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After Five Years of Constant Fighting  
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Lockerby hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., was the scene of the hardest fought battle for the nomination of governor of the state of Michigan on the Republican state ticket on the 5th and 6th inst.

For five years the noble and honest Hazen S. Pingree, of Detroit, has wielded the hammer that eventually knocked the greatest political machine ever constructed into such small fragments that its reconstruction is not at all probable. Commencing with the local forces in Detroit, he gradually added victory unto victory until Wednesday when he landed the governorship nomination fair and square into his own lap. Not alone was he: but backed by some of the best and ablest men in the state, and while victory can in a large measure be attributed to the manipulating ability of such men as Pack, French, Joslyn, Olds and the local contingent from Detroit, still the greater influence came from the sterling qualities, and wide-spread popularity of the one great man who has the better welfare of the masses of common people at heart; and who has spent years of hard toil and means in their behalf—the honorable and honest Hazen S. Pingree.

We cannot refrain at this time from expressing our own personal gratification of the selection of such a rare personage to guide and direct the affairs of this great state. That he will be elected there is no room for doubt, and although this paper does not take issues on either side of the political fence, but remains neutral, yet we cannot help saying that a majority of 50,000 greater than any candidate ever received will be accorded Hazen S. Pingree.

From the time the first ballot was taken in the convention on the seating of the delegations from St. Clair county, the strength of the Mayor asserted itself, and when the balloting for candidates came his gain on each ballot was steady but sure, till on the fourth ballot he was landed amid great enthusiasm.

The ticket in full is as follows:

- For Governor—  
HAZEN S. PINGREE, of Detroit.
- For Lieutenant Governor—  
THOMAS B. DUNSTAN, of Hancock.
- For Secretary of State—  
WASHINGTON GARDNER, of Albion.
- For State Treasurer—  
GEORGE A. STEEL, of St. Johns.
- For Auditor General—  
ROSCOE A. DIX, of Berrien Springs.
- For Commissioner of the State Land Office—  
WM. A. FRENCH, of Bell, Presque Isle.
- For Attorney General—  
FRED A. MAYNARD, of Grand Rapids.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
JASON E. HAMMOND, of Hillsdale.
- For Member of the State Board of Education—  
F. W. SIMMONS, of Clinton.

Through the courtesy of Jas. R. Hosie, a member of the state central committee, of Wayne, the writer was permitted to attend the Republican convention, which would otherwise have been impossible. After spending several hours in useless toil, with hundreds of others after the same game, we were fortunate enough to meet our friend, Mr. Hosie, who, as is always his custom in times of need, eased the mind and gladdened the heart by producing a platform ticket, which, by the way, were at a high premium. Friend Hosie, you have our everlasting gratitude.

### Carelessness.

To the editor:

While Thomas Gittins was drawing hay on his farm one day last week, a bullet from Harry Purdy's new rifle whistled through the air and splattered in the mud not more than ten feet from the wagon.

Upon being brought to task for his carelessness, young Purdy grew angry, and after further conversation, boldly stated that there was no law compelling him to look around to see who was in the way.

Some think that he was shooting for mere sport to scare somebody, and we think that for the safety of the public, fire-arms should be forbidden children and idiots.

H. C. P.

Note—It is a crime punishable by imprisonment, for the careless use of fire-arms. Should a boy or girl kill another in such a careless way he would have to answer to the charge of criminal negligence.

—[Editor.]

### EDUCATION OF PRINCES.

Ouida Says Their Last for Blood Is Encouraged.

There are two little boys now conspicuous in Europe; one is 11 and the other 8 years of age; one is a crown prince and the other a crowned king, the former is the most dreary and self-conscious little prig that ever was drilled in a pipeclay and buckram and the other is still a high-spirited child, bold, saucy and lovable, but both the Prussian Kronprinz and the Spanish Rey Nino have already but one thought in their young heads—war, says Ouida in the Forum. The pompous little German lieutenant lives for dreams of strategy, maneuvers, kriegspiel, the importance of buttons, the dignity of stripes and grades, the superiority of gun-powders and chemicals, and the bright Nino climbs on Marshall Campos' knees and begs to be told how Moors were killed in Morocco, Cubans in Cuba, and how many years he will have to wait before he, too, can have the joy of killing them. Divine education of Christian princes! These children are taken respectively to the Lutheran service and to the catholic mass, and they are alike told that they are the servants of the Son of Peace, and what are they in truth being made both by education and example? They are being made the scourge of their own generation and of the generations to come. They are being taught to hope for and to aspire to direct the slaughter of their people and of neighboring peoples, to find their toys in military science, their theater in the battlefield, their ambrosia in blood. The little lads of their own age who run now before their carriages in the dust, shouting their names with joyous outcry, will be for them a score of years hence crippled, maimed, riddled with shot, torn with explosive bullets, drowned by torpedoes, blown up by mines; thousands yet unborn will arise to curse them; mothers will ask their dead sons at their hands and ask in vain; villages will burn like wisps of straw and cities crumble like trodden ant-hills at their word; they are innocent as the atoms of tubing or the tin sardine boxes which hold the detonators and the iron nails of the bomb, but as these are filled with the deadliest fumes and fires of hell, so are these boys from their earliest infancy filled to the throat with the lust, the pride, the appetite of war.

### To Explore Spitzbergen.

Sir Martin Conway, head of the expedition to Spitzbergen, which left England on June 1, said to an interviewer just before he started:

"Our idea is to explore Spitzbergen, to cross the island in two or three directions if possible, to make collections and a map, and, generally speaking, to bring back an account of a country the nature of which is entirely unknown. Spitzbergen is the only piece of polar land, thanks to the gulf stream, easily accessible to explorers. The wonder is that it has not been explored before. The only explanation of this is that the land has been visited by sailors, fishermen and yachtsmen who had no object in penetrating into the interior. The topographical results will, of course, be of prime importance, coupled with the geographical and zoological data. The point of interest to geologists is the existence of a bed of fossil plants which are unrepresented in the British national collections. Dr. Gregory's main business will be to supply that lack. Mr. Trevor-Battye will look after the zoological and botanical part of the expedition. The botanical point of interest is in the plants that grow on the hills or nunataks, rising above the glacial covering of the high region. I shall look after the map work. The expedition, part of the expenses of which are contributed by the Royal Geographical society, is due to return to England about the end of September."—London Times.

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### In the West.

Drawback Dick—"I don't see why they're makin' such a fuss about horseless wagons in the east. We've had 'em out west as long as I kin remember."

Mr. Breece—"Really! What do they run with?"

Drawback Dick—"Mules."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Home Government Asked by the Local Ministry to Reduce Boundary Forces—No More Guns Needed—Project to Enlist Native Indians.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Word reaching here from British Guiana indicates that the legislature of the colony is inclined to resist the London authorities on matters connected with the Venezuelan boundary trouble.

Colonial Minister Chamberlain's policy has been to strengthen the colonial military force and buy Maxim guns. He found difficulty in securing the guns, and now the high court has passed a resolution respectfully urging the home government to reduce military expenses.

Mr. Hunter, who introduced the resolution, said in supporting it that the Venezuelan boundary trouble has resulted in swelling the cost of the police from \$185,000 to \$300,000. They were, he said, simply sent up to the Venezuela boundary to be made "dummies" of. Mr. Hunter's strictures on the military and police caused something of a sensation. He was supported by a number of members, and the resolution calling for retrenchment passed.

Sir August Hemming, the governor-general of British Guiana, has brought forward a novel plan for strengthening the military branch of the colonial government by enlisting Indians as colonial troops. It was explained that the system would be somewhat similar to that conducted by Great Britain in East India, where the native troops are one of the most effective branches of her majesty's military forces. The plan was discussed at length but has not yet been passed.

**MAY NAME CARLISLE.**  
The Secretary Spoken of as Choice of Field Democrats.

New York Aug. 5.—General Edward S. Bragg, who was a delegate-at-large from Wisconsin to the recent Chicago convention, repudiated the democratic platform adopted there and in an interview announced that there would be a third ticket put up, known as the national democratic ticket, and that John G. Carlisle would probably be the presidential candidate.


"The provisional national committee meets at Indianapolis August 7, and we have received pledges from thirty states," said he, "that they will have delegates present. It is a foregone conclusion that a third ticket will be put in the field. The logical candidate will be John G. Carlisle. He represents the interests of true democracy, and is the strongest man for the place. He will save Kentucky beyond a doubt from Bryan, and will probably carry Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin.

"In Indiana has been developed lately a strong sound money feeling, and I had advice before I left Chicago that Iowa would give McKinley a majority of more than 50,000. In Governor Boies own county the 'sound money' men turned down the silverites.

"Anything to defeat Bryan is our motto, but we want to keep together the democratic organization. We must have a haven of refuge for true democrats, who would either stay at home on election day or else vote for the populist candidate."

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**SILVER NOT THE ISSUE.**  
Campaign in Alabama, Where "Honest Elections" Are at Stake.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—At an early hour this morning returns continued to come in slowly from yesterday's elections, but so far as heard from, do not add to populist hopes. On the contrary, Johnston, the democratic nominee for governor, reports substantial gains in populist strongholds.

Capt. Johnston, the democratic nominee for governor, was a candidate before the convention of 1894. He was defeated, but supported the democratic ticket. This year Johnston captured the party machine, secured the nomination for governor and had the party pledged to the free coinage of silver. Goodwyn, the nominee of the fusion ticket, left the democratic party in 1892 and was active in the campaign of 1894 against the democratic ticket. The populist convention nominated Goodwyn for governor on a platform declaring for honest elections, free silver and a tariff on a revenue basis.

Firebugs at Wren.

Berea, Ohio, Aug. 5.—This place is in a turmoil. At 3 o'clock this morning the residence of Richard Dodd, in Prospect street, was burned to the ground, nothing being saved. A wire screen had been torn from a window and oil poured on an unoccupied bed near it and lighted. The residence of James Woodcock, neighbor, was also saturated with oil, but was not lighted. Dodd and Woodcock are contractors at the quarry, and both employ nonunion men. They were asked to employ union men, but were unable to do so, they said, as they had no work for them. There is talk of lynching if the culprits who are using dynamite and the torch are apprehended.

**Washburn Answers the Bishop.**  
Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—George F. Washburn of this city, eastern member of the national executive committee of the people's party, has issued a challenge to Bishop John P. Newman of San Francisco to name a single populist who is known as an anarchist. He says in his letter: "Let me inform you that 90 per cent of the populist party are native born American citizens, comprising mostly the sturdy farming element, which for years the statesmen of both old parties proudly alluded to as the 'bone, sinew and stability of the country.' Again, there were more delegates in our convention who owned their own homes and paid taxes than in that of any other political party. Lastly, the leading anarchist, Herr Most, is for the single gold standard and the republican party, and I defy you to name one in our ranks as an off-set to this."

Bourke Cockran's Views.

New York, Aug. 5.—Bourke Cockran was asked if he would support a third ticket if one were nominated, notwithstanding the views expressed in his interview. He said: "If a convention be held, at which all democrats can be represented, who, believing that the party has been betrayed at Chicago, are determined that its principles shall not perish for lack of efficient organization, and if a free interchange of opinion be had among its members, I should be strongly inclined to accept its decision, whatever it might be. I think it more important that the democratic opponents of Mr. Bryan should be united in one movement than that any particular form of co-opposition should be adopted."

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**Surrender of Napoleon III.**  
Berlin, Aug. 5.—To-day is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the surrender of Napoleon III. at St. Anne, and in accordance with the custom inaugurated many years ago it was observed by special services in some one of the churches of the leading cities of the empire. The interiors of these edifices are decorated with flowers and the black, white and red of Germany, while a picture of Emperor Frederick in pendent over the altar. The Sunday-school children, dressed in white, also marched into the edifices carrying flags and wreaths of oak leaves and singing "Die Wacht am Rhein."

Better Times in England.

London, Aug. 5.—The report of the labor department of the government board of trade for the month ending July 15 demonstrates that, despite the croakers, hard times are rapidly becoming a thing of the past and prosperous conditions are prevailing in proportion. The report goes on to say that in most industries the state of employment continues very good, and that the percentage of unemployed in the various trade unions was but 3.2 per cent, as against 5.6 per cent for the same period of last year.

Princes of Iran Grand Conclave.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 5.—The sovereign grand conclave of the world, Princes of Iran, is in annual session here to-day. The organization admits as members Masons, Odd Fellows or Pythians. The secretary's report shows a large increase during the year. The meeting is purely for business, without social or festival features.

Balance the Budget.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The cabinet is absorbed in financial affairs, and has devised measures for balancing the imperial budget. Its resolutions have been submitted to the sultan, by whom they have been fully approved.

