a great deal. She said: Much is known about Milton, but none thoroughly knew him. He seems little more than human. There is about him a grandeur and dignity—brightness, some critics say—which cannot be described.

SCOTT FRASER HODGE.

It is well that the class motto—"Finis Coronat Opus," was placed at the head of valedictorian Hodge's oration, for it held true in every sense of the word.

Mr. Hodge's appearance, gestures and delivery were those of a natural orator, and from start to finish he held the audience and won the plaudits of the entire assembly by his flowery language and flexible voice.

At the beginning of his oration he pictured a party of treasure-seekers at the foot of a great mountain at the base of the opposite side of which it was supposed lay great treasure. From the point where the party was now resting, there diverged two paths—one, a smooth and inviting roadway leading around the foot of the mountain; the other, a stony, sunbaked pass over the very summit. Of the two, all of the party, save one, took the longer and more inviting way, the one toiled on and finally reaching the summit finds descent to the opposite side easy, and there in a broad and shaded streamlet, he finds a precious stone, the key to the diamond fields of Asia.

The figure was then carried to completion by likening those persons who struggle on and obtain an education, to that persevering individual who scaled the dizzy mountain heights, and those who cut short their high school career, to the remainder of the party, who for momentary ease and comfort lay aside all thoughts of the future. A poem was splendidly rendered by Mr. Hodge in his closing remarks to the class. His farewell words to the faculty were also very appropriate.

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To our Patrons and the Public.

It becomes necessary for us to inform you that the rapidly increasing number of accounts and the endless work of keeping record of and collecting the same, necessitates our adopting the cash system.

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Mrs. Maud Moore, of Northville, visited her parents here Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Welch, of Farmington, called on relatives, Tuesday.

G. P. Benton is repairing his barns and putting in an underground cellar.

Our school closed last Friday. Miss Hillmer, the teacher, presented each scholar with a neat souvenir.

Miss Verna Greene visited in Redford last week.

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CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)
 "God bless you, sir. If ever Charles Collinwood can serve your son, believe me, it shall be done. Heaven will reward you."

This was Mr. Vernon's parting with the admiral. Both were conscious of a subtle, mysterious whisper, telling them it was their last meeting on earth—and so it was.

That of Walter and Eleanor was still more brief. The young hero forced back the wild tumult that clamored eagerly to ask of her one promise to remain faithful, and pallid and calm, held out his hand, saying earnestly:

"May heaven bless you with all the happiness it has for earth! Good-bye, Ellie."

She had come weeping and sobbing from his father's embrace. The blue eyes had drenched with their briny rain the soft rose of her cheek to a faded white; the sweet lips quivered sadly. Walter's eye took in all, yet he said only:

"Good-bye, Ellie!"

Eleanor had no voice to reply. Parting thus from the only friends she had ever known, with but a vague, unsatisfactory hope of some time, somewhere meeting them again, quite prostrated her sensitive temperament. Weeping, fainting, nearly broken-hearted, her uncle carried her in his arms back to the cabin, while Walter, with dry, burning eye and rigid lip, descended swiftly to the boat that was to take them back to the "Hornet."

In silent grief his father took a place beside him. The word was given to cast off, when suddenly the admiral himself appeared above, leaning over the railing and calling Walter's name. He threw down a ring wrapped in a slip of paper. Walter grasped it nervously. "I'll tell you the ring; many a time had Ellie brought it out to see the sparkles play in the sunshine that came flickering through the Hibiscus and palm trees; but he stopped not to examine it anew, but spread out the paper to read the brief line written there. Hurred, blotted as they were, no diamond in England or India could be so precious to Walter Vernon, though they were only these: "I shall wait for you, Walter."

Walter's face was covered by his hands, but the straight, shapely fingers could not hide the tears that at length came pouring through them.

CHAPTER X.

FIVE years after the "Hornet" and Collinwood parted company upon the ocean, was gathered in merrie England, at a famous gallery of paintings in London, a fashionable crowd—the living tide swaying to and fro, yet lingering, ever, some for Art's dear sake, and some from obedience to a more tyrannical mistress—Fashion—at a group of pictures which bore the mark of a new genius, whose star had but lately shot up brilliantly on the sky of fame.

Upon a seat not far from these pictures sat a gentleman, whose foreign cloak and slouch had nearly concealed his face and figure; only the brilliant, melancholy black eye roving restlessly over the crowd, and the glossy black moustache shading the scornful lip, were visible. There was a listless languor in his attitude that seemed belied by the keen attentiveness of his glance. Suddenly the eye sparkled in earnest attention, and quite unconsciously he bent eagerly forward. A gay party passing by floated toward him the sound of a well-known name.

"Lady Eleanor Collinwood—pray tell me in what direction you saw her?" asked eagerly an aristocratic-looking gentleman.

"Ah, there it is," spiritedly replied a brilliant-looking girl, twisting her pearl and gold opera-glass affectingly, "you are no exception to the general rule. Viscount Somerset, the attractions of our new star outweigh all others. Were she not as lovely in character as in person, I should be jealous of her, but as it is, one must acquiesce gracefully. I give you full permission to leave us and find her. We saw her in their carriage with Lady Annabel and Sir Marcus Willoughby."

"Upon my word, Lady Isora, you are as keen and sharp as the frosty air of this November day. I assure you I find present company agreeable enough to keep me here until we meet or overtake the Collinwoods. I have a message for Lady Annabel from the admiral, whom I met at Bath. By the way, I fancied I discovered a likeness in that beautiful girl on the canvas yonder to Lady Eleanor. This Vernon keeps so private no one knows about him. Perhaps, after all, it was a glimpse of her face that inspired him to so grand an effort."

The gay talkers chattered on, unmindful of the eager listeners behind them. At length came a stir of expectation.

"Here they come, Somerset. See what a crowd of elite follows. You'll have little chance for conversation. How wonderful is the way Lady Annabel holds over all hearts, with her pale, spiritual face and gentle dignity! See, the Duke of B— is talking with her. Have you ever doubted she might be a

duchess any day? But never was wife so faithful and devoted to a husband's memory as she. How she must have loved him!"

"Duchess! Yes, she might have had her choice of two or three coronets at the least. Everybody knows how our best and noblest men have sued in vain. She wins almost as much admiration as her daughter now."

"Hush, they will hear you! Good afternoon."

"A fine day, Lady Annabel. I have a word for you from Bath."

The muffled figure bent forward yet farther. How the eye glittered with a lustre feverish and unnatural!

"Lady Annabel Collinwood, Eleanor's mother!"

At the very name came the flood of old emotion, sweeping away the breast-work that for five years of strenuous toil, of stupendous exertion, had been closely guarded, lest a single wave should overleap the restraining barrier.

No wonder Walter Vernon—Signor Vernoni he had allowed the Italians to call him, and the name came with his fame to England—no wonder he gazed with breathless interest as the group advanced, to see for the first time Lady Annabel Collinwood!

