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## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE DETROIT DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Held in the M. E. Church, Plymouth, Oct. 9-10, 1896.

The seventh annual convention of the Detroit District Epworth League opened its session at Plymouth, Oct. 9, at 3 p. m.

The church was decorated with flags and potted plants, while suspended over the platform was a banner bearing the League badge and motto.

The meeting was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Coffin, of Salem. The singing was led by Rev. Mr. Scripps, of Haven church, Detroit. The District President, Prof. G. Kimball, of Detroit Business University, introduced Rev. J. B. Oliver, who in behalf of the Plymouth Chapter Epworth League, welcomed the delegates.

The address of welcome was responded to by Mr. C. E. Knight, of Detroit, and by Miss Bertha Marker, of Wayne, then followed a short address by Rev. C. H. Perrin, on "Christian Patriotism." He was followed by Rev. A. W. Stalker, who spoke on "The Sunshine of Labor." These addresses were right to the point and full of good things for those who heard them.

Fraternal greetings were presented, those from the B. Y. P. U., by Rev. McEwen Milne, and from the Christian Endeavor society, by Rev. Robt. Bramitt. The speakers expressed the good-will of themselves and the societies which they represented in a very happy manner.

The session then adjourned and the delegates were invited to a lunch served in the church dining room.

The evening rally was held in the opera house, and after filling every available foot of space in the building, utilizing both stage and vestibule, many were unable to get in and so an overflow meeting was held in the church. Both were enthusiastic meetings in every sense of the word. The meeting in the church, was addressed by Dr. C. T. Allen.

At the opera house a praise service led by a chorus of Plymouth voices, preceded the lecture, which was delivered by Dr. Thoburn, of Detroit. His subject was "Providential Persons." The speaker was already favorably known to the people of Plymouth, and the large audience gathered to listen to this grand address were not disappointed.

At sunrise on Saturday morning the "Early Dawn" service was held. About 100 were present. The service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Allen. It was an hour of great spiritual blessing, and those who were present realized as never before the blessedness of the Master's work.

At nine o'clock the regular work of the convention was taken up. After devotional exercises, an excellent paper on "The Unused Power of the League," was read by Miss Addie Wheaton. The convention requested its publication in the Michigan Advocate. This was followed by a paper on "Presidents" by Walter Seeley.

The subject of Mercy and Help was next presented by one of the Deaconesses from the Detroit Deaconess Home. The leagues of the district were asked to help in the work of furnishing supplies for the needy ones in the city.

A paper prepared by Fred K. McEldowney on "The Reading Course and Epworth Herald," was read by Mrs. Scripps. Clarence Green then presented an article on "Department Programs." These papers were all replete with practical suggestions for league workers. Solo by Prof. McEwen, of Wayne.

The convention then resolved itself into Department Conferences. These conferences met in the different rooms of the church and parsonage and were under the leadership of the vice-presidents of the various departments. The delegates and visitors went into the department in which they were especially interested, and there in a social way discussed methods of work. At the close of the half hour allowed for this, President Kimball called the convention to order again, and brief reports were given, and the plans which had been discussed by the different groups of workers, laid before the convention for approval.

The last half hour before noon was given to the Question Box, conducted by President Kimball.

Adjourned for dinner. At 1:30 the business of the convention was resumed. Two minute reports from all the chapters in the district were read. These reports spoke well for the zeal and enthusiasm of Detroit District Epworthians.

W. Scott Jones, District President, then gave his annual report. This report showed a general increase of numbers and interest during the past year.

A paper on "Epworth Leagues and Missions," was given by Miss Zaida Voorhies, of Detroit.

The next hour was given to the juniors. Reports from Junior League delegates were followed by a graduating exercise of

Plymouth juniors, conducted by the junior superintendent, Mrs. J. Stewart. The class received much hearty applause on the excellent manner in which they sustained the examination.

Mr. W. D. Butterfield then gave a twenty minute talk to the juniors, which proved interesting alike to young and old.

The closing business session was then called. Report of committee on credentials showed an attendance of 108 delegates and visitors, besides the number who came for the special Friday evening rally.

Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

**Resolved**—That we record our devout thanksgiving for the presence of the Holy Spirit in manifest power and sweetness.

We appreciate the presence and helpful guidance of our P. E., Rev. C. T. Allen, D. D., and our retiring district officers; and tender our thanks for their self-sacrificing devotion of labor and time and ingenuity in the interests of our Detroit District Epworth League; and we pledge our loyal support to the officers elect.

We thank the trustees of the Plymouth town hall for the use of our rally meeting on Friday evening, Oct. 9, and the editors of the local press for journalistic courtesies received.

We have felt at home in Plymouth from the moment we left the trains because of the cordiality of the local league headed by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Oliver, who has been aided by the membership of his church and league to make us at home also in our Father's house, beautified with flowers and sixty three flags of our nation.

We have learned lessons of friendly hospitality in the homes of Plymouth, and we trust that our prayers may be answered that our presence therein as guests will prove a blessing in the name of our Lord.

We reciprocate the good will and fraternal greetings of the local B. Y. P. U., and Y. P. S. C. E., and are gladly instructed by their example of Christ like aggressiveness.

We appreciate the courtesies of the R. R., the songs of Miss Ellis and of Prof. McEwen, and the services of the choir and organists, and of our little pages; and have profited by each participant on the program.

That we go to our homes more closely in league with our Master to look up and lift up his blessed cause, realizing what Rev. J. M. Thoburn taught in his opportune sermon, God hath raised us up for his purpose.

HERMAN C. SCRIPPS,  
ALICE E. MOORE,  
ELLEN B. COOPER,  
Committee.

Fred McEldowney, of Detroit was elected president, and C. A. Dolph, of Northville, secretary for the ensuing year.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Prof. Kimball, and the secretary, Mr. W. Scott Jones, for their efficient and untiring efforts in making the district work a success.

Invitations to hold the next convention were received from the Northville and South Lyon chapters. After some discussion it was decided to hold the next Annual District Convention at Northville.

The closing consecration service was conducted by Dr. Allen, and at five o'clock the convention adjourned.

It was considered by all the most interesting and profitable convention ever held in the district, and many were the expressions of pleasure and appreciation on the part of the delegates and visitors as to the manner of their reception and entertainment in Plymouth.

A reception committee met all trains during the convention and escorted delegates to the church. The Detroit visitors, who were to come by special train were disappointed and were obliged to come on the evening trains. They were met at the depot by the reception committee and escorted to the church where they were served with lunch. About 800 came from Detroit, so that about 400 or 500 people were entertained for lunch.

Great harmony and hearty enthusiasm prevailed during the entire convention. The Epworthians of Detroit District number 3,500, and are a consecrated band of young people, loyal to Christ and his cause, and working for the uplifting of humanity.

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# A BARTERED LIFE.

BY MARION HARLAND.

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CHAPTER XII.—(CONTINUED.)  
 Constance looked up eagerly. "He has done nothing and said nothing inconsistent with honor and what he owes you. The weakness is all mine; the folly, the madness and the suffering. He never thought of me except as a sister. Surely his engagement proves this."

"What should your marriage have proved?" asked her husband, sarcastically. "It may be as you say. If I believe it, it is not because you swear it is the truth. But I did not come here to waste time in reproaches. There is but one way to put this scandal down; namely, to conduct ourselves as if we had never heard of it. Of course, as soon as can be done without exciting remark, Edward must seek another home. Our removal to the country will afford a convenient opportunity for effecting this change. As to your reputation, I charge myself with the care of it from this hour. My error has been undue indulgence."

Constance lifted her leaden eyes with a look of utter wretchedness. "If you would but suffer me to go away and hide myself from all who know my miserable story I would ask nothing else at your hands. You would the sooner forget the unhappiness brought upon you by the sad farce of marriage in which we have been the actors."

"On my part it has been no farce," replied the stern metallic voice. "I have conscientiously fulfilled the duties made obligatory upon me by our contract. You entered into this voluntarily. For what you have termed folly, you have only yourself to blame. You seem to have been tempted to your unhappy passion by an inherent love of wrong doing. As to your proposal of flight and concealment, it is simply absurd. In the first place, you leave out of view the fact that my fair name would be tarnished by an open separation, the infamy you would hide be laid bare to the general gaze. Secondly, you have no decent place of refuge. I know your brother sufficiently well to affirm that his doors would be closed against you were you to apply to him for shelter as a repudiated wife. And you have no private fortune. I shall never again of my own accord allude to this disagreeable subject. We understand each other and our mutual position."

