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## NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR BY THREE PARTIES.

### The Democrats, Populists and Silverites Unite on a Silver Ticket—Three Bother Stormy State Conventions at Bay City—The Ticket Nominated.

Three state political conventions at one time should be enough to satisfy any town, and there is no doubt that Bay City realized that the bad had her hands full when she entertained the Democratic, the Populist and Union Silver parties all in one week. Free silver was the battle cry of all three of the parties and it is no wonder that they came together in a fusion of interests to defeat the Republican ticket when all were of one and the same opinion on the great question which came before them, although each party started with a distinct convention organization.

**The Democrats' First Day.**  
The Democratic convention opened in Armory hall, a building which could seat 2,000 people. The delegates were slow in assembling and it was late when work was begun. J. C. Campau, Michigan's national Democratic committeeman, and Chairman Fred A. Baker, of the state central committee, were heard in succession. Mr. Baker rapped the convention to order and called upon Rev. T. U. McLean, of Trinity church, for prayer, after which he introduced Chairman S. W. Hopkins, as temporary chairman.

The following resolution was then passed: Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair and authorized to confer on behalf of the Democratic convention with the committee of the People's party and Union Silver party state committees relative to honorable association of all free silver forces on the nomination.

The regular routine convention work was taken up and the committee appointed, and then a recess was taken. When order was again called the committees were not ready to report and speeches were indulged in.

The committee on credentials then reported 75 counties represented in the convention.

The committee on permanent organization reported Hon. Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, for permanent chairman, and William A. Ishike, of Alma, for permanent secretary, and recommended that the convention reorganize the present Democratic state central committee.

Permanent Chairman Barkworth was escorted to the platform and made a prolonged but vigorous speech.

The report of the committee on resolutions, presenting the Democratic party platform of the state, followed. The convention received each plank with enthusiastic applause. The platform is as follows:

**First.** We heartily approve the platform adopted by the national Democratic convention at Chicago, and commend its ratification to the people of Michigan.

**Second.** We thank the national convention for nominating as candidates William J. Bryan and Arthur Brisbane, and give them the fullest support of the Democratic voters of this state.

**Third.** We believe the issue of bonds by the executive department of the government under an old and obsolete statute and without the present consent of congress, was in violation of that fundamental principle of constitutional government, that no taxes shall be levied or money be borrowed without the consent of the representatives of the people in congress assembled.

**Fourth.** We denounce the syndicate of American and foreign bankers recently organized to keep the treasury supplied with gold until after election as a selfish and mercenary conspiracy to deceive the American people as to the true financial condition of the government and country, and we condemn as unwise and pernicious any management of the treasury which makes it dependent upon the grace and charity of banking syndicates.

**Fifth.** We regret to find the Republican managers invading the territory of the Democrats, and we promise radical reform to redress this evil by making all deferred taxes a lien upon property so long as its title remains unchanged, and such taxes should remain a personal charge upon all persons who have defrauded the people.

**Sixth.** We denounce the present unjust and unequal system of assessment by which millions of people are taxed in proportion to their property, and we promise radical reform to redress this evil by making all deferred taxes a lien upon property so long as its title remains unchanged, and such taxes should remain a personal charge upon all persons who have defrauded the people.

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**Eighth.** We warmly commend the independent Republican press of the state for their patriotic course in defending and sustaining the people of this country in the battle now being waged between the English and American systems of currency, and we greet such aid as a good omen of future freedom and prosperity.

The evening session was taken up entirely by speeches with the exception of a little business done by the state central committee, which was composed of none but free silver men when the work was finished. Fred A. Baker of Detroit was re-elected chairman without opposition, and then he made a speech for Bryan and silver.

**Populists' Opening Session.**  
Wood's opera house was quite prettily decorated, but was not overcrowded when Chairman Ewing, of the state central committee of the People's party, called the state convention to order. After a short talk, Mr. Ewing called R. B. Taylor, of Bay City, to the chair, as temporary chairman. Mr. Taylor thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him and said that he would not be so ungrateful as to afflict his hearers with a long speech. W. H. Clute, of Auburn, Bay county, was chosen temporary secretary. Committees were then appointed on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions. A committee of five was appointed, after a stormy time, to confer with the committees of the other parties upon the matter of uniting to name a union state ticket.

After a speech by Temporary Secretary Clute and a financial report by the state central committee the rules were suspended and the report of the committee on permanent organization was received before that on credentials. This was to the effect that Dr. A. W. Nichols, of Greenville, was permanent chairman, and E. M. Vandercook, of St. Louis, as secretary.

The committee on resolutions presented the following as the views of the party:

We endorse the platform adopted by the People's party at the St. Louis convention and the candidates named at that St. Louis convention.

We demand the passage of the per diem pension law and denounce the Republican party for its unjust discrimination in paying the union soldiers during the war in depreciated currency, and we favor that the proposed graded income tax be applied to the paying of pensions as far as needed.

**State platform.**—We have observed with alarm the constantly increasing taxes levied under the Republican administration, and we demand rigid economy in our state expenditures.

We demand that the property owned by corporations in this state which is now exempt from all county, city, township and school taxes shall bear a just and equitable share of the burden of state and local taxation.

that the committee would probably be in session all night, or at least until the early hours of the morning, and the convention was advised to adjourn until morning and this was done.

**The Union Silver People Talked.**  
Something like 200 delegates were in Washington hall when State Senator George C. Williams, preliminary to the Union Silver party convention. It was a day of talk and State Chairman Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids, did not expect to have his say in opening the convention. He said that the delegates were present to decide the destiny of the country. The only way to secure bimetallicism was by the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1.

After a recess committee reports were made and the temporary organization was made permanent. The resolutions adopted were as follows:

The union silver party of Michigan, in convention assembled, hereby adopts the following declaration of principles: The paramount principle in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard on one side and the bimetallic standard on the other. We declare our intention to be in favor of a distinctive American financial policy. We are unalterably opposed to the gold standard, and demand the return to the constitutional standard of silver and gold through the restoration of this government independently of any foreign power.

We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing government bonds, and we denounce the present treasury policy of plunging the government into debt hundreds of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard, and we demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States as provided for by existing laws, in either silver or gold coin at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor.

We therefore confidently appeal to all citizens and patriotic organizations of this state to support the single gold standard, to leave in abeyance for this campaign all other questions, however important they may appear, and to unite in one supreme effort at the polls to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power, and upon the consummation of one desire we invoke the gracious favor of Divine Providence.

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When it was certain none would be reported containing anything definite, the convention adjourned for the night, having in the meantime listened to numerous speeches in which the delegates in favor of the coinage of silver.

**The Conference Committee.**  
While fusion was in the air at Bay City and while each of the three conventions seemed bent on fusion of the silver interests, yet the issue selected by the three conventions to formulate a plan for a union party did not seem to have been infected very strongly with the contagion when they had closed their doors at the Ruch house. A snag was struck at the very outset. The subject tackled was the name of the proposed new party. It was discussed during the entire afternoon session and came up promptly at the evening session, but was finally dropped temporarily at least, and the conference passed to other matters to see if they could agree. The question as to which party should have the nomination for governor was not touched upon, but the minor nominations were tackled. Again the Populists were intractable. They not only wanted the nomination for auditor-general, but they wanted several other places on the ticket, which the Democrats would not grant. The see-sawing was kept up until 10:30, when the Democrats went out and the Populists got together, but without result, and at 12:30 the conference adjourned until 3 in the morning. They were no nearer a settlement than when they started.