He could have selected her from a crowd of ladies as fair and graceful as she—a slender, pale-faced woman, with a well-bred, quiet grace, deep, mournful eyes—not like Eleanor's, blue and sunny, but dim and dark as the midnight sea, carrying with her a nameless, invisible and yet potent atmosphere of refinement and purity. This he saw at first, but a second look showed him flashes of light coruscating over the dim iris, and making the eye resplendent; waves of rich thought breaking over the symmetrical features, and glorifying them with light and shade of eloquent meaning; smiles rare and seldom, but wonderful and magical when they came, arching into beauty the lips that were Eleanor's own. He felt at once the spell by which Lady Annabel still swayed all hearts, although more than forty years had passed over her smooth, fair forehead. She was leaning lightly upon the duke's arm, but her attention was given to the young viscount, who was relating in his lively way the meeting with the courteous admiral.

The tall figure and massive head of the noble duke concealed the couple who walked behind, and Walter was obliged to wait until Lady Annabel and her companion turned to the pictures before he beheld her for whom his heart had sighed so long.

Eleanor was only sixteen when they parted upon the far-off Pacific. Five years, replete with the important change from girlhood to womanhood, had passed—would she seem the same? His beating heart nearly suffocated him as Walter once more gazed upon Lady Eleanor Collinwood.

Ah, the relief!—It was still his Ellie, though the youthful grace and beauty had ripened into matured perfection—though the slender form had grown more stately, and the girlish diffidence had merged into a calm, self-possessed dignity—a well-bred grace that the island experience could never have given her. Still the soft blue eyes wore their guileless look of pleading innocence; the sweet lips dimpled with the very smile poor Tom had so often compared to the first sunbeam that glistened through the cloud over the sea, when the "Petrel" lay a wreck among the reefs.

How swiftly his pulse leaped, his eye burned! Would that smile ever beam for him again? Not a breath of intelligence had passed between them since their parting; for all he knew she might have forgotten his very existence. He could test it speedily. And then, with jealous rage, the unknown artist turned to her companion, on whose handsome face so plainly was written his devoted admiration. There was a manly, high-bred air about him that pierced poor Walter like a sword. He was good, he was noble, he was worthy of her—that could be read at a glance. No wonder she listened so graciously to his animated words.

With a stifled groan Walter turned away. Duke, marquis, noble lord—whichever he was, he had a right to offer his homage and suit; but for the plebeian painter, where was there any hope, any plea whereby to win the favor of that high-born, aristocratic mother, even though Eleanor herself were true to that voluntary promise—"I will wait for you?"

The black folds of Lady Annabel's dress swept across his feet, and while the hot blood mounted his cheeks Walter bent his head, as though his presumptuous thoughts were laid bare before that sad, dark eye.

Then a single word in Eleanor's well-known voice came to his ear—it was hurried, agitated, vehement. So well he understood every tone of that beloved voice, he knew something had startled her, and yet she had spoken but one word—"Mother!"

"What is it, my love?" asked Lady Annabel, turning at once where her daughter, alternately flushing and paling, stood before the famous pictures that had won so much attention. They were evidently champion pictures, representing the same scene by daylight and at midnight—a high, steep point of land, jutting out into the sea, whose

surf beat in frothy petulance against the reef. The feathery palm-tree canopy and gorgeous vines whose brilliant blossoms lay like garlands over the white rock, betrayed the tropic time no more plainly than the intense blue of the over-arching sky. Nature was inexpressibly lovely, but the gazer's eye was caught and riveted by the human figures. A young girl, graceful and beautiful, was seated there like a queen upon her throne, and beside her, nearly at her feet, reclined a youth whose countenance was partially concealed as he was looking up eagerly into her face, which wore a wild, sorrowful, yearning look, as her eyes and extended hand pointed to the far-off line where sky and water met. Not one could gaze upon the picture and not know the whole was not yet comprehended—the story not half told.

CHAPTER XI.

IT'S companion was dark in the background—a dim sky and stars showing faintly the outline of embowering trees; but upon the rock, instead of its queen, blazed a bonfire that lit up luridly the foamy sea, and gave a ruddy gleam to three figures waiting near—the youth and maiden and tall, grave man, who were all gazing off with a wild intensity of expression that gave a gloomy look to every face over the water.

"Ah, the pictures!" said Sir Clement Willoughby. "I have looked at them full an hour before, to-day. They are thrilling, are they not? I must seek out the artist; it will be an honor for any man to know him. That midnight is superb."

Eleanor stood with wild eyes that could not drink in eagerly enough the old familiar scene. Now the blue orbs kindled joyfully, and again the tears came welling over them.

"Oh, Walter, Walter!" cried she, in a tone of anguish that startled all and thrilled one heart with joy.

"What ails you, Eleanor?" asked her mother anxiously.

"Oh, mamma, take me home, and let us come alone. I must see the pictures alone."

The ladies and gentlemen gathered around her looked astonished and embarrassed.

"By my child," said her mother gravely, "we do not understand; you owe the company some word of explanation."

Eleanor struggled for composure, and dropping her veil over the flushed cheek and tearful eyes, said more collectedly:

"I was taken by surprise. It is our island home, mamma, and that is Walter and Mr. Vernon and myself. Oh, those well-known scenes—it breaks my heart to go back to them, and yet to know nothing of the friends who shared them with me! It was Walter who painted the pictures. Oh, I am sure it was Walter! I must see him—I must find him!"

Lady Annabel turned hastily to the pictures, while a look of pain and annoyance swept across her face. She was evidently revolving some subject carefully in her mind, for after the first swift glance she dropped her eyes to the floor.

Sir Clement Willoughby was re-examining the pictures, more especially the first one. His eye wandered questioningly over the graceful form of the youth at the feet of the island queen, and when he turned to the other it was to catch what knowledge he could from the side glimpse of the boyish face.

Horses Will Remain.

The horseless age is a long way off. It is out of sight, and is likely to remain so, notwithstanding the arrival of the bicycle and the motor wagon. When the reaper was invented pessimists foretold the starvation of the agricultural laborer. The sewing machine was bitterly fought by people who saw nothing in store for the seamstress. The world to-day knows the results. It is true that electric street railways have dispensed with the service of many thousand horses and that the bicycle has decidedly injured the livery business, and yet it is a fact that the export trade in American horses is making giant strides forward. The exports for 1895, just compiled, are \$3,000,000 in value—about twice that of 1894. Europe will keep on buying American horses, and the equine which at home has survived the competition of the steam railroad and the trolley line will hold its own with the "bike" and the horseless wagon. Horses will be cheaper, just as watches are cheaper now than formerly, that is all.—New York Journal.

Poured Water in His Boots.

The Rev. Leonard P. Worth of the Baptist church has begun a suit for divorce from Elvira W. Worth in Oklahoma. The clergyman alleges that his wife asked him to deed all of his property to her and made threats that if he did not she would not live with him, but would make it hot for him all his life. On one occasion, he says, she filled his Sunday boots with water.

Brotherly Love.

Love is the only recognizable element of power in this world. Every one who has grown beyond childishness of heart and mind acknowledges that the only thing which makes life worth living is the good we can do for others.—Rev. C. J. Wood.

"Jaysam Brown" of Kansas seems less eccentric when you analyze it and discover that it is only a blame fool way of writing "James Samuel."

THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Report of the New U. S. Consul-General to Cuba Shows a Serious Condition of Affairs and Uncle Sam May Have to Interfere.

Cuban Situation Darkens Again.