He kept his word to the letter. But henceforward his every action and look, when she was by, reminded her she was in bonds, and he was her jailer. Too broken-spirited to resist his will, or to cavil at the demands made upon her time and self-denial by his cold, imperiousness, she marched at his chariot wheel, a slave in queenly attire, whose dreams were no more of freedom, to whom love meant remorse, and marriage pollution, the more hopeless and hateful that the law and the Gospel pronounced it honorable in all.

(The End.)

## A SECRET OF THE SEA.

IN THE year 1849 the Honorable East India company's ship the *Star of India* set sail from Madras for London, having on board over 200 passengers, and among them Lord Glenham, Gen. Swift, Lady Artwell and her two daughters, and other men and women of note at home and abroad. Aside from her general cargo, the ship carried treasure to the amount of \$250,000. The bankers at Madras figured out that the passengers must have had at least \$100,000 among them, while an Indian potentate on his way to be received as a guest of royalty had a strong box of jewelry and gems valued at so great a sum that no one dared speak of it. It was intended that the ship should be conveyed as far as the Cape of Good Hope by a man-of-war, as there were plenty of pirate craft still afloat, but the government vessel met with a mishap at sea and was detained somewhere, and the *Star* finally decided to sail without her, as there was little fear but that she could take care of herself. Two days out of Madras she was sighted and reported, but that was the last seen or heard of her until the year 1864.

The loss of the *Star* made a great sensation for several reasons, and when it was finally concluded that she had been lost various vessels were sent in search of her and every effort was made to ascertain her fate. In 1855 a Malay sailor who died aboard of an English tea ship told her captain that the *Star* was attacked and captured by pirates to the south of Ceylon, and that he was one of the men engaged in the attack. He said there were five native craft, and that they came upon the *Star* in a calm and carried her by boarding. The ship made a long and stubborn resistance, but was finally captured, and the pirates had suffered such heavy loss that in revenge they killed everybody to the last child. They then looted the ship and scuttled her and the plunder was subsequently divided on an island in the China sea. Some people believed this story and some said it was absurd. The general idea was that the *Star* foundered at sea during a heavy gale. The dying statement of the pirate was never fully investigated for some reason. So far as the investigation went it was proved to be a fact. The pirates had long

been scattered, many were doubtless dead, and the idea of bringing the gang to justice was given up as impossible.

In the year 1863 I was one of the crew of the English brig *Swiftsure*, which was making a survey of the islands to the northeast of Madagascar. At the Chagos group, as we were pulling into land one day, with seven men in the boat, we were upset in the surf and only two of us escaped death. My companion was a sailor named Wallace and while in a half-drowned state we were swept along the coast of the island by a current and finally thrown on shore in a bit of a cove. A boat put off from the brig as soon as the disaster was noticed, but only two bodies were recovered. The three others were pulled down by the sharks before the boat got to them. Believing this to have been the sad fate of all five no search was made for the pair of us cast ashore, and before we had recovered from our exhaustion and prepared a signal the brig had departed for another field. The island on which we were cast is one of a group of nine and the innermost one of all. It is likely the same today as then, having plenty of fresh water most of it covered with verdure and wild fruits, shrimps and shellfish so plentiful that a shipwrecked crew of twenty men could get along there for months. Wallace and I were inclined to look upon the affair as a lark. We erected a hut in the woods, procured fire by rubbing two dry sticks together and after a thorough exploration of our domain, which was not over two miles across in any direction, we slept, ate and talked and had a pretty easy time of it.

We had been on the island about three months when we awoke one morning to find the sea like a sheet of glass and the air as still as death. The sky was overcast and yet of a coppery color, and the birds on the island appeared to be in great alarm. Great flocks of them came in from the sea, and all along shore the fish were leaping out of the water as if it were polluted. After surveying things for a while Wallace gave it as his opinion that we were in for a typhoon or an earthquake. The sulphury smell in the air inclined him to the latter, and as soon as we had eaten we started for the center of the island. There was a high hill in the center, bare of everything but a couple of trees and a few bushes, and we sought it on account of the tidal wave we knew would surely follow an earthquake.

There was more than one shock, but the first was the most violent and lasted longest. The three or four which succeeded were thrills rather than shocks. They ran through the island from east to west and out to sea, and we heard a chorus of what may be called the shrieks of distress from the birds with each vibration. Two or three minutes after the fourth or fifth shock Wallace stood up and looked out upon the sea to the east and shouted to me:

"Look! Look! The tidal wave is coming in and there's a big ship on the crest of it."

I sprang up and followed his gaze. Ten miles away there was a wall of water which seemed to lift its great white crest almost to the sky and to reach north and south as far as I could see. Riding on the crest was a great ship, with her three masts standing erect and some of the yards across. For the first ten seconds the wall seemed to stand still. Then it came rolling on like a railroad train, and almost before I could have counted twenty it struck the shore of our island and swept across it. The island was a good thirty feet above water in every part, while on the hill we were at least 100, but all portions save the hill were covered by at least ten feet. I had my eye on the ship alone. It came straight for the hill, but as the wave divided it was swept to the left and struck the earth and was turned full about. While it hung there the waters passed on, and, lo! at our feet, resting almost on a level keel, was as strange a sight as the eyes of a sailor ever beheld. It was a ship, to be sure, but one had to rub his eyes and look again and again to be certain of it. There was the great hull—there the three masts, up aloft the yards, and there were scores of ropes trailing about like slimy serpents. From stem to stern and from keel to masthead the fabric was covered with mud and slime and barnacle and sea grass and shells, and as she rested there the water poured off her decks and out of her hold in such a sobbing, choking way as to bring the shivers. Not a word had passed between the pair of us while the wave raced in and across the island, and the ground below us was clear of the last water before Wallace said:

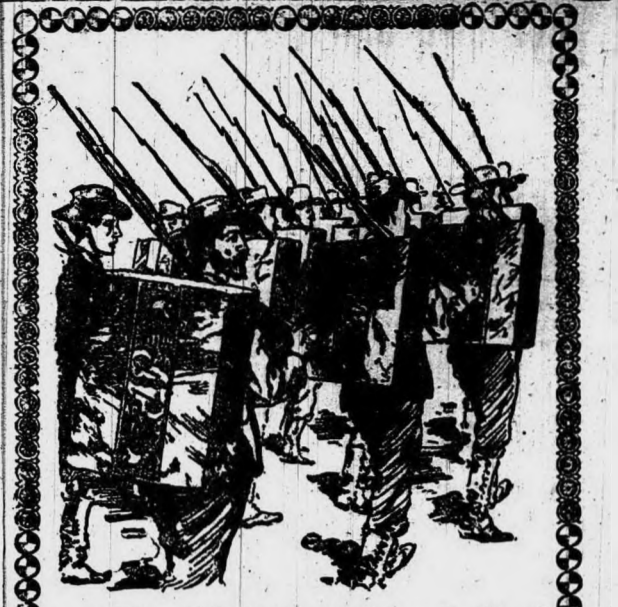
"I think this ends it, and let us both thank God! This ship was heaved up from the bottom of the sea, where she must have rested for a good many years, but we'll have to wait a day or two before we investigate."

After a couple of hours, to let the ground dry out a bit, we descended the hill to see what damage had been done. About one-half the trees on the island had been uprooted and carried out to sea, and of our hut not a vestige remained. There was scarcely a stone as large as a hen's egg on the island previous to the wave, but now we found that hundreds of rocks had been distributed around, while the dead fish were so numerous that we were hours in gathering them up and giving them to the tide to bear away. Two hours after the last abbel the sky cleared, the sun came out, and by night the

island was fairly dry in all parts. We, however, gave the ship all next day to get rid of her water and harden in the hot sun. You are prepared to hear, of course, that she proved to be the long lost *Star of India*. We found that out before we had been aboard of her a quarter of an hour, and later on we had a dozen reasons for believing that the dying Malay had spoken the truth.

