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Monroe-Paddock.

We clip the following news item from the Livingston Herald as one of the parties mentioned was a long resident of Plymouth and has many friends here:

About fifty invited friends were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Paddock, of this place, to witness the marriage of Miss Lena A. Paddock to Mr. Arthur A. Monroe, of Howell, Rev. M. W. Gifford, pastor of the Walnut St. M. E. church, officiating. After the ceremony had been performed, the guests were invited to partake of the wedding feast prepared for the occasion. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a short wedding tour to Detroit and other cities in the state, when they will return to Howell and will be at home on Lake street to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe need no introduction to the residents of Howell, as both of them belong to Howell's best society. As a token of the respect in which they are held by their friends, a beautiful and numerous array of presents were bestowed upon them. May they enjoy the many blessings of this life in each other's society, is the wish of the Herald and their many friends.

Council Proceedings.

A meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth was held Monday evening. Present: Trustees Allen, Gale, Robinson, Smitherman and Lapham. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

August Stover	3 75
Luther Lyon (pay roll)	31 94
W. J. Bradner	17 25
Jesse Jewell	2 50
People's Sav. Bank (int. on bonds)	675 00
Josiah Cochran	7 50
Theodore Chilson	6 00

The time for the payment of taxes was extended to Oct. 10. No per cent will be added before Oct. 1st, but between Oct. 1st and Oct. 10, 5 per cent will be added. The Epworth League petitioned the council for the use of the hall Oct. 9th, and it was granted. Adjourned.

The Expense is Slight

For a ticket to Detroit and return on the D. L. & N. excursion, October 15th. You ought to go. (474)

Albert Lynch's American Girl.

Albert Lynch, the famous French artist, is said to have given us a new and distinctive type of "American girl" in a picture completed after his return from a recent extended visit to this country. His characterization of young American womanhood is exceedingly interesting and attractive—the conception of a critical student, and the creation of a skilled painter. Mr. Lynch was commissioned by *The Ladies' Home Journal* to portray the "American girl" as he saw her, and his picture will be reproduced in the October number of that magazine.

The November number of *Democrat's Magazine* opens with an attractive article on the new famous Boston Public Library which is so fully illustrated that one can get a good idea of the exterior and interior of the building without reading a word of the text, though he would make a mistake to miss reading the article which is full of information.

Tax Notice.

Corporation taxes must be paid by the tenth of October. All taxes not paid by the first of October, 5 per cent extra will be added.

VILLAGE TREASURER.

Detroit Week Day Excursion

Via D. L. & N., October 15. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m., and leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50c. Don't miss this chance to visit Detroit at little cost. (474)

Crooked Township Lines Explained.

"There is a reason for most everything," said a Cumberland county man, when he was asked how in the world they came to have such a crooked line between two towns in his country; "there's a reason for this crooked line. You see, some of our towns established in pioneer times, when land was abundant and people were few, had a territory which was afterward sliced off to make new towns. It was so in the case you mention, and when the cut-off was made, people along the line of division were of different minds as to which town they wanted to be in. So the legislature drew a straight line between the two parts, and then provided that persons dwelling on lands adjoining either side of this line might be in one town or the other, as they should decide, within ninety days after passing the act. Some went one way and some the other, and the line was all skewed up to accommodate them."—*Lewiston Journal*.

EFFECT ON FARO.

A Gambling House Dealer Tells Why He Closed Up.

A well-known gambler, who has for years been a "dealer" in a Baltimore faro bank, was lounging along the avenue yesterday, when the Star man met him.

"Hello, Dan," remarked the writer, "what are you doing over here?"

"Just loafing," was the reply. "Our game's closed."

"Somebody win out your roll?"

"Oh, no," responded the gambler smilingly. "The roll's all right, but we closed down all the same."

"The fact is," he continued seriously, "there's no money in Baltimore, or anywhere else, as far as I can learn. Three or four years ago our game was a rich one. Our expenses ran a hundred a day, year in and out. There was a steady play all the time and we got most of the money, and the players had considerable. Our customers when we closed a couple of weeks ago were virtually the same men we had when former conditions prevailed. You know, we never allowed any chip charmers or sleeper watchers around our house. Our players were mostly men in business and professional life who were stuck on playing faro, and they devoted a certain part of their incomes to it. I never knew but two, or three of our regular players who went in deep enough to neglect their families. Well, these same men have been playing with us all the time, as I say, but where they used to play reds at \$25 a stack they got to playing whites at \$2 a stack. So we closed down. I tell you times are mighty depressed when a faro bank that's winning right along can't make the business pay."

INFLUENCE OF A SINGLE BOOK.

Thoroughly Studied. It Helped Through a Whole Career.

Of the influence of a single book thoroughly learned, a distinguished Maine judge gives evidence. A lawyer engaged in the trial of a case came into the room where the judges were chatting with friends and began to search among the law books. "What are you looking for?" queried the judge. "I'm hunting for a decision relating to a parcel sale of grass," replied the attorney. "You'll find that in the Thirtieth Maine; Cutler against Hope," said the judge. "You seem to have that on your tongue's end," said the lawyer jokingly. "When I was a boy," said the judge, "I had one law book that was my own, and but one. That was a copy of the 'Thirtieth Maine Report.' I read that book over and over, until I almost had it by heart. And I have never seen the time since, in my practice and my work as a judge, when that book was not a solid foundation under my feet. Its cases seemed to spread out and sit, either directly or by analogy, into thousands of questions I have had to pass upon. I had it so thoroughly I could recall it when the doctrines of other books were not at all clear to me."—*Lewiston Journal*.

Power of Mind During Sleep.

There are many authenticated examples of increased power of mind during sleep. One of the best known is that in which the great naturalist Agassiz successfully reconstructed from certain remains the skeleton of a fossil fish, at which he had been working unsuccessfully in his waking moments for several weeks. Another case recorded is that of a lawyer who had been puzzling all day in vain over a difficult case, and who got up at night and while in a state of somnambulism wrote down a perfect explanation of it. The reasons given for this increased power are (1) that the brain mind has more force at its disposal while the other parts of the body are at rest, and (2) that while working in the condition in question the mind is not distracted by anything external and can concentrate all its force on its work. With reference to automatic action of the brain, Carpenter says: "There are many cases in which the brain has obviously worked more clearly and more successfully in this automatic condition when left entirely to itself than when we are cradling our brain, so to speak, to get the solution. Inventors and artisans have often arrived at some desired end suddenly after putting the problem entirely out of their minds for a time. I believe that in all these instances the result is owing to the mind being left to itself without the disturbing of any emotion. Worrying over a thing prevents the mind from working steadily and inventively."—*Hartford Times*.

A Favor.

"Oh, would you mind doing me a favor?"
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A BARTERED LIFE.

BY MARION HARLAND.

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CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)

Opposition was futile, but Constance's countenance was so downcast at the prospect of the excursion, that Edward made a pretext, before going out, to call her into the adjoining sitting-room. "How have I forfeited my place in your good graces?" he began, in playfulness, that was lost in earnestness before he finished his speech. "I have tried to persuade myself that your cold avoidance of me for weeks past, and your rejection of my services whenever it is possible for you to dispense with them, was, in part, an unfounded fancy of my own, and partly the result of your absorption in the dear duty that has demanded your time and thoughts. I have begun lately to have other fears—dreads lest I had unwittingly wounded or displeased you. Do me the justice to believe that, if this be so, the offense was unconscious."

"You have offered none—none whatever!" interposed Constance, with cold emphasis. "I am sorry my manner has given rise to such apprehensions."

"That is not spoken like the frank sister of a month ago," said Edward, retaining the hand she would have withdrawn. "I will not release you until you tell me what is the shadow upon the affection that was to me more dear than any other friendship, and which I dared hope was much to you. Be, for one instant, yourself, and tell me all."

She was very pale, but, in desperation, she tried to laugh. "You must not call me to account for my looks and actions nowadays, Edward. I think sometimes that I am not quite sane. I have gone through much suffering; been the prey of imaginings that almost deprived me of reason, besides enduring the real and present trial. And heaven knows how unready I was for it all!"

"One word, my dear girl, and my inquisition is over. Assure me honestly and without fear of wounding me, have you ever, in your most secret thought, blamed me for the casualty which so nearly widowed you? I did try, as you can bear me witness, to dissuade him whom we both love from the experiment that cost him so dear. The idea that you may have doubted this has pained me inexpressibly."

"Dismiss the suspicion at once and forever!" Constance looked steadily into his face and spoke calmly. "The thought has never entered my mind. I blame no one for my trouble—excepting myself!"

Before she could divine his purpose, Edward had put his arm over her shoulder and pressed his lips to hers. "Let bygones be bygones!" he said, brightly and fondly. "We have too much to live and to hope for to waste time in nursing unhealthy surmises and fears."

"Oh!" The sharp little interjection came from the threshold of the door leading into the hall, where Miss Field was discovered in a fine attitude of bashful apology, faintly flavored with prudish consternation. "I did not dream you were here. I was on my way to my cousin's room!" she continued, in a prodigious flutter of ringlets and shoulders. "I beg a million pardons. I am sure."

"You need not beg one!" said the undaunted Edward, without releasing Constance. "Connie and I have been settling a trivial misunderstanding in good boy-and-girl style—we have just kissed and made up, and we now mean to be better friends than ever."