The York Herald's Havana correspondent has cabled he had certain information that Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee has sent to President Cleveland dispatches of the most serious importance. These dispatches contain Gen. Lee's report upon the Cuban situation and are of a sensational nature. There is one secret document for the President's private information and a frank straightforward statement of the Cuban situation for the use of the state department. Gen. Lee's reports is of so grave a character as to justify armed intervention in Cuba by the United States, and takes the ground that the only possible solution of the situation in the island is autonomy. He finds that in many instances the Spanish government has been wholly impotent to protect either foreigners or their property, being fully occupied by active operations in the field. He hints that unless this danger to foreign residents can be avoided at once, the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans will soon become necessary.

London: A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid says: "The platform adopted by the Republicans at St. Louis causes great uneasiness in Spain and it is feared that a conflict with the United States has now almost a fixed date. The government has hastened to buy two 14,000 ton ironclads at Genoa, whose price a few days ago was thought to be excessive. The government responding to the undoubted national sentiment and trusting probably to the help of other powers seems resolved to resist American interference in Cuban matters."

Washington: Instructions of a direct and positive character have been sent to the U. S. minister at Madrid, Hannis Taylor, to make strong representations to the Spanish government with a view to securing reparation for indignities to Dr. Jose Delgado and other American citizens in Cuba.

Madrid: It has been decided to dispatch 50,000 additional troops to Cuba before Sept. 17. Two more torpedo catchers are to be purchased.

Key West, Fla.: Details have been received here of the recent battle in the Najasi mountains in the province of Puerto Principe, which show that the engagement was most disastrous to the Spaniards. Gen. Maximo Gomez, with 2,000 men, was camped in the mountains, and the columns of Calixto Garcia and Kabi were in supporting distance. Gen. Castellanos, commander of the Spanish forces in Puerto Principe, learned of Gomez' whereabouts and determined to capture him. Ordering Gen. Godoy to follow, Castellanos, with 3,000 infantry, 500 cavalry and eight pieces of artillery, left to attack Gomez. The latter was informed of the Spanish plans and determined to surprise Castellanos. The first volley of the Cubans killed many Spaniards and caused a panic. Castellanos, however, rallied his men and began a retreat. After falling back several hours, harassed by a merciless fire from the Cubans, the Spaniards made a stand on the Saratoga estate. The fighting at this point lasted several hours, the Spaniards losing heavily, as their position was greatly exposed. Finally Calixto Garcia's column came up and Gomez ordered a general charge, which broke the Spanish line and forced Castellanos again to retreat. The destruction of Castellanos' entire command was imminent when Gen. Godoy, with 2,500 fresh Spanish troops, came up and acted as a rear guard, and covered the retreat of Castellanos' shattered command. Gomez and Garcia, however, pursued it to Puerto Principe, inflicting further losses. Of the 3,500 men led out by Castellanos, 900 were killed, wounded or missing and 300 of Godoy's command were also missing. In the charge at Saratoga Gomez captured five field pieces from Castellanos. The loss of the Cubans is 190 killed and 200 wounded.

Key West: Advice from Havana state that a great battle was fought near Cabanas, in Pinar del Rio province, between the Cuban forces under Gen. Maceo and the Spaniards under Gen. Munoz. The place where the fight occurred is on the trocha, near the border of the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, and was held by a strong column of Spanish troops. The fighting was of the most desperate character and continued for several hours. The insurgents had artillery, and used it effectively, forcing the Spaniards to fall back. The losses of Gen. Munoz are said to have been very heavy. It is currently reported in Havana that over 400 Spaniards were killed and wounded. The scene of the battle is not a great distance from Havana, and the firing was heard in the city.

President Cleveland's administration was indorsed and gold declared the safe money standard, by the Democratic convention of Delaware.

Cardinal Satolli has been relieved and his successor appointed. Private advices received from Rome are to the effect that Mgr. Falconio, titular archbishop of Acerenza, will succeed Cardinal Satolli as apostolic delegate to the United States at an early date.

A train on the Lake street elevated road, at Chicago, plunged into an open switch at the Rockwell street station. The motorcar plunged to the ground, another car being balanced over the side of the elevated structure. M. G. Johnson, the motor-man, was fatally injured and several passengers were seriously injured.

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Friday, June 26. 1896.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

During the past year, so says the report of the auditor general, the state of Michigan spent \$350,000 more than it received from all sources. This, it would seem, is not a very good record.

A British contemporary mentions an interesting experiment which was tried by a progressive newspaper, the aim being to show in how short a time the entire process of paper making and printing could be accomplished. A poplar tree, in the forest, was taken as a beginning. To chop, strip and load in a boat the necessary quantity of wood took three hours; manufacturing the pulp took twelve hours; making into paper occupied five hours; transporting the manufactured paper to the newspaper office eighty minutes; while to finish up with, on the paper thus produced with utmost speed one thousand copies of the journal were printed in ten minutes, making in all for the whole process, from inception to completion just twenty-two hours.—Paper Digest.

London is quite a city. The English census is taken in a single day, though enumerators being appointed to cover the entire territory in a few hours. This system assures great accuracy. The census of London was taken March 29, and the population proved to be 4,411,271. This number of inhabitants occupies the territory officially known as the "administrative country of London." Outside of those limits, in territory called the "Outer London," is a population of 1,756,421, about that of Chicago. The entire city of London, therefore, which is within the jurisdiction of the metropolitan police, contains a population of 6,167,692, a little less than double the population of the greater New York and considerably more than three times the population of Chicago.

A copy of the Democrat Free Press of January 11, 1844, contained the following advertisement:

CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The regular train of passenger cars leaves Detroit and Jackson daily, Sundays excepted, at 8 o'clock a. m., and arrives at 2 p. m. For the purpose of meeting the wishes of travelers and increasing the revenue of the road the price of passage has been reduced to \$2.50 from Detroit to Jackson and way passengers in proportion. The road is in excellent order, and the engine and cars of the best description, and they are run with great regularity. Regular lines of stages leave Jackson for Chicago on the arrival of the cars. Passengers taking this road pass through a pleasant country and reach Chicago in two days less time than by the same route around the lakes.

The survivors of the 5th Michigan cavalry will hold their annual reunion at Northville on July 3rd.

The Trenton Visitor has been enlarged to six columns. Business must be pretty far down that way.

Not in years have the grasshoppers wrought such devastation to the crops of this and adjoining townships as they are doing this season. They are doing an untold amount of damage in Milford, White Lake, Commerce, Waterford, West Bloomfield and Highland, the latter township being more affected than the others. Many of the fields that a few weeks ago promised an abundant harvest now look as if they had been stripped of vegetation.—Milford Times.

While the workmen were engaged in removing the remains from the old cemetery at Fowlerville to the new one, a metallic coffin was taken up, and according to the inscription upon the stone at the head of the grave contained the remains of Mrs. Sarah B. Mitchell, who died July 20, 1857, aged 56 years. The remains were in almost perfect state of preservation, the features, hair and clothes being so well preserved that anyone knowing her in life would readily recognize the remains.