I tell you that ship was a queer sight. Her ocean bed had been hundreds of feet deep and the mud covered everything to the depth of a foot—in some places two or three. Neither one of us had heard of the *Star* or her loss, but we knew this wreck to be that of an Indianman, and we went at it to clear away the stuff and get into her. We were a full week doing this, and at every turn we came across evidences to prove the story of the Malay. Three or four of her guns were yet in place, and from the way she had been knocked about by cannon shot it was easy to figure that she had made a hard fight and suffered great loss of life before she gave in.

Even before we began work we found the auger holes bored in her bottom to scuttle her. The great cabin and every state room had two feet of mud on the floor, and I may tell you that we worked hard for four weeks before we got the hull cleaned out. In the mud and among the mold and rot we found rusty muskets, pistols, swords, pieces of jewelry, cutlery, crockery, glassware and what not, but in actual money we found only 5 sovereigns. A part of the cargo had been wool, but we got nothing whatever of value out of it. Indeed, when our work had been finished, we simply had a big bulk resting on land a mile from the beach and were only five gold pieces better off than before. The pirates had swept her clean of treasure, plundering the passengers before murdering them, and we did not find in cabin or state room so much as a single bone of human anatomy. We made the ship our home for six months and were then taken off by a whaler, and our story was the first news received of the long-lost ship. The English government sent a man-of-war to the island and to overhaul the hull, and mementoes of her have long been on exhibition in the British museum. Nothing could be more queer than the way we found her or rather the way she was heaved up by the sea to be discovered. From soundings made to the east of the island in 1867-68 it was estimated that the great ship rose from a depth of over 2,000 feet. Nothing but an earthquake could have lifted her from that depth—nothing but a tidal wave held her up and swept her to our feet.



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A collection of Irish bulls was published recently by a contemporary. Here are some of them, from House-hold Words: A certain politician, lately condemning the government for its recent policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry." "The glorious war... will never be accomplished until the good ship *Temperance* shall sail from one end of the land to the other, and with a cry of 'Victory' at each step she takes shall plant her banner in every city, town and village in the united kingdom." An Irishman, in the midst of a tirade against landlords and capitalists, declared that "if these men were loaded on an uninhabited island they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages." Only a few weeks ago a lecturer at a big meeting gave utterance to the following: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the footprints of an unseen hand." An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm of merit when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

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**Friday, Oct. 16, 1896.**

The Plymouth MAIL has changed hands. M. F. Gray, the recent editor and proprietor of the paper, has sold the plant to E. W. Balch, editor of the Brighton Argus, and H. J. Baker, who has been connected with the MAIL for the past three years. Mr. Gray has moved to Cass City and started a new paper in partnership with a Mr. Seed, of that place.

We wish to announce to the people of Plymouth and vicinity and patrons of the MAIL, that we have purchased the Plymouth MAIL plant and will continue the business under the firm name of Baker & Balch. We have added several fonts of new type and other material to the outfit and are in position to supply the wants of the public in whatever line or style of printing they may desire. We solicit the co-operation of Plymouth's business men and other citizens of the community. We want to enlarge our subscription list, we want to increase our advertising patronage, and we want to make the Plymouth MAIL a better paper than it has ever before been, a strictly home paper with the best interests of Plymouth and its people always at heart.

E. W. BALCH,  
 H. J. BAKER.

**FROM OUR EXCHANGES.**

Northville is also in line with an 8 o'clock closing movement.

The first column of the Farmington Enterprise of Oct. 9th was headed "Burglars," and the second column was headed "Horse Thieves in Town." Times must be good in Farmington to warrant the light fingered fraternity to take such chances.

One farmer has found a way to dispose of the surplus apple crop. James Conklin who lives four miles west of Battle Creek, on the celebrated bicycle path between that city and Augusta keeps a basket of nice snow apples hanging on a post by the side of the path, so that the riders can help themselves as they pass. The wheelmen appreciate his generosity, and especially his good will as the prejudice among farmers is so great that the majority would rather throw the apples at passing cyclists than give them to eat.

A band of burglars visited Pinckney Monday night, and proceeded to inspect the cash registers and money drawers of several of the business firms in the town. Money was the only plunder sought, although two fine revolvers were taken from Angell's hardware store. The stamp drawer of the post-office was inspected but the stamps were not molested, and a heavy gold watch chain and charm were thrown aside as useless. Just how much was stolen is not known. The job was evidently done by home talent.

It don't pay farmers to attend political meetings at Montrose. One night last week James Shanahan attended one of these meetings and a thief stole nineteen of his thanksgiving turkeys in his absence.

Less fault would be found with that French songstress who announces that she came to America to "sing and drink cock ails," if she would do the same drinking on the stage and the singing in private.

The young woman in Columbus, O., who was knocked down by a street car and escaped injury on account of her Psyche knot certainly had a hair-breadth escape.

An "autumn" wedding occurred last week at Northville, it being the culmination of hymenial arrangements that for some time have been in progress between Miss Edna McRobert and Philip Doelle, a jeweler of that place. There was a wedding ring, a bevy of bridesmaids and left bower grooms, plenty of presents, a smiling X-rated dominie, and the vows were taken under a big floral horseshoe. In fact, it was automatic from start to finish and the best wedding the young people ever had.—Adrian Press.

R. Allen had a narrow escape from death or serious injury last Sunday. He was leading a couple of horses across the bridge over the Saline river on W. H. Hack's farm, and when in the center the bridge suddenly gave way, breaking square in two in the middle, and precipitated Mr. Allen and the horses fifteen feet below in five or six feet of water, and twenty or thirty feet from land, all struggling together. How they all reached terra firma safely and without injury neither Roscoe nor the horses are able to explain. As the horses (which belong to Mr. Hack) were uninjured, Henry has decided not to prosecute Roscoe for breaking down his old bridge.

Edward Lawton, of Ypsilanti, put up \$250 in cash to obtain the position of floor walker in Henry W. Richardson's "Mammoth" dry goods store, Detroit. After a few weeks' run the business collapsed, as Richardson had run up bills to the amount of \$28,000 and had paid for none of the goods. His creditors swooped down on him and now Mr. Lawton is out \$250 and will never see a cent of it. He also has a claim of \$120 for wages due him.—N.

A youth from Utah came here to enter the University a few days ago. When he gave his age as under 16 years, he was informed that he could not be entered, as he was under the required age, and although a graduate of a well known high school he had to return home to await his sixteenth birthday.—Argus.

If you have a home and are out of debt, don't fret and worry yourself and good wife into the grave for the sake of making money, sensibly says an exchange. You have but one life to live, and it is brief at best. Take a little pleasure and comfort every day by day, and do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiate desire to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is at the foundation of more misery than any one thing. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone; a good life and kind actions will.

Mayor Pingree was yesterday somewhat in the mood of the man who had found the model church and had opportunity to worship there. Only he had found the model railway corporation and had actually ridden on its cars. He had found a railway company that would sell him a 500-mile book without making him paste his picture on the back of it, and one that would sell him a lower berth for \$1 without letting the upper down. His honor had been up to Saginaw and came home by way of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad. He hadn't a \$20 bill handy and so the 500 mile ticket was just what he wanted. Accordingly, as soon as he got inside his office he made it known that the F. & P. M. was the only railway corporation that he ever ran across that had anything at all that resembled a soul. "Nobody can ask anything better than that," commented the mayor with a good deal of satisfaction. "If the big systems would adopt such methods they would come a great deal nearer to adapting themselves to what the people want."—Detroit Free Press.

When the electric light system was installed by the village of Portland, it was not expected that it would be self-sustaining for two or three years at least, but so many residents and business men have put in the lights that it is now expected that a neat profit will be shown by the end of the first year.

It is often said that there is reason and sense in all things, and allowing such to be true we would like to ask what is the reason for the present high price in hard coal? Here when times are at the worst, money tied up in the banks, produce of all kinds in abundance and almost valueless, and commodities of all kinds cheap, coal takes a jump of nearly \$2.00 a ton. Labor has not advanced, coal no less plenty and no change in railroad facilities, yet up they go, to squeeze the middle and poor man, not the rich, for \$10 to them would not be felt. Is it right?—Saline Observer.