The morning session of the conference was much more successful and by 11 o'clock they were ready to report action had given up the selection of a ticket. In the meantime the three conventions opened their separate sessions and proceeded as follows:

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Your committee further report that after an earnest effort and much discussion they were unable to agree upon the division of the ticket, but realizing that it was for the interest of the people of the state that a strong union ticket should be nominated, which would command the entire confidence of the people, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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The report was adopted without discussion, and while the Democrats waited for the delegates from the other conventions they heard more speeches. While the conference committee got together to handle the action of the various conventions on the conference report a recess was taken.

**What the Silver Men Did.**  
The only excitement of the state Silver convention occurred when the delegates were called to order. Senator C. H. McGinley read the conference committee's report. Judge Hurst, of Kalamazoo, announced that the Democratic convention had adopted it without a dissenting vote. Judge Kelley, of Alpena, and an old-time Republican, as soon as he could gain the floor, attacked the report in a fiery speech. He said that he was surprised that the Democratic convention had accepted it. The convention clearly did not approve of Judge Kelley's remarks, for he was interrupted frequently. Mr. Hall followed Judge Kelley in the same vein, but was interrupted by Judge Lovell, who was called to order by the chair, W. C. Ward, of Jackson, a member of the conference committee.

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**The Triple Alliance Ticket.**  
The Democrats in Armory hall ready to begin business at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but the Populists and Silverites were still struggling on how they should meet the Democrats. When Chairman Barkworth finally called the convention to order at 2:30 D. J. Campau, of the conference committee, read the report of the conference committee, and that the Silverites and Populists would now confer.

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**Prevention of Swarming.**  
Our first aim is to give the queen plenty of breeding room. No matter what method we pursue, if the queen is crowded or dissatisfied, we need not look for the bees to stay. We therefore want plenty of brood-chamber space, and we want it all in one story, so the queen will not have to hunt it up or go out of the cluster in cool weather. Not only a prolific queen with plenty of breeding-space makes a strong colony that harvests a large crop, but this colony also stands the inequalities of temperature best. In the next place, we want plenty of room, and if possible plenty of empty comb for the bees to lodge their crop, especially at the opening of the honey harvest. Hence, we want a wide ceiling that may enable us to put on a large super. In our own practice, we always have supers full of empty comb, and this makes the giving of room to the bees much more practicable than when empty sections are given, for there needs be no lull in the work, no waiting on the builders, no hanging in clusters while the honey is waiting in the fields. The young bees alone do the comb-building, and this is proper. We have had swarms for want of room, in such circumstances as mentioned in my last article, even though the space occupied and not filled might have been sufficient. Bees swarm because the circumstances do not suit them, they are ill at ease and lack elbow-room. If we do not wish them to swarm, we must give them that elbow-room, and the better the seasons open the more elbow-room we should give them at the start. Towards the end of the harvest, when the queen becomes tired of the incessant egg-laying, it is of much less importance to keep them supplied with so much space; and a little crowding, so we do not make them feel uncomfortable, does them no harm. It is then that they will fill every spare cell of the brood-combs, and make the frames too heavy with honey. Drone-rearing is a factor in swarming. In nearly every instance the colonies that swarm are those that have reared quite a large number of drones other things being equal. The drone is stupid, he is big and noisy, and does not know how to get out of the way. See them on a warm afternoon tumble in and out over the bees, or on some cool morning lie right in the way of the workers by the handful like so many lazy dogs. Do we not see them often crowded in one corner of the super by the bees, and seemingly asleep? But come noon, and they wake up and roar and tumble. Put yourselves in the workers' place. Are not a few thousand of such fellows enough to disgust any peaceable laborer? Take out the drone-comb and replace it with worker-comb. Is that so difficult? You need not do it now, it would do no good, for the harm is done. Do it in the spring, early, when the honey is out of the combs and there is but little brood yet. We do it, and do not do it enough.—C. P. Dadant in American Bee Journal.

**Venezuela's Poisonous Apple.**  
One of our consuls in Venezuela tells a fairytale tale about a poisonous apple upon which the soft shell crabs of Venezuela feed. It is called the manzanillo, and the crab eats it with impunity, although it is rank poison. The flesh of the crab becomes thoroughly impregnated with the poison and it is thus rendered a fatal diet. The manzanillo, or "little apple," is found along the coast. It is about an inch in diameter and grows upon a tree similar in appearance to an apple tree. It is very pleasant to the eye and has a sweet insipid taste. It is usually found where there is fresh water and may easily tempt a thirsty, inexperienced voyager. It is, however, a deadly poison, primarily causing intense burning pains in the throat and stomach. Unless remedies are promptly applied death is inevitable. It is even dangerous to remain in the shade of one of these trees, and a person taking shelter under it during rain will suffer from painful bilaters wherever a drop of water falling from the leaves touches his person.—Exchange.

**French Duties on Wheat.**—France proposes a change in the import duties on wheat in proportion to the flour exported. A new measure advanced in the nature of a sop to millers. In effect the measure would be as follows: Any one exporting 75 kilos of flour would receive a note representing in value the import duty on 100 kilos of wheat and available for paying the same. For 100 kilos of foreign wheat imported in bond 75 kilos of flour must be exported within a fixed time and from the same port which received the wheat.—Ex.

**Enriched Cheese.**—The adulterators of cheese have found a new name for their nefarious product. They call it "enriched" cheese, but neglect to inform the buyers that it is enriched with hog fat supplanting the removed cream. Gullible people are very likely to infer from the name that they are purchasing a very superior brand of cheese, one containing not only the usual amount of butter-fat but a good deal more.

**Reforest Barren Places.**—Valleys, ravines, steep declivities or rocky and broken surfaces might often be given over to a growth of trees, and serve an aesthetic as well as an economic purpose. If land has been reduced to barrenness, or the soil badly washed, the fertility is best and most easily restored by a recovering of trees, which restore a vegetable soil.—Ex.

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**Friday, Sept. 4, 1896.**

**FROM OUR EXCHANGES.**

The Milan band has new uniforms and the color is maroon.  
 "Ye scribe" of the Delray Times, a 50 cent independent weekly published at Delray, says he passed through Plymouth recently but could see nothing but a few houses, what appeared to be a cigar factory, three dogs, some geese, and last but not least, a small boy who was selling peanuts, and then asks where the rest of the town is. Surprising you saw as much as you did. We have heard of people before who started out to see the sights but before they got around were so far gone that they could not see a thing and could not remember what they had seen. When you come again call at the MAIL office and we will furnish you a guide.

A great many are free in expressing their opinion that the yearly encampment of the state troops is an unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers of Michigan. Some estimate the expense at \$75,000, others at \$100,000 and the taxpayers have to foot the bill.

An old time cushion tire bicycle in the last stages of wreck was seen here last Thursday. Its rider was an elderly man named Andrew Spence, who said that he was on his way to his old home in Ontario from Los Angeles, Cal., and had hidden the old wheel from Oklahoma. He told the people that he was an Adventist and preached along the way, and also distributed tracts, having passed out over 40,000. After telling that the times were due to the sins of God's people he mounted his wheezy old machine and rode away—*Chelona Standard.*

The following law should be carefully read by boys who intend preying on some body's melon patch or fruit orchard. "Any person who shall enter any yard, orchard or garden during the month of July, August, September or October without the consent of the owner, and pick, take or carry away, destroy or injure any of the fruit, vegetables or crops therein, or in any way injure or destroy any bush, tree, vine or plant, shall on conviction be imprisoned in the county jail not more than 60 days or fined not more than \$100 or both."

