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Subscriptions were Very Liberal, for which the trustees are thankful.

The First Baptist church society has bought the corner property where John Smye now lives, and will use it as a parsonage.

The location is a very convenient one for the pastor, and the enterprise is a commendable one.

The trustees show their appreciation of the donations received by the following:

"The Baptist people of Plymouth feel very much pleased over owning a parsonage, and the trustees of the church wish to say through the MAIL, that there was a cheerful response by thirty or more of our business men and others when solicited in the interest of the parsonage fund.

The gifts thus received, including one of twenty-five dollars from Miss Penniman, aggregate one hundred dollars or more.

The church itself raised three hundred and fifty dollars in cash, and pledges one hundred and fifty dollars more, so there will be a final debt of but two hundred dollars on their pastor's home.

Total Loss of Memory.

A very curious instance of those sudden and total losses of memory which raise such perplexing and appalling problems as to the nature or personality of man is reported recently from Brighton. While sitting on the sea front a woman felt something break in her head. She thereupon became unable to tell her name, address or anything connected with her past life. She is at present in the Brighton workhouse, her continual cry being: "Oh, shall I get my memory again?" Her clothing does not contain a single mark or initial whereby she might be identified. She is a respectably dressed woman, apparently fairly well to do. The following is her description: Age about 56, dressed neatly in black, appears to be a nurse or companion, well educated, wears a wedding ring.

We hold that the notion of a life beyond the grave which will not be endowed with memory of this life is tantamount to annihilation. But if the state of this poor woman is permanent, then she has already suffered a sort of annihilation; though, of course, death may revive her lost faculty. Still if she goes on living, she will in effect be another person, and how are these two personalities to be linked and reconciled? In truth, the whole thing is one of the most soul-shaking of mysteries.—*The Spectator.*

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

Sunday Excursions, Grand Ledge, Island Lake, Detroit.

The D. L. & N. R. R. will run excursions as usual on August 9th and 16th to the above places. Among other attractions at Grand Ledge and Island Lake are Spiritualist Camp Meetings. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. for Grand Ledge, and at 10:55 a. m. for Detroit. Round trip rates 75 cents and 50 cents respectively. Bicycles carried free. (464-466) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

F. & P. M. Sunday Excursion.

Excursion to Detroit and return on Sunday, August 2, 1896. Special excursion train leaves Plymouth at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at Detroit at 11:30 a. m. Returning leaves Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. Bicycles and baby cars free. (464)

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SELECTING A VOCATION.

Dr. Parkhurst's Wise Council to Young Men in Choosing a Career.

"The young man who says, 'I have given my heart to the Lord, and, therefore, I am going to study for the ministry,' misses the entire point," says Dr. Parkhurst in an article on "Selecting a Career," in *August Ladies' Home Journal*. "There is no 'therefore' about it. That is a petting foggy way of meeting a great situation. I quote from a letter that I received recently from a young lawyer in Ohio: 'In my daily life about the criminal courts I have seen many a sad scene, and at last it has come to that point that I am almost decided to cast aside my bright future in law, and enter the service of the Lord.' I answered him that he was writing nonsense. What he meant by 'the service of the Lord' was the Christian ministry, and that is no more a service of the Lord than any other reputable calling. It is not what a man does that makes his service Christian; it is putting his career under contribution to the public weal instead of mortgaging it to his own preferment, that makes his service Christian. There is a great lot of small thinking about these matters and well-meaning imbecility that works damagingly all around. My correspondent furthermore wrote that he had 'learned to distrust the law.' All the more reason, then, why he should stay in the law. We cannot improve a thing by standing off and 'distrusting' it, but by jumping in and converting it. If all the consecration is put into the ministry and all the brains into the other professions neither the pulpit nor the world will profit. The sum and substance of all of which is that when a young man has come out on to the distinct Christian ground of putting himself under contribution to the public weal, the selection of a career, best suited to himself and to the needs of humanity, is simply a matter of studying adaptations, and deciding by what art, trade, business or profession he can subserve that weal the best."

A HEAVY WIND

SWEEP OVER THE STATE SUNDAY EVENING.

Accompanied by Rain and Lightning.—Lots of Damage to Crops.

About seven o'clock Sunday evening a heavy wind, rain and lightning storm visited this place and did immense damage to crops in this vicinity.

In the village the only damage of importance was the washing out of the Phoenix mill dam, and a part of the road. The Baptist church was given a good shaking by being struck with lightning. Services were being held but no great damage was done.

At Northville two dams were swept away.

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Foreign Missions.

Summing up the present missionary force in foreign fields the Rev. Frank S. Dobbins in the *Examiner* (Baptist, New York) says there are 11,574 missionaries. "These missionaries are divided into 6,355 male and 5,219 female missionaries. They represent 218 societies in America, Europe, Asia and Australia. The army of native preachers—and the salvation of the world depends on the native ministry, the foreign force simply inaugurating the work—numbers 70,033. The present strength of the native church in non-Christian lands, shutting out of the count all the converts connected with mission churches in the Lutheran countries of Europe, is represented by 1,157,668 'communicants.' In 1894-5 \$14,441,807 was given for foreign-mission work through the 218 societies."

Earth's Rotation and Moving Trains.

"I had an interesting conversation with a western scientist the other day," said N. S. Moore, a Chicago traveling man, at the Raleigh, "about the effect the rotation of the earth has on moving railway trains. He claimed that a train going eastward is accelerated by the earth's rotation, while one going westward is correspondingly retarded. Trials of railroad speed, to obtain the best results, he says, should therefore be made from west to east. The scientist backs his theory up with elaborate mathematical formula. He goes further, and estimates that a train running either north or south loses by reason of the earth's movement, on account, he says, of the earth's pressure against the right rail. A train capable of making seventy miles an hour loses two miles. It is such an interesting proposition that I should like to see a test made."—*Washington Times.*

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

R. A. Gray's sawmill at Duluth, Minn., burned. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000. Its capacity was 28,000,000 feet annually.

Conkey Brothers' roller mill at Preston, Minn., burned. Loss, \$30,000; insured for \$5,000.

The farm buildings of Henry Whittemore in Pembroke, Ill., were destroyed by fire and lightning. The loss on buildings and contents is estimated at \$5,000.

Martin Clancy, aged 85, and a pioneer dry goods merchant of Racine, Wis., is dead.

Anton Marsolek was thrown from a wagon at Independence, Wis., and instantly killed.

Levi M. Claves, aged 88, is dead at Joliet, Ill. He went there in 1832, and leaves a large estate.

Congressman Cannon will open the republican campaign at Camargo, Ill., on Aug. 7.

The silver people of Woodbury county, Iowa, will nominate a county ticket at Sioux City early in August.

A. F. Wilden of Elkhart county, Indiana, has consented to use his name in connection with the democratic congressional nomination of the thirteenth district Judge Burson of Winamac and Charles Kellison of Plymouth are also candidates. The convention will be held at Knox Aug. 5.

It is stated that the Spanish government has paid the enormous price of \$700,000 each for the two war vessels recently bought at Genoa, while a contract has just been given for two torpedo boat destroyers at \$60,000, which was deemed than the tender of a first-class English firm, on the ground that quicker delivery would be secured.

M. Mellie, the premier of France, and nearly all of the ministers attended and delivered orations at the unveiling of a statue to the late Jules Ferry at St. Die, the birthplace of M. Ferry Sunday. President Faure sent a telegram of regret at his inability to be present and expressing his appreciation of M. Ferry's patriotism.

At Cape Town a crowded, enthusiastic meeting has been held in favor of reinstatement of Cecil Rhodes as managing director of the British Chartered South Africa Company, but most of the leading and influential people of the colony were absent from the meeting.

Cholera is decreasing in Egypt and there were only 130 new cases and 100 deaths throughout Egypt on Saturday. The deaths include those of Cap. Fenwick, at Firket, and Surgeon-Captain Trask, at Kosbeh, who were members of the Nile expedition.

Violent storms occurred near Paris, France, Sunday, immense damage having been caused by wind and hail. The lower quarters of the city have been flooded and several casualties are reported.