During the night of July 29, George Cramer, who was sentenced from Pontiac to the Detroit house of correction for two years and a half, and who became insane and was transferred to the asylum at Ionia, broke several lights of glass from his bedroom window and removed some wire from his bed springs. As the wire could not be found, the patient was questioned as to what disposition was made of it, and he alleged that he swallowed the wire and some of the glass. His statement was not believed at the time but within two weeks the patient manifested symptoms that caused the doctors to suspect some foreign body in his stomach. On Sept. 7, a careful examination was made and an operation decided upon. The patient was etherized and Dr. Lathrop, made an incision into his stomach, and removed 37 inches of wire, one piece 17 inches, one 14 and one 6 inches in length; two pieces of cotton cloth, 1 inch in width and 12 and 17 inches in length respectively. No glass was found but the doctors do not doubt that part of his meal consisted of that article. The patient has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation.

**The Best For Children.**

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. Eckles, Pa. G., Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and always keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

**Newsboys Band.**

The Plymouth Fire Department have secured the services of the Newsboys' band, of Detroit, for an entertainment to be given in the village hall, next Thursday evening, Oct. 22nd.

This band has been a great drawing card wherever it has been and we anticipate a crowded house. The entertainment does not consist entirely of band music. Songs, duets, trios, short sketches, etc., will be interspersed, making a varied and interesting program.

A parade will be given at 8 p. m., on Thursday by the news boys' band and fire department.

Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Seats on sale at Geo. W. Henter & Co's.

This entertainment is for the benefit of the Plymouth Fire Department and would receive your patronage.

**"Saved My Life" RHEUMATISM**

A VETERAN'S STORY.  
 "Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of



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 JUNE 22, 1896.

GOING EAST	S. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Grand Rapids	7:30	1:30	6:30
Ionia	7:30	1:45	6:30
Lansing	8:30	3:15	7:30
Saline	10:30	5:15	9:30
PLYMOUTH	10:30	4:37	9:30
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:14

GOING WEST	S. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit	7:40	1:16	6:50
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:48	6:45
Saline	8:38	2:16	6:56
Lansing	10:24	3:32	8:31
Ionia	11:38	4:50	10:00
Grand Rapids	12:38	5:25	10:45

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 Trains leave Grand Rapids:  
 For South 8:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 11:00 p. m.  
 For Maasico, Traverse City, Charlevoix, and Petoskey, 7:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Muskegon 8:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

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 Detroit, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. J. 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. Duffee, Judge of Probate and in the matter of the estate of JOHN F. SAO, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred Saoo, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. Starweather 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. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
 (A true copy.) HOMER A. WILSON, Registrar.  
 473-75

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of THOMAS SMITH, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of David D. Hill in the town of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the ninth day of November, A. D. 1896, and on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, JOHN ROOT,  
 Commissioners.  
 Dated October 1st, 1896. 473-476

**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, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 334 of mortgage, on page 48 on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1895, said Association having by resolution of its board of directors elected to consider the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage of due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of twenty-one hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$2136.46) and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) 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 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 by the mortgagee described in said mortgage at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder thereof, at the westerly 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 3rd day of November, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs on the day of sale, together with said attorney fee as covenanted therein. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of Walk subdivision of part of outlots thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34) subdivision of George Hart Farm, Detroit, Michigan.

Dated Detroit, August 27, 1896.  
 THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,  
 Detroit, Michigan. Mortgagee.

FRANK B. LELAND, Attorney for mortgagee. 468-80

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TIME TABLE.  
 In effect Sept. 30, 1896.  
 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m.	Train 1, 8:35 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:25 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:55 p. m.	" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:28 a. m.	" 7, 6:28 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 4, 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 West.

For further information see Time Card of the company.

ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

**Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN SS. COUNTY OF WAYNE, SS.

In the matter of the estate of MARGARET BURWELL, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the post-office in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, in said state on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described real estate to wit: All that parcel of land situated on the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in the village of Plymouth county of Wayne, state of Michigan, containing three-fourths of an acre more or less, and bounded north by the east and west center line of said section, on the east by lands now owned by Sarah J. Hood, on the south by Sutton street and on the west by lands now owned by William H. Barrett and formerly known as the school house lot, and being the same lands as sold and conveyed to said Margaret Burwell by two several deeds, one of which said deeds was made and executed by John N. McFarlan and wife to Margaret Burwell, bearing date the 2nd day of September, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of said county of Wayne, in Liber 100 of deeds on page 226, the other of said two deeds was made and executed by William H. Barrett to said Margaret Burwell on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1895, and recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 466 of deeds, on page 100. To which said deeds and said records there of reference is made for a more detailed description of said parcel of land to be sold as aforesaid.

Dated October 9th, 1896.  
 GEO. A. STARKWEATHER,  
 Administrator of the estate of Margaret Burwell, deceased. (474-88)

**Biliousness.**

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**A CHANGE**

in Meat prices to take effect Monday, Oct. 19.

**Steak.**  
 Round 10 cents  
 Sirloin 12 1/2 "  
 Porter-house 14 "

**Pork** : : :  
 Untrimmed Side 8 cents

**Oysters and Poultry**  
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Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

"Jukie" Willis is spending a week in town.

Campaign buttons and pins at C. G. Drapers.

Nellie Steele had business in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. M. F. Gray and son left Saturday for Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shattuck visited at Inkster, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. N. Baker, of Wayne, is visiting relatives in town.

A. D. Lapham is still very low at his home on Union St.

Misses Josie and Minnie Stockfleth are visiting friends in Detroit.

Autie Millard returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Stark and Elm.

Ed Lauffer is working in the '93 pharmacy during Will Brown's illness.

About 70 persons from here took advantage of the half rate excursion to Detroit, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Safford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Harrison, at Inkster.

Margaret Spalding, of Detroit, attended the E. L. convention and stayed over Sunday with Zaida Briggs.

Conner & Son have increased their advertising space and are pushing Garland stoves and ranges this week.

Bassett & Son are bound to move their stock of furniture this fall if prices will do it. Read their ad. on first page.

The high school pupils are figuring on placing a piano in the school. It will be used in connection with their vocal lessons.

The Mail office is printing the associational minutes of the 26th anniversary of the Wayne Baptist Association, which was held at Salem, Oct. 1-2, 1896.

We are greatly indebted to Helen M. Church and Rev. J. B. Oliver for assistance on the Epworth League Convention report which is to be found on first page.

Miss Louva Millard and Mrs. A. E. Oliver were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday as delegates to county convention of Y. P. S. C. E., from Presbyterian church, Plymouth.

If MAIL readers would read the advertisements, which appear from week to week, as carefully as they do the local news, they would not be at a loss to know where to trade.

Claude Briggs called on his parents a few hours last Sunday on his return from Grand Rapids, where he had been to hear the speeches of Palmer and Buckner, as a representative of Lee & Cady's wholesale house.

Minnie, 8 year old child of Chas. Manning, of Stark, while jumping from a hay loft to the barn floor Monday, fell, producing a compound dislocation of both bones of the arm at the elbow joint. The child was attended by Dr. Oliver, of Plymouth, and the patient made as comfortable as could be expected.

Miss Alvina Heide and Henry Sage, both of Plymouth, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jacob Streng, in lower village, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. Rev. Ehnis, of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sage left on the evening train for Detroit. They will reside in the Stark weather house formerly occupied by L. Vickery.

September was a cold month. But once in fifteen years has the thermometer touched as low a point as on the 2d, when it went down to 27, five degrees below freezing. It was in 1898 that the mercury touched the same point, 27 below. But the average mean temperature for the month was the lowest in fifteen years, thus making September the coldest month in a decade and a half. The rainfall was much above the average, being 5.26 inches as compared with an average of 3.32 inches.

Miss Sattie Merrill visited in Northville last Sunday.

Maud Vrooman was in Detroit Wednesday buying stock.

Apple, cider and pork barrels at Hudson's, north village.

Mrs. Merriman has recovered from a severe attack of sore throat.

New boys' band—village hall—Thursday—Oct. 22.—Everybody come.

Mrs. Richardson, of South Lyon, is visiting at Mr. Tuttle's, in north village.

C. H. Bennett returned Monday evening from a trip through lower Canada.

Bear in mind the fire-department benefit at village hall next Thursday evening.

Will Brown is quite ill at his home with malarial fever. Dr. Collier is attending him.

It is rumored that a restaurant will soon be started here, right "in the heart of the city."

Mrs. T. G. Richardson and Miss Jennie Barley visited Claude Bennett and wife, Tuesday.

C. L. Church entertained his nephew, Mr. R. Tull, and wife, of Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. R. D. Giles and Mrs. Vandenberg, were entertained Friday and Saturday by Mrs. Merriman.