"Few people," said a well-known advertising writer, recently, "ever fully realize the enormous influence exerted by constant publicity. It is well illustrated, however, in the case of many advertised articles which have been kept before the public so persistently that their very names have now become household words. There are some of these names which immediately suggest a whole train of thought. Take the word 'Pear' for instance, and you think at once of soap of high quality—much advertised and somewhat expensive. It is true, but still very popular and having a large sale. Take the word 'Bass' and your thoughts turn afield. 'Epps' suggests cocoa, 'Gillott' immediately sets you thinking of steel pens. You cannot hear the name 'Sapallo' without thinking of a kitchen, while 'Castoria' is inseparably linked with thoughts of the baby's cot. 'Webster' will always suggest a dictionary, and 'Steinway' is merely another way for uttering the word 'piano.' The list of such names could be extended indefinitely, but the few I have mentioned are sufficient to illustrate the wonderful power exerted by continuous advertising."—*Ez.*

An editor comes in contact with many amusing articles sent for publication. Notice the following: Mr. Editor, I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly towards making the last moments and funeral of my husband a splendid success, I desire to be remembered most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I also have a good milk cow and a black and white short which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform. Mrs.

Young man, the sooner you get rid of the notion that you are smart, the better it will be for you. There are very few people possess a really good article of plain, all-round common sense, to say nothing of being smart. Of course you may be a genius of first-water brilliancy, but the chances are one to a hundred thousand that you are not. It is safe to conclude that you are just a plain, ordinary mortal, and then set about doing the best you can with the capital nature has given you. You may not soar so high as at first, but when your balloon of youthful conceit collapses, you won't have so far to fall.—*Ez.*

A valuable exchange explains the position of a newspaper as follows: "Suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and also sells this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying 'I will hand you a dollar in a short time.' The farmer does not want to be small, and says 'all right.' Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone, but he

has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has fooled away his whole crop and its value is due in a thousand little dribblets, subsequently he is seriously embarrassed in business because his debtors, each owing him one dollar, treat it a small matter, and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of business year in and year out, as the publisher of a paper does, how long would he stand it?"

In the list of other fairs in the Plymouth premium list, the name and date of the Milford fair is conspicuous by its absence. Whether the omission was intentional or otherwise we have no means of knowing, but nevertheless the fact has caused a little comment among Milford people who are interested in our fair—*Milford Times.*

Kindly announce to your readers in your next issue that the Plymouth Fair Association did not receive the date of the Milford fair and consequently did not know when it was to take place. The omission was intentional, but the fault was not at this end of the line. For the benefit of MAIL readers we would say that the Milford fair dates are September 29—October 2, inclusive.

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know too that their customers are their best friends and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for those ailments. Messrs. Daugherty Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, Pa., says, "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other cough syrup, and always take pleasure in recommending it to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa., who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says: "I can truly say that it is the best cough medicine in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

**Half Rates for Labor Day.**  
 Celebrations will be held at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon and Saginaw on Labor Day, Sept. 7th.  
 Excursion tickets will be sold at all C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. stations within one hundred miles of either place. Rate, one way fare for round trip. Return limit September 8th. A special attraction at Grand Rapids will be the letter carriers' parade during the afternoon. 2,500 uniformed carriers, with several bands from various large cities, will participate.  
 GEO. DE HAVEN,  
 (469) G. P. A.

**Absolutely Pure Grape Juice.**  
 Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is so perfectly divested of all fermenting principle by electricity and fumigation, that if uncorked and half a bottle used and well corked up again immediately and placed upside down in a cool place, it will keep for months; but if allowed to come in contact with the air in a warm temperature it will absorb the fermenting germ from the air and will not keep good, but will ferment and become slightly alcoholic. For sale by druggists.

**State Fair Excursion Rates.**  
 C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railway agents will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return, at one fare for the round trip with 50 cents added for admission to the Fair.  
 Dates of sale September 7th to 11th inclusive. Return limit 12th. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half fare.  
 470 GEO. DEHAVEN,  
 G. P. A.

**Pure Food**

You agree that baking powder is best for raising. Then why not try to get its best results? Just as easy to get all its good—none of its bad, by having it made with digestion-aiding ingredients as in **KEYSTAR**: greatest raising strength, no bad effects. No use to clog the stomach with what never helps make flesh and blood.

**KEYSTAR** is the one all digestible baking powder. Just right for best baking results; harmless to a delicate digestion. \$3.00 a barrel if made with alum or other bad. Fresh, sweet and pure, all foods raised with it digest so easily that you are quickly surprised with better appetite and health.

**KEYSTAR BAKING POWDER**  
 1/2 CAN 12 C. 1/2 22 C. 1 1/2 40 C.  
**FACTORY RED BANK N. J.**

H. K. LUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence—Cor. Dear and Ann Arbor streets, opposite the park, PLYMOUTH, Mich. 47

**SILVER NOTES.**  
 BY THE SILVER PARTY.

When Mr. Gibbs, the former president of the Bank of England, was before the British commission, he was asked: "Can Great Britain settle the silver question alone?" He answered: "Unquestionably; any great country can settle it." The United States is big enough and rich enough to control the whole currency question throughout the world.

Mr. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, one of America's greatest financiers, speaking of the international bimetallic conference, said: "If the proposed international bimetallic conference should prove a failure, my plan would be to at once go back in our own country to bimetalism, offering our mints to the free coinage of silver as well as gold." That is what the silver party is asking of the people today.

In February, 1893, a proposition was made in the House of Commons for reconvening the Brussels conference. The Prime Minister of England, William E. Gladstone, was very prompt to express his disapproval of any conference which looked to the restoration of silver money. In speaking of England he said:

"It is the great creditor country of the world; of that there can be no doubt whatever; and it is increasingly the great creditor country of the world. I suppose there is not a year which passes over our heads which does not largely add to the mass of British investments abroad. I am almost afraid to estimate the total amount of the property which the United Kingdom holds beyond the limits of the United Kingdom; but this I am well convinced, that it is not to be counted by tens or hundreds of millions.

"One thousand millions probably would be an extremely low and inadequate estimate. Two thousand millions, or something even more than that, is very likely to be nearer the mark."

This expression of Mr. Gladstone was met with exclamations of approval. Of course the Prime Minister in speaking of 2,000,000,000, referred to that number of pounds sterling pounds; and when he told the House of Commons that something more than 2,000,000,000 sterling was due to England from foreign countries, it meant that more than \$10,000,000,000 was owed the people of the United Kingdom. The Prime Minister then proceeds with an air of sarcasm to ask whether England is called upon to sacrifice a part of the debt due her by the substitution of an inferior or cheaper money. Mr. Gladstone proceeds in this language:

"I think under these circumstances it is rather a serious matter to ask this country to consider whether we are going to perform this supreme act of self-sacrifice. I have a profound admiration for cosmopolitan principles. I can go a great length in moderation (laughter) in recommending their recognition and establishment, but if there are these two thousand millions or fifteen hundred millions of money which we have got it is a very serious matter as between this country and other countries.

We have nothing to pay them; we are not debtors at all; we should get no comfort, no consolation out of the substitution of an inferior material, of a cheaper money, which we could obtain for less and part with for more. We should get no consolation, but the consolation throughout the world would be great." (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Gladstone knows full well that when money is abundant it has less purchasing power than when restricted in volume. Therefore as a defender of the great creditor nation of which he was prime minister, he opposes any measure which would increase the coinage of the world. Mr. Gladstone continued in these words:

"This splendid spirit of philanthropy, which we cannot too highly prize, because I have no doubt all this is foreseen, would result in our making a present of fifty or a hundred millions to the world. It would be thankfully accepted, but I think that the gratitude for your benevolence would be mixed with very grave misgivings as to your wisdom.