**Moore Brothers Fall at Chicago.**  
Chicago, Aug. 5.—The speculative deal in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks has come to an end. The Moore brothers have failed. The greatest speculation ever known in Chicago has culminated in the failure of the people who were behind the deal. The Chicago stock exchange was adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning for an indefinite period. This action was decided upon at a meeting held last night, at which were the representative bank presidents, the members of the stock exchange committee and a number of prominent capitalists. It was the general opinion that it would be the wisest possible move to close the stock exchange for a period.

Banker Found Dead in His Bed.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 5.—A private telegram from Pittsburg says Walter Crafs was found dead in bed in a hotel in that city. He was president of the Commercial National Bank of Columbus, C. D. Firestone of the Columbus Buggy company, which failed on Saturday, is a director and small stockholder in the bank. Cashier Albery, when asked whether it was a case of suicide, said marks of violence were not found, nor was there any evidence of a drug having been taken. The bank officers say that the buggy company had only \$10,000 of the bank's money, hence the theory of suicide is scouted.

Michigan Town Wiped Out.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 5.—Much damage is being done by forest fires in this vicinity. Gladia, a station eight miles from here on the South Shore road, was wiped out Monday afternoon and its residents had to flee for their lives. Brimley was threatened with destruction and may have been wiped out by this time. Scores of farmers have lost their hogs and barely escaped with their lives. The regular South Shore passenger train was compelled to return, owing to the intense heat and smoke. Several of the passengers fainted before the train got out of the fire belt.

Earle Sam Prepares for War.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Monday was a great day for the manufacturers of war material, and many great corporations and firms were represented at the war and navy departments when the bids were opened for supplying a large quantity of gun carriages, mortars, shot and shell of various sizes and kinds. Probably not since the late war has the ordnance bureau of the war department been able to lay out so extensive a programme for one year's work as is now made possible by the liberal appropriations made by congress for the defense of our sea coast.

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# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## "THE GLOW OF SUNSET," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, "Abide With Us for It Is Toward Evening"—Luke 24:29—Lightening of the Sorrows of Life by the Gospel.



Two villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem, have started out at the city gates and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their residence. They go with a sad heart: Jesus, who had been their admiration and their joy, had been basely massacred and entombed. As with sad face and broken heart they pass on their way, a stranger accosts them. They tell him their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn talks to them, mightily expounding the Scriptures. He throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the time, and notice not the objects they pass, and before they are aware, have come up in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press upon him their hospitalities. Night is coming on, and he may meet a prowling wild beast, or be obliged to lie unsheltered from the dew. He cannot go much further now. Why not stop here, and continue their pleasant conversation? They take him by the arm and they insist upon his coming in, addressing him in the words: "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The candles are lighted, the table is spread, pleasant socialities are kindled. They rejoice in the presence of the stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the bread they eat, and he hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astonished people—it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, he vanished. The interview ended. He was gone.

With many of us it is a bright, sunny day of prosperity. There is not a cloud in the sky, not a leaf rustling in the forest. No chill in the air. But we cannot expect all this to last. He is not an intelligent man who expects perpetual daylight of joy. The sun will after awhile near the horizon. The shadows will lengthen. While I speak, many of us stand in the very hour described in the text, "for it is toward evening." The request of the text is appropriate for some before me. For with them it is toward the evening of old age. They have passed the meridian of life. They are sometimes startled to think how old they are. They do not, however, like to have others remark upon it. If others suggest their approximation toward venerable appearance, they say, "Why, I'm not so old, after all." They do, indeed, notice that they cannot lift quite so much as once. They cannot read quite so well without spectacles. They cannot so easily recover from a cough or any occasional ailment. They have lost their taste for merriment. They are surprised at the quick passage of the year. They say that it only seems a little while ago that they were boys. They are going a little down hill. There is something in their health, something in their vision, something in their walk, something in their changing associations, something above, something beneath, something within, to remind them that it is toward evening.

The great want of all such is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a dismal thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion. When we step on the down grade of life and see that it dips to the verge of the cold river, we want to behold some one near who will help us across it. When the light loses its power to glance and gather up, we need the faith that can illumine. When we feel the failure of the ear, we need the clear tones of that voice which in olden times broke up the silence of the deaf with cadence of mercy. When the axemen of death hew down whole forests of strength and beauty around us and we are left in solitude, we need the dove of divine mercy to sing in our branches. When the shadows begin to fall and we feel that the day is far spent, we need most of all to supplicate the strong, beneficent Jesus in the prayer of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The request of the text is an appropriate exclamation for all those who are approached in the gloomy hour of temptation. There is nothing easier than to be good-natured when everything pleases, or to be humble when there is nothing to oppose us, or forgiving when we have not been assailed, or honest when we have no inducement to fraud. But you have felt the grapple of some temptation. Your nature at some time quaked and groined under the infernal force. You felt that the devil was after you. You saw your Christian graces retreating. You feared that you would fall in the awful wrestle with sin and be thrown into the dust. The gloom thickened. The first indications of the night were seen in all the trembling of your soul; in all the infernal suggestions of Satan, in all the surging up of tumultuous passions and excitements, you felt with awful emphasis that it was toward evening. In the tempted hour you need to ask Jesus to abide with you. You can beat back the monster that would devour you. You can unhorse the steed that would ride you down. You can sharpen the battle-axe

with which you split the head of helmeted abomination! Who helped Paul shake the brazen-gated heart of Felix? Who acted like a good sailor when all the crew howled in the Mediterranean shipwreck? Who helped the martyrs to be firm when one word of recantation would have unfasted the withes of the stake and put out the kindling fire? When the night of the soul came on and all the denizens of darkness came riding upon the winds of perdition—who gave strength to the soul? Who gave calmness to the heart? Who broke the spell of infernal enchantment? He who heard the request of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

You have long rejoiced in the care of a mother. You have done everything to make her last days happy. You have run with quick feet to wait upon her every want. Her presence has been a perpetual blessing in the household. But the fruit-gatherers are looking wistfully at that tree. Her soul is ripe for heaven. The gates are ready to flash open for her entrance. But your soul sinks at the thought of a separation. You cannot bear to think that soon you will be called to take the last look at that face which from the first hour has looked upon you with affection unchangeable. But you see that life is ebbing and the grave will soon hide her from your sight. You sit quiet. You feel heavy-hearted. The light is fading from the sky. The air is chill. It is toward evening.

You had a considerable estate and felt independent. In five minutes on one fair balance-sheet you could see just how you stood in the world. But there came complications. Something that you imagined impossible happened. The best friend you had proved traitor to your interests. A sudden crash of national misfortunes prostrated your credit. You may today be going on in business, but you feel anxious about where you are standing, and fear that the next turning of the wheel will bring you prostrate. You foresee what you consider certain defalcation. You think of the anguish of telling your friends you are not worth a dollar. You know not how you will ever bring your children home from school. You wonder how you will stand the selling of your library or the moving into a plainer house. The misfortunes of life have accumulated. You wonder what makes the sky so dark. It is toward evening.

Trouble is an apothecary that mixes a great many draughts, bitter and sour and nauseous, and you must drink some one of them. Trouble puts up a great many packs, and you must carry some one of them. There is no sandal so thick and well adjusted but some thorn will strike through it. There is no sound so sweet but the undertaker's screw-driver grates through it. In this swift shuttle of the human heart some of the threads must break. The journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus will soon be ended. Our Bible, our common-sense, our observation reiterate in tones that we cannot mistake, and ought not to disregard. It is toward evening.

Oh, then, for Jesus to abide with us. He sweetens the cup. He extracts the thorn. He wipes the tear. He hushes the tempest. He soothes the soul that flies to him for shelter. Let the night swoop and the euroclydon cross the sea. Let the thunders roar—soon all will be well. Christ in the ship to soothe his friends. Christ on the sea to stop its tumult. Christ in the grave to scatter the darkness. Christ in the heavens to lead the way. Blessed all such. His arms will enclose them, his grace comfort them, his light cheer them, his sacrifice free them, his glory enchant them. If earthly estate takes wings, he will be an incorruptible treasure. If friends die, he will be their resurrection. Standing with us in the morning of our joy and in the noonday of our prosperity, he will not forsake us when the lustre has faded and it is toward evening.

This ought not to be a depressing theme. Who wants to live here forever? The world has always treated me well, and every day I feel less and less like scolding and complaining. But yet I would not want to make this my eternal residence. I love to watch the clouds, and bathe my soul in the blue sea of heaven; but I expect when the firmament is rolled away as a scroll to see a new heaven, grander, higher and more glorious. You ought to be willing to exchange your body that has headaches and sideaches and weaknesses innumerable, that limps with the stonebruiser, or festers with the thorn, or flames on the funeral pyre of fevers, for an incorruptible body and an eye that blinks not before the Jasper gates and the great white throne. But between that and this there is an hour about which no man should be reckless or foolhardy. I doubt not your courage, but I tell you that you will want something better than a strong arm, a good aim and a trusty sword when you come to your last battle. You will need a better robe than any you have in your wardrobe to keep you warm in that place.

Circumstances do not make so much difference. It may be a bright day when you push off from the planet, or it may be a dark night and while the owl is hooting from the forest. It may be spring, and your soul may go out among the blossoms, apple-orchards swinging their censers in the way. It may be winter and the earth in a snow shroud. It may be autumn, and the forests set on fire by the retreating year; dead nature laid out in state. It may be with your wife's hand in your hand, or you may be in a strange hotel with a servant faithful to the last. It may be in the rail train, shot off the switch

and tumbling in long reverberation down the embankment—crash! crash! I know not the time; I know not the mode; but the days of our life are being subtracted away and we shall come down to the time when we have but ten days left, then nine days, then eight days, then seven days, six days, five days, four days, three days, two days, one day. Then—hours; three hours, two hours, one hour. Then only minutes left; five minutes, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute. Then only seconds left; four seconds, three seconds, two seconds, one second. Gone! The chapter of life ended! The book closed! The pulses at rest! The feet through with the journey! The hands closed from all work. No hair combed back to his undisturbed by any human hands. The muscles still. The nerves still. The lungs still. The tongue still. All still. You might put the stethoscope to the breast and hear no sound. You might put a speaking-trumpet to the ear, but you could not wake the deafness. No motion; no throb; no life. Still! still!

So death comes to the disciple! What if the sun of life is about to set? Jesus is the day-spring from on high; the perpetual morning of every ransomed spirit. What if the darkness comes? Jesus is the light of the world and of heaven. What though this earthly house does tumble! Jesus has prepared a house of many mansions. Jesus is the anchor that always holds. Jesus is the light that is never eclipsed. Jesus is the fountain that is never exhausted. Jesus is the evening star, hung up amid the gloom of the gathering night!

You are almost through with the abuse and backbiting of enemies. They will call you no more by evil names. Your good deeds will no longer be misinterpreted nor your honor flouted. The troubles of earth will end in the felicities! Toward evening! The bereavements of earth will soon be lifted. You will not much longer stand pouring your grief in the tomb, like Rachel weeping for her children in the land mourning for Absalom. Broken hearts bound up. Wounds healed. Tears wiped away. Sorrows terminated. No more sounding of the dead march! Toward evening. Death will come, sweet as slumber to the eyelids of the babe, as evening hour to the exhausted workman. The sky will take on its sunset glow, every cloud a fire-psalm, every lake a glassy mirror; the forests transfigured; delicate mists climbing the air. Your friends will announce it; your pulses will beat it; your joys will ring it; your lips will whisper it: "Toward evening!"

### Home's Influence.

The Christian Guardian gives utterance to the following excellent application: "A bank official, speaking of the defalcation of one of the clerks, recently made this suggestive remark: 'Had I known he had not a happy home I would not have kept him in so responsible a position.' There is involved in this remark a truth of widest application. The home is the basis of all life. A happy home is essential to safety and success in every department of life."

### A Christian's Mission.

In this world of evil, where so many unholinesses breathe about us, it is the Christian's mission to be pure; to keep themselves "unspotted from the world." Do you ask, how is this possible? Christ can keep you. If God can make a little plant so that no dust can stain its whiteness, can He not by His grace so transform your heart that no sin shall stain its purity? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect.

### God's Plans.

We are as yet only the roots of a future beautiful plant. The best man or woman I only a shoot a little way out of the ground. We are God's plants, God's flowers. Be sure that He will help us to unfold into something serene, fair, nobly perfect, if not in this life, then in another. If He teaches us not to be satisfied till we have finished our work, He will not be satisfied until He has finished His.—James Freeman Clarke.

### The Art of Life.

Science has already done a vast amount of detached work for the improvement of life. But she is now beginning to go to work constructively on the life of man as a whole. She is beginning to recognize that all the sciences exist for the supreme science, the science of life. Out of this supreme science is to come some day the supreme art, the art of life.—Rev. W. R. Taylor, Presbyterian, Rochester.