Miss Lillian Smith and her brother, George, left Plymouth Tuesday morning for Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Dollie Milne, of Detroit, sister of Rev. McB. Milne, returned home last week after a two weeks visit here.

Miss May Roach, of Farmington, is learning the dressmaking trade of Miss Fowler, and is stopping with Miss Fanny Briggs.

J. F. Streng and George J. Streng, of Detroit, rode to Plymouth on their wheels Wednesday and spent a few hours with relatives.

E. J. Bradner and family, formerly of Plymouth, have moved from Delray to Northville. Mr. Bradner has opened a tobacco and cigar store there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barker, of Lawton, were guests of Mr. Barker's sister, Mrs. D. C. Shattuck, this week. Mr. Barker was present at the capture of Jeff Davis, in 1865.

A meeting of the fire department will be held in the village hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance.

A silver rally will take place at the village hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. Rev. J. Nelson Lewis, a silver republican, of Ann Arbor, will deliver the address. Everybody invited.

The western part of the Dohmstreich block, now occupied by Mr. Burdick for laundry purposes, has been leased by a Mr. Nevison, of Durand, who will put in a bakery and restaurant business.

Young People's Temperance Movement, Oct. 18, at 3 p. m., at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Ward, of Northville, will present the question, "How to Vote on a Christian Stand Point." All come.

Miss Carrie Jackson, editress of the Milford Times, accompanied by Mr. Rowe, of Milford, made the MAIL office a short visit Wednesday. They rode from Milford to Plymouth on their wheels, returning on the train.

At the republican caucus held at Northville last Friday afternoon, Geo. W. Ryder, F. R. B. Adams, M. R. Weeks and Dr. J. M. Collier were elected delegates to the county convention to be held at Wyandotte tomorrow (Saturday).

We don't want anyone to think because the MAIL office is a country office that we cannot be depended on for high grade work. We are in a better position than ever to do book work, catalogue work, book binding, half tone printing, wedding and society invitations, etc. When you need printing call and get our figures.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. was fairly well attended. Messrs. Esteman and Dunbar, who provided the evening's amusement, did exceedingly well. They gave a good, clean entertainment, and their different selections were well received.

The following was taken from an Ypsilanti paper: "Dr. and Mrs. Lum, of Plymouth, were in the city this (Monday) morning on their way to Ann Arbor. The doctor belongs to the silver republican wing of the fusion ticket this year and is prominently mentioned as a candidate for representative to Lansing, although he says he does not want the office. He made full reports as to the political complexion of Plymouth to Squire Childs, but the latter is not giving out anything for publication."

The F. & P. M. will give their last excursion to Detroit this season, Tuesday, Oct. 27th. Special train will leave Northville at 8:32 a. m., fare 65 cents; leave Plymouth at 8:39 a. m., fare 50 cents, children half price. Returning leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m.

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The Universalist church of this village have arranged to give an informal reception and seven o'clock dinner in Safford hall Friday evening, Oct. 23, for their retiring pastor, Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter. All the friends of this church and of Miss Carpenter are cordially invited to attend. LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Record gave Harry German a black eye week before last in the following manner: "The Northville ball club was defeated at Milford yesterday for the \$25 prize by a score of 13 to 21. It is rumored that German sold the game. In one inning Milford hit him for 11 runs." Last week Editor Neal made a weak attempt to patch up the breach with the following apology: "The item last week relative to Mr. German's selling out the Milford game was only intended as a joke and no one should take it to heart. We do not apprehend that anyone would seriously think that Harry would sell out a ball game for a few paltry dollars." 'Twas ever thus.

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.

### Ladies' Literary Club.

A meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hodge on Friday, Oct. 9.

The following work was given: Germany—"The Beginnings," Miss Sherwood; "War with the Romans," Mrs. Bramftt; "Fall of the Western Empire, A. D. 375-416," Mrs. F. B. Adams; Baring Gould's "Study of the Nations," Mrs. C. H. Bennett, leader.

The next meeting will be held this Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Frazer.

### TWO LIVES SAVED.

Miss Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's drug store. Large size 50 and \$1.00

Positively the last excursion of the season via F. & P. M. R. R. to Detroit will be given Tuesday, Oct. 27, '96. It leaves Plymouth at 8:30 and arrives at Detroit at 9:30. Returning leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m. Round trip rate, adults, 50 cents, children, 25 cents. Nearly nine hours in the city. Tickets good only on special train. (470)

"I had chronic diarrhoea for ten years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa. "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T. Killian, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others, among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

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# PENINSULA MATTERS

## RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

**Michigan Crop Report for October Shows a Large Harvest of Grain—Steamships and Lumber Dock Burned at Black River—A Boiler Explosion.**

### Monthly State Crop Report.

The monthly crop report for Michigan says the number acres of wheat grown the past season is estimated at 1,490,236; the average yield per acre is 11.48 bushels, and the total yield in the state 17,109,991 bushels. The average per acre in the southern counties is 11.16 bushels; in the central, 13.26 bushels; and in the northern counties, 10.81 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in the months, August-September, is 2,171,357. This is 373,789 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. Oats are estimated to yield 28.43 bushels per acre, barley 26.50 bushels and corn 70 bushels of ears per acre. Potatoes on high ground and on the lighter soils are a full average crop, but on low ground and clay soils this crop has been badly damaged by the rains. Winter apples are 118 per cent of an average crop; late peaches 96 per cent.

### Move to Tax Relatives of the Insane.

The asylums in Pontiac, Kalamazoo, Traverse City and Newberry cost the taxpayers \$547,497.77 for the past fiscal year, the per capita being: Traverse City, 46.43 cents; Kalamazoo, 44.96; Pontiac, 42.86, and Newberry, 79.37 cents. The charge for maintaining patients at Newberry has been fixed at \$9 cents, and at other institutions 44 cents. A bill will be presented to the legislature providing for the partial support of patients by relatives. The state boards figure that even 25 cents a week on the average by relatives would save the taxpayers \$40,000. At present relatives pay the whole cost or none. It is noticed that during the past 15 years the asylum population of Michigan has increased 200 per cent, whereas the total population of the state has increased less than 40 per cent.

### Steamship and Docked Lumber Burned.

The steamship Loretta burned to the water's edge at Black River. From the burning vessel the flames spread to the lumber on the dock, consuming 500,000 feet, 150,000 shingles and 910 feet of the dock. The Loretta was of 294 tons, built in 1892, owned by Herman Endress, of West Bay City, and was commanded by Capt. C. H. Woodgriff, of Detroit. She was bound for Grand Marais to load with lumber, and having a broken wheel, was waiting for a tug to tow her up. The crew lost nearly all their clothing and other possessions.

### Indiana Get a Big Pile from Uncle Sam.

Joseph H. Cushman, of Mason county, has received notification from Washington that the \$141,000 awarded to the survivors of the Pottowatomies for wrongs done the Indians by the government under the treaties of 1838 will be paid shortly. Twenty of the 271 persons among whom the money is to be divided are residents of Mason county, and half of the 20 belong to the Cushman family.

### Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in Ed Ehl's saw mill, near Sanford, Midland county, blew up killing the engineer, John Brown, aged 22, of near Merrill. It was the intention of the foreman of the mill to start up a short run after supper and young Brown went out to see that his fires and engine were all right and found the water low. He immediately turned on cold water, an explosion being the result.

### Big Jackson Industry to Resume Work.

Dwight S. Smith, of the Collins Manufacturing Co., which closed several months ago, with heavy indebtedness, has fully arranged with all creditors, and the large works will start again. The closing of the works was due to hard times, and threw 200 to 300 men out of work.

### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Snow has fallen and ice formed at Mackinaw.

The new D. & M. railway has bought the lime beds near Omer.

Will Scripture, of Acme, had his hand sawed off in the stove mill.

Standish is expecting to have an electric railway to Au Gres.

Cadillac Maccoabees talk of erecting a combined lodge building and opera house.

Newton Fritz, aged 40, of South Riley, fatally shot himself. Family troubles.

Mrs. Albert Hill, of Davison, took morphine at Flint, but a stomach pump saved her.

Ed Duchain, a laborer, was killed near Munising by a burning tree falling upon him.

The old Centennial mine at Lake Linden has been reopened after being idle two years.