I have shown why we should pause and consider for ourselves once, twice and thrice before departing from the solid ground on which you have within the last half century erected a commercial fabric unknown in the whole history of the world—before departing from that solid ground you should well consult and well consider and take no step except such as you can well justify to your own understanding, to your fellow countrymen and to those who come after us."—*Communicated.*

Everybody Says  
 That the Wines and Brandy of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., Passaic, N. J., are leading all others in public favor. Their Brandy is unequalled for delicacy of flavor, and are pronounced by the most capable judges to be the very best in the market, while their fine Old Port and Unfermented Grape Juice are superior to all others for the sick room and Communion Table. For pure grape Brandy their Old Climax, vintage 1876, is admitted the best to be had. Vineyards and cellars at Passaic, N. J.

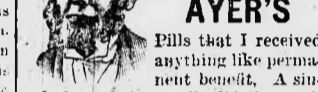
**SEPT. 8th, Sunday Excursion to Detroit.**  
 Not many more of them to Detroit. D. L. & N. train will leave Plymouth at 11:40 a. m. and leave Detroit at 6:40 p. m. Rate to Detroit—50 cents.  
 GEO. DEHAVEN,  
 (468-69) G. P. A.

**THE BEE NO ROBBER.**  
 A Plan for an Insect Which Produces Food for the Gods.

Your bee is the true philosopher and takes the goods the gods provide wherever it can find them, says Lippincott's. It is true that it cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, nor something out of nothing. But it can and does take this nectar of the flowers, which so far as we know serves no other useful purpose whatever, and converts it into a food so delicious that its synonym is ambrosia—food for the gods. Stop and think of this for a moment, for it is something that no other creature does. For each of the domestic animals the farmer must sow and reap and make provision constantly for its needs. The bee alone is its own provider, up in the morning with the sun and away over the fields in search of its breakfast and caring nothing whether it finds it in the garden of its owner or that of his neighbor. Not only does it forage for its breakfast, but for something to bring home as well. It is ever the "robber bee," yet leaves him from whom it flies no poorer than before. Some men can never get this through their heads. They see a neighbor's bees pasturing in their apple trees when they are white with bloom and fancy they are the losers, though how they cannot tell. If the "robbers" come upon some of the rich juices that ooze out where the robbers and cat birds, and maybe the wasps, have punctured the fruit they straightway go mad and would wreak dire vengeance if they jared. For, notice this, your bee-hater, the man who does not believe in bees and who thinks they do much harm and no good, is always afraid of them.

**Sick Headache Permanently Cured**

"I was troubled, a long time, with sick headache. It was usually accompanied with severe pains in the temples and sickness at the stomach. I tried a good many remedies recommended for this complaint; but it was not until I began taking



**AYER'S**  
 Pills that I received anything like permanent benefit. A single box of these pills did the work for me, and I am now a well man."  
 C. H. HUTCHINGS, East Auburn, Me.  
 For the rapid cure of Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Nausea, and all disorders of Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take

**AYER'S Cathartic Pills**  
 Sold and Dispensed at World's Fair.  
 Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.**  
 In a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.  
 Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of EDWARD LABRIN, deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George A. Starobinsky, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distributing the same.  
 It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.  
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.  
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
 (A true copy) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 468-71

**MRS DR. OLIVER,**  
 Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty. (465)

**ADVERTISE CHAS. BREMS**  
 In the **Fair Daily,** Which will be issued the last three days of the fair. **10,000 Edition**

**BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
 THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, FEVER SORES, TETTER, CHAPPED HANDS, CHILBLAINS, CORNS, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 55 cents per box. For Sale By John L. Gale.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.**  
 In a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.  
 Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH SMITH, deceased.  
 An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.  
 It is ordered, that the twenty-second day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.  
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.  
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
 (A true copy) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 468-70

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE** In the matter of the estate of MARGARET BURWELL, deceased.  
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Abram Peilham in the City of Plymouth in said County, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1896, and on Monday, the thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fifth day of August, A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 IRISWELL L. ROOF, ABRAHAM PEILHAM, Commissioners. (468-71)  
 Dated August 27th, 1896.

**Notice of Foreclosure.**  
 Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by ALBERT H. BIRNBAUM, of Detroit, Michigan, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Detroit, Michigan, dated the first day of July, 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 336 of Mortgages, on Page 50, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, and said Association having by resolution of its Board of Directors, adopted the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage, as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of twenty-five hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$25,364.00) and an attorney's fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

**NOW THEREFORE,** by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will sell the premises described in said mortgage at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder therefor, at the Western front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and all legal costs on the day of sale, together with said attorney's fee as aforesaid, and the said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lots sixteen (16) and thirteen (13) of W. 1/2 subdivision of part of section thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) situated in township of Hunt Farm, Detroit, Michigan.  
 Dated Detroit, August 27, 1896.  
 THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.  
 FRANK B. IRLAND, Atty. for mortgagee. 468-70

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE** In the matter of the estate of SARAH MANGHESTER, deceased.  
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Albert H. Birnbaum in the City of Detroit, on Saturday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1896, and on Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the sixth day of August, A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 ALBERT H. BIRNBAUM, JOHN D. WARD, Commissioners. (468-69)  
 Dated August 26th, 1896.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.**  
 In a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.  
 Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of MARGARET BURWELL, deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George A. Starobinsky, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.  
 It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.  
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.  
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
 (A true copy) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 468-72

**PHOTO FRAMES.**  
 40 CENTS EACH. SELL AT SIGHT.  
 Good Agents Apply to **F. H. KIDD,** Room 1, 103 Michigan Ave., Detroit

**CHAS. BREMS**  
 Is the place to buy **A Good Buggy AND IF YOU WANT General Blacksmithing Done on Shortest Notice, Call and See Him. He keeps all kinds of Farming Tools.**  
**CHAS. BREMS,** North Village, Plymouth.

**FREE—A large medical reference book** for any person afflicted with any special chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago. (456-508)

**Biliousness**  
 Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. **Hood's Pills** stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., in 24 hours. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**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. Successors to C. F. Bennett.

**Are You Going to Build?**  
 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 in any retail yard in the state, Detroit included. We also handle the Jackson Tile, glazed and hard burnt, in all sizes from 3 in. up.

**Does Your Roof Leak?**  
 See our stock of Shingles. We have all grades at all prices. Also Fence Pickets, Lattice Work, etc. ALL at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE** and live.  
 N. B.—Special Inducements to contractors and builders.

**C. A. FRISBEE,** Plymouth

**Notice of Foreclosure.**  
 Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Gustav Borkowski and Dora Borkowski, his wife, of Detroit, Michigan, to The Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Detroit, Michigan, dated the first day of August, 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 336 of Mortgages, on Page 50 on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1896, and said Association having by resolution of its Board of Directors, elected to consider the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1615.00) and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

**NOW THEREFORE,** by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will sell the premises described in said mortgage at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder therefor, at the Western front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and all legal costs on the day of sale, together with said attorney's fee as aforesaid, and the said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot forty-one, (41) in Lot and Bern's 1st. Elletts Avenue Subdivision of part of section thirty-two (32) Melford farm, Private Claim 1895 (18), Detroit, Michigan.  
 Dated Detroit, Michigan, June 10, 1896.  
 THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.  
 FRANK B. IRLAND, Atty. for mortgagee. 470

**Notice of Foreclosure.**  
 Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Oliver B. Eby, of Detroit, Michigan, to The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, dated the first day of August, 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 336 of Mortgages, on Page 50 on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1896, and said Association having elected to consider the whole amount of said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Two thousand and forty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$2048.20) and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

# That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure liverills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Little Willie from his mirror Sucked the mercury all off. Thinking, in his childish error, It would cure his whooping cough. At the funeral, Willie's mother Smartly said to Mrs. Brown: "Twas a chilly day for William When the mercury went down."

School commences Monday. Mrs. M. Stringer has been quite ill this week.

Carl Capel called at the MAIL office on Tuesday.

Have you seen Rauch's new line of crockery?

Helen Cooley spent Sunday at her home in Ohio.