### Evolution.

The time must come when all scientific men will admit that there must be something beyond this present life of ours. The theory of evolution is now being accepted by all leaders of science, and the only interpretation of life as we see it is that there must be another life beyond for which we are being prepared. The doctrine of immortality is now popularly accepted.—Rev. Henry Blanchard, Universalist, Portland, Me.

### The Gift of Responsibility.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

## LESSON VI AUGUST 9 — THE VICTORIES OF DAVID.

Golden Text: "The Lord is My Life and My Light and My Salvation: Whom Shall I Fear?"—Psalms 27:1—Questions and Applications.

OR little children it is not good to dwell on battles and slaughter of enemies. But the fact that these were righteous wars, and victories over enemies that were such to the country in David's time, and that such occur in the history of most countries, may be clearly shown. The wars should be viewed from the standpoint of justice, the charity of patriotism, of deliverance, of victory, of blessing to the cause of mankind—the results rather than the details. The application is clear. We have many enemies to overcome, both within and without. We have the weapons described in Ephesians. We have many promises to those who overcome. We need as great courage, and heroism, and devotion as is required in the historic battles of the world. Historical Settings.—Time.—The earlier years of the second part of David's reign, B. C. 1046-1055. The section includes the whole range of David's wars, 2 Sam. 5: 18-24; chaps. 8 and 10; and 13: 26-31; 1 Chron. chaps. 18, 19 and 20. Psalms 18 and 60, according to their titles, throw light on David's experiences and motives at this time. Light From Other Scriptures.—In addition to Psalms 18 and 60, and others, the spiritual conflicts of Romans 7, the warfare and armor of Ephesians 6: 10-18; and the promises to those who overcome, in Revelations 2 and 3.

The lesson for today includes 2 Samuel 20: 1-13.

1. He "came out" from his capital into the open country. He hired Syrian soldiers from Zobah, in the northeast toward the Euphrates; from Beth-rehob, in Acher, in Northern Galilee from Maacah beyond the waters of Merom, and Ish-tob, southeast of the sea of Galilee, the scene of Jephthah's exile. The scene of the battle was the city of Medeba (1 Chron. 19:7) in the mountains of Moab east of the northern end of the Dead Sea. David's general was the brilliant Joab.

2. "When Joab saw that the front of the battle was against him before and behind." The Ammonites were at the entering in the gate of the city, while their Assyrian allies were in the plain and the Israelites between them. "He chose them to fight the Syrians as the most dangerous enemy."

3. "The rest of the army of Abiah his brother," with the agreement that each should help the other in case of need. The brothers with their enemies were thus back to back.

4. "Be of good courage," for they were in a most dangerous situation, and had good reason to "play the man." The deity behind their courage was, "for our people, and for the cities of our God."

5. "Strike for your altars and your fires; strike for the green graves of your sires; God, and your native land.—Hallelu." "The Lord do that which seemeth him good." Better, Jehovah will do, etc.: an expression of trust combined with resignation to God's will. Compare 1 Samuel 3: 14.—Cambridge Bible.

6. "The battle against the Syrians" was a victory, quickly followed by the defeat of the Ammonites and Abiah. The defeat was not final, but the Syrians made one more effort to recover from their losses.

7. "And Hadarezer" was king of Zobah, northeast of Damascus and south of Hamath between the Arontes and the Euphrates. "Cathar to Helam," a town west of the Euphrates.

8. "David . . . passed over Jordan, and came to Helam." Here David gained a great victory, destroying the men of "seven hundred chariots" and forty thousand horsemen. The numbers vary somewhat in Chronicles. Errors of numbers frequently arise from the practice of expressing numerals by letters, with one or more dots or dashes to indicate hundreds, thousands, etc.—Cook.

9. "His vassals and tributaries transferred their allegiance to David." According to chapter 8: 6 (assuming it to refer to the same war), the kingdom of Damascus was completely subjugated and secured by David's arms.—Cambridge Bible.

10. "David held the territory on the north as far as the Euphrates. On the east to the desert, he conquered a little later from Ammon, the partners of the Syrians, in the siege of Rabbah Ammon, east of the Jordan, where Uriah the Hittite was slain, as referred to in our next lesson. This David was thus employed in the north, the restless and always hostile Edomites, seeing the south denuded of troops, and excited to action by the vindictive Ammonites, invaded Judah with a large force. Joab and Abiah were immediately dispatched to the south with a portion of the army, and with orders to treat the enemy with the utmost rigor. They found that the Edomites had already caused wide distress, and were now retreating to their own territories at the approach of the Israelites. At the southern extremity of the Dead Sea, in the valley of Salt, they were defeated; and in six months the Edomites in the mountains and defiles of Idumea were reduced to submission and garrisons placed in the conquered district. Thus David's empire was extended to the south as far as the desert.

Some Moral Questions and Applications.—First.—Now for the first time was completely fulfilled the promise made to Abraham (Gen. 15: 14) that his seed should hold the land from the river of Egypt to the river of the Euphrates. Several things combined for this result. (1) The period was during the decline and obscurity of both Egypt and Assyria, and it is during this interval alone that such an empire could have existed.—See Light on Bible History. (2) The surrounding nations made the attack, and it was from the necessity of self-defense that the larger kingdom was gained. (3) David was just the man for the time—religious, just, skillful, statesman-like, and soldierly. Thus all God's promises are sure to be fulfilled whenever the best time and the right man meet. Delay is not denial, but the period for the ripening of the promised fruit. Second.—The Israelites held this land as long as they obeyed. They might have held it to this day. It was situated somewhat as Switzerland is today among the surrounding nations.

### NEWSY TRIFLES.

The British museum has cost Great Britain £11,000 a year in the last 142 years. The dome of the St. Paul's is about as many feet high as there are days in the year. In proportion to its size, the horse has a smaller stomach than any other quadruped. Madison Square garden realized a profit of \$10,000 last year. In the preceding year it lost \$31,000. The croak of a male bullfrog is lower in tone and more powerful than the slight grating noise of the female. About 2,000 fishing nets of unlawful mesh have been seized at Grand Haven, Mich., by the state game warden. France boasts of a navy of 408 ships of 300,000 tons and 621,000 horse-power, and 80 others in process of construction.

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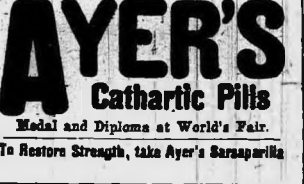
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Page—64-page medical reference book for any person afflicted with any special chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small a space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory.

HOOPS & HARRIS

For Choice Meats. Of all kinds at prices to meet the times, call at our market.

Special Prices given on short clear Salt Pork.

HOOPS & HARRIS, Plymouth, Mich. Salt Pork 6 and 7 cents. We make our own sausages, bologna, mince meat, etc., and can guarantee it to be pure.

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Whether house, barn, fence, gate or anything else, get our prices before you start in. We will sell you Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Posts or, in fact anything in our line at rates that cannot be beaten by any retail yard in the state.

C. A. FRISBEE, Plymouth

Notice of Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Gustave Horackowicz in favor of the Industrial Building and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Olin B. Eby, wife of Francis B. Eby, of Detroit, Michigan.

# X-Rays

Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

**1st, Greatest Merit**  
Secured by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others—which naturally and actually produces

**2d, Greatest Cures**  
Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials—which naturally and actually produce

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According to the statements of druggists all over the country. In these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

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In the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier.  
Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Pingree!  
Fourth ballot!  
M. Berdan returned home Thursday evening.  
Mabel Hamilton is visiting friends in Fowlerville.  
Miss Myrick returned home to Adrian Thursday morning.  
Nellie Lee and Helen Cooley were in Northville, Sunday.  
Miss Mae Dort, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends here this week.  
Miss Nona Marvia, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Willard Roe.  
Master Robbie Judge, of Detroit, visited Arthur Lyon last week.  
Mrs. Chas. Shattuck visited her parents, near Ypsilanti, this week.  
Miss Nora Jaycox, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her uncle, Chas. Forshoe.  
Miss Grace Yerkes, of Northville, spent a few days in town this week.  
Joe Eaton, of Ypsilanti, was in town Friday and Saturday last week.  
Mrs. Charles Holloway and children, from Elkhart, Ind., are visiting in town.  
Theon Harmon umpired the ball game last Friday and did a very creditable job.  
Mrs. F. W. French and son Clayton, of Perry, are visiting at Rev. C. L. Church's.  
Walled Lake and return was the trip a number of our bicyclists made on Sunday last.  
Harry German and his cousin, Miss Blanchard, called on friends in town Saturday.  
Mr. Eugene Tomlinson and Miss Mamie Thompson are the guests of J. W. Jones and family.  
Ed Huston and wife attended Buffalo Bills wild west show at Ann Arbor Monday.  
E. P. Baker and family moved into the north half of Mrs. Mary J. Kellogg's house this week.  
The Northville high school team took a game from the Pearls Thursday afternoon. Score 8 to 5.  
Miss Mabel Haywood, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Church.  
George Stanley has rented the Novi hotel and is preparing it for occupancy, so says the Courier.  
Bert Howe, of Wayne, with whom a number of our readers are acquainted, was recently married.  
A girl baby is the latest acquisition to the home of Rev. G. D. Ehnis and wife. Born this Friday morning.  
Mrs. A. O. Lyon went to Detroit this week in response to a telegram that her daughter, Mrs. Lake, was sick.  
A missionary social was held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Brownell, Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.  
Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
An ice cream and shadow social will be held at Shutz corner school house on Friday evening, August 14th. All are invited.  
People seldom stop to realize what a blessing a good system of water works is until they are deprived of the same for a few days.  
Milford will have the only fair held in Oakland Co. this year.—Northville Record.  
And Plymouth will have the only fair held in Wayne Co.  
Mrs. Covert and daughters, Gertrude and Kate, and nephew, Covert Pickett, who have been visiting Maria Root, returned home Tuesday.  
E. L. Riggs is rapidly recovering from his injury received last week. He is not very amble as yet, but manages to get around by means of a cane.  
James Armstrong, of Newburg, who has been in very feeble health for a long time, quite comfortable at present writing but unable to get out of bed all the time.

Miss Ida Nuanley returns to her home at St. Clemens to-day for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Dr. Deway is entertaining Prof. and Mrs. Kimball, and Miss Helen Winship, all of Oberlin. Mrs. Kimball and Miss Winship are sisters of Mrs. Deway.

Fred Peck, of Willoughby, Ohio, was in town the latter part of last week. His son, Edgar, returned home with him and will spend the remainder of his vacation there.

Rev. McE. Milne will have an assistant in his pastoral work here, in the person of Rev. Church, a bright young student. The mission and regular work of pastor Milne was more than he could attend to.

V. E. Fisher, a D. L. & N. detective, of Detroit, brought Chas. F. Babcock and Edward Forbes, of Detroit, before Justice Louhard, charged with breaking into a friend's car, July 31. They pleaded guilty and were sent to board with Capt. Joe for 60 days.

Mrs. Elmira Andrews was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble Saturday afternoon and for a few hours it was thought she could not survive. Her granddaughters Lottie and Ethel Andrews of South Lyon were sent for and remained with her until she revived. She is much better at present.

The water works main pulled apart last Friday night just north of Phoenix bridge in consequence of which Plymouth people were without water for four or five days with the exception of a few who were fortunate, in this respect at least, of being situated on low ground. The break was caused by the washout at Phoenix dam.

W. J. Adams, an expert miller from Portland, has leased the Phoenix mill, and will operate it hereafter. Mr. Adams will put the property in first-class condition, stock the mill with a full line, and run it the year round. He comes to us highly recommended, not only as a miller, but a gentleman who will make a good citizen. With his family he will be here in a few days. The Mail bids Mr. Adams and family welcome.

Our former townsman, S. J. Springer, who is in the employ of the Solvay Process Co. of Delray, was quite seriously injured, on Monday, while engaged in hoisting a loaded scaffold. The tackle, in some manner, gave way and the scaffold fell, pinning Mr. Springer to the floor. His left arm was broken and shoulder bruised. He also received a severe cut on the inside of his leg and was injured internally. The attending physician says he will recover.

During the month of July 64-100 inches of rain fell at U. S. weather station in Plymouth, being an increase of 78-100 over the month of June. Temperature reached 90 degrees and over on the 1st, 11th, 15th, 18th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Highest 94 on 13th. Lowest 45 on the 17th and 18th. Thunder storms were recorded on the 4th and 26th. The wind blew from the east on four days, south 3 days, west 16 days, northwest 4 days, northeast 1 day, southwest 3 days. There were 3 clear days, 6 cloudy and 20 partly cloudy.