A Canca dispatch to the London Times says that the Cretan assembly has voted a moratorium (delay in payment) of three months and that the government has sanctioned the vote.

A railway collision has occurred at Delhi, India, by which fifty persons were killed and injured.

The jury in the case of Sidney Venable and George Carson, charged with robbing the safe in the postmaster's private office in Springfield, Ill., at noon, April 3, 1895, of \$8,556 in stamps and \$750 in silver plate, brought in a verdict of guilty in the United States Circuit Court. Allen and Killoran, who were implicated in the robbery, escaped from Ludlow street jail, New York, July 4, 1895. These men also robbed the postoffice at New Albany, Ind., Oct. 18, 1894, of \$5,327.

At the second day's session of the Co-operative congress at St. Louis the chair announced the following committee to formulate a plan of federation: A. S. Edwards, Tennessee; G. Cravath, Nebraska; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Warvall, Kansas; R. A. Southworth, Colorado; A. E. Gage, Illinois; W. O. Nelson, Missouri; Mrs. Fales, New York; John Marshall, Kansas; Mrs. Helen S. Johnson, Pennsylvania; and John T. McBride of Missouri.

Several lives were lost in a cloudburst which occurred on Upper Geneva Lake, Switzerland. Much damage was also done to property by overflowing rivers. The town of Nuremberg was inundated in part, and many houses on the banks of swollen streams have been swept away.

By the discharge of a spring gun in the woods near South Range, Wis., Fred Winn was killed. The gun was set for deer.

Judge N. E. Worthington, of Peoria, and M. J. Dougherty, of Galesburg, spoke at a democratic ratification meeting at Menomonee, Ill.

Sir John E. Mills, president of the British Royal Academy, has had a relapse and his condition is serious.

The Norwegian Storching has increased the duties on wheat 60 ore and on wheat flour 2 kroner per 100 kilograms.

William Collopy, an eccentric rich Irish citizen living near Galesburg, Ill., died suddenly while his attorney was drawing up his will. Mr. Collopy was an old settler.

The residence of Robert Hay, of Milo, Ill., was destroyed. Loss, \$6,500; insurance, \$1,600.

CASUALTIES.

At Springfield, Ill., houses were unroofed, chimneys blown off and trees and outbuildings demolished by the storm.

In the vicinity of Fairbury, Ill., farmers are much alarmed at the continued rainfall. Oats in shock are beginning to sprout, and the ground has been loosened so that corn is falling down.

Inhabitants of the lowlands along the Illinois and Sangamon rivers are preparing to move out on account of the rising waters. In the vicinity of Virginia, Ill., the corn crop is prostrated by rains.

Lightning struck and destroyed the mammoth barn and granary on the Judge J. W. Marsh farm at Warsaw, Ill., together with ten tons of hay and 500 bushels of oats.

All trains on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central railroad are from three to four hours late on account of high water. Sunday Creek and Hocking river are raising rapidly, causing much damage. Bridges on the Ohio Central have been washed away near Corning.

At Hillsboro, Ill., the farmers are worried about the continued rains, but console themselves with the thought that millions of chinch bugs have been destroyed.

The Wabash river in the vicinity of Marshall, Ill., is rising rapidly, and the farmers fear a damaging overflow.

The suspension bridge at Muncie, Ind., went down Friday and precipitated twelve boys into the river. Walter Darlington, aged 15, was drowned. Two others are missing. It is feared the five remaining bridges will be swept away.

At Warsaw, Ill., bridges and fences were washed away by the heaviest rainstorm in years. Great damage to crops is reported.

Heavy rains throughout West Virginia caused great damage.

Floyd Wilson of Marietta, Mich., was drowned at Menominee.

An unknown man was cut to pieces on the railroad near Yorkville, Ill.

Miss Lou Smith of Decatur, Ill., was struck by lightning. It is thought she will die.

Charles Dobrjait of Fond du Lac, Wis., was killed by a freight train at Altoona, Ill.

Thomas Murphy, a blind man, fell from a bridge near Sorento, Ill., and died instantly.

A cave-in at Wilkesbarre, Pa., wrecked four houses.

Parkersburg, W. Va., was visited by a disastrous storm.

FOREIGN.

A band of Greek insurgents invaded Macedonia and defeated a detachment of Turkish troops at Kara-Tsari, near Moussa. Only three out of eighty-five escaped. Eighteen of the soldiers were captured, and the rest were killed.

A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, replying to a question in the house, said that the time had not yet arrived to consider the matter of advising the queen to pardon the Irish prisoners convicted of treason.

Mary, the eldest daughter of Charles Dickens, died at London Thursday.

Twelve of the filibusters recently landed in Cuba by the steamer Three Friends have been killed by the Spaniards, according to letters received here.

Cardinal Taschereau of Quebec has suffered a relapse, and his condition is serious. The aged prelate has not been robust for some time, but for the last few months has enjoyed fairly good health considering his advanced age.

News has been received that the Indians are threatening the colony at Poyene, in Peru, where many Americans and English have been settled. The telegraph offices there have been abandoned and detailed news of the outbreak is anxiously awaited. Forces have been dispatched to the assistance of the colonists.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin member of the republican national committee, states that he has decided to continue the campaign work at Chicago as originally planned. He will insist, however, upon the work being laid out so as to relieve him from much of the responsibility at first imposed upon him.

The "Democratic Honest Money League of America" was formed Friday at New York. This organization is the outgrowth of several meetings of democratic business men which have been held there.

Citizens of Waukegan, Ill., have formed a McKinley and Hobart club of fifty members.

Republicans of Mason City, Ill., have reorganized and formed a big McKinley and Hobart marching club.

The Wyoming democratic state committee has selected Rock Springs and Aug. 13 as the place and time for the state nominating convention.

Senator J. C. Burrows opened the campaign for the republicans at Albion, Mich. He planted himself squarely on the St. Louis platform, and the large audience was with him. Gold sentiment is plentiful and bolters few.

At a republican mass meeting at Creston, Iowa, a McKinley club was organized with 200 members. Similar action was taken at Corning.

Prohibitionists in the third Michigan district nominated A. A. Knappen of Albion for congress.

The republicans of the third judicial district met at Lima, O., and nominated John K. Robinson of Lima for judge on the forty-third ballot.

The republican county convention at Bonaca, Wis., elected delegates favoring E. M. LaFollette for governor and J. W. Babcock for congress.

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Nov. 24, 1895.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

"Shib" Taft was in town Saturday. Fred Shafer is working in J. L. Gale's this week. Dr. Collier's mother and niece are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber visited in town Sunday.

A number went to Detroit on their wheels Sunday.

Joe Gray, of Southamp, is visiting his brother, M. F. Gray.

Mrs. W. Merrell, of New Boston, visited friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Corvert and daughter, Gertrude, of Leslie, are visiting at Maria Root's.

Mrs. Ella Bodine, of Averill, is visiting her mother and friends in Plymouth.

Base ball to-day between The Markham Air Rifle Co.'s team and the Pearls.

H. A. Spicer with his daughter, Rhoda, and son, Frank, drove to Detroit to-day.

George Spalding, of Detroit, was a guest of E. H. Briggs and family over Sunday.

Miss Mary Edmonds, of Tonawanda, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Stringer.

Miss Lillie Smith, of north village, entertained company from Saginaw Saturday evening.

Bert Howe, of Wayne, who has been playing ball with St. Louis, Mich., returned home last week.

Mrs. G. A. VanDerbeck, wife of the base ball magnate, of Detroit, has been visiting at Dr. Collier's.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer and daughter, S. Marie, are spending the week at Sheldon's, Denton and Belleville.

Mrs. S. W. Everett was called to Clio to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. Westfall, who died July 27, 1896.

The Misses Marguerite Perry and Edith Raymond, of Detroit, visited Maud Markham this week.

Mrs. Nettie Wolf, who has been living in Averill, Mich., for the past six or eight months, returned home Friday.

Zaida Briggs has returned home after an absence of three weeks in Detroit visiting her brothers and other relatives.

Chauncey Rauch and Fred Bennett with their ladies returned Sunday evening from a week's outing at Straight's lake.