Frank E. Robinson, of Saginaw, has flooded the state with circulars announcing that he had bicycles to rent at the rate of \$2.50 per month. The applicant had to send a dollar in advance and the balance on receipt of the wheel. Dollars poured in from all parts of the state but it does not appear that any of the applicants received a wheel. Robinson is now under arrest for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Every little while we see a discussion as to whether or not a subscriber who takes a paper from the postoffice can be made to pay for it. There is an authority for both positions. But as to the moral point involved there is but one conclusion. The man who takes a paper for years and refuses to pay, unless too poor to do so, was not intended for a man at all. He should have had four legs and a liberal supply of bristles.—St. Johns News.

The city of Belleville is figuring on a Fourth of July celebration with a bicycle meet thrown in.

Ann Arbor is the first place to announce a celebration for '97.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

THEY MET IN PLYMOUTH AND HAD VERY PROFITABLE SESSIONS.

Plymouth Township Association Sunday School Convention is an Assured Success.—Good Papers and Large Audiences.

The convention of the Plymouth Township Association of Sunday Schools was held in the Presbyterian church of Plymouth, Tuesday, June 23. The church was beautifully decorated with plants, cut flowers and ferns that spoke much for the artistic taste of those who arranged them.

The opening session was held at 10 a. m. with large delegations of visitors present. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Bramfit. After a song by the congregation, Rev. Bramfit read the 19th chapter of 1st Corinthians and discoursed briefly upon its theme, "Charity," concluding with the expressed hope that love and charity might abide throughout the convention. Prayers were then offered by C. A. Hutton and Rev. Herbener.

At the close of the devotional service, the president of the Association, C. A. Hutton, of Northville, took charge of the meeting and called upon A. D. Stevens for the "Address of Welcome." In a few well chosen remarks, Mr. Stevens bespoke the hospitality of Plymouth, bidding the delegates a royal welcome, and expressing the hope that all sectarianism might be put aside and that they might meet not as Baptists, Methodists or Presbyterians, but only as a body of christian workers united to serve the masters cause. The "Response" was given by C. A. Hutton who, in pleasing language, voiced the thanks of the convention for the hearty welcome given.

After the reading, by the secretary, of the report of the last convention, Rev. J. H. Herbener spoke on the topic, "The Superintendent: his Qualifications and Duties." While Mr. Herbener gave it as his opinion that successful Sunday school superintendents were born, not made, he believed that earnest effort on the part of the superintendent to fit himself for the work might eventually make him successful even though, at the outset, he did not seem to be especially qualified for that position. He thought the Sunday school superintendent had more influence upon the lives and characters of the children, than had the pastor. He considered that the children of the present day were more observant than were the young people of the past. This is an age of advancement and the spirit of progress becomes manifest by the increased precocity of the children, therefore the superintendent must keep up with the times or lose his hold upon the youth of the Sabbath school.

While the superintendent should be possessed of piety, he should also be possessed of executive ability and self confidence. Mr. Herbener deemed those schools most effective with the greatest number of teachers and the smallest classes. In the small class, the pupil felt it incumbent upon him to present lest he be missed by his teacher, but in a large class, the pupil thought it did not matter as there were so many others that he would scarcely be missed. The superintendent should possess tact and snap and, above all, he should be able to discover the ability of the teacher and bring it into work.

Rev. Herbener's talk gave much food for thought and was followed by a discussion led by Rev. Bramfit, who made brief remarks and read some of the opinions of Bishop Vincent on the qualifications of the superintendent.

T. C. Sherwood followed with some excellent remarks. He said the youth of to-day were too far advanced and too progressive to be taught as infants; their minds must be given food for thought or they soon drop out of the Sabbath school. Mr. Sherwood did not think that true piety consisted, alone, in prayer and work, or in bible reading and church attendance, but rather in active work, in speaking words of cheer to those who need comfort. He did not think that the Lord intended all to be superintendents or teachers, but believed that every one could do something to further the cause of religion.

Rev. Oliver then arose and made a plea for the superintendents. He said that they were apt to be criticized and that church and pastor sometimes erred in not standing up for their superintendent and giving him their co-operation and support. Rev. Oliver thought the little girl's definition of a christian, "To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and behave yourself," was an excellent one. The greatest need of the church to-day was a stronger belief on the Lord Jesus Christ and a more earnest effort on the part of its members to do their duty as christian workers.

C. A. Hutton believed that church service and prayer meetings were an important part of christianity but agreed with Mr. Sherwood that church and Sabbath school must be progressive to be effective.

T. S. Clark agreed that the Sunday school must keep up with the times, but said that he sometimes wondered what was meant by all this talk about keeping up with the times. He thought the average capacity of the children of to-day the same as it was thirty years ago. The youth of his boyhood days was just as self-confident and just as ready to give his elders most valuable points on every conceivable subject as the youth of to-day. It was evident that Mr. Clark failed to see why the method of

teaching in the Sabbath schools should differ so greatly from the method of former times or why the qualifications of the present superintendent need necessarily be so much greater than the qualifications of the superintendent of by-gone days. This concluded the forenoon session and a few minutes after twelve, the delegates and visitors repaired to the spacious dining-room and soon were seated at the prettily arranged tables where a delicious repast was served to more than 100.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 the afternoon session opened with nearly every seat in the church occupied. In the absence of Rev. Herbener, of Northville, Rev. Church conducted the praise service which consisted of scripture reading, prayer and the singing of several hymns, by the congregation. At its close the following committee on resolutions was appointed: F. R. Beal, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Sloan.

They followed a somewhat animated discussion as to whether the next convention should be held in three months (as had been agreed upon at the previous convention), or whether it should be postponed until December. Mr. Sherwood suggested that to hold the convention in three months would bring it right into the heat of a political campaign. Rev. Bramfit promptly rose to enquire which was the most important, politics or the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, to which Mr. Sherwood quickly responded that no good citizen of our country should underestimate the importance of politics. It was the lack of interest in political affairs that was ruining our country. Mr. Henry Robinson declared that if there was ever a time when a Sunday School Convention should be held it was during the political campaign. After much discussion, pro and con, it was decided to hold the next convention in September, in Benton Grove if the weather permitted, if not, then in some church in Northville.

Next came a paper by T. S. Clark, entitled, "Sunday Schools and Sunday School Teachers," which betokened much thought and careful study of the subject. As it exceeded the allotted twenty minutes, Mr. Clark was called to order by the chairman and the paper was left unfinished, a fact which was greatly regretted, as many of those present were eager to hear its outcome. The paper in reality, was a criticism of a paper upon the same subject read by Mr. Sherwood at the last convention, and to many not acquainted with the pleasant relations existing between the two gentlemen in question, might have been regarded as a direct thrust at Mr. Sherwood.

In the absence of Dr. F. B. Adams, Mr. Marcus Miller lead a discussion upon the paper just read and made some brief, but excellent remarks, at the conclusion of which Rev. Oliver arose, and said that he deeply regretted the attack made upon the paper read by Mr. Sherwood at the previous convention. Mr. Sherwood, however, with the utmost good nature, stated that his feelings had been in no way hurt, that he and Mr. Clark were excellent friends and that he had thoroughly enjoyed the paper. With his never failing humor, he related two most amusing anecdotes which created much merriment.