Three important events are scheduled to occur in the twin cities of Minnesota—St. Paul and Minneapolis—during the first week of September. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will occur in St. Paul; an Encampment of the Knights of Pythias in Minneapolis and at Hamline, midway between these cities, will be held the great Minnesota State Fair. Very low passenger rates are announced by all railway companies for these events, making a splendid opportunity for anyone to visit the Encampments, these young but great cities, the State Fair, and if desired, the whole Northwest.

The ball game which took place at the fair grounds Friday afternoon between the Markham Air Rifle Co.'s nine and the Pearls, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 7 to 3. The game was a very interesting one which was evidenced by the frantic demonstrations by admirers of both teams. The shop boys were out in full force, as in the preceding game, with horns, bells and whistles, and they used them well. Briggs pitched for the Pearls and Collins for the Markham nine and both pitched a good game. There had been considerable talk concerning this game and when they started to play excitement was at fever heat, and the players were "guyed" and "roasted" not a little. It is regretted that a friendly game of base ball should result in any unpleasantness and hard feeling between players and spectators.

Business men cannot be too particular in the matter of stationery. Many merchants consider it economy to use envelopes denoted by patent medicine advertisers, etc. Might better use a perfectly plain envelope than have your name in one corner and a gurgling ad cover the entire back. Its bad form, and besides, your wholesale house might infer that you are short on money and long on debt or you would not be compelled to use envelopes of this character. Modesty and dignity in equal parts is the proper formula for business stationery. A neat, quiet letter head carries weight and strength with it. A flaring, ostentatious letter head indicates brag and bluster, shallowness and shoddiness. No one can help being strongly impressed though, by the strong, dignified style of business stationery. These are not little things—they are of the utmost importance. Then bear them in mind and procure your stationery where you can get just what you want when you want it and as you want it.

# THE CUT DIRECT.

and no wonders. His attire bars him from recognition. The only remedy is a prompt call at our store for a stylish well-made suit. It is 16 to 1 that you'll be recognized if attired in one of our faultless suits. The clothing question, like the money question, comes home to every man, and should be discussed in all its bearings. Workmanship, material, fit, style, and price are the five points to consider. Judged by this five-fold test, our suits win handsomely.

The cut also strikes the price hard. In the entire stock of Men's, and Boys' Suits prices are almost

## Cut in Two.

You can't afford to wear the old clothing when you can get a new outfit for almost a song. See the suits we are offering for 5, 8, and 10 Dollars.

Worth almost Double the money. The cut strikes the entire stock now. We must close out all Summer Goods to make room for our Mammoth Fall Stock which will soon be arriving. Get in the swim and buy now.

B. Freydl, the Northville tailor, has a full line of staple woolsens. 12tf.  
E. W. Chaffee left Monday for Lake Placid, N. Y. where he will spend his vacation.

The Misses Edwards and Schiabe, of Wayne, visited Miss Mabel Spicer this week.

Miss Mabel Spicer returned Tuesday eve from a three weeks' visit with friends to Detroit and vicinity.  
Wallace & Clarke, furniture dealers and funeral directors, of Ypsilanti, have made arrangements for carrying an ad. in the Mail hereafter. Look out for them in next week's issue.

On Wednesday evening last the Presbyterian society held a very pleasant and profitable lawn social on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather. A tasty programme of music, etc., was rendered and a delightful time was had.  
D. W. Packard received from the fish hatchery this morning 60 leather carp to be planted in the pond at his home. Mr. Packard has built a dam and has a very fine pond and goes into the fish business as a side issue for his own pleasure.

We have just received from the music publishing house of The S. Brainard's Sons & Co., 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago, copies of the "True Blue Republican" and the "Red Hot Democratic" campaign song books for 1896. They are not cheap word editions, but contain solos, duets, mixed and male quartets, and are especially arranged for campaign clubs. They are sold at the very low price of 10 cents each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

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.

### THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

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.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

### Under a Big Tent.

When will the time come when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will lose its charm to the rising generation? Judging by its present freshness, its alluring powers will be perennial. There is something in the skillful combination of the pathetic and the humorous that never fails to fascinate, and the story that it tells of the suffering of the poor slaves appeals directly to the finest sensibilities of the human soul. Such plays are better than sermons. They point a moral and adorn a tale. They teach us lessons in thoughtfulness and charity. They impress on our minds the precepts of the golden rule. Mrs. Stowe's book is one of the greatest books of literature, because it deals with questions of immeasurable human import, and the play itself is one of those simple masterpieces that can never die. If it does no more than to keep alive the memory of the rise and fall of one of the greatest iniquities that history deals with, it was not written in vain.  
The Ed F. Davis colossal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will appear at Plymouth August 14, Wayne, August 15. One performance only at night, 7 p. m. Admission 25 cents.



## RIGGS, The Plymouth CASH OUTFITTER.

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**Farm Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Pumps, Wind Mills, Etc., Etc., Etc.**

All goods guaranteed as Represented.

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

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What is nicer for a present than a :-:

## Clock ?

It always stands in view as a reminder of your kindly feeling, and is very useful as well as ornamental. A fine select line of

Black, Green and Red enameled Iron Clocks Oak and Walnut Cottage Clocks, Oak and Walnut Mantle Clocks, Polished Blackwood Clocks, Nickel Alarm Clocks, Nickel Time Clocks, Illuminated Clocks and Pocket Clocks always on hand and at reasonable prices at

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PLYMOUTH, MICH.

## F. E. LAMPHERE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

## HARNESSES.

Lap Dusters, Mummy from 50c to \$3.00  
Lap Dusters, Green Cloth, \$1.50 to \$4.00  
Imported German Lap Rugs \$2.75  
Wool Lap Robes \$2.00 to \$7.75  
Plush Lap Robes \$2.25 to \$9

Harness Repairing a Specialty.

## F. E. LAMPHERE, PLYMOUTH.

Excursion via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. Railways August 27th. Tickets Good 10 days.

\$5.00 from all stations east of and including Howell.

\$4.50 from stations between Howell & Lansing and

\$4.00 from all stations west of and including Lansing & Saginaw.

Don't miss this chance to visit the north country.

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H. K. MUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Boston, Mich. Cor. Dear and Ann Arbor streets, opposite the park, Plymouth, Mich.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

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

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts \$125,283 71  
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg. etc., 43,155 79  
Overdrafts 791 88  
Banking house 3,900 00  
Furniture and fixtures 2,482 77  
Other real estate 1,851 00  
Due from banks in respect to cities 18,415 24  
Due from other banks and banks 15 00  
Exchanges for clearing house 1,735 38  
Checks and cash items 3,025 55  
Nickels and cents 16 33  
Gold coin 1,851 00  
Silver coin 2,421 60  
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes 4,945 00  
Total \$215,916 89

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00  
Surplus fund 10,000 00  
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid 3,534 51  
Dividends unpaid 90 00  
Commercial deposits 34,907 33  
Certificates of deposit 41,615 66  
Savings deposits 55,901 04  
Total \$152,727 24

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, I, G. 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.

G. A. FISHER, acting cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty second day of July, 1896.  
EUGENE P. LOEBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. B. TILLOTSON, E. C. LEACH, L. C. HODGE, 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 \$94,479 12  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 45 72  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,375 00  
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 7,383 48  
Commercial deposits 7,854 28  
Due from approved reserve agents 41,615 66  
Notes of other National Banks 2,188 00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 71 74  
Specie 5,440 00  
Legal-tender notes 7,440 00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation 364 50  
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 87 50  
Total \$152,780 16

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00  
Surplus fund 4,000 00  
Taxes paid 1,828 00  
National Bank notes outstanding 16,970 00  
Dividends unpaid 7,182 00  
Individual deposits subject to check 20,921 62  
Demand certificates of deposit 46,053 42  
Total \$152,780 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, I, G. A. FISHER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. FISHER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1896.  
EUGENE P. LOEBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. W. CHAFFEE, E. C. HOFFORD, W. H. HOKY, Directors.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

State Democratic Convention at Bay City Aug. 25—Annual Meeting of the Woman's Press Association—Thousands of Misses Facing Starvation.

Storms Destroyed by Forest Fires.

Gladya, a station on the South Shore line, eight miles from Sault Ste. Marie, was wiped out of existence by forest fires. One of the heaviest sufferers is Judge A. C. Colwell, of the "So", who had a sawmill plant there, which was destroyed, with the lumber and logs in the yard. Three South Shore cars were burned on the siding, and several houses were swept away, the inmates being compelled to flee for their lives.

Other towns near the "So" are also in imminent danger of destruction. The citizens of Dufferin had to turn out on a mass to fight the flames. It was reported that Brimley was in the path of the wind-driven flames. The farm houses and crops of several of the farmers in the outlying districts near there were burned. Many of the inhabitants had narrow escapes. No loss of lives has been reported. A number of lumber camps that have already started up, were burned, together with a large quantity of pine. Thousands of cords of pulp wood owned by the Niagara Falls Paper Co. have been consumed by the flames.

The high southwest winds caused considerable trouble with forest fires about the new town of Munising, which was entirely surrounded by flames and at times it seemed as though the town would burn up. Had it not been for the recently established water system, there would have been no hope. The forests a few miles south of Wetmore are all on fire and it is rapidly spreading. No rain has fallen for weeks in the burning district. Everything in the forests is as dry as tinder, and unless there is rain soon a vast amount of valuable timber will be destroyed.

Democratic State Convention August 25.

The state central committee of the Democratic party of Michigan met at Detroit and transacted important business. The first matter was fixing the time and place for holding the state convention. Tuesday, August 25, was named as the date. Detroit, Grand Rapids and Bay City were after the convention but it was captured by the latter city. The warm fight came up over the chairmanship contest. Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, had announced that he would resign as chairman of the committee because of the action of the Chicago convention. This was just what the silver men wanted, but when it was presented they found themselves in the minority and the gold men of the committee tabled the resignation after a long time spent in speech making. Thus Chairman Stevenson retains the position. The selection of a secretary was left to Mr. Stevenson, who named G. Walter Meade, of Detroit. It was announced that state central committee campaign headquarters would be opened in Detroit soon.

Upper Peninsula Mines May Starve.

The Tilden mine has closed down at Bessemer. This completes the shut down of the Rockefeller mines in that city. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 shafts now employ just enough men to keep the mine clear of water. In a large number of mines, the pumps have been taken out and the mines allowed to fill. Gable range mines are practically shut down at Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer and Wakefield. There are less than 1,000 men at work on the range where at one time over 8,000 men were employed. It is certain that a few months of idleness will find hundreds of families in destitution. The several mining companies have allowed their employees all unoccupied lands for use as "flange farms," but the army worms have destroyed these. The poor fund is exhausted and there are a large number of outstanding orders, and the idle miners, and their families are facing starvation.

Michigan Woman's Press Association.

The Michigan Woman's Press Association held an interesting and largely attended meeting at Traverse City and was well entertained. Several new members were received. The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. M. E. G. Bates, Traverse City; vice president, Mrs. Lucy A. Leggett, Detroit; Mrs. Ada Iddings Gale, Albion; Mrs. Belle M. Perry, Charlotte; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Gertrude Sprague, Traverse City; recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Fox, Rochester; treasurer, Miss A. Stewart, Battle Creek; executive board, Mrs. Florence A. Chase, Grand Rapids; Miss Emma E. Bower, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Eva B. Giles, Battle Creek. The next annual meeting will be held in Grand Rapids.

A Widely Known Man Dead.

Alexander McGregor, aged 66, died at Detroit, of inflammation of the bowels. Mr. McGregor was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic order in Michigan. He was grand tyler of the grand lodge of the state, grand tyler of the grand chapter, grand scribe of the grand council, grand scribe of the grand commandery Knights Templar of the state for nearly 30 years, as well tyler and scribe for Detroit local lodges, and he was personally known to nine-tenths of the Masons in the city.

Dr. W. J. Law, a prominent surgeon of Chicago, was arrested on the charge of criminal assault on Elizabeth Burns, a 15-year-old girl. It is claimed that he dragged the victim, who is still confined to her bed.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Spinney's sawmill burned at Alma. Test oil wells are being sunk near Newport.

Oakland county will have an enormous crop of apples.

Stephen Rice, an old veteran, suicided by shooting at Capac.

Stephen Rice, of Smith, St. Clair county, suicided by shooting.

Peppermint and oat crops were ruined by the storm about White Pigeon.

Forty bands will attend the tri-state reunion to be held in Adrian Aug. 13.

Dr. A. Conkey's veterinary hospital burned at Grand Rapids; loss \$10,000.

A fast M. C. train killed Will Loomis, a farmer boy, near Jackson Junction.