A very pretty tile floor has been laid in the Plymouth Savings Bank this week by the Taylor Mantle and Grate Co., of Detroit.

Mrs. M. F. Gray and child returned Friday from a six week's visit with friends and relatives in Park Hill and Southamp-ton, Ont.

The Junior society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social on the lawn of Mrs. Bertha Hoops on Saturday evening, August 1st.

The subject for the morning service at the Universalist church, Sunday is: "The Golden Rule," for the evening "Signals." Everybody welcome.

Remember the ball game this afternoon. Markham Air Rifle Co.'s nine vs. the Pearls. Admission 15 cents, ladies and children 10 cents.

E. K. Bennett and John Wilcox returned last Thursday evening from Petoskey and vicinity where they have been spending a couple of weeks.

Harry McClumpha, who is employed in the laboratory of the Illinois Steel Works, is home for a month or so on account of the works having shut down.

A matched game of base ball between Markham's nine and a nine from the Globe Furniture Co., of Northville, is being talked of. Let'er come off.

Mrs. F. B. Adams, the winner in the "Matrons' Contest," gave a charming little reception yesterday afternoon, to her sister contestants. The ladies were permitted to christen the new honey-spoon, so deservedly won by their fair hostess, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Dan Jolliffe has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Jayne Corwin visited friends in Northville, Thursday.

The MAIL issued 590 very neat school catalogues this week.

Mr. Lee, of Brighton, was the guest of Chas. H. Bennett this week.

Master Ned Briggs, of Ovid, is visiting his aunt, Miss Fannie Briggs.

L. G. Hamilton and family returned to their home in Fremont, O., Friday.

Mrs. Diffeneffer, of Detroit, visited her sister, Miss Minnie Fowler, this week.

Miss Maud Milspaugh left Thursday morning for a visit with friends in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Henry Smitherman and son, Will, of Ovid, are visiting at Wm. Smitherman's.

Maud Markham entertained a few of her friends at a lawn party on Saturday evening.

Miss Maud Wherry, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wherry.

Mrs. Zollinger and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Zollinger's sister, Mrs. A. A. Taft.

A good move was made when the council had a man go over the village and cut down the weeds.

Frank Park has a position as traveling salesman for the Dubuar Manufacturing Co., of Northville.

The Good Templars will give a musical and literary entertainment next Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch, Mrs. Geo. Shafer, Mrs. Frank Park, Mrs. Harry Robinson and Miss Mamie Conner are rustivating at Walled Lake.

Arthur and Zaida Briggs attended a birthday party at the residence of Chas. Fox, in Canton, Wednesday, July 29, in honor of their daughter Minnie's 18th birthday.

A lawn social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather next Wednesday evening, August 5. It will be under the auspices of the Presbyterian church and congregation. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire an evening's pleasure.

Mrs. Kiker and daughter, Arrilla, who have been spending the summer at Mrs. O. A. Fraser's, returned to Detroit Thursday evening. Miss Phila Fraser will soon join them and from Detroit they will take in all the points of interest up and down the river.

M. A. Patterson walked into this office the other day with a basket of elegant peaches and the request that we keep them from spoiling. Before he left he was satisfied that we had ample capacity to keep several other baskets from spoiling. Thanks, friend Patterson.

Stearn's tandem team, of Detroit, started out Sunday morning for a 100 mile spin. When within a mile and a half of Plymouth and going at a high rate of speed, the crank caught in the chain of the wheel and broke things up generally but not injuring the riders. They walked to Plymouth but were unable to repair the break so were compelled to remain till the 9 o'clock train before returning to Detroit.

A column, more or less, of the Northville Record is used every week by the discussion of politics advocating gold standard, sound money, etc., etc., and they pay for it. Right here in connection with this we wish to say that the columns of the MAIL are open to its readers, without charge, for the discussion of any legitimate question, whether it be politics, religion, education or anything else. We want you to feel that this is your paper and that you have a perfect right to ventilate your ideas through its columns as long as they are within the bounds of reason and propriety.

Our Salem correspondent lost a day last week and will probably never know where it went. He left his home Thursday morning, thinking it was Wednesday, to bring his items to the MAIL office. He reached here Friday just after the papers had been placed in the post-office. He walked into the sanctum sanctorum with a good-natured smile on his face and a manner that betokened satisfaction with himself and all the rest of the world. He handed us his items. Upon being told he was just a day late, a change came over his countenance that would have done justice to a professional impersonator. He took his disappointment kindly, however, placed his correspondence in his pocket and began to whistle "all Me Back Again." That's one on you Bro. Ferguson. Cigar? Thanks.

Our townsman, E. L. Riggs, is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle and other bruises, the result of being thrown from his buggy. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Riggs drove down to the D. L. & N. depot to meet his wife who had just returned from her California trip. They both got in the buggy and were about to turn around when the horse became frightened at the cars. He turned around too short, tipped over the buggy and threw Mr. and Mrs. Riggs violently to the ground. Mr. Riggs held on to the lines, however, and the horse did not run, which was fortunate, as a very serious, if not fatal accident might have occurred. Upon examination Mr. Riggs' ankle was found to be sprained and Mrs. Riggs only slightly bruised. The buggy was badly broken up and was sent to the repair shop.

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Regardless of Cost.

Don't think of buying a pair of shoes elsewhere until you look us over and get our prices. Every pair must go regardless of cost. Ladies', Gents', Boys' and girls' tans and black, high and low cut, every pair a bargain. Now's the time to buy a Suit, prices cut almost in two. You cannot afford to miss our Suit Sale.

Wm. Albro and wife, of Cadillac, are visiting Mrs. Albro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weeks.

E. C. Hough, left for Mississippi, Thursday, on business. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughters, Ethel and Hazel, have returned from a three weeks visit at Ovid.

Will Robinson has been on the sick list during the past week. Dell Knapp has taken his place on the drag.

Pierre West, traveling salesman for Valpey's shoe house, Detroit, called on friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. Hart, of Detroit, and Mrs. F. Hastings, of Northville, visited the Misses Nettie and Gertrude Hart this week.

James McKeavor and family leave this Friday morning for a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Hamilton, Ont.

Herbert Pelham, of Iron Mountain has been visiting his parents here for the past week or ten days. He will return home Sunday evening.

Ethel Smitherman was eight years old on Thursday, and as a consequence, a number of her young friends gathered at her home and spent a very enjoyable day.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Ira A. Beddow and Miss Elizabeth Irland at the First Presbyterian church, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday evening, August 12, 1896.

The Lutheran society gave a lawn social at the residence of Franz Lejbs on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported and about \$5 was netted for the society.

Duncan Clark's female minstrels are headed this way. They were billed to play in Fowlerville on Monday evening. We are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the Observer to see how Bro. Peck liked it.

Rev. M. W. Gifford, late pastor of the M. E. church here, denies the charge that he has been cured by "Cuban herbs" of consumption, also that he did not furnish the Cuban herb doctor an affidavit to that effect. Mr. Gifford never had consumption.

D. L. & N. Annual Petoskey Excursion.

Thursday, August 27th, the D. L. & N. will run the annual low rate excursion to Traverse City and Petoskey via C. & W. M. R'y., the popular "Scenic Line." These excursions are so well known that an extended description is unnecessary.

It is sufficient to say that they afford an opportunity for many who cannot otherwise do so to visit the northern resorts at small expense.

Trains will leave Plymouth at 8:05 a. m., and arrive at Petoskey at 8:30 p. m., stopping at Traverse City and stations north to let off passengers. Rate for tickets good to return on any regular train until September 5th, inclusive, will be \$3.00 from stations east of Howell; \$4.50 from stations between Howell and Lansing; and \$4.00 from all other stations.