Mr. Clark expressed his regret that his paper should have been misunderstood, and the chairman called for the next paper, "Knowledge of the Bible and Dependence on the Holy Spirit the Basis of the Teacher's Success," by Rev. F. E. Arnold, of Wayne. Mr. Arnold was an interesting speaker, expressing his ideas in a most pleasing manner. A teacher should be able to lead the scholar to Christ, and also to teach him to follow Christ. Every teacher should feel a love and interest in the scholar and should have a perfect knowledge of the scriptures.

The discussion was led by F. R. Beal, who believed the bible to be the foundation of all morality. "The youth of our land are not taught morality in the public schools, but are left to catch their morals on the street, hence the urgent need of the Sunday schools. Careful study of the bible brings the heart of the teacher nearer to Christ. The bible and its truths are shaping the destinies of the world."

Mrs. W. W. Smith gave an interesting talk on the "Home Department" of the Sabbath school work.

The afternoon session concluded with a question drawer conducted by Rev. J. B. Oliver.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened at 7:00 with a stirring song service conducted by Rev. McBain Milne. At 7:30 the lecturer of the evening, Rev. J. M. Thoburn, of Detroit, was introduced to the audience and gave one of the most instructive and entertaining lectures ever listened to in Plymouth, his subject being "The Islands of India beyond the Ganges."

Taken all in all, the convention was most enjoyable and will no doubt be productive, of great good to the Sunday school workers of the township.

Township Board Meetings

Northville, April 22, 1896. The Township Board, of the Township of Plymouth, met in the office of Eraton G. Webster, Northville, April 22, 1896. Board was called to order by chairman Horton. Present: E. S. Horton, Wm. H. Nichols, I. F. Chilson and Highway Commissioner, Frank H. Johnson, quorum present. The meeting was called to receive bids for one steel bridge, 54 ft. long, 16 ft. roadway. Said bridge is for the Rouge river at the

point where the road crosses the river known as the Brownell bridge.

The following bills were submitted and placed on file:

- The New Columbus Bridge Co. Plan "A" \$1190, "B" \$1000.
- The King Bridge Co. Plan "A" \$1273.50 "B" \$1082.
- The Wrought Iron Bridge Co. Plan "A" \$1204, "B" 1004.
- The Massillon Bridge Co. Plan "A" \$1001, "B" 1202, "C" \$1500.
- R. W. Ashley, Plan "A" \$1030
- Keeper and Thachiers, Plan "A" \$1181, "B" \$1105, "C" wood joice \$1014, "At" Low Truss \$972.
- The Ohio Bridge Co. Plan "A" \$1205.
- The Toledo Bridge Co. Plan "A" \$1235, "B" \$1010.
- The Michigan Bridge Co. Plan "A" \$1100.

Moved and supported all bids be rejected. Carried. Board then adjourned for one hour and supper.

Clerk Nichols called the Board to order. Present Wm. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, I. F. Chilson and Highway Commissioner, Frank H. Johnson, quorum present. Motion made and supported that the plans of the Girder Bridge of the Grotton Bridge Co. be adopted and that the Township Board of the Township of Plymouth enter into a contract with the Grotton Bridge Co. for said bridge. Carried. Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Northville, May 12, 1896.

The Township Board of the Township of Plymouth, met in the office of B. G. Webster, Northville, on the 12th of May, 1896.

Present: E. S. Horton, Wm. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster and I. F. Chilson. The following bills were read, audited, and an motion an order was drawn on proper funds:

- E. M. Hutton & Son, poor fund, \$ 1.00
- R. H. Purdy, poor fund, " " 1.00
- Murdock Bros., poor fund, " " .50
- B. A. Wheeler, poor fund, " " 2.00
- A. L. Blanchard, poor fund, " " 21.00
- Bessett & Son, poor fund, " " 20.00
- J. J. Gale, poor fund, " " 8.10
- J. R. Rance, poor fund, " " 2.00
- Northville Record, cont. fund, " " 2.00
- I. F. Chilson, 3 Bd Mts cont fund, " " 4.50
- B. G. Webster, 3 Bd Mts cont fund, " " 4.50
- W. H. Nichols, 3 Bd Mts cont fund, " " 4.50
- E. S. Horton, team hire, cont fund, " " 1.50

Moved and supported that Dr. A. L. Blanchard be appointed Health Officer. Carried.

Moved and supported that C. W. Root, David Barber and E. K. Simonds be Knott Commissioners. Carried.

Moved and supported that \$50 be transferred from contingent fund to the wood-chuck fund for immediate use. Carried.

The proposals for bridge foundations were opened:

- E. Vradenburg's and J. J. Kimmell's bid was: Field stone per perch of 16 1/2 cu. ft. \$1.50
- Excavating at 30 cents cu. yd.
- Blackstone and Sons: Bay Port Quarry No. 1 stone per perch 16 1/2 cu. ft. \$2.64.
- Bay Port Quarry No. 2 stone per perch 16 1/2 cu. ft. \$2.50.
- Field stone with Bay Port Quarry No. 1 for facing, filled and backed with field, \$2.10.

After due consideration board adjourned until Monday May 11, 1896, at 10 a. m.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Monday, May 11, 1896.

The Township Board met in the office of B. G. Webster, May 11, 1896.

Present: E. S. Horton, W. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, I. F. Chilson and Highway Commissioner, F. H. Johnson.

The Grotton Bridge Co. were here and after looking at his plans for Cylinder piers the board entered into contract with the said Grotton Bridge Co. to furnish 30 in. Cylinder piers, steel backing and steel wing walls as per plans and specifications now on file, said price is five hundred and sixty dollars.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Township Clerk.

Northville, June 10, 1896.

The Township Board, of the Township of Plymouth, met in the office of B. G. Webster, June 10, 1896.

Present: E. S. Horton, W. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, I. F. Chilson and Highway Commissioner, F. H. Johnson.

Motion made and supported that the "Benton Bridge" be condemned by the Town Board, notice put up and road closed. Carried.

Motion made and supported that the board enter into contract with the Attica Bridge Co. for a Lattice Girder Bridge 50 ft. long, 16 ft. wide to take the place of the "Benton Bridge" for \$475, plans and specifications now on file. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and on motion were ordered paid out of the proper funds:

- E. S. Horton, poor fund, \$ 4.56
- Hunter & Parks, poor fund, " " 3.00
- Peter Gayde, poor fund, " " 1.00
- L. C. Hough & Son, poor fund, " " 3.13
- R. H. Purdy, poor fund, " " 8.50
- Jas. K. Lowden, cont. fund, " " 15.00
- F. S. Neal, cont. fund, " " 1.00
- H. W. Baker, cont. fund, " " 8.00
- H. R. Holmes, cont. fund, " " 8.00
- W. H. Nichols, cont. fund, " " 36.00
- B. G. Webster, cont. fund, " " 3.00
- I. F. Chilson, cont. fund, " " 3.00

Board adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

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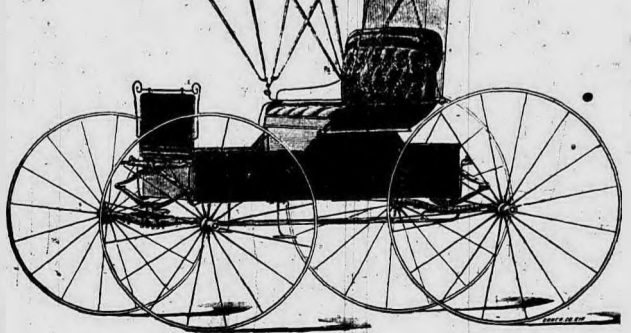
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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH IS COMING. LET THE PROUD EAGLE SCREAM. WE WILL CELEBRATE.