"He! he! you are excessively candid, to be sure!" tittered Harriet. "But—shaking her black curls—"Mrs. Withers knows men and human nature too well to believe quite all you say. We must not forget, my dear madam, that men were deceivers ever."

"You speak feelingly," said Edward, carefully following Constance with his eye, as she moved silently toward her husband's chamber. "I shall caution the lady of my love—should the gods ever bestow one upon me—not to sip of the bitter waters of your wisdom."

Had he seen the glitter of the round, black orbs that pursued his retiring figure, he might have made a more thoughtful exit, his run down the stairs been less swift, the air he hummed, as he went, less gay.

He had a pleasant drive; Constance an hour of mingled sweet and bitterness. It was difficult to bear her part in the apparent renewal of the familiar intercourse of other days, without relaxing the severe guard she had set upon herself from the moment she discovered the true nature of the sentiment she entertained for her husband's brother. She could not help delighting in his society, in the manifold proofs of loving concern for her comfort and happiness of which she was the recipient. Yet, underlying this secret and fleeting joy, was the ever-present shame that marked her remembrance of her guilty weakness, and the despairing knowledge that remorse, duty and resolve had thus far availed nothing to conquer it.

She looked faded rather than refreshed upon her return, although she had curtailed the ride in opposition to Edward's advice. Wild, rebellious thoughts fought for mastery within her all the while she was with him, the promptings of an insane familiarity she could not cast out. "If I had met him two years ago instead of his brother, and he had wooed me, the love which is now my disgrace would have been my glory," she was tempted to repeat, again and again. "Yet my fitness to receive his affection and my need of him are the same to-day as they were then. Is he the less my companion

soul, the mate God meant for me, because, led by other's counsels, I blundered into a loveless connection with another! Which is the criminal bond—that ordained by my Maker, or the compact which has had no blessing—save the approval of cold-hearted and mercenary mortals? Outwardly we must remain as we are; but who is defrauded if I dream of what might have been? If I love him for what he is in himself, not for what he is to me?"

Then, shaking off the spell, she would loathe herself for the vile suggestions, and pray, in a blind, heathenish way, to Him who had sent her pain, to sustain her under it, to keep her from falling into the fouler mire of open defiance of her husband's claims upon her reality in word and act, to hold her fast to the semblance of right and honor.

Parting from Edward at the outer entrance with a brief phrase of thanks for his kindness in accompanying her, she ran up to her husband's room and opened the door without knocking. A gentleman, whom she recognized as a prominent city lawyer, stood by the lounge with a paper in his hand. Two young men, apparently clerks, were withdrawn a little into the background and a table bearing writing materials was between them and the others.

"You acknowledge this instrument to be your latest will and testament, and in token thereof, have set hereto your signature and seal?" the lawyer was saying as the door swung noiselessly ajar, and Constance stopped, unable to advance or retreat.

Mr. Withers glanced around when he had given his assent. "Come in, my dear," he said, quietly. "We shall soon be through this little matter."

CHAPTER X.

HE dropped into a chair near the door, her heart palpitating with force that beat every drop of blood from her cheeks. Some sudden and awful change must have taken place while she was out to call for the presence of these men. Her frame was chill as with the shadow of death, but the one overpowering thought that smote her was that her husband's approaching decease was the direct answer of an angry Judge to her wicked outcry against her fate and longings to escape it. In this grisly shape was the freedom to appear for which she had panted. But she knew that when the cage was torn down she would feel like a murderer. She never forgot the short-lived horror of that moment.

Mr. Withers dismissed his visitors when the witnesses had affixed their names to the will, and they bowed themselves out, each noting, more or less furtively, as he passed, the dilated eyes and colorless face of the wife, and drawing his own conclusions therefrom.

She got up and walked totteringly forward at her husband's gesture. He was no paler than when she left him, and smiled more easily than was his habit, when he noticed the signs of her extreme alarm. "I was afraid you would be frightened if I talked in your hearing of making my will," he said, encouragingly. "To avoid this I arranged that Mr. Hall should wait upon me while you were driving. He was behind his time, and your car back earlier than I anticipated. I regret the meeting only for your sake. Perhaps it is as well, however, that I should acquaint you with some of the provisions of the instrument you saw in Mr. Hall's hand."

"Please do not! I cannot bear to hear or speak of it!" protested Constance, the tears starting to her eyes. "It all seems so dreadful."

"It will not hasten my death one hour," Mr. Withers was not quite ready to pass over without rebuke an absurd superstition he considered unworthy a rational being, even though the offender was his wife. "You shall know this. I made another will two years since, but circumstances have led me to regard it as injudicious, if not unfair. We business men are superior to the dread of looking forward to the one certain event, of mortality. We calculate the probable effect of our demise, as we do other changes in the mercantile and social world. By the terms of this will, as I was about to remark, my property, with the exception of a legacy to Harriet Field, is divided equally between yourself and Edward. And he is appointed sole executor. In the event of my death he will be your nearest connection and safest adviser. I wish you to remember this. It is hardly to be expected that you, although a fair judge of character, should be as conversant with the qualities that fit him to assume these responsibilities as I am, who have been his business partner ever since he was twenty-one."

He was astonished that his wife, instead of rendering a submissive verbal acquiescence to his spoken and written decree, began to weep so violently as to hinder herself from listening or replying to his speech. She had never conducted herself in this irrational fashion before in his sight, and he was naturally exceedingly perplexed. Aware that any attempt to soothe her would be awkward work to him, he lay quiet for a minute, hoping the emotion would expend itself without his interference. Finally, he adjudged it to be but reasonable that she should set the bounds of her grief at a point somewhat short

of hysterics or convulsions, and addressed her with the most urgent appeal he could think of.

"Really, Constance, your agitation is exciting me most unpleasantly. I fear I shall be feverish when the doctor calls, if this sort of thing is kept up." He did not mean to be unkind or selfish. He believed his health to be of supreme importance in her esteem, and that the recollection of this would set her to rights. The experiment succeeded to a charm. The sobbing flow of briny drops was stanch on the instant.

"I beg your pardon," stammered Constance, straightening herself up. "I will control myself better hereafter. It is time for your cordial. May I pour it out for you?"

It was inevitable that the confession she had meditated, while he told her of his arrangements for her future, betraying with a child's artlessness the perfectness of his trust in his brother and in herself, the full outflow of penitence, and deprecation, and entreaty for pardon, of which the tears were but the type and premonition, should be checked by the querulous reference to his personal discomfort. But the sudden and disagreeable reaction induced by it was hardly an excuse for the hardening of his heart and dulling of the sensibilities, just now so tender, which filled her mind with sullen resentment against him who had repelled her confidence. "He will never understand me. We are as antagonistic as oil and water," she excused this by thinking. "The more closely I imitate his icy propriety the better matched we shall be. I was a fool to imagine anything else." And thus slipped by the fairest chance of reconciliation and real union that was ever offered the ill-assorted pair.

With Mr. Withers' returning strength everything seemed to fall back into the old train. Except that invitations were less frequent as the season waned, and that Edward and Constance passed fewer evenings abroad and more at home, that Mr. Withers rode to his office every morning and returned at noon, to spend the rest of the day upon the sofa in the library exchanging his after dinner for an easy chair in the parlor, the mode of life in the household varied in no important respect from what it had been prior to his accident.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IT WAS A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE.

Even to a Hank Official She Would Not Tell Her Age.

It was a busy scene at a great bank, says the New York Herald. Long rows of women, some anxious and depressed looking, all of them with an unmistakable air of weariness, were waiting their turn with books to be presented for the semi-annual interest. A pompous and many buttoned official paced back and forth with a look of determination to keep order or die on his grim visage. The woman at the window was a new depositor and there was a longer wait than usual, while she answered all the questions relative to her genealogy and that of her sisters and her cousins and her aunts—information which one must always give to a great bank before it will condescend to receive and sometimes lose one's money.

At last came the fateful question: "What's your age?"

A faint blush stole over the faded cheeks, the antiquated and corkscrew curls quivered with agitation as she murmured: "I'd rather not tell, please."

The bank clerk meant business. He had no sympathy with the maiden modesty of the trembling aspirant to financial dignity. "Oh, but you must tell," he replied, somewhat brusquely.

The blushes grew painful but there was still a loophole of escape. At least all the world should not know her age and raising herself on tiptoe so as to bring her face close to the window—for she was short of stature—she said: "May I whisper it, please?" and the woman behind her will never know how old she was.

Most Remarkable Canal.

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helens, in the North of England. It is sixteen miles long and underground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined. Many years ago the managers of the Duke of Bridgewater's estates thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface; therefore the canal was constructed at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, the power being furnished by men. The tunnel arch over the canal is provided with cross pieces, and the men who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs on the loads of coal, and push with their feet against the cross bars of the roof.

Ireland's Big Cavern.