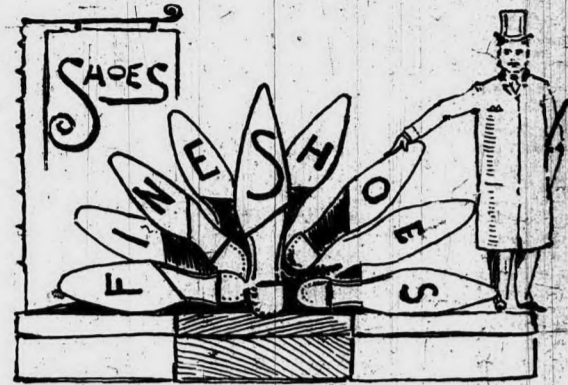
Full particulars may be had upon application to D. L. & N. agents or (467) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

About Dolly Madison.

Maud Wilder Godwin in her "Life of Dolly Madison," the wife of President Madison, sums up this wonderful woman's power as follows: "Let us admit that she was not a great woman—not of that stern stuff which formed some of the heroines of revolutionary and colonial days—that she was not even a woman given to profound or independent thought or to sifting opinions or weighing arguments."

But she charmed every one whom she came in contact from the beginning to the end of her life. How did she do it? Assuredly not by conscious effort or with premeditated intention. It was what she was, rather than what she did or said, which attracted all who came within the circle of her personal magnetism."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business July 14, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, \$125,233 71; \$168,439 50

Stocks, Bonds, Mortg., etc., 43,155 79

Overdrafts, 791 83

Banking house, 3,600 00

Furniture and fixtures, 2,482 77

Other real estate, 8,450 00

Due from banks in reserve cities, 18,445 24

Due from other banks and bankers, 15 00

Exchange for clearing house, 1,735 38

Checks and cash items, 3,025 55

Notes and coin, 16 13

Gold coin, 1,831 00

Silver coin, 2,421 91

U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes, 4,641 70

Total, \$215,878 80

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00

Surplus fund, 10,000 00

Undivided profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid, 3,874 31

Dividends unpaid, 90 00

Commercial deposits, 34,967 35

Certificates of deposit, 41,615 85

Savings deposits, 75,901 09

Total, \$215,878 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I, C. A. FISHER, acting cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-second day of July, 1896.

ROBERT P. LEONARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. R. TILLOTSON, E. C. LEACH, L. C. HOOPER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Exchange Bank.

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, July 14, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, \$94,679 18

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 85 75

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,375 00

Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 7,388 45

Due from approved res. v. agents, 150 00

Individual deposits subject to check, 50,911 06

Demand certificates of deposit, 46,035 42

Total, \$133,789 16

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00

Surplus fund, 4,000 00

Undivided profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid, 1,888 04

National Bank notes outstanding, 10,870 00

Reserve on U. S. Treasury, 150 00

Individual deposits subject to check, 50,911 06

Demand certificates of deposit, 46,035 42

Total, \$133,789 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I, E. W. CHAFFEE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1896.

ROBERT P. LEONARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. W. CHAFFEE, W. C. SAFFORD, W. E. HOYT, Directors.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

RECORDAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Another Heavy Storm Passes Over the State Causing Considerable Damage - Cheboygan Suffers from a \$100,000 Lumber and Mill Fire.

Young Cyclones Brake Loose.

The village of Homer experienced a storm which almost assumed the character of a cyclone. Roofs were lifted, houses partly blown away, barns tipped over and over one-half of the fine, large maple trees scattered over the town were uprooted or blown over. The big double grandstand at the base ball park is a complete wreck, one-half of it being carried about 50 feet from its original position and piled in a heap of broken timbers. Several houses were badly damaged. The plate glass windows in O. L. Litt & Co.'s store were blown in and the stock of dry goods considerably damaged by sea water, which fell in sheets. In the surrounding county like damage was done, but no one is reported killed.

At Utica the storm did considerable damage. The barn of Daniel Foley was destroyed with 500 bushels of grain and one horse.

Mill dams were washed away, lumber yards flooded and other damage resulted at Northville.

Detroit experienced one of the heaviest rainfalls of the year, and many other points report lots of rain but not much damage.

End of a Fishing Excursion.

Wm. M. Cline, a prominent lawyer at Port Huron, was drowned at Stag Island in St. Clair river, by the capsizing of a small boat in the swells from a passing steambarge. Mr. Cline was a member of the St. Clair County Anglers' association, who were having their annual fishing contest. Three others in the boat saved themselves by swimming or clinging to the boat. The unfortunate man had practiced law in Port Huron 17 years, and served as state senator in 1888. A widow and three children survive him.

\$100,000 Fire at Cheboygan.

Fire at Cheboygan burned up the entire dock and 4,000,000 feet of lumber at the Whitehall mill. The loss will reach \$100,000. Monroe Boyce & Co. and Ward Bros., of Grand Haven, lost \$75,000; Theodore Hine, of Bay City, \$5,000; Swift Brothers, of Cheboygan, \$2,000; Whitehall Co., dock and lat, \$7,500. The lumber was fully insured, but the Whitehall loss will be a total. The tag Major Dana, which was playing on the fire, became cut off, and she had to run on the beach to save herself.

Drunken Serenaders' Dastardly Deed.

Sheriff Kerns, of Saginaw, was notified by Mr. Russell, of Thomas township, that at a wedding near his home a crowd called to serenade the couple. Beer was frequently passed and they became very noisy. Mr. Russell knew that he had some enemies in the crowd and about 3 a. m. when he saw three men coming toward his home he fired his revolver into the air to frighten them. The men then threw a bomb against the house, blowing the door in and smashing the side of the home and windows.

Michigan Gold Democrats Organizing.

The sound money Democrats of Michigan effected an informal organization at Grand Rapids with John S. Lawrence as secretary, and have issued a manifesto bolting the Chicago ticket and platform. It is proposed to have similar organizations effected in all parts of the state, and, if a national sound money Democratic ticket shall be put into the field, to nominate a full slate of sound money electors in the state. The manifesto was signed by about 90 well-known Democrats.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Milford coopers struck for higher wages.

The army worm is visiting at Big Lake, Osceola county.

Forest fires about Clare have done considerable damage.

Andrew Denham's stove mill burned at Saginaw; loss \$5,000.

At Menominee Floyd Wilson, aged 10, was drowned by a boat capsizing.

Kent county had 200 candidates for certificates at the teacher's institute.

A new three-story brick hotel is being built at Gaylord by Hartnell brothers.

James Gruneyette, aged 23, was instantly killed by the fast train at Rockford.

William Durstin, aged 9, fell from the roof of a barn at Dryden, breaking both arms.

Frank Green, of Fife Lake, fell 18 feet from his house roof and received fatal injuries.

Railroads in the fruit belt are putting on fast freight trains to hurry the fruit to market.

Mrs. Sophia Miller, aged 87, was killed while crossing the S. T. & H. Canada, near Pigeon.

Oliver Miller died at Saginaw, from the effects of a kick he received while tending a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleveland, aged and respected citizens of Utica, celebrated their golden wedding. Both are aged 75.

Mrs. John Thomas, who for some time has not been in good health, left home and was found in the Lord beyond Spring Lake.

Mrs. E. Clark Wilson, aged 54, was thrown from a carriage by a runaway team, near Parma, and so badly injured that she died.

Dr. E. J. Covey, of Swartz Creek, was a victim of a runaway, while returning from a night call. His collar bone and spine were broken.

Eight horses and other property valued at \$3,000 burned in Lockwood's livery barn at Pewamo.

Mrs. Fred Weitzel committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree, near Bad Axe. She was probably insane.

The Kalamazoo river arose to such a height at Allegan that the mill flume went out, causing a loss of \$1,500.

Salt sales in June at Saginaw increased over last year, but prices were lower owing to foreign competition.

The Sutherland-Innes stove and heading works at Evert were destroyed by fire. Loss \$12,000, partly insured.

Fire totally destroyed the L'Anse brewery. Loss \$3,000, partly insured. The fire was caused by a careless tramp.

Albert Wilk, aged 15, was crushed by a well caving while he was climbing out after rescuing his hat at Muskegon.

Stella Wirz, aged 16, bravely risked her life to drag her half-suffocated sister from the burning home at Saginaw.

While un harnessing a horse for a lady neighbor, Wm. H. Parmer, a farmer near Albion, was kicked in the chest. He died instantly.