Jas. O'Connor, aged 9, was attacked and scalped by a vicious dog, at Bay City.

Army worms in vast numbers are afflicting various portions of Emmett county.

Sarah J. Russell was fined \$300 for running a house of ill-fame near Petoskey.

Ellis Kuny, aged 15, tried to commit suicide at his father's barn near Adrian by hanging himself.

Over 5,000 people participated in the Sunday school Rally day for Mason county at Ludington.

Eva Dollars died in her room in the Hotel Janzen at Marquette from an overdose of laudanum.

Mrs. James Corcoran, of 139 Columbus avenue, Detroit, was fatally burned by a gasoline explosion.

Five tramps stopped at Saranac and went bathing in Grand river. William Scramble was drowned.

Lake carrying business is in very poor condition, rates are low and many vessels are being laid up.

Asa G. Hopkins, Jr., a well-known resident of Muskegon, died from the effects of a sunstroke.

The sisters of St. Francis will establish a public hospital at Hancock, the first in Houghton county.

A striker at the Wheeler shipyards, at West Bay City, turned scab and was badly pounded by union men.

John Mysiek, a farmer near Big Rapids, has become insane as the result of an injury in a railroad accident.

Frank Cole and Wm. Sloan were arrested near Fowler for selling liquor with only a government license.

O. L. Partridge, ex-secretary of the loan association at Alpena, has been arrested charged with embezzling over \$5,000.

Hart's new waterworks system has proven highly satisfactory in recent tests. About 20,000 feet of mains have been laid.

Henry Wolfram, aged 69, a farmer near Rogers City, was arrested for criminal assault upon his 14-year-old daughter.

James Beard, aged 18, of Port Huron, was drowned by falling overboard from the steam yacht Vulcan in St. Clair river.

Simeon Barrett, for many years a farmer near Decatur, committed suicide by shooting himself while in a fit of despondency.

Mrs. Charles A. Barry formerly of Jackson, has been elected preceptress of the State Agricultural college at Pullman, Wash.

The electric cars on the new interurban road between Saginaw and Bay City carried over 1,800 people the first day of its operation.

Twenty members of the K. O. T. M., of St. Joseph, submitted to skin grafting for Miss Annie Rupp, who was recently badly burned.

Lansing will entertain the sixty-first annual session of the Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church commencing Sept. 16.

Emil Weiss, of Gore township, Huron county, while on his way to the lake to get a tank of water, was killed by his team running away.

Elias Fuller will start out from St. Joseph to find the lost steamer Chicora by methods of his own. He is after the \$10,000 reward offered.

The boiler of J. Sullivan's shingle mill exploded at Cedar, killing Walter Scott, the engineer. None of the other 10 men were injured. Loss \$3,500.

Abram Woodbeck, of Tecumseh, sent to jail for drunkenness, escaped from the stoneware gang. He was recaptured and provided with a ball and chain.

Two inmates of the Children's home at St. Joseph died from sewer gas, and two more are in a critical condition. The gas escaped from defective plumbing.

Chas. H. Crane may die from injuries received by falling 30 feet from an arch he was building over the street at Sanit, Ste. Marie, for the firemen's tournament.

Burglars attempted to blow open the safe in A. E. Herrick's store at Farwell, but instead they toppled it over on its face and were unable to lift it. The safe contained \$300.

In an opinion by Judge Grant, the supreme court held unconstitutional the act of 1895 removing the homeopathic department of the U. of M. from Ann Arbor to Detroit.

Jennie DeJonge the young girl whose baby was left in a grove to die of exposure, at Grand Rapids, has been released from custody but her mother is held to answer for the little one's death.

H. A. Waite, the ex-city controller, of Port Huron, who returned after skipping, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$280 and fraudulently converting the same to his own use. Waite was arraigned and refused to plead to the charge. A plea of "not guilty" was entered and the examination set for Aug. 11. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

Adrian girls must be irresistible for.

Ira Matthews, of Toledo, wanted one so badly that he stole a bicycle to go after her. But the cruel hand of the law seized him before he got one look into her dreamy blue eyes.

Fifty more men have been laid off by the Cleveland Cliff Mining Co. at Ishpeming. Further reductions are expected. The Champion mine is also expected to close down this month, throwing out about 300 men.

James McKenzie, aged 19, was drowned in the little rapids near the Hay lake cut at the Soo. Young McKenzie was in bathing with his brother and was seized with cramps 100 feet from shore and went down.

Albert Bradley, aged 60, committed suicide in a horrible manner near Richland, by throwing himself head first into a threshing machine which was in operation. His head was completely chewed off by the cylinder teeth.

A Bay City dispatch says a party of Lake Shore officials went over the F. & P. M. lines with a view of purchasing them so the Lake Shore could control a through line from Buffalo and the east to Mackinac and the upper lakes.

Grand Rapids young men have organized the fourth military company in that city with Harry B. Bennett as captain. They will seek admission to Michigan National Guard in place of the company recently mustered out at Three Rivers.

Two "wild" freight trains collided head-on on the Wabash road just outside of Adrian. One engineer was hurt by jumping, but the others of the crews escaped injury. Both engines were ruined and 15 empty gravel trains completely wrecked.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting association at Eaton Rapids was a big success. Over 5,000 people and 700 teams were present at the closing sessions, including many from Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. Minnie Morse, of Port Huron, deputy supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, who has been working for the order in Illinois and Missouri, has not been heard from since July 3, and her friends fear some ill has befallen her.

That the Detroit Railway has rights in the streets of Detroit, as against the claim of exclusive right made by the Citizens' company, was affirmed by the supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Montgomery and unanimously concurred in.

Express companies have made arrangements to open new markets for fruit shipped from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph by placing the fruit in Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburg, Louisville and Indianapolis within 12 to 14 hours after it is picked.

Nearly 30 men disguised as whitecaps, with switches and firearms, called on F. A. Brown and wife, six miles north Niles, and warned them to leave the neighborhood. The couple is accused of starving to death their 2-year-old crippled daughter. They have left the country.

Niles is in a predicament. With \$15,000 due as interest on bonds and no money to pay it or meet other expenses the citizens defeated a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to meet the demands. Now the city officials threaten to resign and let the city run itself.

James Glasgow, for many years baggage-master at the Lake Shore depot at Tecumseh, has mysteriously disappeared. His hat, coat and vest and pair of jeans were found on the bank of the Raisin river, in a shed. Glasgow had been drinking heavily. Later—Griswold's body has been found in the river.

The shingle mill of Stokol & Nelson, at Oak Hill, just east of Manistee was completely destroyed by fire. A large quantity of shingles and bark were also consumed, while the dock at the mill will prove a total loss. The conflagration was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The loss will foot up \$30,000, and is only partially covered by insurance.

John Entwistle, aged 35, a Canadian, was found terribly mangled on the Ann Arbor railroad, near Owosso. A gash on his throat, and a photograph of Lou Wright, an inmate of a "bawdy" house near-by, being found in his pocket, led to suspicions of foul play. A close investigation is being made. When last seen alive by reputable people Entwistle was drunk and had lots of money.

The Michigan G. A. R. transportation committee has issued a circular relating to the annual encampment at St. Paul the first week in September. Fares will not exceed one cent a mile each way. The headquarters train will leave Port Huron on the C. & G. T. railroad Monday, Aug. 21 at 7 a. m. Michigan headquarters will be opened Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Windsor hotel.

Willard L. Sutton, aged 31, of Britton, was sentenced to four years at Ionia for placing three ties on the Wabash track, near Britton. Sutton stated that he is in the hope that his assumed discovery of them, and the flagging of the New York express, would win him the reward of a ride to Britton. He was walking from Fayette to Britton, being out of work and having no money.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo has practically completed his annual inspection of the naval militia organizations of the several states. Among the places visited was Detroit, where the Michigan battalion naval militia boarded the U. S. cutter Michigan and made a run up the lakes. Mr. McAdoo says that the men who largely replaced the regular crew of the warship made a fine showing and were well behaved and deserve great praise.

The large barn of John Newall, near Myron Center, was burned, together with the season's hay and grain.

THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Numerous Deaths from Heat in Several Cities—Spaniards in Cuba Shoot Down Americans Without Any Kind of Trial—4,000 Chinese Drowned.

Several Deaths from Heat.

Sweltering heat followed the recent storms in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and other central states and numerous deaths from the effects of the terrible weather are reported. At Cincinnati thermometers registered from 98 to 100 in the shade; business was almost suspended for two days; horses dropped dead and all work in the streets had to be stopped; 52 persons were prostrated by the heat and five deaths occurred. Louisville suffered the severest hot weather in 15 years and six people died from its effects. A score of cases of sunstroke at Chicago resulted in four deaths. The worst spot was probably at St. Louis, which seemed a veritable hades on earth; over 60 cases of prostration occurred and 12 people died; Washington reports two deaths, Indianapolis four, and Nashville two.

Americans Shot Down Like Dogs.

Havana: A pacifico living near Jaruco has brought to Havana news that various Americans who came here on the Three Friends expedition, recently landed east of Havana, were captured by Gen. Ochoa, tied in rows and shot by the roadside. One body, supposed to be that of Perry Atkinson, was left unburied. The body was terribly mutilated by machete cuts. Consul-General Lee is being urged to demand an immediate investigation. The pacificos in the vicinity declare that the dead man supposed to have been Atkinson was not taken in fight, but was captured as he wandered in the woods. Also that his pockets were cut out and his belt, which contained American gold, was taken by his captors and murderers.

Storm in Indiana.

The south half of Indiana was caught in the terrific rain storm which passed almost across the continent and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to farms; in many places crops of oats and corn being entirely destroyed. At Brownstown, Charles Ewing, aged 8, and Frank Slobe, aged 10, were drowned swimming in the swollen waters of White river. At Elmwood, the heaviest rain storm occurred, skiffs plying in the principal streets all the next day. Many people were driven from their homes.

4,000 Chinese Killed by a Tidal Wave.

News of a terrible disaster, involving great loss of life, have been received. A tidal wave, estimated to have been about five miles in length, swept in from the sea and inundated the coast of Haichau. Many villages were destroyed and it is estimated that at least 4,000 people were drowned. In addition, an immense number of cattle perished, the rice fields were submerged and almost totally destroyed, with the result that a famine is feared.

Two Killed in a Wreck.

Through the carelessness of trainmen a frightful wreck occurred on the curve just east of Birkbeck, Ill., a small station on the Illinois Central. Two passenger trains collided while at full speed. The dead are: Charles Burchanagh, engineer; Wm. Baker, mail agent. The trains were running 35 miles an hour. The curve in the track probably saved the lives of the passengers. Eight persons were badly injured.

Cuban Insurgents to Attack the Trocha.

Havana: The insurgent leader Zayas destroyed the village of Puerta Leaguira, one mile in the rear of the trocha and near Justinina, and preparations are being made by Gen. Macco to attack the trocha and pass through. Gen. Arolas is moving his forces towards Mariel, the northern extremity of the military line across that province to prevent Macco carrying out his plans. Heavy fighting may be expected soon.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The President has issued a proclamation again commanding citizens to observe neutrality towards Cuba.

Considerable excitement was created in Spain by the news that Argentina had purchased the two ironclads at Genoa which Spain wanted so badly.

It is reported that Chicago has been practically decided upon as the place for holding the sound money Democratic convention about September 1.

A reign of terror exists in Cripple Creek. The city marshal, it is alleged, protects the gamblers but persecutes and abuses law abiding citizens who are thrown into jail without any provocation.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married at the Wilson residence, New York City, by Rev. William H. Post, assistant rector of St. Thomas church. The wedding was private. None of the Vanderbilt family were present.

Hector de Saavedra, who, with Fernando de Freyre Andrade, was commissioned by the Cuban junta in Paris, France, to bring to New York a battery of French mitrailleuses, managed by French artillerymen, has arrived in New York with four of the machines and 17 gunners. The balance of the equipment, is expected to arrive in about 15 days and will be promptly forwarded. Senior Saavedra states that the French people have the greatest sympathy with the Cuban cause, and are most liberal with subscriptions.

The New York tailors' strike now has 22,000 men on the streets.

FREQUENT HEAVY STORMS.

Central States Continue to Suffer from the Furious Elements.

Central Ohio and Indiana experienced still another young tornado. At Springfield it struck the northwest portion of the city, tearing up trees and unroofing houses. Mrs. Kinney's residence and Schaefer's grocery were demolished. Telegraph and electric street car poles were snapped off, throwing the city in darkness and paralyzing street car traffic and telephone service. The First Presbyterian church steeple was blown away and part of the Thomas Manufacturing Co.'s plant was unroofed and several houses were damaged. At Milford lightning destroyed three barns with a loss of \$10,000 and injured three of John Schaefer's family. A number of houses were unroofed at Sydney, O., and crops badly damaged. A flouring mill and two barns were burned by lightning at Athens. Portsmouth and South Charleston report enormous loss of crops.