It has remained for a Frenchman to make the first complete exploration of the largest cavern in the British Islands, that at Mitchelstown, Ireland. The explorer is Monsieur Martel, who has recently become famous for his discoveries in the caverns of France. The Mitchelstown cavern is formed in limestone, and is remarkable for the number and extent of its connected passages which, when plotted upon a chart, resembles the streets of a city. The length of the cave is about a mile and a quarter, and it contains some animal inhabitants, including a species of spider, which are peculiar to it and which have their entire existence within its recesses.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

An Oxford man is marketing his second crop of strawberries at 25 cents per quart. If men fought for their religion as they do for their politics, the devil would make an assignment in less than a week.—*Ex.*

According to a recent report from the state soldiers' home, 4-cent meals are served to the old veterans. The per capita cost of food during the past year was only 12½ cents a month.—*Lansing State Republican.*

An exchange tells how a girl's taste differs according to her age: "At sixteen she wants a dude with tooth pick shoes and a microscopic mustache; at twenty-five she'll be satisfied with a member of congress, at thirty a country doctor or minister will do; at thirty-five anything that wears pants from an editor down."

The report of Adjt.-Gen. Irvin Robbins, which was read at the recent meeting of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at St. Paul, Minn., shows that there are 340,610 members of the order in the United States, contained in 7,303 posts. Of this number Michigan has 386 posts and 18,367 members. The two states having the largest number of members and posts are New York 651 posts, 37,068 members, and Ohio 681 posts, 37,020 members.

A lady asked a naughty editor how to make "not enough" out of the word "enough," and he told her that it is done by transposing the letters into words like this: Take the third, second and first of the word enough for the first word, and the sixth, fourth and fifth for the second word and you have two words that signify something that is not enough for any young lady.

The name of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad is to be changed when the sale takes place under the mortgage foreclosure next month and by the change Lansing gets a very black eye. The name "Lansing" is to be rubbed off and the new cars and stationery are to read, "Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western."

A ragged beggar begged piteously at a Birmingham house for some cast off clothing. The lady of the house was moved to pity and offered him a coat and vest that were unpatched and almost new. The sad mendicant shook his head mournfully and refused the garments. When the astonished lady asked why he refused, he replied, "Much blinged misses, fer yer offer, but the duds are altogether too new and would spile my business."

Rev. Talmage, speaking of the country newspaper, says: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized."

A brick chimney 122 feet high, which leaned three feet and nine inches out of the perpendicular, was recently straightened at Earnest, Pa., in a novel manner. The stack is 11 feet square at the base, tapered somewhat toward the top and weighs 400 tons. The walls are 36 inches thick. To right the chimney 10½ inches of brick work were removed from the foundation on three sides. As the bricks were removed square blocks of wood were inserted one after another until three sides of the structure rested upon blocks. Between the blocks substantial brick piers six inches high were built, leaving a space 4½ inches between the top of the piers and bottom of the undermined brick work. The blocks were then set on fire and kept burning evenly. If one burned faster than the others the fire on that particular block was checked so that all were made to burn evenly, and as the blocks were reduced to ashes the stack slowly righted. As the top gradually swung back through the 45 inch arc small fixtures appeared near the base. In every grove a steel wedge was driven to maintain the weight of the walls. The entire work consumed one day, and the reduction of wood to ashes required one hour.—*Engineering News.*

A well known Adrian divine, while assisting a machinist, who was repairing the ecclesiastical bicycle, accidentally jabbed the end of his thumb against a sharp projection. Instantly his interest in the bicycle ceased and grasping the injured member in the other hand, the reverend doctor executed a war dance about the shop, his flashing eyes lighting up a countenance that was languaged with words not lawful for a person to utter, but he said nothing till the pain had eased up a little, when he guardedly remarked, but with evident feeling, that "there were times when it was inconvenient to be a minister."—*Advertiser.*

A Detroit lady, the guest at a farm house near Orchard Lake, had an experience last week when out rambling through the fields, she saw that she had a shadow to her right. Pleading down a muddy lane, she saw that she had a shadow to her left. She was a little nervous, but when she saw that she had a shadow to her right and left, she was a little more so. She was a little more so when she saw that she had a shadow to her right and left, and a little more so when she saw that she had a shadow to her right and left.

The little woman thought it best to step over the sleeping ab without waking her. She stepped her dainty foot over his back, but being a little bit of a woman, she misjudged the distance and came down "chag" stride of the bear's back. The frightened animal sprang up with a loud "woof" and started down the lane with the fair rider hanging to its ears and a travelling concert of little squealing pigs following close behind. The hired man, house dog, and whole family joined in the chase to rescue the frightened guest. The old sow dived under a fence, pushed off the rider and tore away nradly to the woods with her family. She had sustained no serious injuries, but the hired man laughed so loudly about the affair at the dinner table that the farmer had to discharge him.—*Ex.*

A western editor gives the following figures from a statistical memorandum of his life in newspaper work:
 Been asked to drink.....11,362
 Drank.....11,362
 Requested to retract.....416
 Did.....416
 Invited to parties and receptions by people wishing puffs.....8,336
 Took the hint.....33
 Didn't take the hint.....3,305
 Been offered whiskies for going after them.....5,910
 Went after them.....5,910
 Been asked for news.....200,000
 Told.....0
 Didn't know.....200,000
 Lied about it.....90,010
 Been to church.....2
 Changed politics.....52
 Expect to change still.....36
 Gave to sweet charity.....\$5.00
 Gave for a terrier dog.....\$25.00
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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.

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 To go to Detroit on the D. L. & N. excursion, Oct. 15. Rates are very low. (474)

Using Stone
 Those who have indulged in deep-sea fishing know how the fishline cuts deeply into the hard wood of the gunwale as it is hauled in while taut. Even an iron protection, after a time, shows the wear of the rope, which is comparatively soft. This gives a clue to the invention of an Albany quarryman for cutting stone. Instead, however, of hemp he proposes to use wire rope, and with this he will carve the marble and stone right out of its native bed. The wire is wound in strands and has a very rough surface, powerful machinery gives a strong and steady strain, and the stone, yielding to the constant wear, parts with smooth edges. It would be easy enough to cut the blocks after they are removed from the quarry, but where the cleverness of the inventor comes in is in devising mechanism that can be applied to the stone while in the quarry. This is effected by sinking two parallel channels in the quarry to a depth a little greater than that of the lowest level of the stone to be cut. The channels may be from 20 to 100 feet, or more, apart. At the bottom of each is made a small hole to receive the foot ends of the shafts of the machine. This is the only preparation of the quarry that is necessary. The ropes, which are coiled on huge drums, are then passed around the channels, and as the drums revolve the cutting proceeds. Suitable brakes are provided for the regulation of the speed and pressure. The ordinary speed of the strand is 800 feet a minute, so that a mile length of it passes in six minutes. While the strand is moving crushed stone or chilled shot and water can be introduced to increase the attrition. Far better, however, than either of these is a composition obtained from the tailings of a magnetic iron separator, which costs about one-tenth as much as the chilled shot. It does not leave the lines caused by the shot, and it can be used over and over again.

Prohibition Item.
 Mrs. Portly Pompos—"Wine has a different effect on different men. Some it makes jolly and others it gives the blues. What effect does it have on you, Mr. McGinnis?"
 Hostetter McGinnis—"I makes me sweat!"

Be It Waxed.
 Spencer—"I think if I were to be some blind I should go crazy."
 Ferguson—"No doubt. Out of sight, out of mind, you know."—*New York World.*

FOR SALE.
 I have two Jerseys left which I will sell cheap.
 W. O. ALLEN.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

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



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 is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—*Wm. Copp, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.*

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Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion.
 Wednesday, Oct. 7th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give its Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion. Tickets good to return on any regular train until Nov. 7th inclusive will be sold to Toledo and all points on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Ry., Ohio Central Lines and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. The fare from Howell Jct. to Toledo and return will be only \$3.00. Children under 12 years of age half the amount. Low rates will also be made to all points on roads named above and can be had on application to any Ann Arbor Agent. Train leaves Howell Jct. at 10:20 a. m. (473)

W. H. BENNETT,
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 Detroit Sunday Excursion, September 27th.

D. L. & N. Sunday excursions are nearly done for 1896. Better take advantage of this one to have a good time in Detroit on above date. Take along your wheel, we carry them free. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:20 and arrive in Detroit at noon. Returning leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50 cents. (472)
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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)

A Big Inducement.
 A somewhat unusual inducement buyers of bicycles is being offered a Brooklyn dealer who refuses to c prices. To each purchaser of a who he gives a building lot in a small town about half way down the Jersey coast. The lot is not very large, and, of course, it can't be very valuable just now, but the bicycle dealer talks glibly about what it may be worth if a big hotel is erected there, and if this town should become a popular resort, and if several other things should happen. He has found that people who have no more use for a building lot in Jersey than for the man in the moon are induced to give the list price for bicycles by this means.—*New York Sun.*

Big Parade in New York.
 At Lincoln's funeral, April 25, 1865, there were about 15,000 soldiers in line; at Grant's funeral, August 8, 1885, there were 18,500 in line, with 25,000 in the veteran and civic divisions. At the centennial parade, April 30, 1893, there were 50,000 soldiers in line; and at the Columbian parade on April 23, 1893, there were 12,000 men in line. At the Evacuation Day parade, November 25, 1883, and the Barstoid status parade, there were fewer men in line.—*New York Sun.*

To Fry Tomatoes
 Put three ounces of butter in the frying pan. Slice six large, smooth tomatoes into three slices each, and dip in flour. Then sprinkle with pepper. Put the slices into this pan when the butter is hot, and fry until tender and brown. Remove from the pan with a cake turner, or with a broad-bladed knife, to a hot dish. Mix one teaspoonful of flour with two tablespoonfuls of butter, brown in the pan and add one pint of milk or cream. Stir until it boils, season and pour over the tomatoes. Serve while very hot.—*Kansas City Times.*