Mary Dejonge, a Grand Rapids girl, is held on a charge of causing the death of her babe by neglect. Her mother is also held as an accomplice.

Miss Clara Perry, of Port Huron, a delegate to the regent B. Y. P. U. convention at Milwaukee, died at her place of entertainment in that city.

The employes of Holland's & Emery's mill at East Tawas are wondering why they are out of work. The owners give no reason for closing down.

William Thomas, a fireman, fell from a building at Saginaw. He struck on a fence post and sustained internal injuries which may result in death.

At a meeting of residents along the line of the proposed Benton Harbor & Allegan electric railway it was unanimously decided to aid the project.

At Ludington the 6-year-old son of Oscar Olson was killed by being caught under the edge of a wagon box which fell over on him, breaking his neck.

Mrs. Bert Truman, of Sturgis, a bride of two weeks, took carbolic acid after a little tiff with her husband. Antidotes and a stomach pump saved her.

Mrs. Daniel Stoliker and Burt Ryan, of Holly, are in the county jail at Pontiac, on complaint of Mrs. Stoliker's husband, who charges criminal intimacy.

Mrs. B. F. Adams, of Coloma, has received a check for nearly \$50,000, her share of an estate bequeathed by a grand uncle in England. Her husband is a poor man.

J. W. Hibbard, a wealthy farmer near Owosso, was arrested on a capias sworn out by John Brady, who asks for \$5,000 for the alienation of Mrs. Brady's affections.

A boy named Merlo M. Stevens was drowned at Algonac and as his home, friends or relatives are not known there the authorities are at a loss how to dispose of the body.

Henry Ringleberg and wife, two of the oldest residents of Grand Rapids, were struck by a motor car and thrown from their carriage and both sustained severe, perhaps fatal, injuries.

Fred Tunnington and Louis Smith were convicted at Hillsdale of violating the local option law. Judge Lane fined the former \$250, or 90 days in jail, and the latter \$40, or 30 days in jail.

A disastrous runaway occurred at Manistee in which Mrs. Stillman Stubbs, Mrs. Frank Potter and Mrs. Thos. Kerry were thrown out and seriously injured. Mrs. Stubbs may die.

The barn of Chas. Robinson, a well-to-do farmer near Dimondale, burned to the ground, including farming implements and his crop of grain. Also a thoroughbred horse valued at \$500.

Several ties were discovered lying across the Wabash track in Seneca township Lenawee county. A farmer named Willard Sutton was placed in jail charged with putting them there.

The large barn and outouses on the farm of Judge H. D. Campbell, in Gravn, were totally destroyed by fire. The barn was filled with grain and valuable implements. The loss is \$2,000.

Thomas J. Bradley, a retired merchant of Battle Creek, aged 50, has been arrested on the charge of taking indecent liberties with Edith Mackinder, aged 12. Bradley charged blackmail.

Peter Johnson, a farmer, of Kloman, while walking on the track was struck by a freight, which cut off both legs and one arm. He died in 15 minutes. A bottle of whisky in his pocket was not broken.

Gus Walters, near Grand Haven, has found several more nuggets of gold on his farm. He will make a thorough search, and fully expects to find a valuable gold mine. Other farmers are also prospecting.

The Michigan peach yellows commissioners, who are inspecting orchards in the lake belt, have found few cases of the pest. The strict enforcement of the laws has led to the almost complete eradication of yellows.

While crossing the Michigan Central, near Utica, the livery rig of A. Summers, driven by James McManus, was struck by a train. The horse was killed and buggy smashed, but McManus escaped with slight injuries.

H. V. Sisk, a Port Huron bicyclist, was riding after a car when the car suddenly stopped. He then rode upon the other track, just in time to meet the car going in the opposite direction. By catching hold of the draw bar he saved himself from death, but was injured internally.

The body of John Linderman, at one time a prosperous farmer, was found by the roadside near Decatur. The body was badly decomposed. A few weeks ago, broken down in health and finances, and his death is supposed to have been caused by exposure.

Mrs. Robert Baird, wife of a farmer near Adrian, interrupted a salvation army march at Adrian, and attempted to drag her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kauffman, out of the ranks. Mrs. Baird was hustled around and forced to leave her daughter.

R. J. White, proprietor of the stove and heading works, at Shepard, was dangerously injured in a runaway accident. His coachman was also quite badly hurt. Mr. White is about 70 years of age. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

Fred Smith, of Muskegon, aged 60, while bathing at Monge lake, stepped into a hole and was drowned. A companion made a heroic effort to save him and was dragged under twice before he succeeded in freeing himself from the death grip.

Mrs. Jacob Hiller, aged 104, who lived near Elkton, was taken seriously ill not long ago, but strange to say, has completely recovered, and is doing her own housework again. Her husband is 106 years old, and they have been married 80 years.

Marshall Robinson, supposed to be of Whitehall, accidentally fell from the tug Ciscoe, near Muskegon, while on duty as a lineaman. He was in the act of handing a lantern to the engineer when he slipped and fell overboard and was drowned.

Miss Edith Burgess was perhaps fatally injured in a runaway accident at Muskegon. Miss Lizzie Nichols, whom Miss Burgess was visiting, suffered a fracture of the right shoulder-blade and was considerably bruised. Miss Burgess was just recovering from a similar accident which occurred in Big Rapids.

Little Felix Mallhot, aged 4, became lost in a huckleberry patch near St. Ignace. Bears are very numerous and it was feared that he would be killed by them. Hundreds of men searched for the lost child for 48 hours before he was found, but little the worse for his experience. The whole town then had a jollification.

A new railroad from Lawrenceburg, Ind., to Benton Harbor is projected by eastern capitalists. It will connect with Milwaukee by means of transports across the lake, and will control a heavy traffic in freight from the northwest by way of Milwaukee, through the connections it will make with leading trunk lines running east and west.

Secretary of the state board of health, Henry B. Baker, has received a telegram from the attorney-general of Illinois, that the supreme court had given a judgment of ouster against the Illinois Health university and its charter has been dissolved. No person is now entitled to register in Michigan by reason of a diploma from this concern.

John Covert caused the arrest of Slover Bishop at Holly, alleging criminal intimacy with his wife. A warrant was issued for the woman, and Bishop hired a horse and carriage with which Mrs. Covert was to get out of town. The hard drive was too much for the horse, which fell dead. "Whiskers" Green, the driver, was arrested, charged with causing the death of the animal.

The action of the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Co. in laying off a large portion of their force because of the silver agitation interfering with finances has caused the silver men to retaliate. They have taken photographs of anti-silver placards posted in the works and will send them to western papers to produce a prejudice among western farmers against the thresher manufactured by this concern.

State Treasurer Wilkinson's report for the year ending June 30, shows that at the close of the year there was a balance on hand of \$912,422.43. The general fund, which now has a balance of \$450,537.21, was overdrawn in the sum of \$128,000 at this time last year. The bonded indebtedness of the state is \$10,922.80, and the trust fund indebtedness \$5,766,702.72. The total receipts of all funds were \$5,356,069.37, and the total disbursements \$4,644,644.73.

Elk Rapids officials chased Sam Bemus, a young man, who skipped out with a horse and buggy belonging to Elroy Bunn, a schoolkeeper of that place. Bemus took the rig after being refused the use of it by the owner, and threatened the lives of any who might pursue, strengthening his threat by the display of two revolvers and a Winchester rifle. Bemus started for Kalkaska, but was intercepted at Williamsburg by Deputy Sheriff Thecker, upon whom he fired, but missed his aim. In the commotion which followed he made good his escape with the rig. He was captured later at Kalkaska.

On the charge of sending an obscene letter to a young lady, Cep. Drennon, ex-mayor of Plymouth, O., was ruthlessly arrested at the bedside of a sick wife by a government official. The arrest is highly sensational, as Drennon is well known and universally respected. He says it is a case of mistaken identity.

The extremely heavy shipments of ore from upper peninsula mines previous to July 1 are being followed by reductions in the working forces at the mines which almost amount to closing the mines. At the Norris and Pabst mines at Ironwood 2,000 men are out of work, and other mines closing. The miners are greatly alarmed.