E. W. Chaffee returned from Lake Placid, N. Y., Friday.

Miss Amelia Stever, of Detroit, is visiting her parents.

George Smith is spending a week with friends in the country.

Donald McGill, of Detroit, is making his grandparents a visit.

William Inglis, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

The Plymouth fair commences one week from next Tuesday.

Maud Markham returned Friday from a two week's visit in Detroit.

If you want a second hand bicycle cheap, call at the MAIL office.

Editor Neal and wife accompanied the Globe band here last Friday.

Dr. Oliver went to Howell, Wednesday to assist in a surgical operation.

Maud Milspaugh returned this week from a three week's vacation.

Royal and Etna hose companies were out for practice Thursday evening.

Lotta Davey has been quite ill with heart trouble during the past week.

Mr. Wells, of North Judson, Ind., visited his sister, Bertha Wells, Sunday.

Miss Emilee Howlett, of near Ypsilanti, has been visiting in town this week.

Rev. J. B. Oliver leaves next Tuesday for conference which meets in Flint.

Anna McGill left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister in Albion.

Miss Rhoda Spicer spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Barker, of Canton.

FOR SALE—A second hand bicycle in good condition. Enquire at the MAIL office.

Mrs. Root, of Petoskey, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Hood, Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Macomber and wife, of Northville, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

H. H. Safford and wife returned Monday night from a week's stay at Whitmore Lake.

Misses Agnes and Edith Hoops, of Wayne, visited their brother here last week.

Chas. Shattuck and wife and Mary Rogers visited in Pontiac part of last week.

Maud Vrooman has been in Detroit this week, preparing for the fall millinery trade.

The Misses Bessie and Camilla Taft and Ada Safford visited in Ann Arbor this week.

Warren Estes and son, of Detroit, visited with J. R. Rauch and family, Thursday and Friday.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Rose Baxter visited in Milford over Sunday at the home of the Misses Nellie and Della Palmer.

Misses Jennie Barley and Maud Richardson, of Northville, attended the ball game here on Friday last.

Chas. Draper and Clara Fisher returned Tuesday evening from a two week's trip among Northern Michigan resorts.

A telegram from E. H. Root, of Longmont, Col., to his father, announces the advent of a baby girl to their family.

Mrs. Horace Itner and daughter, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Grace Crosby, of Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. Caroline Millard's.

Annual school meeting next Monday night, the 7th inst. All taxpayers should interest themselves in school affairs and attend.

Squirrels must be getting numerous around these parts. Three of our local sports went out Friday and brought home 16 in a short time.

A return game of ball between the Plymouth business men and Wayne business men will be played at Wayne on Wednesday of next week.

Prof. Beddow and wife returned Thursday morning from their trip down the St. Lawrence. They will live in the Curtis house on Union St.

Will Baxter left last Thursday morning on the excursion train going north, stopping off at Traverse City to visit his brother James of that place.

The Gunsolly hill has been greatly improved during the last few days. It will not be long before it is as good a piece of road as can be found.

Dr. Owen, the eye and ear specialist, of Detroit may be consulted at the Berdan House, Plymouth, 2 to 4 p. m., the first Tuesday of every month. (482)

There will be a "Tent Water-melon" social at the residence of Mr. H. A. Spicer, Friday evening, Sept. 11, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Squirrels are kept busy keeping out of the hunters reach these days. Several fine specimens have been brought home, however by our local hunters.

Lack of vitality and color matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and graveness.

If you want a good time attend the fair dance at Penniman Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 17th, 1896. Harmon's full orchestra will furnish music. Bill 50 cents.

Mrs. J. B. Oliver's mother was 88 years old last Sunday, and is perfectly healthy. She returns next week to Bay City. She thinks Plymouth is one of the pleasantest towns she was ever in.

Prof. Beddow wishes us to say that he will be at the school house on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5, from two to five o'clock, Parties desiring to see him on school matters will please call there.

Plymouth has been invited, and accepted the invitation to play ball at Brighton fair week—Oct. 6 to 9. Four teams, Gregory, Brighton, Milford and Plymouth, will compete for prizes as follows: 1st, \$50; second, \$30; 3rd, \$20; 4th, \$20.

If you are going to do any extra advertising for the fair, now is the time to think about it. Business cards, address cards, hand bills, etc., can be had at the MAIL office at very reasonable rates.

Denton was a scene of a lively game of ball Wednesday afternoon, or rather it was lively for a few innings. Markham's team drove over to Denton accompanied by a good crowd, but the Denton boys played too swift for them. Score 13 to 5.

Buying a sewing machine is comparatively easy. What is the best and cheapest to buy should receive careful consideration. It can be settled once and for all by buying the Domestic, which for 34 years has stood every test. Experience has shown that they last a life time.

WANTED—A few ladies in Plymouth and vicinity can find profitable employment, working an hour or two each day, selling Rose Cream, the ideal preparation for the complexion, among their friends. Address W. N. YOUNG, Belleville, Mich.

The Globe band, of Northville, and the Plymouth band played a game of ball on Friday last on the Plymouth grounds. The home team won out by a score of 18 to 17. There was considerable fun for the fair sized audience. The return game will be played in Northville on Friday, Sept. 4th.

We wish to repeat that if any of the advocates of gold standard desire to discuss the money question through the columns of the MAIL, or desire to have any article published which they may hand in, don't be backward in making your wants known. Nothing will be refused that is legitimate and proper.

Thursday evening, Sept. 17, is the date for the big fair dance which will be held in Penniman hall. A full orchestra will be in attendance and the music will be first class. If you are coming to the fair on Thursday, make preparations to stay to the dance. Fifty cents pays the bill. Everybody invited.

The excavator, which is at work a short distance north of the crossing, dug up the bones of a human skeleton one day this week. Some of the old settlers say that three or four bodies were buried in that vicinity way back in the 30s, but who they were, or just where they were buried, no one seems to know.

If you have not yet secured space in the daily which will be issued during fair week, you should do so at once. Last year we issued 8,000 copies; this year the number has been raised to 10,000, but the advertising rates remain the same. If you have never before advertised in a 10,000 edition, this is a good chance to try it.

Highest temperature during the month of August was 95 on 9th. Lowest 43 on 21st. Over 90 on 5-6-8-9-10-11. Rainfall, 2.48-100 inches. Wind in west 17 days, in northwest 6 days, in southwest 7 days, in south 1 day. 17 clear days; 1 cloudy and 18 partly cloudy. Thunderstorms on 8-9-10-11 and 22nd. Rainfall recorded on 14 days.

# New Fall Goods Coming in Daily

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**NEW DRESS GOODS**, all the Latest Novelties. Never before has such a line of Dress Goods been shown in Plymouth. Our new Fall Clothing is arriving, and the Suits and Overcoats are just simply "Out of sight," and prices within reach of everybody.

**NEW SHOES** of all descriptions, Ladies' Gents' and Children's, all new toes and styles. Don't think of buying Shoes until you see our line.

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All Summer Suits and Dress Goods at about **1-2 Price**

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**FLY NETS!! FLY NETS!!**  
Five Bar and fifty lash upper leather Team Fly Nets \$4.00 per pair.  
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Five bar and fifty lash raw hide lace leather Team Nets \$5.00 per pair.  
Five bar and fifty lash calf skin, buggy Fly Nets \$1.50 each.  
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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Over 2,500 People Made Homeless and Families and Over \$1,500,000 Worth of Property Destroyed by the Burning of the Village of Ontonagon.

Ontonagon Destroyed by Fire. Forest and swamp fires which had been smoldering for several days in various portions of the upper peninsula were fanned into demons of destruction by a strong south wind at Ontonagon.