From now until the Fourth we shall offer unheard of bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits and odd Pants. We still have too much clothing for this time of the year. All strictly up to date this spring's patterns, at manufacturer's prices. You cannot afford to wear the old clothing when you can buy new at the prices we are making. Special cut prices in Shoes, tan and black, in high or low. Come and get a bargain in Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, Parasols, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, etc. We are cutting prices on Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs and Shades. It will pay you to buy at once. Men's elegant Straw Hats 37 cents. Remember our stock is the Largest and Most Complete in all lines in town, and prices always below all others.

RIGGS THE CLOTHIER.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

James Armstrong is better but confined to his bed all the time.

Mr. E. Smith and Mr. O. Collier, of Wayne, were in town Monday.

The Misses Coldrons, of Northville, called on friends in town Monday.

Rob Minnick has a new Hartford bicycle furnished by Conner & Son.

The country around Plymouth is being flooded with 4th of July literature.

Miss Loretta Millard, of Detroit, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Harry McClumpha, of Joliet, Ill., visited friends and relatives here this week.

Frank Korpetski has moved to Delray, where he will work for his "bruder in law."

Mrs. Marcia Rockwell returned to Ann Arbor after a three-week visit with her friends.

Carnie Shortman, who is attending the Detroit Business University spent Sunday at home.

Two traveling evangelists were in town Monday night and treated our citizens to an open air service.

Wyandotte 12, Wayne 9, at Wayne, Tuesday. Quite a number from here went down to see it.

WANTED.—Musical talent to travel. Salary and expenses to competent parties. Enquire at Berdan hotel.

Messrs. Beddow, Hough and McClumpha attended commencement exercises at the U. of M., Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Barley, of Northville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck, the latter part of last week.

Edward Hubbard, of Saginaw, has moved his family to Plymouth, and will occupy one of the rink houses.

C. G. Curtiss, Jr., addressed the Northville Y. M. C. A. Sunday. Rev. Milne will do likewise next Sunday.

FOR SALE.—Two lots on easy terms. Apply to MRS. J. H. JONES, South Main St., Plymouth, Mich.

There is a rumor that at no distant day a barrel factory will be started in Plymouth. So "note" it. The more the merrier.

The I. O. O. F. lodge extend a cordial invitation to all churches to join with them in their annual memorial services at the Baptist church Sunday evening, July 12th.

Mrs. J. H. Loomis and two children, of Omaha, Neb., are spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson.

Mrs. John L. Smith, of Newburg, and Miss Jennie Dean visited Mrs. Wm. Tyler last week. Miss Dean and Mrs. Tyler were schoolmates of the long ago.

WANTED.—Flax pullers.—Boys, girls, men and women wanted to pull flax. Call at my place on the Van Vleet farm, July 1st in the afternoon.

FRANZ LOEBLS.

Rev. D. C. Reihl, of Ohio, will give a chalk talk Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church. He is one of the best of his kind. All are invited.

The Junior League social, which was held on Dr. Lum's lawn Saturday evening was not a success, financially. The stormy weather kept people at home.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. Woodworth, Newburg, on Thursday evening next, under the auspices of the L. A. S. Raspberries, cream and cake.

Mrs. Anna Sawyer and children, who have been in Plymouth for the past two years stopping with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McKeaver, returned Thursday to her home in Litchfield, Ill.

J. M. Dixon, proprietor of the Northville greenhouse, has an ad in this issue. Persons desiring plants or flowers for entertainments, parties, weddings or funerals, will do well to give him a call.

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.

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

C. H. Bennett returned Thursday from his European trip.

Lina Durfee has disposed of her wheel to Laura Ruppert.

Miss Eunice Howlett, of Ypsilanti, visited in town this week.

Chas. Berdan is home for a short vacation. He will return to his work about July 25.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs left Monday on an extensive trip through California. She will also visit all the important points enroute.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches will, on alternate Sunday evenings, hold union services. The Baptist church will hold service every Sunday evening.

In our report of the case of Mrs. Berwell's death last week, we erred in stating that the gasoline stove exploded, nor was it damaged in the least. Just how the old lady caught fire will never be known.

A fair congregation attended the Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The program consisted of recitations and music by the children, all of whom did very nicely. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants.

Geo. Beck & Co., proprietors of the flax mill on the Van Vleet farm, have been remodeling the barn and have this week received a 25 horse power engine from the Indianapolis Engine Works. They report the growth of flax far beyond expectations.

M. R. Weeks has been appointed circuit court sheriff by Sheriff Collins. This is a good choice. "Mel" has been a life long, staunch Republican, worked hard for his party, fought nobly and bravely for his country, and was selected out of some 200 applicants for this honorable position. It is but a just tribute to his worth, and his many friends congratulate him. He will commence July 1st.

The "Matron's Contest" will be held in Village Hall, Friday evening, July 10th. Twelve Plymouth matrons will compete for the prize, a silver honey spoon, to be awarded by a committee of judges to the one who gives her recitation in finest elocutionary style. All the recitations are new and bright and will be interspersed with excellent music. The Plymouth Mandolin Club will render several selections.

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 Liquors), of excellent quality, which will be served to our patrons at most reasonable prices. (458-60)

A PATRIARCHAL Traffic Manager.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next at 7:30. As this will be the semi-annual meeting, all the members are requested to be present.

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 2-cent stamps. Address THE OUTLOOK Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

The F. & P. M. R. R. Co. will put into effect on the 21st inst., a new passenger train schedule, which in addition to its present train service, will include a fast express, leaving Saginaw at 12:45 p. m. for Ludington, Manistee and intermediate stations. This train will make immediate connection at Reed City with train on G. R. & I. R. R., enabling passengers from Port Huron, Detroit and way stations by forenoon trains, to reach Traverse City, Potoskey, Bay View, Harbor Springs and Mackinac early in evening of same day. Something it is hoped will be appreciated and patronized by the traveling public. Train leaving Detroit at 1:20 p. m., will have parlor car to Saginaw, and from thence to Ludington a Buffet Parlor Car, abundantly supplied with eatables and beverages of all kinds, which will be served at very moderate prices. This train, as well as one leaving Detroit at 2:45 a. m., will connect at Reed City for Northern Michigan territory. In opposite direction, train service will be as heretofore, with addition of an express leaving Manistee 5:30 p. m., Ludington 6:00 p. m., reaching Saginaw in time to connect with night express with sleeping car for Detroit. (460)

Union social in Central park tomorrow evening.

Miss Bird Saunders, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Carrie Tyler.

Dr. Knight has moved into the Wesley Price house on Depot street.

Miss Yerkes and Miss Johnson, of Northville, were in town Tuesday.

Bert Bennett and Hiram Row visited Wayne lodge I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening.

Henry Rauch and family of Whit Cloud, have been visiting his brother, J. R. Rauch, this week.