The announcement that local assembly No. 300, of Pittsburg, had withdrawn from the Knights of Labor, taking upwards of 8,000 members from that organization, causes discussion in labor circles. This assembly, composed of glassworkers, has for years numerically and financially been the strongest trades union connected with the K. of L. Their withdrawal will, it is believed, prove a death blow to the old organization. The decision was reached by the glassworkers' convention in session in Pittsburg.

Charles Dickens, the son of the great novelist, died suddenly at St. Louis.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Centennial Anniversary of the Founding of the City of Cleveland Fittingly Celebrated—Gold Democrats Planning for a National Convention.

Cleveland's Centennial.

One hundred years ago Gen. Moses Cleveland, of the Connecticut Land Co., landed on the south shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river, and began a settlement which has grown to the present city of Cleveland.

To fittingly celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the event the citizens devoted a whole week to a varied program of exercises and ceremonies. Many distinguished personages were present and the Ohio National Guards were camp to assist in the spectacular features. The first day was devoted to religious exercises in the various churches. The military encampment was dedicated by Gov. Russell on the second day. Log Cabin, or old settlers' day, with addresses by prominent people occupied the following day, which was made a general public holiday. Exercises were held in the Central Armory with U. S. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, as the principal speaker. He gave an historical address full of interest to the people of the western reserve. A gift of \$700,000 worth of property by John D. Rockefeller to the city for the extension of the park and boulevard system was announced. Brief addresses were made by Gov. O. Vincent Coffin, of Connecticut; Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio; ex-Gov. McKinley and others. A grand parade of military and uniformed civic organizations in the afternoon, and an historical pageant and a grand reception and centennial ball in the evening filled that day. A huge parade of wheelmen and a New England day program were among other events of the week.

Gold Democrats Want Another Ticket.

A meeting of some representative Democrats opposed to the Chicago platform was held in secret session at Chicago. Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, was elected chairman and C. A. Ewing, of Illinois, secretary. The conference definitely decided that a convention should be called, the only question being whether the meeting should issue the call, and on this a lively debate ensued. Finally a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that a Democratic convention should be held, a Democratic platform enunciated and candidates for President and vice-president chosen, and that the said convention should be held not later than Sept. 2. A committee of one from each state represented was appointed to draft a call for the convention, and report the following day.

Strikers' Big Victory at Cleveland.

The long strike of the employes of the Brown Hoisting Co., at Cleveland, which was inaugurated nine weeks ago and has resulted in serious of bloody riots, is at an end, a satisfactory settlement having been reached. The company concedes all the main points contested for. They agreed to receive grievance committees from employes, grant a half-holiday on Saturday and time and a half for all overtime. All old employes are to be reinstated regardless of any part they took in the strike. The men returned to work at once. The announcement of the termination of the struggle caused wild scenes of enthusiasm at the hall of the locked out men.

12,000 Armenians Massacred.

London papers publish details of the massacre in the vicinity of Van, Armenia, of thousands of Armenians. It is stated that over 40 villages were destroyed and that every male person more than eight years of age has been killed. On account of this last massacre of the Armenians societies interested in relief work in Asia Minor have appealed once more to the public for additional funds. The news of the destruction of 40 prosperous villages in the vicinity of Van and the massacre of at least 12,000 Armenians was contained in a dispatch from Constantinople.

6,000 Chinese Soldiers Killed by Rebels.

Advices from China by the steamer Empress of India say: Chinese troops were recently sent to Lanchow to suppress the Mohammedan rebels who had risen against the authorities. The rebels routed the imperial troops and seem to have totally annihilated them. There were 6,000 troops and all are either killed or missing. The rebels are now mad for blood, massacring all in authority, killing and pillaging on the triumphant marches through the country.

Mrs. J. H. Toltree, who was Grover Cleveland's secretary while he was mayor of Buffalo, committed suicide at Mojave, Cal., by drinking carbolic acid.

Four cars loaded with iron ore went through Baltimore & Ohio shutes at Sandusky, O. There were a dozen or more men in the cars and six were injured. A man named Strauss was buried under a load of ore and smothered to death. Two more are expected to die.

Miss May E. Demuth, of Jasper county, Ind., will sail for Cuba to join her lover, who is fighting for Cuban independence. Miss Demuth, who is but 30 years of age, will take service with the Cuban army as a nurse and before returning to the United States the couple will be married. Miss Demuth belongs to a prominent family.

Lawrence Murphy, aged 27 years, a pugilist, of Saginaw, boarded a freight car on the Lake Shore road at Toledo and was struck by the Fasset street bridge and knocked under the wheels. His head was completely severed from his body.

29 DROWNED.

Cloudburst in the Mountains in Colorado Causes Desolation and Death.

A cloudburst in Bear Creek canyon, just above Morrison and Golden, towns in the foothills near Denver, brought down a solid wall of water 10 feet high, which not only did great damage to property, but caused the loss of nearly 30 lives. They were mostly campers from Denver and 20 of the killed comprised the entire families of three business men of Denver. There were many more campers in that vicinity, and it is feared that the loss of life will probably be much greater than is now known.

The currents which rushed down the canyon upon the mountain towns were caused by terrific mountain storms which extended 100 miles or more and tore away buildings, trestles, railroad tracks, bridges, etc., and spread annihilation through the towns. The work was brief and almost before the stricken places realized what had happened the floods passed away, leaving only a deadly silence and signs of devastation on every side.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is improving in health.

Indiana operators refuse to grant the advance demanded by the miners and the strike will continue and will probably spread.

Princess Maud, third daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was married at London to Prince Charles, second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark.

The grist mill, elevator and stores belonging to the Barney mills were destroyed by fire at Prescott. There were no appliances handy with which to fight the fire, and the loss in estimated at from \$30,000 to \$100,000.

The Direct Legislative league, which seeks to engrave the initiative and referendum system upon the body politic, met in St. Louis during the progress of the Populist and silver conventions.

The big steel steamer Queen City which broke the lake ore cargo record has broken the record for corn, taking on 202,000 bushels at Chicago, which is 37,000 more than the previous record.

Ex-Controller H. A. Waite, of Port Huron, who skipped leaving a heavy shortage in his accounts with the city, has returned after a lengthy wandering and will face the charge against him.

New York bankers have agreed to maintain the U. S. gold reserve by supplying gold. Philadelphia bankers raised \$1,500,000 and other cities came to the front, so that \$25,000,000 was soon raised.

John Anderson, an ex-convict, was attempting to steal a horse from the barn of Farmer Slaak, near Zanesville, O., when a horse kicked him. He was found by Slaak badly injured and was sent to Zanesville prison.

Imo Schofield, daughter of a farmer living near Marion, O., was criminally assaulted and badly injured by Philander Seach, a farm hand, in the absence of her father and elder sister. Seach is being searched for now.

Arthur C. Coxe, aged 78, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York and well-known throughout the country, succumbed to nervous prostration at the Clifton Springs sanitarium, Rochester, N. Y., where he was taking treatment.

Twelve thousand coat tailors were ordered on strike at New York, to enforce higher prices from the wholesale manufacturers and to stop a renewal of the task and piece work system. The large wholesale manufacturers were taken by surprise.

Gen. Geo. W. Jones, the oldest surviving ex-United States senator, died at Dubuque, Ia., aged 92. He represented as a delegate to congress that territory now included in Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and the west except the Pacific coast. He was Iowa's first senator.

A Washington dispatch says: Secretary Lament had a conference with Secretary Carlisle and it can be stated positively that the administration has not now and has not had recently any intention of resorting to another bond issue for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve. It is not regarded as necessary.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades... Lower grades... Chicago... Best grades... Lower grades... Detroit... Best grades... Lower grades... Cleveland... Best grades... Lower grades... Pittsburg... Best grades... Lower grades...

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white New York... Chicago... Detroit... Toledo... Cincinnati... Cleveland... Pittsburg... Lower grades...

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V. AUGUST 2—THE KINDNESS OF KING DAVID—

Golden Text: "Be Kindly Affectioned One to Another With Brotherly Love"—Romans 12:10—The Rewards of Brotherhood.