The Epworth Leaguers, of Detroit district, held an enthusiastic convention at Plymouth.

George Roath, aged 65, a well-to-do farmer of Flowerfield, was found in his barn with his throat cut with a razor.

The Novi Baptist church celebrated its semi-centennial. The church has never been in debt since its organization.

Wm. Drew, aged 6, was playing with matches at Grand Rapids when his clothes caught fire and he was burned to death.

Stephen Suman, an old resident of New Buffalo, was fatally crushed by a barrel of cider which he was taking down stairs.

Mabel Lee, daughter of Chas. Lee, of Prairie Ronde, was fatally kicked on the head by a horse.

Fire at Traverse City damaged the Kroups block \$600 and K. W. Solheim's grocery \$200. Insured.

Niles is afflicted with an epidemic of diphtheria, 25 cases being reported in less than three weeks.

Michael Gusa, while rabbit hunting near Sand Beach, accidentally shot and killed his 11-year-old brother.

Mrs. Frances Burns, great lady commander of the L. O. T. M., has been elected delegate to the national fraternal congress in Louisville.

Fruit growers of Mason county have grown tired of contributing to the basket makers' trust and propose to build a plant of their own.

Mrs. Levi M. Goodrich, of Battle Creek, was horribly and fatally burned by a leaking gasoline stove. The fluid ignited and ran over her body.

Diphtheria is so prevalent in the village of Millburg and vicinity that the schools are closed and religious and political gatherings prohibited.

Forest fires are still burning about Ontonagon. At least 20 bridges over river have been burned. The Halliwell Mining Co. barely saved its plant.

Fred Duncan, aged 6, while playing around the new coal shaft three miles south of Oakley, fell down into it, a distance of 36 feet, and was not injured.

The falling off in the law department of the U. of M. is about 23%. Increase in the other departments will make total attendance 100 less than last year.

The Superior Iron Co., at Ishpeming, has begun to remove 22 dwellings from the territory over which the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway will be extended.

Lyman Rhodes, aged 60, of Fruitport, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found dead in the woods. Probably a suicide. He leaves a wife and six children.

Gordon Flowers, of Cressey, married against the wishes of his father, and the ill feeling resulting so preyed on his mind that he took a fatal dose of morphine.

The annual convention of the Ninth district W. R. C., which extends as far north as Alpena and includes 39 corps, was held at Saginaw and was a very successful meeting.

The annual reunion of the Old Twenty-first Michigan infantry, was held at Grand Rapids, and was largely attended. Col. W. H. McCreary, of Flint, was elected president.

The executive committee of the Alma college has instructed President Bruske to build the observatory at once and to complete the museum with the gift from Mrs. Hood, of Saginaw.

The large tenant house of John Carver, near Lawton, occupied by Widow Ireland, was totally destroyed by fire. Most of her goods and some valuable papers were destroyed. Loss \$4,000.

Clare Garbett, aged 15, of Chase, leaned a muzzle-loading rifle against his breast. In some way the weapon was discharged, the bullet going through his face, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Clinton Hockenberry, wife of a prominent farmer near Charlotte, was burned to death by a lamp exploding in her hand. Her husband was terribly burned about the hands trying to save her.

Over 700 employees at F. W. Wheeler & Co.'s shipyards at West Bay City have been laid off. The present force is but 1,300, and the outlook for work throughout the winter is not very encouraging.

Thos. Taylor, Frank Brown and Geo. Smith, convicts who pleaded guilty to the burglary of Nirk Bros.' store in Crosswell, escaped from jail at Sanilac Center by digging a hole through the brick wall.

James Appleyard, who killed Dan Gahan was to have been sentenced at Cheboygan, but physicians certified that he was suffering from melancholia, and he will be sent to an asylum until cured.

Ex-Ald. Charles A. Gamble, aged 43, was found dead in his private office at Saginaw, with a bullet wound in his temple and a 32-caliber revolver lying. He had been despondent. He leaves a widow and three children.

A. C. Cutter, who threatened Hon. Perry Hannah's life at Traverse City, was convicted and sentenced to give \$5,000 bonds to keep the peace for one year, or in default of this to spend one year in the county jail.

The old soldier's and marines met in Vernon, for their annual reunion. The town was decorated with the national colors and everything presented a patriotic appearance, as the vets, 400 strong, marched in parade.

General Manager Hawks, Superintendent Luce and Chief Engineer Casey of the new D. & M. railway, left Bay City on a tour of inspection, stopping at every culvert and many places en route to see that everything was in trim for traffic.

A midnight blize occurred at the residence of H. H. Thomas at Ilay City. The family was awakened by the dense smoke and barely escaped in their night clothes. The flames originated from the hearth fire. The loss is heavy but is fully insured.

Felix Winders, a carpenter, aged 78, committed suicide at Ann Arbor, by hanging himself from the top of the door of his bedroom with two handkerchiefs. He was obliged to hold up his feet with his hands to accomplish his object, and was so found by his daughter.

A young man, afterwards identified as Henry Conrad, aged 25, was instantly killed at the McClellan street crossing, Bay City, by electric car No. 37, John Smith, motorman. The man had alighted from an eastbound car and started across the track when the west bound car struck him.

Bruno Paulus, a tailor of Ann Arbor, was arrested, charged with a serious crime. His adopted daughter, aged 15, has a baby, and now charges Paulus with being the father of it.

John McLaughlin, a well-known farmer near Ann Arbor, fell from a wagon, his feet caught on the whiffletrees and he was dragged over the rough road with his head against and under the wheels. The wagon was heavily loaded, and he was crushed to death.

The judgment received by W. F. Davidson, of Port Huron, in the U. S. circuit court at Chicago some time ago against the Illinois Central railroad, has been affirmed by the U. S. court of appeals. The verdict was of \$50,000 damages for injuries received at Hyde Park during the World's Fair.

W. W. Cummer, of Cadillac, visited Grand Rapids, placing orders for lumbering machinery and apparatus to be sent to Florida. He owns several thousand acres of pine land there, and the recent tornado worked havoc in it. It will be necessary to convert the fallen timber into lumber at once or suffer heavy loss.

Jennie Dali, 18 years old, an Italian girl, became entangled in the flood gates on the river at Jackson, while boating. She was carried by the water under the gates and her clothing caught. In releasing her she was again carried by the water to Liberty street, where two men rescued her. She was apparently dead, but was finally resuscitated.

Little Jennie Williams was approached by a large Newfoundland dog at Muskegon, while on her way from the meat shop. The animal took the bundle of meat she carried and was making away with it when intercepted by Simon O'Day. The animal turned upon him and mangled his leg terribly, tearing his trousers into shreds. The animal was shot.

R. I. Jarvis, Democratic postmaster for the past three years at Benton Harbor has been discharged, for alleged offensive partisanship. He is a candidate for congressman on the silver ticket and has stumped for himself for two months. E. R. Nichols, gold Democrat, has received the appointment to succeed Jarvis, but will not assume the duties for two months.

A freight train broke in two near Indian River and the sections came together again with a crash. A. L. Rose, of the Saginaw Reef Co., was thrown through the cupola of the caboose and considerably bruised, and brakeman Parsons was hurled through a glass door and matches in his pocket set his clothes on fire burning him somewhat. Several cars were wrecked.

David Ward, of Detroit, is preparing to lumber an immense tract of pine and hardwood, southeast of Gaylord, containing 1,000,000,000 feet, most of which will be taken to Bay City for sawing. The tract is 40 miles long and from 3 to 15 miles wide. Mr. Ward has been holding the tract 10 years. He believes that better times for the lumber industry are at hand.

The district convention of the Epworth league, held at Muskegon, elected the following officers: President, L. L. Smillman, of Grand Rapids; first vice president, Mrs. C. H. Tullar, of Grand Rapids; second, Miss Wilda Baldwin, of Hastings; third, Mrs. J. P. MacCarthy, of Muskegon; fourth, Peter Deboe, of Holland; secretary, Miss Lenna Mead, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, Bert Jaokes, of Fremont.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Michigan Presbyterian synod, was held at Grand Rapids. Miss Hunter, of South America, Mrs. Esselton and Dr. Mary Bradford, of Persia, were among the speakers. The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. A. F. Bruske, of Alma; general secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Brownell, of Detroit; secretary, Mrs. E. S. Jerome, of Pontiac; recording secretary, Mrs. Norman Johnson, of Birmingham. The next annual meeting will be held in Kalamazoo.

### NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Over 70,000 French troops were reviewed by the czar and czarina in the presence of 200,000 people at Chalons-sur-Marne, France.

It is reported that two attempts have been made within a month to assassinate Capt.-Gen. Weyler with dynamite in Havana, and over 20 arrests of suspects have been made.

The threshing reports sent to the American Agriculturist show the total wheat crop of the U. S. for 1896 to be 470,000,000 bushels against 460,000,000 last year. The oat crop is 717,250,000 against 904,000,000 bushels last year.

It is reported that President Cleveland has abandoned his intended tour of the world at the close of his term of office, but will settle at Hempstead, L. I., where he has purchased 60 acres of land. An interesting family event in prospect is the alleged reason for the change of plans.

The John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale and retail druggists, of Cincinnati, O., have filed papers in court at Philadelphia, in a suit of involving \$1,000,000. The defendants are the individual members of the National Wholesale Drug association. The plaintiffs allege that they were boycotted by the trust because they cut prices.

Dr. Burgess, U. S. sanitary inspector of the marine hospital service at Havana in a recent report says that yellow fever continues to be epidemic there and that it is so in most of the places where the Spanish soldiers are located. During September there were 1,034 deaths in Havana from the disease. Small-pox, instead of diminishing, increases daily in Havana and the suburbs.

Meager reports are received of battles between the Spanish and the Cuban insurgents in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Puerto Principe, but details cannot be learned.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Sultan of Turkey Declines to Allow a U. S. & Guardship to Pass the Dardanelles—Canadian Pacific Telegraphers Win Their Strike.

### Uncle Sam Banned Out.

It is semi-officially announced that the Turkish government, has decided not to admit the United States cruiser Bancroft through the Dardanelles and, therefore, she will not be able to act as the guardship of the United States legation in case of emergency. The porte, it is added, has also decided not to admit the guardships of Greece and Holland. The exact ground, upon which the Turkish government takes its stand in this case is not stated, but it is known in official circles that Russia has objected to the presence in the Bosphorus of United States, Grecian or other guardships.

It is believed that Mr. Terrell, about a month ago, sent an urgent request to Washington for a United States war vessel. It is further intimated that the United States government will insist, by force if necessary, upon the presence of the Bancroft in the Bosphorus, taking the ground that such a step would not be an unfriendly act to Turkey, in view of all the circumstances in the case, and that the protection of the lives and property of American citizens make it necessary.

The Turkish government has also sent a circular to the different embassies, demanding the right to search foreign vessels passing Constantinople for Armenians. It is believed that the powers will not accede to this request.

A dispatch from Washington says the announcement that our guardship will not be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles is looked upon as a shrewd diplomatic move. The cruiser Bancroft is now at Smyrna, 150 miles from Constantinople.

### Telegraphers Win Their Strike.

The strike of telegraph operators on the Canadian Pacific railway has been declared off. Settlement was arrived at through a board of conciliation and the company agrees that all men shall be taken back except those guilty of destroying property or criminally jeoparding life, and also agrees to recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers and its members. The question of rules and salaries is to be taken up by the telegraphers and the five general superintendents of the system. The Canadian Pacific sent out the following: "All employees now engaged in a strike on the Canadian Pacific railway may report at once to their respective superintendents who will reinstate them without prejudice to the position they occupied before the strike took place except such as have been guilty of such grave misconduct as to cause general superintendents to refuse to accept them." This the O. R. T. regards a material victory, and the recognition of the order by the Canadian Pacific.

### Killed Two Men and Robbed the Bank.

Two masked robbers mounted on bicycles swept into the little town of Sherburne, Minn., dashed into the bank of Sherburne, murdered the cashier and a bystander, and securing \$1,000 from the cash tray, mounted their wheels and escaped before the eyes of the startled villagers. The dead are: J. A. Oestem, traveling agent of the Walter O. Wood Harvester Co., shot through the heart. Cashier Thorburn, shot in the head. The affair was conducted with all the bravado of the border drama and the killing of two men, one of whom died instantly, was purely wanton, as neither made any resistance. Several posses were organized at once to pursue the murderous robbers.

### Money for Missionary Work.

Committee reports to the American Congregational missionary board, in session at Toledo, show a healthy condition of affairs. The middle district was reported free from debt. The national Armenian relief society has forwarded \$125,000 to the stricken people in Turkey. The total receipts exceed those of the previous year by \$77,351.60, and the gifts, excluding legacies, are larger by \$53,985.71. About 3,300 churches have contributed this year to the board and 2,083 have made no contributions. The regular donations from churches and individuals were \$456,730.92, a gain over the previous year of \$2,357.81. Of the amount \$191,088.90 came from the woman's board.

### Chicago Fire Anniversary Celebrated.

Chicago celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great fire with a great blow-out, and the sound money campaign managers took advantage of the occasion to make a demonstration. Between 75,000 and 100,000 marched and shouted. At several points along the route large-mouthed long-distance telephone receivers were placed to nonvay the names of the organizations as they passed and the mighty shouts of the multitudes to McKinley and Hobart at their home and to eastern cities.

The Norwegian bark Arlande went ashore near Ingomish, N. S., and the captain and nine of the crew drowned.

Lord Rosebery, ex-premier of the liberal government in succession to Mr. Gladstone, has resigned the leadership of the liberal party. He says: "I find myself in apparent difference with a considerable mass of liberals on the Turkish question and there is the same conflict of opinion with Mr. Gladstone, who must necessarily always exercise matchless authority in the party, while scarcely from any quarter do I receive explicit support."

A large tar still at the Standard Oil refinery at Lima, O., exploded, frightfully burning two workmen, Wm. Patrick and A. J. McElroy. They will die.

# GERMANY IS JEALOUS.

## Don't Like the Close Friendship Between France and Russia.

Cable dispatches from Berlin say: The reception of the czar in France during the past week has engrossed public attention in Germany to the exclusion of everything else. The views expressed on the subject differ greatly. The preponderance of opinion, however, is that it bodes no good to European peace. The Tageblatt says: "If the zweibund pursues the aims of the revanche of the patriots of the Parisian boulevards it may easily happen that France will have to decorate other statues on the Place la Concorde with mourning symbols." The Central Volks Zeitung remarks: "Russia, in the double game she is playing between France and Germany, is perpetrating a gigantic fraud." The Cologne Gazette says: "It is evident that the mass of Frenchmen nurse Russian friendship only in the hope that Russia will help them win back Alsace-Lorraine." A resident diplomat, representing one of the dreibund powers, in conversation, dwelt upon the fact that the czar carefully avoided using the word "alliance." But it is thought that, nevertheless, Russia and France will henceforth, at least for a time, go together. He added that the element of insecurity was in the fact that the aims of the zweibund were studiously veiled and concealed.

### A Desperado's Tragic End.

One of the two robbers who entered the bank at Sherburne, Minn., and shot the cashier and a traveling man dead and then robbed the bank, met his death in a tragic manner. The robbers escaped from the town on bicycles and were soon being pursued by several parties of armed citizens. Marshal Gallion at the head of one posse struck the right trail and finally overtook one of the fellows at a farm house where he had taken refuge. He refused to surrender, but drawing his revolver and firing into the crowd, fatally wounding Marshal Gallion, he sped away on his wheel. The posse would have stood no chance of capturing him had not his bicycle tire become punctured after going five miles. The robber was then soon cornered in a cornfield, but instead of surrendering he sent the last bullet his pistol contained into his own brain and fell over dead. The other robber was caught at Lake Mills, Iowa.

### Spanish Generals Discouraged in Cuba.

A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says: The sudden return of Gen. Bernal to Havana from the province of Pinar del Rio, where he was sent by Gen. Weyler to command the Spanish forces in the recent engagements against Aguirre Maceo, has caused a profound sensation in Havana. Gen. Bernal has returned on sick leave and has asked to be sent to Spain, being thoroughly disheartened over the result of the campaign. The general reports that Maceo has thoroughly reorganized his forces and interched himself in the most commanding positions of the mountain fastnesses and that any attempt to dislodge him would result in disastrous failure and a wholesale slaughter of the Spanish. He says that in all the recent engagements the Spanish officers were picked off by sharpshooters and the troops, being without leaders, became demoralized and were slaughtered like sheep.