Misses Taft, Penniman, Hamilton and Milpugh went to the Wayne asylum Monday on their wheels.

Four burner gasoline stove for sale. Price five dollars. Engine of (459-25) M. S. MILLER.

Sunday was decorated day for the K. of P. lodge. They visited Riverside cemetery in a body and performed the sad duty of decorating the graves of their departed brothers.

H. C. Robinson and wife, Fred Dunn and wife, George Hunter, Martin Leonard, R. L. Boat, L. H. Bennett, S. W. Everett and "Waxy" Misher represented Plymouth at the Ypsilanti races, Thursday.

Excursion to Grand Ledge Sunday July 5

Delightful place to spend a hot Sunday, cool and delightful spot on Seven Islands in Grand River. Two Bands of Music will furnish entertainment during the day, in addition to many other attractions. D. L. & N. train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m., and leave Grand Ledge at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 75 cents. (460) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Redford.

An attempt has been made by the heirs of the late Jas. Grace, of Livonia, to set aside the deed whereby he transferred his property to his daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith, on the ground that he was mentally incapable at the time of the transfer. The case was decided in the circuit court, Friday, the 19th, in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Ben Smith.

W. A. Smith, Dr. S. D. Holcomb, Alvin Pierce, R. B. Ferrington and several others from this vicinity were called to Detroit Thursday and Friday, as witnesses in the case of the Grace heirs vs. Mrs. Ben Smith.

An heir made its appearance in the home of Mrs. Geo. Barnes, on June 10th.

John Lacey, chief engineer on a lake steamer, made his family here a short visit Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Cranston is erecting a monument at Clarenceville cemetery, in memory of her deceased husband.

Misses Gertrude Smithman and Maude Durham have returned from a visit in Detroit.

The new tenet house on the Milroy farm is nearing completion.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Moore will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Redford seems to be foremost in contributing aid to the Oakland Co. cyclone sufferers.

Ladies' Literary Club

A meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club was held June 12th, at the residence of Mrs. Oliver Loomis, with fourteen members present.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by Miss Hartsough, president.

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

Minutes of last meeting were then read and approved and the report of the critic given.

The history reading, "Crimean War," "The Commune" was read by Mrs. Ella Safford. Next a reading "The Present Constitution of France," "The Franco-Prussian War," also an article on "Suez Canal" was given by Mrs. T. C. Sherwood.

After a lengthy discussion in regard to a text book for the study of German History it was moved and supported that the club procure Menzel's History of Germany for reference use and that each individual member purchase Charlotte Yonge's History of Germany, as a text book. Carried.

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The society was then daintily served to cream and cake by our very entertaining hostess and the meeting was a success, socially as well as otherwise.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Editor:
An article appeared in last week's issue of the Courier, somewhat of a scandalous nature on Professor Biddow, written, we presume, by some one whose bad boy has fallen to ruin the school to suit him.

Mr. Biddow is by no means an unpopular teacher, and in regard to the position passed among the scholars of his room, we have good reasons for saying that all the trouble in our school originated right in the school, and was fostered and encouraged by those whose duty, age and experience should have taught them better.

Those are the sentiments of the taxpayers as well as the better thinking class of scholars.

FAIR PLAY.

From Germany.

Courier, June 7th, 1896.

I have two reasons for penning you these lines and they are these: First, I would shoulder the heavy responsibility of having you mail me last four copies of the MAIL at once, and in so doing you will incur my everlasting gratitude. You will understand my feelings upon this point when I state to you that I have been dead and buried from the English speaking race and newspapers for four weeks past, and my anxiety to peruse the MAIL is only equalled by my inability to peruse one of those—m Dutch papers. I am in love with this country—its grand old castles, its Rhine and Cologne and Hamburg steaks, but its language, "nit," in fact a knot of Germans doing their language, as "she" is spoke, reminds me very much of the music made by a large, juicy hog being driven from under a barn with a fish spear. I am getting on with it nicely, however, and if my efforts to make myself understood do not bring on a war between this country and the U. S., I shall return home much pleased and relieved.

My second reason for writing was to let my friends know that I was not in the push at Moscow when the rush for bread came, although so far as my experience goes in Europe, I don't blame the people in the least, if that rush was made for good bread.

I should like to hold the Plymouth or Bignon fairs over here this fall, as I feel that this country is the only one in which Billy Bump, Jack H. and ye editor could ever do themselves justice. Beer flows like water, and the National anthem runs something like this in English:

Beer, beer, glorious beer,
Up with the sale of it,
Down with a pull of it,
Don't be afraid of it,
Drink till you're made of it,
Stick to your old fashioned beer.

It is needless to remark that I have made many Dutch friends, as I do not remember to have refused since I came over.

I had figured (as I talked Dutch to myself coming over), how much I owed Mrs. Elmer Chaffee for her kind, but at times, vigorous attempts to instill into my young life, these thousand and one grunts and groans called German, but sad to relate, my hissing ideas of what I thought I knew of the language were terribly shattered at the first much needed moment. It occurred like this: I had been traveling all day between Hamburg and Berlin and leaving the train at about 7:35 p. m., nor was that all I left for, upon taking a cab to my hotel, I also commenced taking an inventory of the odd hundred bundles and grips it is my wont to carry. Of course I missed one and again, of course, the very one that a night's lodging would be most incomplete without. With a few muttered words (which I am free to say were not German), I commenced my return trip to the depot for the recovery of my grip. I say commenced, as I would not have understood that the task of getting my Dutch driver to turn back was a bed of roses, in fact, it was just here that I fully realized that my Dutch for "hold on George," or "say old man, stop here a minute, I've got to go back," had been entirely forgotten in the shuffle of life, and for once I realized how far a little Dutch could go, in fact, I had good evidence at that moment of how far a big Dutch could go, for in spite of my English yells (I found out afterwards that he thought me drunk and felt anxious to get me inside somewhere), that two hundred pound Dutchman, with the aid of two raw-boned ponies and a long-lashed whip, rattled that carriage over the stones at a speed that would shake a stronger constitution than mine, but with a few well directed jabs in the back with my umbrella, which I could not but fear might open a beer garden for me then and there, I managed to make him understand that something was wrong. I don't think he knows yet what was wrong. Well, he stopped the team and then ensued a conversation, which for dirty English and pure unadorned, Chocktown Dutch beat anything yet on record. Seeing that further parley might not result in his thoroughly understanding me, I took the lines and turned the team around, and back to the depot we went and I went in to get my lost grip. I will not attempt details of the scene and language that followed, but eye-witnesses who had been around the world, claim that they would go around again rather than to have missed it. As in case with my driver, I found my command of Dutch entirely inadequate to the occasion and I fell to gesticulating, so did my Ger-

man friends, and the grand finale was a picture to put to blush any Indian ghost dance ever indulged in. Did I get it? I did. But never again for a couple of night-shirts and a hair brush will I go through the same ordeal. I arrived at my hotel some two hours later in a state of heated desperation that melted the pen as I took it up to write my cognomen and address, and for fear this incident might reach home, I registered as Giveadam Jones, Detroit, and I felt my first name exceedingly well. Well, Fred, send on the papers please to New York City, Broadway Central Hotel, and I will do as much as possible to make a bright spot in your life some day.