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of JOHN F. SAGO, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Fred Sago, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. Starkweather or some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the twentieth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
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Notice of Foreclosure.
 Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by AUGUST ZIPPERT, of Detroit, Michigan, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Detroit, Michigan, dated the first day of July, 1905, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 214 of mortgages, on page 49, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1905, and said Association having by resolution of its board of directors elected to consist of the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage as due and payable to be due at the time of this notice is claimed by one hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$136.40) and an attorney fee of thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) 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 be sold at public auction to the highest bidder thereof, 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs on the day of sale, together with said attorney fee as covenanted therein. Said premises are described as follows: Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of Walz subdivision of part of outlets thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) subdivision of George Hunt farm, Detroit, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the twentieth 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. Starkweather, the administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell to real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate and for distribution.
 It is ordered, that the twentieth 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.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twentieth 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 LARSEN, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George A. Starkweather, the administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution.
 It is ordered, that the twentieth 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.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. A. E. Oliver has been on a trip east.
 Etta Reichel is spending a few days in Detroit.
 Harry Bennett, of Detroit, was in town, Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. E. Oliver is visiting her relatives in Ohio.
 Ashley Harlow is recovering from his recent illness.
 Mrs. Claude Bennett spent Wednesday in Northville.
 M. Berdan is in Ohio looking after his fence business.
 Quite a number from here attended the fair at Redford.
 Chas. Dunbar, of Detroit, visited Luther Ford this week.
 Mr. Downey, of Detroit, visited at E. P. Baker's on Friday.
 Mr. Alexander Black has been on the sick list for a week.
 Ford Lyndon and Hiram Roe spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.
 Dr. T. H. Oliver was called to Saginaw Tuesday on business.
 Miss May Peters, of Scio, is visiting at A. Lyndon's this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach visited friends in Farmington, Tuesday.
 Mr. Lewis Markham, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days here last week.
 Mrs. M. F. Gray and son are visiting her parents at Wayne, this week.
FOR SALE—A good Garland coal stove, cheap. Inquire of Walter Riggs.
 Mr. John Heron, of Cincinnati, O., visited at L. C. Hough's this week.
 If you are looking for bargains in clothing or dress goods, read Riggs' ad.
 Mrs. A. J. Taff and Mrs. M. Berdan attended the Redford fair, Thursday.
 Oscar Gorton, of Tonawanda, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. M. Stringer.
 M. A. Vrooman and family spent Sunday with John Vrooman, of Livonia.
 Bert Rea left for Detroit, Thursday, to accept a position in the Wayne hotel.
 Nellie Steele and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck were in Detroit Monday on business.
 Miss Lucy Springer, of Detroit, visited her parents here the first of the week.
 The Markham shop started up again this week after a recess of a month or so.
 Miss Bertha Wells has returned from a two week's visit at her home in Sandwich, Ont.
 Mabel Hamilton left Saturday for Cleveland where she will attend business college.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lapham visited Mrs. Lapham's daughters in Detroit this week.
 Ada Safford returned this week to Ann Arbor where she has been attending school.
 Fred Bennett is amusing the youngsters at the Redford fair with his merry-go-round.
 Mrs. Markham entertained a party of children on Wednesday in honor of her son Lee.
 Miss Margaret Thompson and Mr. T. Knapp, of Northville, called on friends here Sunday.
 Bert Bennett leaves next week for Ann Arbor where he will take a special course in chemistry.
 Mr. Campbell, proprietor of the Plymouth bakery, went to Adrian, Saturday, to attend the fair.
 Mr. W. S. Randall, of Grand Rapids, spent part of last week with his uncle, Mr. H. A. Spicer.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Metcalf, of Ashland, Ohio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Huston.
 It is rumored that the time when a new union depot will be built at the crossing is very remote.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wherry, of Detroit, spent Sunday with W. N. Wherry and wife of this place.

Rev. C. T. Allen, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and at Newburg at 2 p. m.
 Bert Bradner, Edward Corwin and Geo. Bentley left this week for Ann Arbor to take a course in the university.
 Read J. H. Rauch & Son's change of address, especially the part which refers to his merchant tailoring department.
 Minnie Fowler will change her place of business about Oct. 1st. She will occupy the rooms over J. L. Gale's store.
 Sarah Penniman and Maud Milsbaugh left Wednesday for Detroit to attend the Detroit Seminary for young ladies.
 A meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club will be held on October 2, at Mrs. R. G. Hall's. A full attendance is desired.
 Rather cold for the middle of September. Monday morning water was frozen at several different places in the village.
 Hiram Weeks, Frank Lyon, Chas. Draper and Chas. Fisher attended the Redford fair. They rode over on their wheels.
 As far as news is concerned the village has been "deader than hay" since the fair. We hope to see a reaction set in in a few days.
 Ozar Cook who has been spending the summer with his grandfather, Alfred Cook has returned to his home at West Branch, Mich.
 Young Peoples' Temperance movement Sunday, Sept. 27th, at 8 p. m., in the Presbyterian church. All friends of temperance welcome.
 Three of Henry Root's horses died Monday night from eating wheat. His large gray team and a black one all found dead in the morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carper and daughter Ams, expect to leave soon for West Virginia, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Carper's parents.
 Mentor Bradner has some of the largest Michigan grown water melons in the state. We carried a half of one home the other day that weighed 20 lbs.
 Ladies who intend to purchase fall millinery should read Maud Vrooman's ad. Her fall stock is now ready and she desires a share of your patronage.
 The Plymouth Mandolin Club, consisting of Messrs. Rauch, Hoyt, Hough and Bennett, will furnish music for the Matrons' contest at Cherry Hill this Friday evening.
 There is to be a large gathering of Epworth Leaguers here Oct. 9 and 10. An excursion from Detroit will bring out 300 to the lecture in the hall Friday evening by Rev. J. L. Thoburn.

Spicer & Merritt is the name of a new firm of commission dealers in cattle, hogs and sheep. Messrs. Spicer and Merritt are both Plymouth men and are doing an extensive business. Their office is located at the M. C. stock yards, Detroit.
 Lucy Springer, who visited here the first of the week, was surprised Tuesday evening by a number of her friends who, unexpected and unannounced, called on her to spend the evening; Games, dancing and a good time generally was indulged in until a late hour.
 On Thursday evening, October 1st, a silver rally will be held in the village hall. Hon. Thomas Barkworth, of Jackson, congressional nominee from the 2nd district, will deliver an address. Other speakers will also be present. Everybody invited.
LOST—A purse containing three keys and about a dollar in money was lost either between Plymouth and Northville or on the Northville ball grounds during the afternoon of the day on which the Page Fence Giants played ball at Northville. Finder please leave at MAIL office and get reward.
 About two weeks ago we stated that we would appreciate it very much if our friends who are in arrears for their paper would be kind enough to call and assist us in a substantial way, and if those whose time had recently expired would call and renew. We presume the notice was not in a very conspicuous place. At any rate it was apparently unnoticed as we have not been kept very busy making out subscription receipts. One dollar taken by itself is a small matter, but \$150 or \$200 means considerable to us especially at this time of the year when we have large stock bills to settle.
 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)

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.
 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.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.
 Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

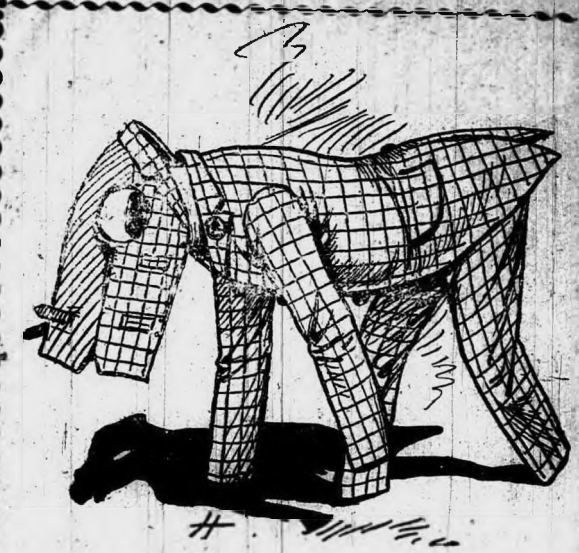
For Sale.
 Anything and everything for house-keeping, from cooking utensils to parlor furniture. Apply to
W. O. ALLEN.

Dr. J. H. Rauch's Remedy for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists and on for sale.

Drawn for by:
 Mrs. Twyan—They say Mrs. Van Hurter, the new spunky leader, is right in her swim.
 Mrs. Twyan—H'm, she dresses for it—Vanity.
 Patience, M. J., boasts of a woman 22 years old who rides a wheel.

RIGGS' Busy Big Store.

Men's fine Suits and Overcoats from \$4 to \$20.
Boys' fine Suits and Overcoats from \$1.50 to \$10
Ladies' Capes and Jackets from \$4 to \$15.
Childrens' Jackets from \$2 to \$10.00
Underwear, the finest stock in the county from 25c. to \$3.
 Dress Goods, all the latest novelties of the season. See our Beautiful Silk Dress Goods
 Hats, Caps, Newest and latest productions on the market. Full of Style and Quality.
 Remember we have the Newest, best selected and finest stock, bought the lowest, and to be sold the Cheapest in the county west of Detroit.