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Later reports from the terrible conflagration which wiped out the town of Ontonagon show that the first reports were not in the least exaggerated. A list of the burned buildings makes the total 340, including the match plant, hotels, county jail, two school houses, twelve saloons, eight stores and four churches.

More Fires at Ontonagon. The forest fires which continued to burn after the almost total destruction of Ontonagon, threatened the towns of Rockland and Greenland for several hours, but a change in the wind saved them. Several farmers' houses about Ontonagon have been destroyed.

Present prospects are that nearly every industry which burned will be re-established, excepting the Diamond Match Co. Manager J. H. Comstock, of the latter company, was brought to this town completely prostrated and is unable to leave his bed.

Two Children Burned to Death. A house occupied by a Mr. Robins at Brinton, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Robins built a fire in the cook stove and went to a neighbor's, leaving two children under 3 years old, in bed. Both were burned to death.

The weekly state crop bulletin says that moist weather has rotted potatoes, but has put the ground in excellent condition for wheat sowing. Oats have been harvested in a damaged condition and corn is beyond danger of frost and will be a big crop.

SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Lowell Banker and Wife Prefer Death to Facing Financial Ruin.

The banking firm of Chas. J. Church & Son, at Lowell, the firm being composed of Charles Jesse Church, of Fowlerville, and Charles A. Church, of Lowell, posted a notice declaring the institution closed because of their inability to realize upon assets.

That the shooting was premeditated by both man and wife there can be no doubt, as letters have been found which show that they had planned to die together rather than face disgrace and financial wreck.

In an adjoining room to the one in which the tragedy occurred were three children, who slept on unmindful of the fate of their parents. The oldest is Julia, aged 9 years, then Jesse, aged 4, and the baby, only eight weeks old.

A Tramp Confesses to a Murder. The sheriff of St. Joseph county has taken into a custody a tramp named John Crowley, who signed a written confession that he, and not Del Swartz, is the murderer of Willard M. Johnson.

One Burglar Killed, One Captured. Arthur Blakeslee, a hardware merchant, of Birmingham, discovered three men breaking into V. Nixon's store, across the alley, at 2 a. m. He watched them come out and divide the plunder and then start south.

Killed His Brother in a Quarrel. Elmer Buisson, a young man about 20 years of age, an employe at the Wood Dish Co., at Traverse City, came home and not finding his dinner ready became irritated and used hard words to his sister, who is the housekeeper of the family.

The Sea Lion of Lake Michigan Killed. The famous sea lion, which escaped from Chicago, and has been seen off and on about Manistee harbor for the past two years, was shot and killed about 20 miles up the Manistee river, by Collin Leitch.

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The last legislature so amended the law requiring corporations to file annual reports with county clerks so as to make it read with the secretary of state. A penalty of \$25 was provided for, and a fine of \$5 per secular day the report was not filed after March 1.

\$500,000 Fire at the "Soo." A terrific fire which started from a gasoline stove explosion in M. Cameron's restaurant at Sault Ste. Marie swept through a portion of the business section on Water and Assum streets and destroyed between \$400,000 and \$500,000 worth of property.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

The "old Tremont house," a landmark of early Saginaw, was destroyed by fire.

Twenty-six bands attended the band convention at Ionia. The city was handsomely decorated.

Harvey G. Hall, a farmer of Fort Gratiot township, was arrested at Port Huron for alleged forgery.

About 60 delegates attended the lower peninsula grand lodge of Good Templars. The grand lodge degree was conferred on 33 members.

Col. D. S. Wagstaff, the best known man among Michigan publishers, is now located in Detroit, general northern agent of the good old C. H. & D. railway.

The residence of W. R. Kilborne, at Bay View, was split open by lightning but did not take fire. A heavy rain and hail storm prevailed during the night, did much damage.

A huckster named Henry Blair, of Saginaw, was driving out in the country and jumped off the rig to get some apples. Just as his feet touched the ground he uttered an exclamation of pain and dropped dead.

The eighteenth annual farmers' picnic of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne and Washtenaw counties was held at Whitmore Lake. The weather was perfect and the grounds were filled with a crowd of 3,000 people.

Wesley Ellis, ex-treasurer of Coldwater township, Isabella county, and afterwards supervisor, is alleged to have been short in his account about \$600. He has paid back \$300, leaving an alleged balance of \$324.32.

Bert Schultz was accidentally shot while in bed at Big Beaver by a little playmate named Freeman Robbins, with whom he was spending the night. The bullet crashed through his skull and lodged in the bedroom wall.

The thirty-first annual reunion of the Eleventh Michigan, Gen. Stoughton's regiment, was held in Sturgis. It was decided to erect a monument at Sturgis to the memory of Gen. Stoughton in the form of a large gun.

Food Commissioner Storrs reports that 38 samples of food were analyzed last month. Just one-half were adulterated. One sample of what was sold as cream of tartar proved to contain not a particle of cream of tartar.

The steamer Harvey Watson, owned by the Macatawa Park association, which has been engaged as a ferry between the resorts near Holland, was burned to the water's edge. If the machinery has escaped serious injury the loss is estimated at \$2,000, with small insurance.

G. H. Thomas, a diver and all around athlete, dived into the St. Joseph river at Benton Harbor from the trestle work of the Chicago & West Michigan railway bridge, 60 feet above the water, turning a somersault in mid air in the descent and came out uninjured. The daring feat was for a purse and was witnessed by 3,000 people.

The lumber docks of the Cheboygan Lumber Co., known as Nelson's breakwater, caught fire from a spark from a passing boat and at least 2,500,000 feet of lumber burned. The lumber was situated so far out in the lake that the fire department could render no aid, and the flames are fanned by a strong wind. The loss is about \$35,000, insured to the limit.

Five of the convicts of the Marquette state prison who were cutting down a hill on the prison grounds, made a break for liberty and got to the cover of a swamp nearby, despite a fusillade of rifle balls from the guards.

Deputy Clerk Alex. Strom, of Gogebic county, has disappeared, and a large deficiency in his accounts is reported. He is known to be short \$1,100 as assignee in the Markstrom failure, but his official shortage is not yet reported.

Clarence Howell, aged 16, was thrown from a horse near the D. & M. railway bridge at Bay City, and died a few minutes later from the injuries he sustained by striking on his head.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Throne of the Sultan of Turkey is Shaking—Fearful Slaughter of Armenians on the Streets of Constantinople by Turkish Troops—Will the Powers Act?

Rioting broke out in Constantinople when the Armenian leaders seized the Ottoman bank. The Turkish troops appeared on the scene and fired at every Armenian they could see. Being thus encouraged the Turks of the city armed themselves and began killing and assaulting on all hands.

The seizure of the bank was a surprise and could not be accounted for until the Armenians notified the directors that they merely desired to attract the attention of the powers to the condition of the Armenians whom they had abandoned to the cruelties of the Turks when they had it in their power to give them liberty.

The rioting started by the troops slaughtering Armenians on every side continued for over two days. The amount of butchery will never be known, but as an indication of the number killed it is stated that 4,700 bodies were buried in the Chickie cemetery alone. Scores were thrown into the sea.

Another dispatch from Constantinople says that the joint note of the ambassadors of the powers asking the sultan to suppress the disorders in Constantinople without delay failing to have the desired effect, the representatives of the powers dispatched a joint telegram warning the sultan that he endangered the Turkish empire by suffering the continuance of anarchy by the connivance of the imperial troops and the police.

Great uneasiness prevails among the British residents of the villages on the shores of the Bosphorus, where a number of hunted Armenians have sought refuge. It is feared that their houses will be attacked. Michael Herbert, the British charge d'affaires, has ordered the British guardship Dryad to receive all families desiring protection and any British vessel in port may be requisitioned if necessary.