In Indiana the damage was heavier and in the vicinity of Bluffton the storm swept everything before it. Robert Carvin's huge barn was crushed, killing cattle and horses. Dwellings were overturned and the Methodist church was unroofed at Liberty Center. At Petrolia a dwelling was blown to pieces. Tipton lost a \$20,000 school house; Jesse Welch was drowned trying to save his live stock in his barn, and hundreds of head of stock perished—Elwood, Muncie and Huntington and surrounding country suffered severely.

And Still Another Big Blow.

Three storms within one week is the record of portions of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The damage to property has been heavy and loss of life has occurred in each case. The third visitation of the wrath of the elements did much damage about Pittsburg and three persons were killed by lightning, as follows: James Ellis, West Overton; John Schuler, Homestead; unknown woman, Duquesne. James Foyle's family, consisting of mother and three children, of Duquesne, were shocked by lightning. The storm in and around Duquesne assumed the nature of a cyclone, destroying six residences and two stores besides unroofing others.

34 Houses Wrecked at Steubenville.

The storm took the character of a cloudburst at Steubenville, O. -Parmer's and Fisher's runs became mighty torrents with a few minutes and people had to flee from their homes to save their lives, many wading through water which was above their knees before they reached the hills. During the flood on Parmer's run William Bush and wife took refuge in a tree. The water came down the creeks 20 feet high, sweeping before it barns, houses, bridges, trees and outbuildings. The houses that were washed away and completely wrecked were occupied by the families of Mrs. Philabaum, Robt. Ritchie, Wm. Risdon, James Burgess, Anly Albaugh, Benjamin Wise, Grant Stroud, John Hart and Henry B. Bowman's store. The houses of 25 others were wrecked or damaged by the water. Two hundred people are homeless as a result of the flood. The damage will aggregate \$200,000.

A Destructive Cyclone Visited Gloucester, a Mining Town.

Several houses were smashed and a number of others wrenched from their foundations. J. L. Dougherty was killed by flying timber. The house occupied by James McClelland and family of six was crushed like an egg, but the occupants escaped injury. The tornado lasted scarcely a moment, but the rain fell in torrents for an hour. Thousands of dollars worth of damage to growing crops resulted. Another heavy storm of rain visited Gloucester soon after; no serious damage was done, but Mrs. Chas. Smith died of fright. At Scotland and Derry several houses were struck by lightning. Other Ohio towns report heavy loss—Chillicothe, Jackson, Wellsville, Salem, Martin's Ferry and other points.

About Parkersburg, W. Va., over \$50,000 damage was done and the E. & O. railroad says this season's storms in West Virginia and western Pennsylvania have cost them \$1,000,000. Several localities in Kentucky and Indiana report severe loss and one or two fatalities.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, and other markets, listing prices for various types of livestock such as cattle, sheep, and hogs.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other grains, listing prices for different grades and types.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business conditions have clearly improved, though business has not yet reached normal and better prospects have little effect as yet. The signing of a compact to control foreign exchange by a system of pledges and for four weeks \$75,000,000 for that purpose, may render it unnecessary to use the gold, and has given some stocks a slight advance. Gold exports have been stopped and foreign trade is more promising of an early demand for our products. The prospects for large crops of cotton and corn are still excellent. None suppose that the exchange syndicate is intended to do more than bridge over a period in which merchandise exports have been light. But exchange in foreign lands is already in the helpful direction. Domestic exports from New York for four weeks have been 17 per cent larger, while imports have been 3 per cent smaller than last year. Wheat is already going out with more freedom than usual for the season, and Atlantic exports have been 1,301,125 bu. against 1,248,248 bu. last year, and if part is sold wheat so much the greater must have been the surplus from previous crops. In any event the free movements show that the scarcity is due to the western farmers and buyers.

As a result of a cabinet council the Turkish government made a formal complaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammunition from Greece to the island of Crete for the use of the insurgents there and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger therefrom to the peace of Europe and adding that Greece would be held responsible for the loss of Crete.

BLOODSHED IN A STRIKE.

The Brown Hoisting Co. Trouble Again Causes Bloodshed.

The strike at the works of the Brown Hoisting Co. at Cleveland has been renewed by order of the strikers' executive committee. The men find the settlement effected by the state board of arbitration does not include recognition of authority of labor union committee, nor the discharge of all non-union men, and on these points they will continue the battle. Serious trouble resulted at once as soon as the announcement was made and the strikers attempted to intimidate the non-union men as they were going home from work, under police protection. First the rioters began to shout at the non-unionists and then to hurl bricks. Then the scabs drew revolvers and began firing at the crowd. Several shots were fired, but only one took effect. John Prinz, a foundryman, fell to the pavement, shot through the body, and was taken to a hospital.

The outbreak resulted in the calling out of two companies of militia, and 80 policemen, in addition to the military, were massed in the vicinity of the Brown works. It is thought that a long and bitter struggle will ensue. It is probable that the Central Labor union will order a big sympathetic strike throughout the city. The number of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union is over 60, and the total membership numbers over 20,000 in all branches of trade.

A startling piece of news in connection with the Brown strike, which comes from an apparently reliable source, is to the effect that the strikers are arming themselves and drilling. It is said that 40 of the strikers have organized a company, elected a captain and purchased revolvers, and it was announced that the purpose of the men is to avenge the death of the two men who were shot at different times in conflicts between union and non-union men.

Over 50 Excursionists Killed.

The Reading railroad express from Philadelphia for Atlantic City, N. J., crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train, about four miles from Atlantic City. The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgetown with a party of excursionists. It was loaded with passengers and rough estimates of the killed and injured places the number at 100. It is hoped that this is an exaggeration, but the number is undoubtedly more than 50.

At the second signal tower where the horror occurred, the tracks of the two roads diagonally across. The Reading train was given the signal but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and ploughed through, literally clearing it in twain. As soon as the news of the awful affair reached Atlantic City relief trains were sent out, the fire department was summoned and aided in the work of removing the victims. Edward Farr, engineer of the Reading train, was killed outright, as was another road man who rode on the engine with him. The engineer was found in the debris, while his right hand still clasped the throttle. He had been faithful unto death and met it at his post. The fireman had leaped a few seconds before and escaped with trifling injuries.

Mrs. Edward Farr, wife of the Reading engineer when informed of her husband's tragic end, threw up her hands with a frantic shriek and fell dead at the feet of her informant.

Later—the official report of the killed in the Atlantic City wreck is 44, and three others will die.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE

It was not the reputation of the Rev. Silas Ormsby that drew so large an attendance at the little church on the next Sabbath. Curiosity led most of those who wore bonnets and crinolines thither, and it was gratified to the utmost, far in his very first prayer the old gentleman uttered a devout and earnest supplication for the pastor of the congregation, who at that very moment, perhaps, took unto himself the solemn obligation of married life. Might Heaven give him strength, and bless him and his young and plump wife, etc. It was a prayer worth listening to, but the ladies of Appleblow heard nothing after the word "wife. They were lost in astonishment, and hurried out of church, after the benediction, with indecent haste, to discuss the affair by their own firesides. And on Monday, when it was known by all that black Betty, the charwoman of the place, was engaged to scrub and scour the parsonage; that an ingrain carpet had been sent down from New York for the parlor floor, and that a tea-set had arrived in a box, marked "this side up, with care," the certainty of the astonishing fact became established, and Appleblow joined in denouncing Mr. Redlaw as a despicable flirt. "And," said the plump mamma of the nine scraggy Misses Fish, "of all men, a minister should blush to earn such a reputation. Nobody would believe the attention he has paid my girls. I couldn't tell which one of 'em he wanted, he was so particular to all of 'em."

think of me, if I, their pastor's wife, died at such an hour." The man listened at first unconvinced. "We owe them nothing," he said; "they have used us shamefully. Remember, I am actually their pastor no longer." But his wife gently pleaded; pleaded to stay midst the danger, to aid him in the duties which would fall to him amidst the sick and dying; and, touching his heart and soul by her sweet Christian spirit, brought him at last to say: "You shall have it as you choose, Rosa; we will stay amidst this hard-hearted people in their hour of trial; but, God sparing us, we will leave them when it is over, and go elsewhere." And Rosa Redlaw rejoiced and thanked him. But by-and-by a natural womanly dread came into her heart, and she looked at him with tears in her dark eyes. "Walter," she whispered, blushing as she spoke, "you have often called me beautiful. Should I lose that beauty, could you love me still? Should this pestilence, falling upon me, scar and mar my face, would I be as dear to you? Speak truly, darling." But he had no need to speak, for she read the constancy and purity of his love in the one long look he gave her, and sobbed upon his shoulder—"Nay, then, I shall have no fear."

church-yard groups were gathered, girls and boys, young married couples, old folks who had seen their grandchildren grow to be men and women and die. And, waiting in the morning sunlight of a pleasant winter day, they saw their pastor coming along the frost-hardened road with his wife upon his arm. They came nearer, and they saw how tall her form had grown; but still her veil was down, and they could not see her face until standing amongst them, she put it back, and then—yes, breaths were held, and all eyes riveted upon those features; and there was a hush, unbroken, until a child's voice, clear as dropping silver, arose upon the air: "Oh, mother, look; the lady is just as beautiful as ever." And then, though it was Sunday, and in New England, and beside a church a cheer arose upon the air, and men tossed their caps on high, and women sobbed; she sobbed also, beautiful Rosa Redlaw, thanking God for all his love, and thanking Him also, as a woman must, that He had not taken from her the charms in which her husband took such tender pride, and of which, for his sake more than for her own, she was also just a little proud, though she had laid that pride aside, knowing well her danger, when she went forth upon her mission. They never spoke against the minister's wife after that in Appleblow. Amongst them she lived and moved as might some loving queen, and dwelt in the old parsonage, beautified as the temple of some saint might have been, until her youth changed to maturity and her maturity to age; and there you may see her yet, and her husband also, though his hair, like hers, is of frosted silver. And his grandson fills the pulpit, for Appleblow loves the race of Redlaw, and will not part with them.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record. A Bryan club has been organized at Clark City, Ill. Galena, Ill., republicans have organized a campaign marching club. The Chicago platform campaign was opened at Palmer, Ill., with a picnic. Gen. Orendorff, B. F. Caldwell and M. F. Youngblood made speeches. Sam Kimball, of Manhattan, Kan., has been appointed provincial national committee man by the sound money democrats to represent the state at Indianapolis Aug. 7. S. L. Bignall, of Powerville, Mich., is the first to announce himself a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. He is strongly in favor of the Chicago platform. Albert T. Harley, independent candidate for congress on the republican ticket in the Second district, is circulating cards giving a description of an 8,000-mile military wheel path which he stands pledged to favor in the house. The free silver wing of the Nebraska democracy will hold its state convention in Omaha in the latter part of August, at a date to be decided upon by the officers of the state central committee, of which J. C. Smyth is chairman. Eugene Wright of Sturgis, Mich., fell from his bicycle and struck on his head, receiving serious injuries. Fire at Garden Prairie, Ill., destroyed a number of buildings, including the Congregational church. The loss is heavy, with but little insurance. Herbert Spencer, who was discovered in a hospital in Philadelphia about a week ago, having completely lost his memory, has been taken home to Lawrence, Kan. The British steamer Barnwell, of the Earn line, from Baltimore July 20, has arrived at Colon. Captain Carter has smallpox and the ship was quarantined. A dispatch received at Berlin from Chetop says that the commander and crew of the German third-class cruiser Itis, which was lost in a typhoon on July 22, about ten miles northwest of the Shan-Tung promontory, sank with hurrahs for Emperor William on their lips. For the past three days clouds of greshoppers have been passing over Nebraska eastward bound. In some places they are reported to have been so numerous as to have perceptibly arrested the sun's rays. They have crossed the Missouri River in swarms, but show no tendency to settle. They have done damage to crops in the state, and are believed to have come from Colorado. The Montreal Street Railway has announced that it will not accept United States silver or nickels in payment of fares. George T. Gaden, Jr., who forged the name of V. L. Rice on a check for \$45 on the Colonial Bank, pleaded guilty at New York. Gaden's counsel said the prisoner was the son of a wealthy San Francisco broker. Recorder Goff sentenced Gaden to five years' imprisonment in Sing Sing. In the racing board bulletin issued Friday the Canadian board condemns female racing and announces that the board will hereafter blacklist any track upon which female bicycle riders are allowed to race before the public. A 2-year-old girl fell out of a Michigan Central car window at Oshkemo, Mich., while the train was running fifty miles an hour. The train stopped, backed up and found the child uninjured, except two scratches on her face. The mother was tired and had fallen asleep. The child was found playing in the sand. Clarence Giltner went bathing at Shelbyville, Ind., and it is claimed by his companions that he was attacked with cramps and was drowned before they could reach him. When taken from the water, several hours later, Giltner's head was found to be badly bruised and his nose broken. The coroner will make a thorough investigation. It was learned at the Philadelphia offices of the International Navigation Company that Li Hung Chang had engaged apartments for himself and suite on the St. Louis, which sails from Southampton Aug. 22. A dispatch received at London from Vienna says the explosion of a fireworks factory magazine at Fuentkirchen resulted in the death of five persons, the injuring of 100 others and the wrecking of the town hall and other houses. The factory was beneath the town hall. The whole town was shaken. Among the injured is the burgomaster. The victims were mostly market people. Owing to the fall in the price of coffee exports from Brazil to the United States and Europe have been suspended. The United States has again been compelled to call on the government of Colombia to apologize for the schooner Whitford incident. Lightning set fire to the barn on the dairy farm of William McGregor, west of Findlay, Ohio, and the structure was destroyed. It contained twenty-five fine Jersey cows, and all efforts to save the animals were unavailing and they were cremated. One hundred members of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia paid a visit by appointment to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, England, Thursday. By the discharge of a spring gun in the woods near South Range, Wis., Fred Wynn was killed. The gun was set for deer.