A Clothes Horse
 looks as funny as a man dressed out of season or style. We aim to save every man from the embarrassment of oddity in dress by selling stylish and well-made Autumn suits at easy prices. Our platform has one plank: "A well dressed public is essential to the Republic." We invite all who accept this plank to call at our store and see our up-to-date clothing. Our suits and our prices tell handsomely for money savers.

RIGGS' Busy Big Store, Plymouth, Michigan.

H. K. LUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence—Cor. Dear and Ann Arbor streets, opposite the park, PLYMOUTH, MICH. 467

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.

F. & P. M. R. R. Cider Mill.

TIME TABLE.
 In effect Sept. 20 1898.
 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.
 GOING SOUTH: Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m.; No. 8, 2:20 p. m.; No. 8, 8:35 p. m.; No. 10, 6:38 a. m.
 GOING NORTH: Train 1, 8:35 a. m.; 8, 9:10 a. m.; 5, 2:50 p. m.; 9, 6:36 p. m.
 Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
 Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.
 Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
 Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday.
 Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
 For further information see Time Card of the company.
 ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000.
 A General Banking Business Transacted.
4 PER CENT
 Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED!
O. A. FRASER, CASHIER

A. PELHAM, DENTIST.

Dr. J. H. Rauch's
ASPARAGUS WINE
 clean, strong kidneys produce pure blood and vigorous health.
 Dr. Yoder's Asparagus Wine cleans, heals and strengthens the kidneys, purifies the blood and removes the poison which causes Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Urinary troubles. It is pleasant to the taste. Price \$1.00 per bottle (returned if no benefit is derived) at drug stores or express prepaid upon receipt of price. Send for "A New Fair of Kidneys," a 20-page pamphlet, free by mail.
 MARVIN'S REMEDY CO., Boyce Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Geo. W. Hunter & Co., DRUGGISTS,
 Plymouth, Mich.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver,
 DISEASES OF
Women and Children
 A SPECIALTY. (480)

JELLY and SORGHUM MILL

Will be open for business Sept. 23rd. Parties desiring Boiled Cider or Jelly can get the same at the Mill after above date.
SHERWOOD & DEAN.

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

C. G. DRAPER'S.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.

FLY NETS!! FLY NETS!!

Five Bar and fifty lash upper leather Team Fly Nets \$4.00 per pair.
 Five Bar and fifty lash harness leather extra heavy Team Nets, \$4.50 per pair.
 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.
 Five bar and fifty lash dongola buggy Fly Nets \$2.25 each.
 Cottoncord mesh Nets from 75c to \$2.25 each
 Harness Repairing a Specialty.
F. E. LAMPHIRE, PLYMOUTH.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Alleged Murder and a Missing Farmer - Michigan Superintendents of the Poor in Annual Convention.

A Mysterious Case.

Sheriff Vosburg, of Kalamazoo, received a letter from Sheriff E. T. Clam...

Another light is thrown on the matter by a dispatch from Vicksburg...

Later - The Vicksburg murder sensation has completely fallen through...

Superintendents of the Poor. The twenty-third annual convention of the Michigan superintendents of the poor...

German Catholic Societies Meet. The forty-first annual convention of the German Roman Catholic Central society...

Fatal Freight Collision at Fowlerville. Two freight trains came together on the D. L. & N. railroad at Fowlerville...

A Depraved Man Solitised. Some time ago J. C. Bragg, a wealthy citizen was jailed at Harbor Springs...

Tried to Kill His Wife and then Succeeded. Homer Chase, a young farmer of Rollin, Leawee county, quarreled with his wife...

Joseph Kudler, an old veteran living five miles southwest of Shepherd, was found dead on the road near his home...

Dr. J. Wetmore is held without bail for trial in the alleged circuit court for complicity in the murder of Enzo Lawrence at Holland last spring.

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The new D. & M. railroad sent its first train out from Bay City with Railroad Commissioner Billing, the Passenger Agents' association and a number of newspaper men on board.

The steam barge Fizzie Madden, with consorts Noquebay and Mantinee, of Bay City, lumber laden, and Duluth to Tonawanda, ran in at L'Anse for shelter. The Matinee lost her foremast and 200,000 feet of lumber, also her forward bulwarks, off Copper Harbor.

The was a bad smash-up on the D. L. & N. railroad at Okemos. The westbound freight, a long train, took the siding, but two cars trailed back on the main track.

After deliberating five hours, the jury in the James Appleyard murder trial at Cheboygan returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

The four weeks' work of the quinquennial session of the Michigan state board of equalization for the valuation of all of the property of the state for the purpose of taxation has been completed.

The men of a Mennonite colony in Indiana, hitherto bound by its creed to abstain from voting, have revised their creed and decided to participate in the coming election.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

British-Egyptian Troops Make a Successful Attack Upon the Khairis Followers and Take Possession of Every Point Including Dongola.

The city of Dongola, the stronghold of the dervishes, against whom the British-Egyptian expedition was started down the Nile, has fallen.

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THE TURKISH SITUATION.

Only a short time ago it looked like a certain prospect of England playing a lone hand in deposing Abdul Hamid II.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

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

A dispatch to the London Times from Fort Salisbury, Matabeleland, dated Saturday, says that Major Janor has completely beaten Umtigeza's tribe, numbering 5,000 men, at Fort Chrier, and has captured all his strongholds.

A Constantinople dispatch to the London Daily News: "The United States legation has received news from one of its consuls of a serious massacre at Ebin, in the vilayet of Kharput."

The big Edgar Thomson steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company resumed operations in all departments Sunday. The plant gives employment to 3,000 men, who have been idle two weeks.

A Brussels dispatch to the London Chronicle says that the authorities of Rotterdam have received an anonymous letter threatening to destroy all of the public buildings there with explosives unless the Irish prisoners, Kearney and Haines, are liberated.

Nine 100-pound casks of gold ore, valued at \$30,000, were stolen from the powder magazine of the Tom-Boy mine, at Telluride, Colo., where they had been temporarily placed.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has announced to the various congregational churches throughout the country the heavy load of debt with which it was burdened at the beginning of the fiscal year has been lifted.

The Turkish authorities have put a stop to the deportation of Armenians which has been going on since the recent fatal riots in Constantinople.

The French Admiralty Office is making inquiries as to the time that would be occupied in fitting out three ironclads in view of the menacing situation in Turkey.

Advices from Manila, in the Philippine Islands, report the discovery of a fresh plot to surprise the garrison there, to seize the headquarters and to murder Captain-General Blanco.

Thomas E., alias "Snake," Kinney, a prominent Second Ward politician, a delegate to the Democratic city convention, Sunday shot and mortally wounded "Baldy" Higgins at St. Louis at an early hour Sunday morning.

Charles Carroll, a seventeen-year-old son of Henry Carroll, living near Breedsville, Mich., is slowly dying from cigarette smoking. For nearly two years he has smoked from three to five packages a day, and now, on his death bed, craves for them.

President Hubbard and Secretary Fleming of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society decided not to grant a concession for the sale of beer on the state fair grounds during the annual exhibit.

America's foreign trade balance is nearly five times as great as it was last year. Therefore a continued outflow of gold and a consequent rise in the bank rate is inevitable.

Fire broke out in the char house of the Moncton sugar refinery at Moncton, N. B., 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Before the firemen could reach the place the upper stories were a mass of flames.

Chris Hye, a dry goods dealer of Sedalia, Mo., has failed, and his stock is in the hands of Henry Lamm, trustee. The secured liabilities aggregate \$19,657, but there are other liabilities that will foot up quite largely.

A branch of the Union Veterans' league was formed at Galesburg, Ill., with fifty members.

Miss Adr Buchanan of Hannibal, Mo., shot herself because of ill health. She was to have been married soon.

The city council at Leadville, Colo., adopted resolutions instructing the mayor to employ an unlimited number of police, and if he finds they cannot preserve the peace, then to call upon the governor for troops.

St. Wendelin's Catholic church at Fostoria, Ohio, was robbed, chalices and valuable books being taken, while the vestments were strewn over the rooms and yard. A monstrance was taken to the yard, where a golden cross was broken from it and the remainder left under some bushes.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York - Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades... Chicago - Best grades... Detroit - Best grades...

Cincinnati - Best grades... Cleveland - Best grades... Pittsburgh - Best grades...

Wheat, Corn, Oats. New York No. 2 red No. 2 white Chicago No. 2 red No. 2 white...

REVIEW OF TRADE. There is still no distinct improvement in business, although conditions favor it.

Ex-Congressman Ashley, of Ohio, Dead. Hon. James Ashley, of Ohio, ex-congressman, and territorial governor of Montana, died at the sanitarium at Alma, Mich.

Four Killed in a Wreck. Four men were killed and several others badly injured in a wreck on the C. H. & D. near Connersville, Ind.

When we do not give according to our means we do according to our weakness.

Great

Sales naturally result from the greatness which makes the thousands of wonderful cures

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norwell, Jackson Co., Mich.

"I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints and have never known it to fail. You may use my name." C. A. West, Druggist, Rainsborough, O.

A cheap summer trip—on a banana skin.

If the Baby is Crying Teeth. Use and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Wm. F. Babcock's Sore Gums Syrup for Children Teething.