A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Rome says that private letters from Constantinople state that the Turkish government is on the eve of being overturned and that a provisional government will be appointed.

The London Daily News says editorially: "Europe is face to face with the deposition of the sultan and the partition of Turkey."

Hawaii Talks Annexation Again. Advice, from Honolulu says: E. C. Macfarlane, a prominent royalist, has left for San Francisco and it is believed that he is on his way to England to confer with Princeps Kaulani, who was heir to the Hawaiian throne. A royalist paper says: "The natural outcome of the present situation is that President Dole will gracefully retire and that Princess Kaulani will be asked to head a new regime of which Dole's present cabinet officers will be the leaders."

Premier Ito, of Japan, who is also minister of the interior and secretary of the cabinet, has resigned. The sultan of Turkey has sanctioned the scheme of the powers for the settlement of the Cretan question. Lightning destroyed Albert Prouse's barn, near Crosswell, with all this season's crops. Loss \$1,200, partly insured.

An enormous new oil field has been discovered in Fontana, Pickett and Overton counties, Tenn., and in Wayne county, Ky., one well—the Bob Bare—flowing a barrel a minute. The Standard Oil Co., operating under the name of the Forest Oil Co., and the South Penn. Oil Co., leased 300,000 acres of land and has 300,000 in fee. It has surveyed a pipe line from this field to the West Virginia line. Scores of new wells are being sunk.

BRITISH BOMBARD ZANZIBAR.

On the Death of the Sultan an Uprising Arose, but was Soon Suppressed.

The sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed Bin Thwain Bin Said, is dead. He was about 40 years of age, and succeeded to the sultanate on the death of Sultan, Ali, March 5, 1893. He was one of a number of claimants and was selected, as being the most fitting, by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate.

Rear Admiral Henry Rawson, in command of the British Cape of Good Hope and west coast of Africa naval station, demanded that Said Khalid surrender or else the sultan's palace would be bombarded. Said Khalid had been reinforced by 2,500 men and felt secure so he replied that he would resist to the death.

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U. S. Consul O'Hara reports the details of serious floods along the Mosquito coast in the neighborhood of Bluefields, Nicaragua. The town of Rama was completely submerged, the water rising to the roofs and sweeping away many houses.

The convention of the Republican national league was called to order at Milwaukee by Gen. McAlpin. After addresses of welcome and appropriate responses President McAlpin delivered his annual address in which he reviewed the issues of the campaign and propounded the vindication of the St. Louis platform by the election of McKinley and Hobart in November.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that on account of the anti-Italian riots in Brazil, President Moraes has accepted the resignations of Dr. Carlos A. de Carvalho, minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. A. G. Ferreira, minister of justice.

Progress of the War in Cuba.

Dispatches have been issued to the effect that the leaders of the Cuban insurgent leaders are rapidly preparing for a vigorous winter campaign. They will make it a campaign of destruction to plantation industries and buildings and of towns and small cities, their idea being to cut off all the revenue of the Spanish government in Cuba and to place the Spanish troops on an equal footing with themselves, by taking away their protections from the weather and preventing them using the plantations, sugar mills and small towns as bases of supplies and as secure camping places.

Two trains loaded with troops came into collision in broad daylight at Guanebana, province of Matanzas. Three men were killed, 11 were wounded seriously and 12 were slightly injured.

The international yacht races at Toledo were looked forward to by lake sailors with a great deal of pleasure and the contest between the Canadian cup defender, Canada, and the American challenger, Vencedor, of Chicago, was regarded as the biggest yachting event ever held on the Great Lakes.

Rio Janeiro: Numerous conflicts are reported to have occurred between the Brazilians and the Italians in San Paulo and the agitation still continues. It is believed that the Brazilian government will withdraw the exequator from the Italian consul whom the newspapers accuse of supporting the Italians in their agitation.

The wedding of Miss Getrude Vanderbilt, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Harry Payne Whitney, oldest son of the former secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney, took place at "The Breakers," the Vanderbilt summer residence at Newport, R. I. Although the wedding had been awaited with great interest it was in a way a disappointment to the exclusive set in society, owing to its simplicity.

Seventh Day Adventists will hold their annual camp meeting and conference at Owosso, Sept. 16 to Oct. 4.

The residence of Rev. W. G. Sargent, of Oxford, O., was burglarized of several wagonloads of furniture during the absence of the family.

Prof. Edward Cole, an aeronaut of Toledo, was drowned in Maumee bay after an ascension. His companion, who was billed as Josie Czaral, was saved by her life preserver. Thousands of people witnessed the tragedy.

LIVE STOCK. Table with columns for Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc. and rows for New York, Chicago, Detroit, etc.

GRAIN, ETC. Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. and rows for New York, Chicago, Detroit, etc.



# CORRESPONDENCE.

## Meads Mills.

The Green family, of this place, attended the annual picnic of the Hazen and Green families at Walled Lake last Thursday.

The new McKinley flag has come, and will float from the liberty pole in the near future.

Miss Lausenslager returned to her home in Rockwood last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Boston was injured by a cellar door falling on her but is some better.

Sadie Hughes, Matt Greene and Chas. Barter attend the high school at Northville.

Miss Ada Creiger, of Detroit, was a visitor at G. P. Benton's last Sunday.

Quity a number from here attended the farmer's picnic last Saturday at Whitmore Lake.

Mr. Church, Mr. Milne's assistant, of the Baptist church, of Plymouth, preached in our school house last Sunday. We would like to listen to him again.

## Lavonia.

Levi Joelin, of Detroit, called on friends at the Center, Monday.

Mrs. David Leach and sister, Mrs. Fred Chappel, of Saginaw, visited Mrs. R. Z. Millard a few days last week.

As John Socco was drawing hay Tuesday, his team became frightened, throwing him out and breaking his neck. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church at the Center, Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Frank Peck will commence his new house Thursday, which he is going to build east of the Center.

Mrs. Lena Corty of Royal Oak, called on John Cort and family Sunday.

Geo. Joslin and family are spending a few days with Mrs. Joslin's father, Mr. Chas. Smith.

No more bowery dances at the Center this season as the boys have sold the lumber to Fred Pankow.

While Frank Peck was moving out from Detroit the spokes all flew off of one wheel, letting the wagon tip, throwing Mrs. Peck out on her face and hurting her quite badly. The others escaped with a few marks.

## The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds, and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions and other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Gale's drug store.

## Providing for the Future.

Pastor (benevolently)—So, my dear Mr. Boozely, I hear you have signed the pledge? Boozely—Yes; I haven't touched a drop for six months. Pastor—Now, my dear brother, don't you find total abstinence cheaper than intemperance? Boozely—Oh, yes; I've already paid for my coffin. Pastor (astonished)—Your coffin? Boozely—Yes; I felt if I kept my pledge six longer I'd need one.—Washington Times.

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes and refer them to me." H. Alexander Stokes, Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

## Last Grand Ledge Excursion

For 1896 will be run by the D. L. & N. R. R. on Sunday, Sept. 13th. Make your plans to have a final good time at the popular 7 Islands Resort. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m., and leave Grand Ledge at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate 75 cents (409-70)

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

## Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion

Look out for the 11th Annual Ohio Excursion via Ann Arbor R. R. first week in October. Time of trains, round trip rates, limit of tickets and points to which they will be sold will be announced soon. (474)

## Next Time.

Pendennis—If I had known you were going to drop in on us so unexpectedly we should have had a more elaborate dinner. Warrington (wrestling with a tough piece of steak)—Don't mention it, old man, but next time I'll be sure to let you know.—Melbourne Times.

## Subsidiary.

Hungry Higgins—What you readin' now? Waddy Watkins—Martha—What's the question on ahint? Watkins—The newspaper Journal.