CASUALTIES.

Damage by the flood in Madison county, Indiana, is placed at \$100,000. George Clinton of Monticello, Ill., was drowned while swimming in the Sangamon river. His body was recovered. Elias Koontz, a wealthy resident of Christian, Ill., was killed by an Indianapolis, Decatur and Western train at Cherry Point. Koontz was crossing the track in a vehicle and he and both his horses were killed outright. The 12-year-old son of Charles Mays, a farmer in Gregory county, South Dakota, while playing with a revolver accidentally shot and killed his 5-year-old sister. Four large flood gates at Buckeye lake, near Newark, O., were opened to prevent the lake from overflowing its banks. The water rushed out, flooding 500 acres, washing away fields of grain and killing fifty sheep. Mrs. John Moore, whose husband dropped dead at Rockford, Ill., Sunday, died of grief Wednesday. She was well in the morning, but said she was ready and wanted to die. Henry Foreman was drowned in Bel river at Bel River station, Ind. Dermott Sedgwick of Greenup, Ill., was drowned while bathing in the Am-braw river. Joseph Bartley, who resided near Peotook, Ill., was struck by an Illinois Central freight train about two miles south of Tolono, Ill., and killed instantly. George Durr, a young farmer, was struck by a passenger train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway at Decatur, Ind., and instantly killed. The Chicago and Peoria fast mail train on the Alton jumped the track about a mile south of Cazenovia. The engine and both rear coaches left the track, the coaches rolling down the embankment. No one was seriously hurt. The duke of Westminster, as chairman of the Cretan distress fund, has appointed Blackford Smith of the British Antiquaries society, to distribute the English and American funds in Crete. The Italian armored warship Roma, of about 5,800 tons displacement, was struck by lightning and caught fire. The flames spread so rapidly, threatening the magazine, it was found necessary to sink the ship by discharging torpedoes at her. The Italians in Zurich, Switzerland, are in a state of panic in consequence of the riots growing out of the killing of a Swiss by an Italian and the attack on the Italian quarter, in which serious excesses were committed. The opposition party of Newfoundland has created a sensation by charging the government party with fraudulent reports on the revenue in order to show a large surplus. MISCELLANEOUS. Rev. Mr. Baldwin of Scotland, S. D., recently performed a unique marriage ceremony, about 700 miles separating the contracting parties. The bride was at Scotland and the groom was at a point in Indiana, the ceremony being performed by telegraph. President Charles E. Wilson of the Lafayette Courier presided at a meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial association in that city. Papers of interest to the craft were discussed. Over 500 persons attended the Sunday school picnic at the Epworth resort, Ludington, Mich. The address of the day was delivered by ex-Congressman Allen of Ypsilanti, Mich. A suit for \$5,000 damages has been commenced against the city of Canton, Ill., by Mrs. Sophia Dewey, who sustained injuries by falling on a defective walk. Argos, Ind., has enacted the curfew law, and placed a license fee of \$200 on retailers of cigarettes. A party of Iowa capitalists has bought the plant of the Kansas City Steel and Iron works at Argentine, Mo. The works will be enlarged and steel will be manufactured under a new process. CRIME. John Coleman, who was sentenced to be hanged at Dardanelle, Ark., for the murder of his wife and another woman, will now serve a life term, by order of Governor Clarke. John Erstwiler, road foreman on the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, was found dead on the track. It is presumed he was murdered and the body placed on the rails to divert suspicion. At Massillon, Ohio, Jesse Wilson, a boatman, cut the throat of his bride of three weeks. He escaped, but was captured later. He came from Mansfield and married Ella G. Lloyd of Canton. The woman cannot recover. Lying upon his death bed at Decatur, Mich., with only a few hours of life in prospect, Simeon Barrett hastened the end by shooting himself through the head during the absence of the attendants. Near Richmond, Tenn., a farmer named Haley shot and killed his wife, then shot himself, and finally cut his own throat. William Croft is lodged in jail at Jasper, Ind., charged with the killing of August Streiber at a dance near Schnellville last week. Sol. Rhodes and Jeff Glidden, who were under sentence for riot, escaped from the jail at Lincoln, Ill. United States Senator George G. Vose's summer residence at Sweet Springs, Mo., was broken into and a silver tea service stolen.

Strong Hood's Sarsaparilla

Muscles, steady nerves, good appetite, refreshing sleep come with blood made pure by Hood's Pills. The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell Hood's Pills. The devil gets an army when he gets a child. Our little girl had diarrhoea in a very bad form. We tried everything we could think of but without effect until we got Dr. Fowler's Elix. of Wild Strawberry, which helped her right away. Mrs. Ann Borgman, Verban, Sanilac county, Mich. When the name of Christ becomes everything to us it will do everything for us. The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer. Gardelme from Sicily and the shores of the Mediterranean. Bicycle riders, football players and athletes generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Fallen man's only hope is a risen Christ. Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood, Bitters insures pure blood. The India cable is 21,000 miles long. FITS stopped free and permanently cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Send to Dr. Williams, 521 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Serve God with your whole heart. If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Sore Gums Remedy for Children Teething. Faith is a living power. My doctor said I would die, but Pina's Cure for Consumption cured me. - Anna Keiser, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 21, '93. Curious Writing Table. Mrs. Winthrop—"My husband is going to do most of his business correspondence at home while I'm away in the country." Mrs. Merritt—"Is he going to use that lovely desk of yours?" Mrs. Winthrop—"No; he has bought a table covered with green cloth, with the funniest little hole's cut in the top you ever saw." It is reliably reported that the pope has given Cardinal Satolli his choice of returning to Rome or remaining in America and he has chosen the latter. BACKACHE. A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement. The back, "the manspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in loins, and weight in lower part of body, blues and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are recorded. "I have taken one-half dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has relieved me from all pain. I cannot tell you the agony I endured for years; pains in my back (Oh, the backache was dreadful!) and bearing-down pains in the abdomen extending down into my limbs; headache and nausea, and very painful menstruations. I had grown very thin, a mere shadow of my former self. Now I am without a single pain and am gaining in flesh rapidly." - MARY GLENN, 1561 Dudley St., Cincinnati. It is sold with Thompson's Eye Water. OPIMUM AND WHISKY habits cured. Send your name to Dr. E. H. WOODLEY, ATLANTA, GA. PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, BOSTON, U.S.A. Plate Glass. WE REED, LOCAL MANUFACTURERS. PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO. Do you know that Plate Glass will not so far exceed the appearance of your property, but only a few cents more? No other one feature is so important. Write for our list of Glass and our prices. EDUCATIONAL. THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. Study Science, Literature, Law, Theology, and Sacred Letters. Through Original and General Courses. Rooms Free to Students. Have completed the studies required by the Junior or Senior Year, of any of the Colleges of the United States, or of any of the Educational institutions will be received at special rates. St. Ignace, Ind. For particulars, apply to the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. 1894. THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. Study Science, Literature, Law, Theology, and Sacred Letters. Through Original and General Courses. Rooms Free to Students. Have completed the studies required by the Junior or Senior Year, of any of the Colleges of the United States, or of any of the Educational institutions will be received at special rates. St. Ignace, Ind. For particulars, apply to the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. 1894.

W. C. T. U.  
Suffrage Report.

suffrage state. It had ten times greater  
suffrage organization than any other state;  
that is, Utah, with a white population of  
204,000, had 1,000 organized suffragists, or  
500 organized suffragists to every 100,000  
of white population. When any state can  
show as much suffrage sentiment and actual  
suffrage force, based on organization  
as did Utah, liberty will be as easily won  
as in that state. Now New York, with a  
white population of 6,000,000, had only  
1,000 organized suffragists, or only 21 or  
22 organized suffragists to 100,000 of her white  
population, which shows why she could not  
influence the constitutional convention.  
What ought to be done is to organize  
a real suffrage society in every town  
and work as never before for the cause.

In this last convention was heard many  
times a new voice, to me at least, Mrs.  
Charlotte P. Stetson. She said many  
grand things, recited several original  
poems and preached the regular convention  
sermon. Her topic was: "The Spiritual  
Significance of Democracy and Woman's  
Relation to it." Now New York, with a  
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On their way out they stopped in St. Louis  
and attended a great meeting. Then on  
to Denver where an extraordinary meet-  
ing was held. The biggest opera house  
was packed and afterward a reception, in  
which 1,500 persons took part, was given  
them at the Palace Hotel. Miss Shaw  
says: "from Denver we went to Cheyenne.  
For once there were present at our meet-  
ings as many men as women, not only or-  
dinary men but extraordinary men. It in-  
cluded the governor, senators, repre-  
sentatives, judges of supreme court, etc.  
so many mayors and colonels. It showed  
that, where women vote, men think that  
women's meetings are worth going to.  
From there we went to Salt Lake. There  
the city turned out to receive us at seven  
o'clock in the morning. We were met at  
the station by a large delegation of car-  
riages and people of all descriptions. Af-  
ter breakfast we went all over the city,  
and in the afternoon spoke to the biggest  
audience I ever saw. From Salt Lake we  
went to Ogden, where we had so great a  
meeting that we had to hold it in two  
buildings and go from one to the other.  
At Reno we had an excellent meeting  
and from there we went to San Francisco.  
The Woman's Congress was the most  
wonderful congress I ever attended. It  
lasted a week and every day more were  
turned away than could get in. Men  
formed in line at six o'clock and waited  
two hours for the doors to open. The  
papers said they were hypnotized or they  
would not do it."

At the memorial service of the conven-  
tion, a long list of names was read. I will  
mention a few that are familiar to us:  
Theodore Weld, Ellen B. Dietrick, Fred  
Douglas, S. E. V. Emery, Clara McAdon,  
Rev. Anna Shaw spoke in memory of Mrs.  
Dietrick. She said: "If I could  
speak what is in my heart for Mrs. Die-  
trick, it would express a feeling deeper  
than for a sister. On the working side of  
my life, no woman was so much to me.  
I never knew such earnest purpose and  
consecration. She was the best anton-  
ist I ever saw and could differ so intense-  
ly and yet be perfectly calm and con-  
trolled. When the news of her death  
reached me I lost my grip on something  
and have never got it back. I did not  
want to come to this convention, the first  
time I ever felt so. Her funeral was like  
her life, without show or display. No one  
outside the family except myself was  
present. No eulogy was uttered, she  
would not have wanted it. Tennyson's  
last poem was recited by her brother-in-  
law, Rev. Dr. Hamilton."