The fish which escapes from the hook seems always the largest.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there, is the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would cure. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. says:—

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Several bilious attacks attacked me, and at such times my kidneys were worst. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an inestimable amount of good."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

It is a dog barks when some one leaves the house it indicates rain.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Featherbone Edge

Ask for it the next time that you buy a BIAS VELVETEEN SKIRT BINDING.

The featherbone flares and stiffens—the bias velveteen wears as only an S. H. & M. can wear. Especially suited for silk or wool petticoats.

If your dealer WILL NOT apply you will.

Supplies shown in light and color materials mailed free. Home Dressmaking Made Easy. \$1.00 per copy. Sent by mail to S. H. & M. Co., 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

Washington, Sept. 20, 1896.—If the clarion note of this sermon, delivered at the national capital, could sound through Christendom, it would give everything good a new start. Dr. Talmage's text was Romans, 13:12: "The day is at hand."

Back from the mountains and the seaside, and the springs, and the farmhouse, your cheeks browned and your spirits lighted, I hail you home again with the words of Gehazi to the Shunammite: "Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with the child?" On some faces I see the mark of recent grief, but all along the track of tears I see the story of resurrection and reunion when all tears are done; the deep ploughing of the keel, followed by the flash of the phosphorescence. Now that I have asked you in regard to your welfare, you naturally ask how I am. Very well, thank you. Whether it was the bracing air of the mountains, or a bath in the surf of Long Island beach, or whether it is the joy of standing in this great group of warm-hearted friends, or whether it is a new appreciation of the goodness of God, I cannot tell. I simply know I am happy. It was said that John Moffatt, the great Methodist preacher, occasionally got fast in his sermon, and to extricate himself would cry "Hallelujah!" I am in no such predicament to-day, but I am full of the same rhapsodic ejaculation. Starting out this morning on a new ecclesiastical year, I want to give you the keynote of my next twelve months' ministry. I want to set it to the tunes of "Antioch," "Ariel," and "Coronation." I want to put a new trumpet stop into my sermons. We do wrong if we allow our personal sorrows to interfere with the glorious fact that the kingdom is coming. We are wicked if we allow apprehension of national disaster to put down our faith in God and in the mission of our American people. The God who hath been on the side of this nation since the Fourth of July, 1776, will see to it that this nation shall not commit suicide on November 3d, 1896. By the time the unparalleled harvests of this summer get down to the seaboard we shall be standing in a sunburst of national prosperity that will paralyze the pessimists who by their evil prophecies are blaspheming the God who hath blessed this nation as he hath blessed no other.

In all our Christian work you and I want more of the element of gladness. No man had a right to say that Christ never laughed. Do you suppose that he was glum at the wedding in Cana of Galilee? Do you suppose that Christ was unresponsive when the children clambered over his knee and shoulder at his own invitation? Do you suppose that the Evangelist meant nothing when he said of Christ: "He rejoiced in spirit?" Do you believe that the Divine Christ who pours all the waters over the rocks at Vernal Falls, Yosemite, does not believe in the sparkle and gallop and tumultuous joy and rousing raptures of human life? I believe not only that the morning laughs, and that the mountains laugh, and that the seas laugh, and that the cascades laugh, but that Christ laughed. Moreover, take a laugh and a tear into an alembic, and assay them, and test them, and analyze them, and you will often find as much of the pure gold of religion in a laugh as in a tear. Deep spiritual joy always shows itself in facial illumination. John Wesley said he was sure of a good religious impression being produced because of what he calls the great gladness he saw among the people. Godless merriment is blasphemy anywhere, but expression of Christian joy is appropriate everywhere.

Moreover, the outlook of the world ought to stir us to gladness. Astronomers disturbed many people by telling them that there was danger of stellar collision. We were told by these astronomers that there are worlds coming very near together, and that we shall have plagues, and wars, and tumults, and perhaps the world's destruction. Do not be scared. If you have ever stood at a railroad center, where ten, or twenty, or thirty rail tracks cross each other, and seen that by the movement of the switch one or two inches the train shoots this way and that, without colliding, then you may understand how fifty worlds may come within an inch of disaster, and that inch be as good as a million miles. If a human switch-tender can shoot the trains this way and that without harm, cannot the hand that for thousands of years has upheld the universe, keep our little world out of harm's way? Christian geologists tell us that this world was millions of years in building. Well, now, I do not think God would take millions of years to build a house which was to last only six thousand years. There is nothing in the world or outside the world, terrestrial or astronomical, to excite dismay. I wish that some stout gospel breeze might scatter all the malaria of human foreboding. The sun rose this morning at about six o'clock, and I think that is just about the hour in the world's history. "The day is at hand."

The first ray of the dawn I see in the gradual substitution of diplomatic skill for human butchery. Within the last twenty-five years there have been international differences which would have brought a shock of arms in any other day, but which were peacefully adjusted, the pen taking the place of the sword. The Venezuelan controversy in any other age of the world would have brought shock of arms, but now is being so quietly adjusted that no one knows just how it is being settled.

I may be mistaken, but I hope that the last war between Christian nations is ended. Barbarians may mix their war-paint, and Chinese and Japanese go into wholesale massacres, and Afghan and Zulu hurl poisoned arrows, but I think Christian nations have gradually learned that war is disaster to victor as well as vanquished, and that almost anything bought by blood is bought at too dear a price. I wish to God this nation might be a model of willingness for arbitration. No need of killing another Indian. No need of sacrificing any more brave Gen. Custers. Stop exasperating the red man, and there will be no more arrows shot out from the ambushments. A general of the United States army in high repute throughout this land, and who, perhaps, had been in more Indian wars than any other officer, and who had been wounded again and again in behalf of our government in battle against the Indians, told me that all the wars that had ever occurred between Indians and white men had been provoked by white men, and that there was no exception to the rule. While we are arbitrating with Christian nations, let us toward barbarians carry ourselves in a manner unprovocative of contest.

I find another ray of dawn in the compression of the world's distances. What a slow, snail-like, almost impossible thing would have been the world's rectification with fourteen hundred millions of population and no facile means of communication; but now, through telegraphy for the eye and telephonic intimacy for the ear, and through steamboating and railroading, the twenty-five thousand miles of the world's circumference are shrivelling up into insignificant brevity! Hong Kong is nearer to New York than a few years ago New Haven was; Bombay, Moscow, Madras, Melbourne within speaking distance. Purchase a telegraphic chart, and by blue lines see the telegraphs of the land, and by the red lines the cables under the ocean. You see what opportunity this is going to give for the final movements of Christianity.

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World's Increasing Population.

The astonishing growth of European cities in the last twenty years is but part of a movement in population which is general throughout civilized countries. It is certainly unprecedented in history.

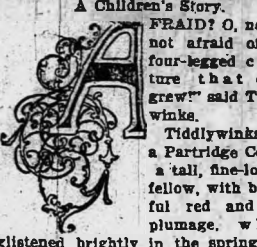
In this century the increase from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 in less than two decades is paralleled by Germany, which has increased from 30,000,000 to 52,000,000 since the Franco-Prussian war. England shows a like increase, confined chiefly to the cities. While Ireland, Italy and Spain are not so responsive to the movement, it is for causes too well understood to make their cases seem exceptional to the rule that the great scientific and mechanical improvements of the century are making it possible for the world to produce and support a larger population than was dreamed of even by the most pronounced opponents of Malthusianism in their controversies with the ignorant theorists who believed that the limit of population had been or was about to be reached. According to Mulhall, the total population of the earth in the time of Augustus Caesar did not exceed 54,000,000, so that in the United States we have now more people than the earth contained when the empire of the Caesars was at its greatest. According to the same authority the population of Europe was only 50,000,000 in the fifteenth century, while now it is estimated at over 327,000,000 people, whose average of living is far higher than that of the age of Augustus or than that of the fifteenth century. It is becoming a more and more self-evident proposition that the increase of civilization is not only accompanied by, but is dependent on, an increase in population. And no fact in economic history is of more far-reaching importance.—New York Press.

Electric Fans for the Sick Room.

Such weather as Philadelphia has recently experienced while enervating enough to healthy people, is particularly prostrating to those in ill health, and some scheme of obtaining a cool draught of air in the sick room is, in many cases, a matter of great importance. Obviously one of the best ways to secure this is by means of an electric fan, but, unfortunately, an electric circuit with which to operate it is usually not available. To overcome this difficulty a Philadelphia company rents an outfit consisting of a storage battery and electric fan, which will run continuously for more than a week at a time without attention, and which may be then replaced by another and the discharged battery sent back to be recharged. Though this business of renting storage batteries for such purposes is a new one, it is undoubtedly destined to wide usage in this and other directions. For instance, many people would be glad to have a fan in the dining room during this extremely oppressive weather, and this company affords a means to secure this with slight expense and no trouble.—Philadelphia Record.

TIDDLY WINKS.

A Children's Story.



"FRAID? O, no! I'm not afraid of any four-legged creature that ever grew!" said Tiddywinks. Tiddywinks was a Partridge Cocker, a tall, fine-looking fellow, with beautiful red and gold plumage, which glistened brightly in the spring sunshine. His tall feathers were long and glossy, proudly arched above his back, with a graceful droop towards the ends, and he had a handsome red comb, which little Rosy declared looked like a scarlet poppy. Tiddywinks was quite a favorite with little Rosy, but he was not much liked in the barn-yard, on account of his tyrannical disposition, and his boastfulness. He pecked the Guinea-fowls unmercifully, picked a quarrel with the White Pekin duck on every possible occasion, and would not allow the younger fowls to eat a morsel, until he had crammed his own crop with all the corn or oats it would hold.