HIS lesson, which centers on David's kindness to Jonathan, is a story that reaches back more than twenty years, to the time when Jonathan and David made their covenant of friendship (B. C. 1062), and forward to twenty years, to the time when David's friend gave aid to David in his time of trouble and seeming ruin (B. C. 1022).

The whole range of history, so far as it relates to the kingdom of Israel, is less than a day on the surface, and can be illustrated in many ways by modern examples. This section includes chapter 7 and chapter 16: 1-4. Also 17: 27-29, which gives incidents concerning the relation of David to Mephibosheth. Historical Setting.—Times.

Unknown, but probably after the earlier wars, and in the quieter times before the second half of his reign. Perhaps B. C. 1010. Place.—Jerusalem and Hebron, near Mahanaim, in Gilead, east of the Jordan. David, about 60 years old. Mephibosheth, about 20 years old.

1. "Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God unto him?" David could not have done this in the early part of his reign, because his kingdom was not then so firmly established that it would be safe. But as soon as there was no danger of bringing division and discord into the kingdom, he sought to make this inquiry. "The kindness of God" is kindness like God's, large and free, and forgiving; or very great kindness; or kindness for God's sake, according to God's example. That this was a noble example of doing good to enemies, according to the teaching of Proverbs 25: 21, and Romans 12: 17-21. Saul had several times tried to kill David. He had driven him into exile, and banished him from place to place. There was a long black chapter of wrongs in the past. The "Unfortunate Prince"—V. 3-8. "And Ziba said: 'Ziba was an old true servant of Saul, who had cared for Mephibosheth in his need.' He was now a prosperous man with fifteen sons and twenty servants, and supposed that he could inform the king."—Kittos.

"Jonathan had yet a son," unknown to David, because his friends thought that he might be regarded as a rival. "Which is laid on his feet." When the news came of the death of Jonathan and Saul on Mt. Gilboa the nurse took Jonathan's little boy, then five years old, and fled from Jezreel. Her nurse let him fall, and he became lame in both feet. That was fifteen years before this search of David, so that Mephibosheth was about twenty years old when he came to David's court. Thus both by his physical condition, and by his circumstances as the last of a conquered dynasty, and by his poverty, this young man would be a difficult task to look forward to a very successful life.

4. "Behold, he is in the house of Machir." He was a rich man, judging from 2 Samuel 17: 27, who, after the death of Saul and Jonathan, had received the lame son of the latter into his house. "Kell" is "Lo-debar," a town not far from Mahanaim, east of the Jordan on the Jabok, where Ish-bosheth, his uncle, held his court for seven years, while David was in Hebron. "Mephibosheth was thus dependent on friends for his support."

5. "David sent, and fetched him." Not merely by a summons, but as Joseph sent wagons from Egypt to Palestine for his father.

7. "And David said unto him, Fear not." It is quite probable that Mephibosheth was afraid of becoming known to David. One day a messenger arrived at his house, and a messenger from the king. Mephibosheth was alarmed when he finds the king has sent for him. The messenger was probably charged not to disclose the king's object, for when the lame youth appeared before the king, and prostrated himself in humble reverence, some trepidation came to the king's mind in his manner, as we may gather from the kind and assuring words of David addressed to one in whose countenance he probably found some traces of the friend he had loved so well.—Kittos.

8. "I have given unto thee thy master's son all that he had." Saul's family estate, which had fallen to David in right of his wife (Num. 27: 8), or been forfeited to the crown by Ish-bosheth's rebellion (chap. 12: 8), was provided (v. 11, also chap. 19: 28) for enabling him to maintain an excellent table, and to have a considerable estate, much larger than the inheritance of Saul, perhaps increased by confiscation during his possession of royal authority.—Millman.

10. "Shalt thou till the land," as he had probably done after the death of Saul, or for those who had possessed the family estate for him. Henceforth he was to till the land for Mephibosheth, "and bring in the fruits, that thy master's son may have food to eat." Though Mephibosheth himself was to be a guest at the royal table, he would require the revenue of this estate for the Mephibosheth's "table" shall eat bread always at my table." This was to do honor, the greatest honor, to his friend's son. It was also proving to keep him under his eye and to bring him into loving relationship. For, however innocent he might be, or however incapacitated from becoming king, he might easily become a nucleus around which the enemies of David might gather. There are two incidents in after years which bear upon the present story. They occurred during Abimelech's rebellion, B. C. 1022, or 1021, seven years or eight years after the events of today's lesson. During this rebellion, Ziba betrayed his master and falsely accused him of treachery to David. The king, believing him, as was quite natural under the circumstances, took away Mephibosheth's property and gave it to Ziba. Later on, when Mephibosheth seemed to tell him the truth, explaining his position and action, David restored half of it. The story is very touching. (See 2 Sam. 16: 1-4; 19: 24-30).

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Iowa's population includes 132,947 Germans and 23,000 Irish immigrants, 119,889 negroes and 394 Indians.

A master of Ireland is accused of giving his domestic a fatal blow because she did not make the porridge to his liking.

The British Isles comprise no lower than 100 separate islands and islets, without counting mere jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

A South African millionaire gave a dinner in London recently, to which a small party was invited. Every lady was presented at dessert with a large uncut diamond from the South African mine in which the millionaire was interested.

The flags to be hoisted at one time in signaling at sea never exceeds four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that, with sixteen various colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 79,923 signals can be given.

More Hood's Sarsaparilla

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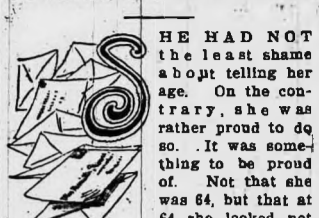
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HE HAD NOT the least shame about telling her age. On the contrary, she was rather proud to do so. It was something to be proud of. Not that she was 64, but that at 64 she looked not a day over 48, and

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Quaint, indeed, she appeared, particularly on a certain evening, standing in the old square portico, with sun shining straight under the trees into her face.

The house at her back was low and long; it stood edgewise to the lazy little river that flowed at the foot of the abruptly sloping lawn. On the other side, at the end of a long, shady avenue, was a gate with an old-fashioned wooden arch over it, concealed by vines.

It was toward this gate that Mrs. Allestree looked, leaning forward eagerly, like a girl, one hand shielding her eyes from the level sunbeams. She wore white—think of her daring to wear white! She was watching for Joseph. He had gone down to Stoneton—only a mile distant—for the post at 5 o'clock. That was two hours ago. Joseph did love dearly to gossip with the old farmers and shopkeepers, but he really ought to remember dinner time.

But Joseph had not forgotten his dinner. At this very minute the gate opened and his little girl rolled in, followed by three enthusiastic dogs—a St. Bernard and two red setters.

Mr. Allestree, after embracing his wife as if he had just returned from a year's journey, went in with her to dinner, and Mr. Allestree was—but I will not describe him; simply he was everything that the husband of Mrs. Allestree should have been. Forty-two years had gone by since their marriage and in all that time they had never been separated a single day.

"Dearest," said Mr. Allestree as they sat down, "I owe you an apology for my tardiness, but it couldn't be helped. I got a letter calling me away on an important matter, and I had to stop to attend to some things in the village. I must go immediately—to-morrow."

"Oh, that Perley affair," she said glancing over the page. "But, Joseph, can't you put it off? Remember, the Kennedys are coming in the morning to stay over Sunday."

"I cannot, Henrietta. It's got to be attended to at once."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tyler and son were guests at the home of A. C. Wheeler and C. L. Bussey on Tuesday of this week.

The union concert at the Baptist church was well attended.

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Mrs. Anna Smith returned from Sioux City last week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boyden.

Mrs. Al Coates, of Milford, spent Sunday at Walter Costes.

Will Goundrill is quite sick with malarial fever.

Born, on Monday, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Williams, a son.

Anna and John Austin spent Sunday at Salem.

Roy Clark, of Northville, spent last week in town.

Mr. C. Seebaldt and family, Mr. S. Liverman and wife, Lizzie and Warren Urdge spent part of this week at Jos. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned home with them.

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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.