I think in connection with this conven-  
tion report, I must speak about the great  
work done by a larger company of speak-  
ers who went to California this spring.  
Miss Anthony and Dr. Shaw, accompan-  
ied by Miss Yates, of Maine, and Mary  
G. Hay, of Indiana. They call it the  
"Triumphal March." It was decided to  
have two great meetings in every county  
of that great state of magnificent distance  
and it has been nearly carried out, usual-  
ly two day meetings. One unique fea-  
ture of these meetings was the decorations.  
They would meet the speakers at stations  
with carriages trimmed with yellow bann-  
ing and yellow ribbons on every available  
place on the harness, then drive them  
through the city in great state. In Ham-  
balt county, at Ferrisville, bells, stores and  
many dwellings were decorated, literally  
painting the town yellow. Even the cow-  
boys had yellow ribbons tied to their  
horses' bridles. It was an ovation to Miss  
Shaw and the cause she represents, and  
shows California's devotion to her. These  
speakers visited the different party

state conventions and asked for a suffrage  
plank in their platforms. The Republi-  
can, Populist and Prohibition parties all  
gave heed and put it in their platforms.  
In the Democratic convention 149 votes  
were cast for it, and it seems hopeful that  
the amendment will carry. Gov.  
Markham vetoed the Suffrage bill, but the  
Legislature submitted an amendment and  
all progressive people are working for it.  
Miss Anthony says: "Miss Shaw went  
with me to California to hold my bonnet,  
but when we left everyone thought I went  
to hold Anna's bonnet, and I delight to  
see these girls outdo their elders." It  
seems just to remember the aged ones  
who have spent so many years of their  
lives in these reforms and helped to make  
it easier to do the same kind of work now.  
Mrs. Stanton, the honorary President of  
the National E. S. A., is now over eighty  
and is still a well-preserved woman; her  
teeth are sound, her hair luxuriant, her  
hearing perfect and she is still able to  
read the fine print of the New York Sun  
with spectacles. For forty years she gave  
her best for the cause, and for twelve  
years she gave eight months every year  
to the platform. She claims much of this  
strength comes to her through heredity  
and the good care she has taken of her-  
self, especially a great abundance of sleep.  
Many of Mrs. Stanton's articles are excel-  
lent. Her sympathies are with the opp-  
ressed everywhere, particularly the Jew-  
ish women, who, she thinks, should de-  
mand an expurgated edition of their lit-  
urgy. It must be humiliating to them to  
see every man stand up in the Synagogue  
each returning Sabbath day and say, "I  
thank Thee, O Lord, I was not born a  
woman." She thinks when the church  
obeys the command, "Honor thy mother,"  
and the state heeds the declaration,  
"Equal rights to all," and the two powers  
join hands to exalt the mothers of the  
race, we shall see the dawn of a new day  
in woman's emancipation. Mrs. Stanton  
says: "And now, in the sunset of life, I  
am still busy with pen and tongue, as  
deeply interested as ever in all the ques-  
tions of the hour, feeling with Longfellow that

"Age is opportunity no less  
Than youth, though in another dress,  
And as the evening twilight fades away  
The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day."  
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Supt. Franchise, Plymouth W. C. T. U.

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and give this remedy a fair trial. In  
cases of habitual constipation, Elec-  
tric Bitters cures by giving the need-  
ed tone to the bowels, and few cases  
long resist the use of this medicine.  
Try it once. Large bottles only  
fifty cents at John L. Gale's drug  
store.

**Speak Out Your Love.**  
A French journal gives one excellent  
way by which we may advance Christ's  
kingdom, as follows:  
"Let your friends know that you love  
them. Do not keep the alabaster boxes  
of your love and tenderness sealed up  
until your friends are dead. Fill your lives  
with sweetness; speak kind, approving  
words, while their hearts can hear them.  
The things you mean to say when they  
are gone say before they go. The flow-  
ers you mean to send for their coffin, send  
to brighten their homes, before they  
leave them.  
If my friends have alabaster boxes full  
of perfumes of sympathy and affection,  
which they intend to break over my dead  
body, I would rather they would bring  
them out in my weary days, and open  
them that I may be refreshed and cheer-  
ed by them while I need them. I would  
rather have a bare coffin without flowers,  
and a funeral without an eulogy, than life  
without the sweetness of love and sym-  
pathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends  
beforehand for burial. Post mortem  
kindnesses do not cheer the burdened  
spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fra-  
grance over the weary days of our lives."  
—Rosa's Love.

**Are You Tired?**  
All the time? This condition is a sure  
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users.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Redford.**  
Willie Vermeulen is spending a few  
days with friends in this neighborhood.  
The young son of Wm. Coopersmith is  
very sick.

The Redford K. O. T. M. will hold a  
picnic in Volney Smith's woods, August  
20.

Mrs. Geo. Higgins, of Detroit, has been  
visiting at Mrs. A. Bosworth's.

The DuBoisville Sunday school will  
have a picnic in Mr. John Angell's woods,  
August 19.

Mr. F. K. Shackleton, of DuBoisville,  
has purchased a new cider mill and will  
soon have it in running order.

Mr. Garrett Becker, a well-known per-  
son in this neighborhood, died Monday at  
the home of his son, Eugene, in South-  
field. He was buried at Redford cemetery  
on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. E. Moore and family, of De-  
troit, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A little daughter of Mr. Lewis Dayton,  
an old and much respected citizen of Bar-  
nitz, Pa., occasionally has trouble with  
her stomach which gives her considerable  
distress. In speaking of it Mr. Dayton  
said: "As soon as she has an attack we  
give her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and it  
has never failed to relieve her promptly.  
We all use it in our family with the same  
good results." For sale by Dr. J. G.  
Meiler.

**South Salem.**  
Mrs. Fred Forshee is the proud mother  
of a fine baby boy, born Friday, July 24.  
The young people spent a pleasant even-  
ing with Frank and Clare Woodworth,  
Friday evening last.

H. Van Aken has started his thrasher,  
Clarence Nolte, of Pike's Peak, is one of  
his helpers.

Rev. Shannon is visiting at Salem.

**Newburg.**  
The Newburg Hall Association held its  
annual meeting at the hall last Thursday  
evening and elected officers as follows:  
J. A. LeVan, Pres; Edward Rutter, Vice-  
Pres; Miss Altha Woodworth, Sec; Miss  
Dessa Barnes, Treas. Ed. Bassett, E. J.  
Norris and Jas. King, trustees.

Persons leaving articles at the hall  
may reclaim the same by calling at the  
janitors and identifying property.

Messrs Lee and Harvey Meldrum, of  
Perrinsville, accompanied by their best  
girls, visited our league last Tuesday  
evening.

The Misses Carrie Rutter and Nettie  
Simms, accompanied by Scott Hodges, of  
this place, rode to Detroit on their wheels  
last Monday.

Threshers are doing a rushing business  
at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Lake Linden, ac-  
companied by her two children is visiting  
here.

Mrs. C. H. Armstrong is convalescent.  
**UNCLE RASTUS.**

**LOST.**  
Ladies' waterproof, color gray, ulster  
patter with hood, between residences of  
F. M. Briggs and Plymouth village.  
Please leave at this office and receive re-  
ward.

Some year ago when suffering from an  
uncommonly severe attack of diarrhea,  
Mr. W. B. (Worth) of Ates, Pa. received  
through the mail a sample bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea  
Remedy. He says: "I found it to be  
one of the most effective remedies I ever  
used. It gave me almost immediate re-  
lief. It has no superior and I think no  
equal. No bad effects follow the use of  
this remedy. It is pleasant to take when  
reduced with water and sweetened.  
Children like it. It never fails. It is the  
most perfect remedy ever produced for  
bowel complaints." For sale at 25 and  
31 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

**The Floating Reel.**  
One of the most curious enemies of  
British fresh water fishes is a small  
floating water reel—the bladder wrat.  
Along its branches are a number of  
small green vesicles, or bladders,  
which, being furnished with tiny jaws,  
seize upon the little fish, which are as-  
similated into its substance. This is a  
subtle poacher the true character of  
which has only lately been detected.

**A Large Trout.**  
What is probably the largest trout on  
record, scaling thirty-two pounds,  
taken by Lieutenant Colonel Andrew  
Haggard (brother of Rider Haggard, the  
novelist) in Lake Nepigon, Canada, has  
just been added to the museum of  
stuffed fish belonging to the Piscatorial  
society of London.

**High Seas.**  
"I wonder," said the captain, as  
another mountainous wave broke over  
the steamer, "if that tanor we have on  
board is a hoodoo. We've been striking  
high seas all the way out."—New  
York World.

**Why.**  
"Why do you double that before  
twice?"  
"Because it makes it of two-fold im-  
portance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Well Occupied.**  
First Dentist—Busy these days?  
Second Dentist—Yes, I'm filling  
most of my time.

**TAMING A HUMMING BIRD.**

A Naturalist succeeds in Catching One  
in His Hand.  
Several cases are on record of at-  
tempts to tame humming birds, but  
when placed in a cage they do not  
thrive and soon die, says Our Animal  
Friends. The orange groves of south-  
ern California abound in these attrac-  
tive creatures and several can often be  
seen about the flowering bushes, seek-  
ing food or chasing one another in  
play. Once, when living on the slopes  
of the Sierra Madre mountains, where  
they were very plentiful, I accomplish-  
ed the feat of taking one in my hand.

I first noticed it in the garden rest-  
ing on a mustard stalk and, thinking  
to see how near I could approach,  
I gradually moved toward it by  
pretending to be otherwise engaged  
until I was within five feet of it.  
The bird looked at me calmly  
and I moved slowly nearer, whistling  
gently to attract its attention, as I be-  
gan to think something was the matter  
with it. It bent its head upon side,  
eyed me sharply, then flew to another  
stalk a few feet away, contemplating  
me as before. Again I approached,  
taking care not to alarm it, and this  
time I was almost within reaching dis-  
tance before it flew away.

The bird seemed to have a growing  
confidence in me and I became more  
and more deliberate in my movements  
until I finally stood beside it, the lit-  
tle creature gazing at me with its head  
tipped upon one side, as if questioning  
what I was about. I then withdrew and  
approached again, repeating this sev-  
eral times before I stretched out my  
hand to take it, at which it flew to an-  
other bush. But the next time it al-  
lowed me to grasp it and I had caught  
a wild bird open-handed without even  
the use of salt!

Such instances must be rare where  
birds are familiar with human beings.  
In some of the islands of the south Pa-  
cific birds have been found that had  
never seen a man before and allowed  
themselves to be picked up and even  
had to be pushed out of people's way.

One of the curious features of hum-  
ming birds is that they are never  
found in Europe, being exclusively  
American, ranging in this country  
from the extreme north to the tropics,  
adding to the beauty of field and grove,  
being veritable living gems. Nothing  
can approach the humming bird in its  
gorgeousness of decoration. It is es-  
pecially rich in the metallic tints,  
seemingly splashed with red, blue,  
green and other bronzes. Some appear  
to be decked in a coat of mail, others  
blazing in the sunlight with head-  
dresses and breast-plates that are daz-  
zling to behold and defy description.  
The smallest of birds, they are one of  
the most beautiful of the many orna-  
ments of our fields and gardens.

**Feathered Happy Family.**  
William S. Dunning has at his home,  
on Forrest street, an unusual sort of a  
happy family, consisting of a white-  
crested black Fowling hen, some brown  
Leghorn hens, some hens of common  
breeds, turkeys, and a large hawk.  
They dwell together in serene har-  
mony.

The hawk is of the variety known as  
sharp-shinned. These hawks are very  
daring and will attack birds and an-  
imals which are too heavy for them to  
fly away with. Mr. Dunning's hawk is  
so tame that it will eat from its mas-  
ter's hand. It walks around the yard  
with the chickens and they ignore its  
presence, as far as fear is concerned.

While some visitors were looking at  
Mr. Dunning's collection yesterday a  
Leghorn hen came to a nest in a bar-  
rel and laid an egg. Seeing the  
visitors she jumped upon a roost,  
and in doing so unceremoniously jostled  
the hawk, who meekly made room  
for the "new woman" in chick-  
en-dom.—Baltimore Sun.

**Made a Double Hit.**  
A comedian in a Paris theater re-  
cently made a great hit out of a pain-  
ful accident. While indulging in a bit  
of horse play on the stage he struck  
his head violently, entirely by accident,  
against one of the pillars of the scene  
upon the stage. Upon hearing the thud  
everybody uttered a cry.

"No great harm done," said the com-  
edian, "just hand me a napkin, a glass  
of water and a salt cellar."  
These were brought, and he sat down,  
folded a napkin in the form of a ban-  
dage, dipped it in the glass, and ap-  
plied the salt cellar on the wet part.  
Having thus prepared a compress ac-  
cording to prescription, and when  
everybody expected he would apply it  
to his forehead, he gravely rose and  
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drank, and on being answered in the  
affirmative, refused to perform the cere-  
mony. While the couple were plead-  
ing with the good man to reverse that  
righteous decision, an officer of the law  
appeared and stopped all further pro-  
ceedings, for the time at least, the  
would-be bride being a pauper.—Lew-  
iston Journal.

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ten by the same person." "Is it a mat-  
ter of litigation?" "Very possibly."  
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I, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate,  
do hereby certify that the estate of LEONARD HUD-  
SON, deceased, George A. Starkweather the admin-  
istrator of said estate having rendered  
to this court his final administration account, and  
on reading and filing the petition of said admin-  
istrator praying that the residue of said estate may  
be assigned to the heirs of said deceased.

It is ordered, that the eighteenth day of  
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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 two successive weeks previous to said  
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