## Township Board Report.

Northville, July 27, 1896. The town board of the Township of Plymouth met in B. G. Webster's office July 27th, 1896.

Meeting was called by the request of the Highway Commissioner to see about washouts caused by the rains.

In the absence of Supervisor Horton, I. F. Chilson was called in to act as a member of town board. Present: B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick, I. F. Chilson, M. S. Nichols, Dept. Clerk.

On motion I. F. Chilson was elected chairman. Highway Commissioner Johnson made a report of conditions of roads and bridges, reporting 4 culverts washed out; also about 90 ft. to fill at Phoenix mill.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to confer with the Village Board of Northville to see what could be done in fixing the culvert on Randolph street, said committee to have power to act. Chair appointed B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick, M. S. Nichols.

Board then adjourned.

M. S. NICHOLS, Dept. Clerk.

Northville, August 4, 1896.

The town board met in the office of B. G. Webster, Aug. 4, 1896.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Horton. Present: E. S. Horton, Wm. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick.

Following bills were read, audited and ordered paid out of the proper funds: C. C. Chadwick, viewing sheep, \$2.00; F. A. Miller, sheep killed, 4.00; Ambler Mer. Co., wood, 1.50; Dr. Blanchard, medical attendance, 30.00; Dr. Johnson, medical attendance, 5.00; M. R. Weeks, care and board of sick, 21.00; S. W. Knapp, telephoning, 1.85; G. P. Benton, drain coin, service, 6.00; I. F. Chilson, service rendered, 2.74; B. G. Webster, 3 hd. mts., 4.50; Wm. H. Nichols 3 bd. mts., 4.50; C. C. Chadwick, 2 bd. mts., 3.00.

The following bids were submitted on 4 culverts: W. D. Wheaton Bridge Co., \$502; Groton Bridge Co., 975; Attica Bridge Co. 440.

Moved and supported that bid of Attica Bridge Co. be accepted and enter into contract for same. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Northville, Aug. 7, 1896.

A meeting of town board was held in the office of B. G. Webster, Aug. 7, 1896. Present: E. S. Horton, Wm. H. Nichols, C. C. Chadwick, B. G. Webster.

Meeting was called to consider bids on Phoenix mill bridge, 100 ft. span. The following bids were submitted: Wheaton Bridge Co. \$2,358; Groton Bridge Co., 2,175; Attica Bridge Co., 2,265; Russel Wheel and Iron Co., 2,585. Moved and supported all bids be rejected. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Northville, Aug. 13, 1896.

There was a meeting of the town board of the Township of Plymouth held in the office of B. G. Webster, Aug. 13, 1896. Present: E. S. Horton, Wm. H. Nichols, C. C. Chadwick, B. G. Webster.

Meeting was called to consider bids on 140 ft. span at Phoenix mill. The following were received on 140 ft. span: Massillon Bridge Co., \$2,900; Attica Bridge Co., 2,971.

On a 200 ft. span: Massillon Bridge Co., \$4,302; Attica Bridge Co., 4,230. Motion made by Webster and supported by Nichols that the board accept the Massillon Bridge—140 ft. Yes, Nichols, Webster; No, Horton, Chadwick. Tie vote.

Clerk was instructed to write the Groton Bridge Co. for prices.

Board then adjourned until August 18, '96.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Northville, Aug. 18, 1896.

There was a meeting of the town board in B. G. Webster's office Aug. 18. Present: E. S. Horton, Wm. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick. The following bills were read, audited and ordered paid: Frank H. Johnson, to apply on service rendered, \$100; E. S. Horton, to apply on service rendered, 100; Braton G. Webster, justice docket, 12.

Motion made and supported that the Attica bridge over the Rouge river known as "Benton Bridge" be accepted and order be drawn for \$450 to pay for same. Carried.

Motion made and supported that the Groton bridge over the Rouge river known as "Brownell Bridge" be accepted and an order be drawn for \$1,500 to pay for same. Carried.

Motion made and supported that an order be drawn for \$80 in favor of Wm. Henry in settlement for damage to 4 cows killed in "Brownell Bridge." Carried.

Motion made and supported that there be transferred from the Contingent fund into the Road and Bridge fund the sum of one thousand dollars. Carried.

The Groton Bridge Co. submitted the following bids on Phoenix mill—on a 140 ft. span \$2,700, on 230 ft. span \$3,850.

Motion made and supported that the 140 ft. span at \$3,850 be accepted and a contract entered into for same. Carried.

Clerk reported he had seen Mr. Shackleton and had him sign a release on land for road.

Motion made and supported that the town board be paid for 3 hd. meetings. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

## JAPANESE FACES.

How They Are Drawn an Interesting Study.

Youth is indicated by the absence of all but essential touches and by the clean, smooth curves of the face and neck, says the Atlantic. Excepting the touches which suggest eyes, nose and mouth, there are no lines. The curves speak sufficiently of fullness, smoothness, ripeness. For illustrative purpose it is unnecessary to elaborate feature; for the age is correctly indicated by the style of the coiffure and the fashion of the dress. In female figures the absence of eyebrows, also, indicates wifehood; a straggling tress signifies grief; troubled thought is shown by an unmistakable pose of gesture. Hair, costume and attitude are indeed enough to explain almost everything. But the Japanese artist knows how by means of extremely delicate variations in the direction and position of the half-dozen touches indicating feature to give some hint of character, whether sympathetic or unsympathetic; and this hint is seldom lost upon a Japanese eye. Again, an almost imperceptible hardening or softening of these touches has moral significance. Still, this is never individual; it is the only faintest possible hint of a physiognomical law. In the case of immature youth, boy or girl faces, there is only a general indication of softness and gentleness—the abstract rather than the concrete charm of childhood.

In the portrayal of maturer types the lines are more numerous and more accentuated, in recognition of the fact that character necessarily becomes more marked in middle age, as the facial muscles begin to show. But there is only the suggestion of this change, not any study of individualism. In the representation of old age the Japanese artist shows us the wrinkles, the hollows, the shrinking of the tissues, the "crow's feet," the gray hairs, the change in the line of face following upon the loss of teeth. His old men and women show character. They delight us by a certain worn sweetness of expression, a look of benevolent resignation; or they repel us by an aspect of cunning, avarice or envy. There are many types of old age but they are types of human conditions, not of personality. The picture is not drawn from a model; it is not the reflection of an individual existence; its value is made by the recognition which it exhibits of a general physiognomical or biological law. Here it is worth while to notice that the reserves of Japanese art in the matter of facial expression accord with the ethics of oriental society. For ages the rule of conduct has been to mask all selfish feeling as far as possible—to hide pain and passion, under an exterior semblance of amiable amiability or impassive resignation. One key to the enigmas of Japanese art is Buddhism.

## It Aided the Colonies.

King George took off his crown and let the cool air play with his fevered brow.

"You say," he remarked musingly, "that Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Hancock are the four leaders in this rebellion."

Lord North bowed his head and again referred to the dispatches from America.

"They are, sire," he replied.

"George III. puffed out his cheeks. "A set of adventurers," he cried, contemptuously; "I'll crush them with a single hand."

Lord North slowly shook his head. "You forget one thing, sire," he gravely remarked.

George III. scratched his nose reflectively with his sceptre.

"What is it?" he asked, abruptly.

"You forget, sire," returned the minister, fastening his Majesty with a glittering eye, "that it is absolutely impossible for one king to get away with two pairs."

And from that moment it was felt in Court circles that the Royalist cause was hopeless.—New York World.

## The Poor Romans.

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"Yes," said her husband, "one can't help seeing evidences of progress everywhere. If you walk out on the streets you see electric cars and electric lights everywhere."

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