Regards to all the folks. I remain,
Your cousin,
CHARLES.

ONE SERIOUS EFFECT.

Of the Recent Republican Victory in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

It was somewhat early in the morning when the Washington Star reporter dropped into the wet-goods department of a popular down-town hotel, where there is always to be found a southern contingent—in the hotel, not the W. G. department—and standing at the counter there he saw a well-known Kentuckian of the older school. It was about ten days after the election news had been received from Kentucky, and the Kentuckian's brow was not crowned with sunlight or laurels. On the contrary, it was swathed in heavy gray clouds. It may be explained here that the reporter was not in that locality after a drink, but after a man who was after a drink. As he stood talking to him, his attention was attracted by the Kentuckian's talk to the barkeeper, who had shoved a well-worn black bottle out in front of his customer.

"Take it away," said the Kentuckian, gloomily, with a faneal wave of his hand.

"Wh a the matter with it?" asked the surprised barkeeper. "It's the same Kentucky brand you've been using for years."

"I know it," he said, regretfully, "but ever since Kentucky went republican it doesn't seem to taste natural, and I've got to try something else. Suppose you give me a little of that Maryland rye."

"Certainly, sir," said the barkeeper, deferentially, and turned to get it, but stopped half way.

"Excuse me, sir," he ventured, "but didn't Maryland go that way, too?"

The Kentuckian thrummed on the counter with his knuckles nervously.

"That's so, that's so," he mused; if I've got to drink water," and walked out of the place indignantly.

INDIA'S FATHER DAMIEN.

Work among the Lepers That Has Already Produced Good Results.

Valuable work is being done by devoted Catholic priests among the lepers of Burma, says the London Times. The annexation of Upper Burma in 1886 revealed a terrible need for succor to this unhappy class. Bishop Simon, R. C., addressed the officials on the subject within two years after the country passed under British rule, but it was not until 1891 that Father Johann Wehinger was able to found the St. John's Leper asylum on a grant of six acres near Mandalay.

In Burma lepers are not forbidden to frequent public places and are not separated from their families, as in India. They lie at the gates of the temples, in the food bazaars and on the sides of the bridges, where they expose their hideously mutilated limbs to excite compassion and obtain alms. An asylum for these miserable objects was hailed with gratitude. In two days after it was opened the wards were crowded and new buildings had to be commenced.

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Pat Wouldn't Be Cheated.

A well-known scientist, walking along a London street, came across an itinerant astronomer, and applying his eye to the instrument was astonished to see a beautiful full moon, although at the time the moon was only in her second quarter. The instrument was not a telescope at all, but simply a tube, with a hole where the eye-piece should be and a transparent photograph of a full moon with a light behind it at the other end. On the scientist asking the exhibitor how he could so cheat the public the man simply remarked: "It's all right, sir. I used to have a proper scope once, but I turned it up for this after an Irishman pitched into me for showing him only 'arf a moon. This way pays better and gives more satisfaction."

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Buffalo, N. Y.—N. E. A. Meeting. One fare plus \$2.00. Selling dates, July 5 to 9. Return July 12 and 13.

Chicago, Ill.—National Democratic Convention. One fare rate. Selling dates, July 4 to 6. Return July 12.

Cincinnati, O.—Grand Lodge Elks. One fare rate. Selling dates not yet completed.

Bay View, Mich.—Camp Meeting and Assembly. One fare rate. Selling dates, July 6 to 16. Return August 13.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Gustave J. Borschke and Dora Borschke, his wife, of Detroit, Michigan, to The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, dated the 1st day of August, 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 334 of Mortgages, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895, and said association having elected its Board of Directors, elected to consider the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1615.00) and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and on suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the terms of such notice, and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the West-erly front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place of holding said Court), on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and all legal costs on that date, together with said attorney fees consented thereon. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot forty-one, (41) in East and Herz's Mt. Elliott Avenue Subdivision of part of lot thirty-four (34) Melburn farm, Private Claim eight (8), Detroit, Michigan.

Dated Detroit, Michigan, June 16, 1896.
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FRANK R. LELAND, Atty. for Mortgagee. 470

Notice of Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Ollie B. Elby, wife of Francis B. Elby, of Detroit, Michigan, to The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, dated the 1st day of August, 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 334 of Mortgages, on Page 28 on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1895, and said Association having elected to consider the whole amount of said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Two thousand and forty eight dollars and twenty cents (\$2048.20) and an attorney fee of Thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and on suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the terms of such notice, and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the West-erly front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place of holding said Court), on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and all legal costs on that date, together with said attorney fee as consented thereon. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot Twenty-one (21) Scrips Subdivision of part of Woodbridge farm, North of Grand Trunk Railroad, as recorded in Liber 334 of Mortgages, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Dated Detroit, Michigan, June 16, 1896.
THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagees.

FRANK R. LELAND, Atty. for Mortgagee. 470

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of JOHN GIBSON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said decedent, do hereby advise you that we will meet at the residence of Annison Warner in the township of Naukin in said County, on August 1st, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1896, and on August 15th, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of June, A. D. 1896, seven o'clock, by said Court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance.

AMNO. WARNER, WILLIAM A. RICHMOND, Commissioners.

Dated June 29th, 1896. 457-61

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six: Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of EDWARD LARKINS, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Charles Larkins, executor of the said estate, praying that he may be granted to choose a State-widow or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the thirtieth day of June, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 456-59

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six: Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LEWIS BRIGGS, deceased, F. Markham Briggs, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate having rendered to this Court his final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to Hannah E. Briggs. It is ordered, that the seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 457-60

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six: Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CAROLINE SCHRAEDER, deceased. Philipp Dingeldey, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this Court his final administration account and on reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the fourth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 458-61

Foreclosure Sale.

Upon the 20th day of March, 1896, Louise Sturn, the sole devisee and legatee of Stephen Sturn, her husband, deceased, made a certain promissory note for seven hundred dollars, payable to Helena Wolff, Clara Wolff, Sarah Wolff and Emma Wolff, and secured the payment thereof in three years by a mortgage upon land which mortgage was recorded in the register of deed's office for the county of Wayne, Michigan, on the 24th day of March, 1896, in Liber 412 of mortgages, at page 27. That afterwards, to-wit: on the 8th day of November, 1888, Helena Wolff, Clara Wolff and Sarah Wolff, formerly Sarah Wolff, assigned their interest in said mortgage to Emma Wolff, who already held an undivided one-fourth thereof, so that said Emma Wolff then became the sole owner of said mortgage by virtue of said assignment, which was recorded in the register of deed's office for the county of Wayne, Michigan, on the 5th day of November, 1888, in Liber 34 of assignments of mortgages, on page 201. That afterwards, to-wit: on the 15th day of July, 1896, at a o'clock in the afternoon (at the north-erly front door of the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan) to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage, and interest from this date, legal costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage.

The land described in said mortgage is the east half of lot 121 of nine (9) of the plat of the Rivard farm, so called, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof and situated on the north side of Lafayette Street between Hastings and Rivard streets.

Dated April 10, 1896. WILLIAM F. MARKHAM, Assignee of Mortgagees.

A. B. MARKHAM, Atty. for Assignee. 461.

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