He kept a respectful distance from old Fadlaaden, the bronze gobbler, and the White Leghorn rooster, who were larger and stronger than himself, and would not have hesitated to give him a good drubbing if they had caught him at his pranks; but he was selfish and cowardly enough to seize a fat bug, or a fine, plump cricket which some poor pullet had industriously scratched up, and devour it himself, before her very eyes.

And when one of the hens laid an egg, Tiddywinks would invariably cackle louder than she did herself, and make so much noise you would have thought he had laid the egg himself! Then, too, he was always boasting. He was standing on one foot, under a tall pokeberry bush, one warm day, recounting some of his own brave exploits to a group of fowls who were gathered near. Some were plumping themselves, others taking a dust-bath in the side of the ash heap, and others idly picking gravel from a pile of sand, which had been dumped in one corner of the barn-yard, expressly for that purpose.

"No," said Tiddywinks, holding up his head and looking proudly around, "I'm not afraid of any four-footed creature, that ever grew! Why, if a fox were suddenly to pounce over the fence into the barn-yard, do you know what I would do?"

"I know what I'd do," said a snuff-colored hen, who was wallowing in the ash-heap. "I'd run into the hen-house and scramble up on the roost as fast as ever I could!"

"And I," said Queen Anne, a motherly old hen, with a black top-knot and a ruff around her neck, "I'd fly up into that big oak tree, double-quick!"

"Cluck! cluck! I'd hide under the Burdock bushes, with my chickens under my wings," said Madame Featherleg, anxiously.

"I dare say," sneered Tiddywinks. "You are old hens, you know, and the nature of hens is to be cowardly. But I would not show the white feather! I'd just—"

"Cut, cut, cut!" cackled a long-legged pullet, running full tilt from behind the barn. "Cut, cut! O! I've had such a fright!"

"What—what—what—what was it?" stammered Tiddywinks, while the hens clustered anxiously around him, as if for protection?

"O, dear! I don't know," panted the pullet, still trembling with fear. "I—I was scratching—near the barn—when it pounced right at me! Such a terrible creature, with legs and teeth! And it opened its mouth, and went 'gr-r-r-r'—and I ran away so fast I—I've lost my breath!"

"Was it a—fox?" gasped Tiddywinks, looking up at the oak-tree as if he were calculating the distance to its lowest branches?

"No, it wasn't a fox. It had a short tail," said the pullet. "Perhaps it was a 'possum," suggested the snuff-colored hen, ruffling her feathers.

"No, it ran too fast for a 'possum! O! O! help it comes now! Look, look! Cut, cut, cut!" and the frightened pullet tried to hide under Queen Anne's wing, as a small, brownish-colored animal came frisking and frolicking from behind the barn.

The fowls flew wildly about, some in one direction and some in another. The white Pekin duck scuttled away and hid herself behind the hen-house. The Guinea fowls flew up to the comb of the barn, chattering with all their might, and Tiddywinks was just spreading his wings to take refuge in the oak tree, when the strange animal suddenly rushed towards him.

It was a small brown creature, not so large as a full grown cat, but so plump as to be almost round. It looked indeed, more like a live cushion, with long legs and a white nose and tail, than any thing else.

be quite as much frightened as the hens. He was just leaping his wings to fly up into the oak tree, when the strange animal made a sudden dash at his toes.

"Bob-woo-woo!" cried Tiddywinks, savagely. And flop! went Tiddywinks, spreading his long legs, while "bob-woo-woo!" went the enemy, diving past him and seizing a respectable top-knot by the tail.

"Squawk!" cried the hen who had the temper of her own, and ruffling her feathers she flew at the snuff-colored, and gave it a savage peck between the eyes.

"Take that for your impudence!" cried.

"Yelp," howled the aggressor, half-frightened out of his wits, but seeing Tiddywinks streaking towards the hen-house as fast as his long legs would carry him, it suddenly turned and scampered after him.

"Bob-woo-woo!" it cried in such a shrill voice that the poor Cockerin stood still with terror, while the snuff-colored seized him by his handsome tail feathers and stood shaking them and crying, "gr-r-r" triumphantly.

Poor Tiddywinks, more dead than alive, could do nothing but stand stock-still and cry "Squawk! squawk-awk!" at the top of his lungs. The hens cackled in sympathy, making such a racket that Aunt Peggy looked out of the back door to see what on earth could be the matter.

"Run, Rosy," she cried, "Something is disturbing the fowls!" And little Rosy ran quickly to the rescue of her feathered favorites.

But when she reached the barn-yard and espied the tall Cockerin squeaking with terror, while a tiny shepherd puppy stood holding him by the tail, and growling savagely, she burst into a hearty laugh. "Come here, Rosy," she cried, and the fat puppy let go his victim's tail, and went frisking to her with a shrill little bark of delight. "For shame, Tiddywinks," said Rosy, "to be afraid of a little bit of a dog like Rosy, who only wanted to play with you!"

But Tiddywinks, finding himself free, hurriedly sneaked off around the barn, and began plucking his ruffled feathers. He was well twitted by the other fowls, when they ventured to come forth from their hiding places.

"You wouldn't run from a fox, would you?" sneered the snuff-colored hen, maliciously?

"Of course not," put in Queen Anne, shaking her feathers, and hopping over the pig-trough to pick up a grain of corn on the other side. "He is not afraid of any four-footed creature that ever grew!"

"Quack, quack, quack," said the Pekin duck, waddling out from a bunch of tall grass, where she had been hiding during the affray. "Pray, Mister Tiddywinks, do tell us what you would do if a fox were to pounce unexpectedly over the fence?"

"It's only natural for hens to be cowardly," said a yellow-legged pullet, who owed the Cockerin a grudge for robbing her of a dragon-fly that morning. Even the guinea fowls boldly down from the barn-roof, where they had been sitting in a row, screaming "pot-rack! pot-rack!" during the contest.

"If it had been a great big dog, like Farmer Dill's Howser," they said, "it would be different. But a little puppy, no bigger than a kitten! And Tiddywinks squawked as if a whole pack of foxes were after him!"

And Tiddywinks felt so shame-faced, that he did not venture to crow for half a day. But he was never heard to boast of his own bravery again. And what was still better, he was cured of his other bad habits, and was never again guilty of pecking the Guinea-fowls, nor quarrelling with the Pekin duck, or robbing the pullets of their food.

And in time, Tiddywinks and the other fowls became quite friendly with Rosy, the shepherd puppy, who grew to be such a good watch-dog that not a fox, possum, or any other midnight prowler, dared venture near the barn-yard.

Quite a Stampede Ground.

"We are blessed with a domestic who keeps us in hot water half the time for fear we will lose her," said an east end householder, "and, naturally, she is welcome to all the usual and good many extraordinary privileges. Not long ago she decided to buy a bicycle and when it arrived it was a nine-days' wonder for all the girls in the neighborhood. Every evening they came over to admire it. My back yard is large and nicely sodded and it speedily became a cycle circus. Our girl did most of the riding, with two or three other girls to hold her on and a half dozen more sitting on the fence to keep out of the way. You never heard such squealing and giggling in your life. Our girl would pedal her way along for a dozen feet or so and then she and her side partners would go down together in one struggling heap and three or four of the girls on the fence would tumble off in sheer excitement.

"I never had more fun than I did last evening watching them through the screened window of our pantry. They didn't notice me, of course, and the merriment was quite unrestrained. Some of the girls are decidedly attractive and I was pleasantly teasing in the swift flashes of well-filled hoodery when I felt a sharp grip on my ear and my wife led me back to the porch.

"But the performance goes on just the same every evening."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Walks—The middle of the road between the city and the country. They are the most common of the birds. They are the most common of the birds. They are the most common of the birds.

Livonia.
While G. P. Benton, Mrs. A. Stringer and son John, were coming from Stark, their horse got frightened, started to run and while turning a corner the buggy capsized in a ditch. Mrs. Stringer was quite badly hurt but the others were uninjured.

Harry Green, of Detroit, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Turnball.

Quite a number from around the Center attended the Redford fair.

Frank Pecks house is now ready for the season.

Miss Nettie Green, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Minkley, has returned to her home in Bay City.

The farmers in this vicinity are hurrying to get their potatoes dug and corn cut.

Guess our Plymouth meat peddler has got frightened at the cold weather and left us.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY.
Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass. says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. L. Gale's.

Detroit Week Day Excursion, Oct. 15.

Good chance to visit the city and enjoy a half day's visit with your friends, or spend the time shopping, theatre going seeing the sights, etc. D. L. & N. will run a low rate excursion on above date, tickets good going on train leaving Plymouth at 10:15 a. m., and arriving at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Return train will leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. (474)

The first reproduction published in any magazine of Puvis de Chavannes' mural painting in the Boston Public Library is given in the November *Demorest's Magazine*. It is from one of the well known copies and conveys an excellent idea of the delicate beauty of the artist's work.