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The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. T. Wycoff next week Wednesday.

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Miss Bailey, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of the Misses Tillie and Fanny Bailey.

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Miss Parks is spending the summer at the home of her uncle, James Woodworth.

The report of the state Epworth League convention at Ludington, will be given by the delegate, W. L. Savery, next Sunday morning at Lapham's.

Newburg.

One of the greatest floods known for many years covered the flats a greater part of this week.

Mr. Ansel Sackett, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan and Miss Nettie Hoisington are taking a trip on the lakes.

Oats which were cut before the recent heavy storms are causing considerable trouble, as they did not have time to get thoroughly dried out.

A Million Gold Dollars

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Redford.

The Redford ball club will play the Farmington nine next Saturday.

Messrs. Wm. and James Ferrington and families, of Detroit, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferrington, a few days this week.

Lauren Hayt, an old and well known resident of Redford, died recently. His funeral was held at Bell Branch.

Many farmers in this community are unable to do their harvesting on account of the recent heavy rains.

A birthday party will be given Aug. 4th at the residence of Chas. Hutchins, it being Mrs. Hutchins' eightieth birthday.

Annual Law Rate Excursions to Travers City and Potoski

Will be run from all points on D. L. & N. R. R. on August 5th, and from C. M. W. M. points on September 1st.

Will be the same as heretofore, ranging from \$5.00 to \$4.00, and return limit will be ten days from and including day of sale.

Full particulars will be announced later.

GEO. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

Christian Endeavor.

The society of Christian Endeavor will give a birds-eye-view of the recent international convention, at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 7:30.

The following named persons will act as leaders in the Sabbath evening prayer meetings of the Christian Endeavor for the month of August:

Aug. 2.—"Little Kindnesses," Miss May Tyler; Aug. 9.—"The Conquest of Temptation," Mrs. C. Millard; Aug. 16.—"Seeing God in Nature," D. D. McIntosh; Aug. 23.—"The Duty and Joy of Church Membership," Mrs. I. H. Springer; Aug. 30.—"The Happiness of Heaven," Mrs. Hulda Huffman.

Half Rate to Grand Rapids for Republican State Convention.

Tickets will be sold by C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. agents on August 4th and 5th, good to return August 7th, at one fare for round trip.

GEO. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

Livonia.

Mrs. Nina Chappel, of Saginaw, is visiting her brother, Frank Millard, of this place.

Mr. Andrew Turnbull visited her daughter, Mrs. Jean Fairchilds, of Detroit, a few days this week.

Mrs. Deila Wolfram, of Lansing, formerly of this place, visited friends here a few days last week.

Fred Millard had quite an accident Thursday morning while going west of the Center. He met a man with a span of horses and carriage which ran into his bicycle, breaking the front wheel.

John Stringer made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday.

The dance Friday evening was not very well attended on account of the bad weather, although there were some from Plymouth and Northville present.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley returned home from Bay City last week, coming by the way of Detroit. She brought her grand daughter with her.

There was a large turn out at the funeral of Mr. Lutz, which was held at the German church, last Sunday.

Ed. Warren, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Minkley.

LOST—A white fan between Livonia Center and G. P. Benton's, last Saturday. Kindly leave at Mrs. A. M. Stringer's, Livonia.

MISS CLARA BENTON.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE ORCHARDS.

Rare Beauty and Almost Perfect Cultivation of the Fruit Tree.

A ride through one of the vast prune orchards when the trees are in full bloom is an experience never to be forgotten, says Harper's Weekly.

The latter, not daring to refuse the offers of the royal merchant, set about clearing the shop of its contents, paying 1,000 kron (200) for goods that were not worth 10.

WOMEN AS GYMNASTS.

Like the Ballet Girl, They Must Keep Constantly in Practice.

It requires about two years' constant practice before a woman can do the routine acts and their combinations with grace in the execution, says Pearson's Weekly.

The most serious permanent effects seem to be noticeable in the action of the heart, owing to the nervous strain, and the nerves of the eyes.

The average age of gymnasts is 65 years, but it is rare to see a woman follow the profession after she is 35.

Then there was Jennie Price, who was the first to fly through the air to be caught by her husband from another swinging trapeze.

When the late shah of Persia became temporarily embarrassed for money he had a unique method of filling his purse.

The offer was, of course, eagerly accepted. The shah would take his seat near the shop entrance and say to his courtiers, whom he always took along on these "playing-store" occasions.

"I believe that the number thirteen brings me good luck," said P. T. Thornton, of Louisville, at the Metropolitan.

"I don't know whether or not it was because I was born on the thirteenth of the month, but I have watched it for years and whenever there is a combination in which thirteen appears it is a lucky one for me.

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May I say just a few words to the girls who are so anxious to get married? I wonder how many of them would make good wives?

Queen Victoria's newest maid of honor, Miss Majendie, is said to owe her entrance to royal favor to a curious chance.

"I wonder," said the captain, as another mountainous wave broke over the steamer, "if that tower we have on board is a hoodoo. We've been striking high seas all the way out."

"Why do you doubt that letter twice?" "Because it makes it of two-fold importance,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STUBBORN FIGHTERS OF NILE.

Trouble Ahead for the Expedition on the Nile if the Dervishes Have Become Good Rifemen.

There is trouble ahead for the expedition on the Nile if the dervishes have become good rifemen, as a cable dispatch from London reports on the authority of a correspondent of the Army and Navy Gazette.

In the stubborn fighting between the British and Mahdists during the expeditions of 1884 and 1885 the square was a favorite formation with the British, who met in this way the fiery charges of the dervishes.

We said at the time that if the Arabs ever attained skill as marksmen, so that their rifle fire would match the excellence of their spear work, the British would have to give up the idea of fighting in squares.

Lived Without a Brain. A Williamsport man has surprised the scientists by living for years without a brain.

It was developed at the autopsy that the entire brain had been hollowed out by the action of the tumor.

The circumstance which made the case almost unprecedented in the annals of medical science was the manner in which the patient retained his rationality and faculties under the circumstances.

She Was Shy a Skirt.

A Lewiston lady, as the Journal tells the story, has been entertaining a lady from out of town.

How Oases Came Got Its Name. There have been many ingenious definitions of the word "oasis," but the simplest one—that it means "rabbit,"

Johnnie's Complaint. Friend of the family—Johnnie, I suppose you are delighted with the new little brother at your home?

Good Many of Them. "Dah am a goo many folks," said Uncle Eben, "dat seems ter think de when dey make or good resolution, dey's done taked out or dey's waked."

W. C. T. U.

Last Thursday's meeting was one of unusual interest to the large number of ladies gathered together. After the regular business meeting, the Superintendent of Franchise, Mrs. Safford, gave an excellent report of the National Equal Suffrage Association.

Suffrage Report.

Many causes combined have made me rather an unprofitable superintendent the past year, as only occasionally have I been able to meet with you.

In opening the meeting, Susan B. Anthony said "This is the 28th National Convention held in Washington.

It was developed at the autopsy that the entire brain had been hollowed out by the action of the tumor. The cavity was at least five inches in length and was filled with pus.

Of course I can only give little snatches from the report of this great convention, some little sayings from the many grand speeches and papers.

A Lewiston lady, as the Journal tells the story, has been entertaining a lady from out of town. Fast day they planned to go down town together, and each retired to her room to dress.

When men and women work together they always do it better. I have been a municipal voter for eight years in Kansas, and I stand here to defend men from the accusation that they are less chivalrous to women when women have the suffrage.

The report of Mrs. Chapman Cott was of much interest. She seems to be a clear headed woman. She wants the work of organizing and agitation to be kept up continually.

D. L. & N. Sunday Excursion August 2. Island Lake and Grand Lodge.

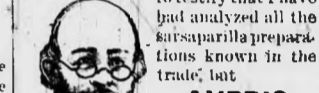
Spiritualist Camp Meeting at both places. Good place to spend Sunday. There are other attractions, however, if you don't care for camp meeting.

Old Fine Climax Brandy

From grape wine, has been fourteen years stored and cared for in the same way that Brandy is cared for in France.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine.



is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."

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