Will You Go

On the D. L. & N. low rate Detroit excursion, October 15th? It will pay you to do so. (474)

The Formation of the Acorn.
The male flowers of the oak are gathered in distant clusters round a long, swaying stalk; they approach much nearer to the conventional idea of a flower individually. Instead of being a mere aggregation of anthers or pollen cells on simple scales, those of the oak are possessed of distinct stalk-like, hairy calyces, each marked off into six or seven lobes, and containing ten slender stamens, with two-celled anthers. Then the female flowers, which are usually two or three, near each other, but not connected, consist of an ovary, with three short-curved styles, and invested by a calyx that adheres closely to it and becomes the husk or shell of the acorn. The whole, except the styles, is held in a cup formed of many small overlapping scales, which afterward lose their individuality and shrink into mere roughness on the outside of the cup that holds the acorn. For only one of the six ovules contained in the ovary develops into an acorn (seed or corn of the ac, or oak). (474)

When Does Old Age Begin.

I mention age, of course, only in esteem of it. When a hearty man tells his years he is confessing not their burden, but only their dignity. Strictly, his soul's experience, not the years, are his age; and as for the body, if we come to fine distinctions, we know well enough that it is only somewhere between 3 and 7 years old in the oldest of us. At 50 the soul has just moved into its eighth new body, which is its oldest, nevertheless. Our very substitutes for flesh and blood share the soul's honors. We would never say, for example, that Rear-Admiral Tourdes-Indes is 77 except his cork leg, which is scant 30, and his wig, which is only 9. His body, both natural and artificial, is just the age of his stout old soul. Nor when he has dropped anchor at last in the haven we spell with two a's, shall we think of his body as being any older than on the day the soul vacated it.

Jesse L. Tost, 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 you used rather than to see." H. Alexander Stone, Bay Shore, N. Y. He has one on hand for the relief of his children and a neighbor's.

Uncle Rastus.

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FEMINE INVENTORS

Program in This regard.
The United States patent office records give some interesting information in regard to the progress of the inventive faculty among American women. The office was established in 1790, but it was nearly twenty years before a patent was issued to a woman. The first was in 1809. This was issued for a method of weaving straw with silk or thread. In 1826 there were fourteen patents issued to women, a larger number by far than had been issued any previous year. It is singular to note that the feminine genius for invention appeared to slumber from that time until it was suddenly aroused by the great war. Many of the women's patents that then poured into the patent office were for implements and materials for war and for hospital appliances and sick-room devices. From the sixties the number of women patentees steadily increased. In 1870 it was 60; in 1880, over 90; in 1890, over 200, and in 1895, over 300. From 1809 to 1888 women's inventions averaged thirty a year; from 1888 to 1892, 230 a year, and since 1892, 280 a year. Of the subject of these inventions wearing apparel heads the list, with 160 different patents in two years and a half. Next came cooking utensils, with 100 inventions; furniture, 55; heating or washing or cleansing apparatus, more than 40 each; sewing and spinning devices, and building apparatus, about 30 each, and the educational and surgical apparatus, toys and trunks, about 20 each. Other lines in which women have tried their inventive genius are perambulators, barrel and bicycle attachments, printing and bottling apparatus, boxes and baskets, clocks, horsehoes, motors, musical instruments, plumbing and preserving devices, screens, stationery, theatrical apparatus, toilet articles and typewriting attachments. Most of the patents were for improvements on some previously existing device.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A Frightened Little Boy's Reply to the Superintendent.

Some time last year a family removed from St. Joseph, Mo., to Chicago. The younger son of the family is a lad of about 9 years old, and a few days ago the whole Sabbath school which this youth attends was being questioned by the superintendent upon the lesson of the day. The little fellow has an unusually bright and interesting face, and as his class was seated directly in front of the superintendent, he was naturally attracted to him. The lesson was of Moses and how the Red Sea had separated and permitted him to lead his hosts through the divided waters to safety.

When the superintendent had finished relating the story he concluded to see how much his youthful listeners had taken in.

"Who was it, children," he questioned, "that led the Israelites into the promised land?"

"With the usual timidity of children about 'speaking out in meeting,' none of them replied. The boys looked at each other and giggled, but none offered any response.

"Now, I know you all know his name," said the superintendent in patronizing tones. "Just think a moment and tell me. Won't some of you? Let this little man tell me," he said, pointing at the recent comer from the south.

"I don't know, sir; I don't live here. I only came up from Missouri the other day," was the frightened reply.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Friendly Feeling.

"No, suh," said Col. Carter to the man with small, angry-looking spots on his forehead, "I shall not permit you to abuse the mosquito in my presence. I used to dislike them, but now I am one of the staunchest friends that a mosquito has."

"Still, they annoy me," replied the man with the spots.

"Of course. But they must live. Why complain because the mosquito stays up all night and has his collations, his songs and his after-dinner speeches?"

"You seem to feel very kindly toward the brute."

"I have reason to. Let me tell you, suh, that a mosquito saved the life of a friend of mine. My friend told me the story himself. We were speaking of large mosquitoes, and he said that he once found himself in a prohibition town, where the mosquitoes were larger than any he had ever seen. The party he was with had a bottle, but no cork, and they would have perished with thirst if they had not taken one of these mosquitoes, extracted his bill, and used it to get the cork out. That mosquito was a martyr, suh, and ever since that time, suh, I have respected him and his relations."—Washington Star.

The Power of Reason.

No church, no law, not even God can coerce my intellect or make me believe things which my reason tells me are absurd. There is no such thing in this world as liberty of thought. Once my reason tells me a thing is true I am no longer free to believe the contrary.—Rev. F. H. Wall.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate good merit. That is why Head's Sassafras Pills has the largest sale in the world. It is a medicine made of purest ingredients, and is sure to cure all kinds of ailments, such as constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and is a most valuable medicine for the family. It is a most valuable medicine for the family. It is a most valuable medicine for the family.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has preference over all others.

For hats birds of paradise plumes have to a great extent, replaced the stiffer algerettes in London.

The canker worms are making sad havoc with the trees in some parts of western and central Massachusetts.

New Zealand exported \$4,446,000 worth of gold last year. Three-quarters of it came from the west coast of Otago.

There are baseball clubs in all the mountain towns of Tennessee this year. The craze is more widespread than ever.

In Colfax county, Nebraska, the sloughs are alive with eels and the inhabitants are hunting them down with guns.

An English professional cricketer's yearly income is on the average \$750, which is less than the wages of the better class of workmen.

Quill toothpicks, as a rule, are imported from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where 20,000,000 are annually produced.

Some high prices were paid for fine old snuff boxes at Christie's in London the other day—\$9,000 for one, \$5,500 for another and \$3,000 for a third.

If the armies of Europe should march at an eight-mile gait, five abreast, fifteen inches apart, it would require nine and one-half days for them to pass a given point.

The largest bronze casting ever made in America is the buffalo's head which hangs at the eastern entrance of the Union Pacific bridge, between Omaha and Council Bluffs.

One of the most notable things in connection with the storm was the fact that so many churches and so few saloons were demolished. This is another evidence of the freaks of a tornado.

Has there been any better example of self-control afforded by modern civilization than that given at the Louisville woman's congress, where speeches have been limited to three minutes each?

About 2,000 miles of railway are under construction in Japan, and the London Times says there are signs that American engineering and material will be preferred to England hereafter by the Japanese.

LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES.

She has got as far north as Montreal, and "la typewrituse" is what they call her up there.

A Kansas editor is preparing an illustrated issue of his paper which will contain, besides other things, "a sprinkling of the prominent babies" of his town.

No up-to-date lady now suffers from kleptomania. If a well-dressed woman in a dry goods store sees something which she really must have without paying for it, hypnotism is just what ails her.

A Lewiston (Me.) bicyclist has just been crippled for life by a wagon, and nobody seems to care a cent, either, because just one year ago this same scorching killed a pedestrian with his too impetuous wheel.

The recent electric storm at Norridgewock, Me., is ascribed to the sulphurous language used by a burglar who entered a house there and got away with three \$20 confederate bills worth one-eighth of a cent a pound.

Because a lady with a No. 7 foot wishes to wear a No. 5 shoe, no matter what Du Maurier may say, the manufacturers of shoes have devised a new scheme of numbering, whereby No. 439.5 means 7 FF, and the other numbers in proportion.

The other night, while the steamer Puritan was on her way from New York to Fall River, a pole fell overboard off the paddle-box, and, as it was fully twenty minutes before it occurred to his companions to notify any of the officers, the passenger, naturally, was not picked up.

ODD THINGS.

A peculiar robbery occurred in New Braintree a few days ago. A man had an orange tree, which had stood in his garden for 25 years, stolen by some unknown parties, who drove off in a carriage. At the time there were 16 oranges upon the tree.

Perhaps the oldest fireplace in this country is in the home of a Bangor man. The fireplace was built over 200 years ago in West Boyford, Mass., and it is set up in the house perfect and standing with the same kettle, tongs, etc., as it was 200 years ago.

After June 1 every New Haven policeman must keep a diary of the information of the officials of the department. He will be required to record every arrest he makes, with a full description of the prisoner and the circumstances under which the arrest was made. The record will also include the disposition made of the case in the court. Besides this the patrolmen will be required to note any observations they may make, with the date thereof.

Income's Compensation.

The rain that makes the rose bloom in "owers of delight" concludes from the sheet of rain.

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