### NOTES.

The Twenty-fifth infantry reunion at Schoolcraft was attended by about 80.

The czar of Russia gave 100,000 francs for distribution among the poor of Paris.

A Berlin cable says that the sultan has signed an irade promising state reforms for the whole of Turkey.

A correspondent at Paris, says that he has good authority for saying that Prince Bismarck's health is causing serious anxiety.

The bridge war between Menominee and Marinette was settled by arbitration in favor of Menominee, and Marinette will have to build 90 feet more than she wanted to.

The Morocco factories of Garrett & Barr, Chas. Baird & Co. and Washington, Jones & Co. at Wilmington, Del., were damaged \$260,000 by fire. Wm. McNeal, a fireman, was killed.

The governor of Mitylene, Island of Lesbos, has discovered a plot of Turkish students to bring about a general massacre of Christians and four of the ringleaders have been arrested.

The elegant passenger steamer Columbia, on the Ohio river and sank almost immediately. The passengers escaped in yawls. The steamer was valued at \$15,000.

The office of minister of foreign relations for Honduras has been abolished, and the foreign affairs will be conducted in the future through the diet of the great republic of Central America, formed by the alliance of Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador.

The reports from farmers in Ohio and Indiana are alarming over the losses from hog cholera which has prevailed for several weeks. During the past week the losses have not only increased in the infected districts, but the disease is becoming general throughout the Ohio valley.

All of the members of the Venezuelan boundary commission were in attendance when the body was called together at Washington for the first meeting in several months. The first day was taken up in the presentation of reports by the various commissioners upon the results of their work upon the special branches of the inquiry confided to them. It is believed that the commission will soon be ready to report to the President.

The Peruvian cruiser Lima carried food, clothing, etc., for the relief of Peruvians distressed by the great fire in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

# ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

## Dies Suddenly at a Service at Hawarden Rectory.

London: The archbishop of Canterbury was seized with apoplexy after the services commenced at Hawarden church. He was carried to the Hawarden rectory where he died within an hour.

Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D., archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, and Metropolitan, was born near Birmingham in 1829. He was educated at King Edward's school, Birmingham, and at Trinity college, Cambridge, and graduated with high honors. He was master at Rugby and Wellington and was at different times select preacher to the University of Cambridge and to the University of Oxford, honorable chaplain to the queen and chaplain in ordinary 1875-77. In December, 1876, he was nominated to the newly restored bishopric of Truro and he at once began the building of a new cathedral at Truro, of which the outward shell has cost over \$100,000. In December, 1882, Dr. Benson was appointed by the crown, on Mr. Gladstone's recommendation, to the archbishopric of Canterbury.

### Terrible Deed of a Chicago Physician.

Dr. Carl F. Nitz, a German physician of Chicago, lived unhappily with his wife because of her constant efforts to obtain possession of his property. During one of their rows, he stabbed her in the abdomen with a surgical instrument. The wound was not fatal, and the doctor, sitting down by her side, stabbed her again. He then, as is proved by notes that were found, sat by her side watching her die slowly and now and then to note the effect of another wound, he would jab his knife into her again. He carefully noted all the symptoms of the woman's approaching demise, and at one time left the house and the dying woman, while he procured an oyster stew at a neighboring restaurant and bought a revolver with which he shot himself when he was cornered by the police.

### Heavy Storms on the Atlantic Coast.

One of the most severe storms of the year has swept the Atlantic coast along the middle and northern states. A large amount of damage was done on land, particularly at the resorts at Atlantic City and Long Branch and about Cape Cod. From Lewes, Del., comes news of the loss of the American schooner Luther A. Roby, which struck Cape Henlopen. Three of the crew lost their lives and five were rescued by life savers after an awful experience with the elements. The Bath schooner Alsatian, with a cargo of lumber, is a total wreck on the breakers off Gloucester, Mass. James Oliver and his crew of two men are indebted to the lobster smack Helen M. Butler for saving their lives.

George Du Maurier, the artist-novelist, author of "Trilby," died at London, of heart disease.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, was given a welcome on her return to Washington from her trip to Turkey by a reception in her honor, which was attended by many notable people.

A serious storm raged along the English, Irish and Welsh coasts destroying a great deal of property on land and water. A schooner with five hands was lost off Holyhead, and a large ship was wrecked at Milford Haven, in Wales, and all on board perished. Numerous small wrecks are also reported by which the aggregate loss of life has been considerable.

### THE MARKET S.

**LIVE STOCK.**

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs  
Best grades... 4.40 4.90 3.75 5.00 4.75 4.85  
Lower grades... 3.75 4.25 2.90 4.00 3.50

Chicago—  
Best grades... 4.01 5.10 3.00 4.75 3.35  
Lower grades... 2.85 4.30 1.90 2.60 3.15

Detroit—  
Best grades... 3.65 3.91 2.25 4.31 3.49  
Lower grades... 2.00 2.51 1.65 2.50 3.20

Cincinnati—  
Best grades... 3.75 4.15 3.01 4.10 3.41  
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Pittsburg—  
Best grades... 4.25 4.61 3.50 4.00 3.60  
Lower grades... 3.25 4.01 1.75 3.00 3.40

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.  
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white

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Live chickens, 6c.; turkeys, 12c.; ducks, 7c.  
Eggs, 15c. Butter, creamery, 17c.; dairy, 14c.

### REVIEW OF TRADE.

Distinctly better conditions have appeared of late and are reflected in somewhat larger employment of labor in large concerns and in continued use, in part of materials for manufacture. A great part of the change is due to those restless laws of supply and demand which take effect where the market is wide and where it is wanted. India is waiting for cargoes of wheat from Pacific states just as Australia and South Africa were not so long ago. The surplus usually available from India disappears and the surplus from Russia and European countries

SOLD BY A WOMAN.



CHARACTERS: Mr. Heber Keen, Mrs. Heber Keen, Capt. Cisera, the leader of a deputation.

Scene: Mr. Keen's study during a hotly contested election.

Mrs. H. K.—Then you have decided on being neutral, Heber?

Mr. H. K.—How can I be otherwise? Haven't Cisera been a friend of mine for years? And, although I don't share his views, still I'm not going to vote against him.

Mrs. H. K.—Surely you admit a man elected to fill so responsible a position ought to be of the highest moral character?

Mr. H. K.—Well, isn't Cisera as good as most fellows—or better? What are you driving at, my dear?

Mrs. H. K.—Oh, nothing. He seems to me to have rather a weak head, that's all.

Mr. H. K.—According to you, most men suffer from that disability, my love! But I can guess why you are down on poor old Cisera. You think that if he is beaten your Aunt Deborah's friend will get in.

Mrs. H. K.—He certainly will. Every one says Mr. Brook and Capt. Cisera are neck and neck. And, O, Heber, do remember how greatly it will be to our advantage if Aunt Deborah is pleased.

Mr. H. K. (aside)—I know she leads you by the nose. (Aloud) I tell you I am neutral. If Cisera gets in he'll have my hearty congratulations. If he doesn't, well, you can hint to your aunt that we believed all along in Brook. Ha! ha! Don't give me away, little woman. I'm off now. Au revoir. (Laughs, and exits.)

Mrs. H. K.—How impracticable Heber is! He knows as well as I do how necessary it is for us to keep in with Aunt Deb. And she is convinced the fate of the empire lies in Capt. Cisera's defeat. She promised that if I would get Heber to vote for Mr. Brook she would see that I was asked to the dear Duchess' dinner. I never knew her so excited about anything before, and here Heber, with his antiquated notions about friendship, spoiling my chance of doing her a favor. O, if there were only some other way!

Re-enter Heber—By the way, Jill, I've come back to say I told Cisera the local option people might interview him here this afternoon. It won't take long. He is sure of their vote. He is very sound on the liquor question. (Exits.)

Mrs. H. K.—Sure of their vote, is he? What is to be done? (Walks up and down the room thinking.) I'll do it. Yes, I'll do it. If it's to be done at all. The end justifies the means. Aunt Deborah will be pleased, and I shall go to the Duchess' dinner. It's well worth it. (Exits.)

(Scene—The same, some hours later. Capt. Cisera and Mrs. Keen.)

Mrs. H. K.—(sympathetically)—How tired you look, dear Capt. Cisera! It quite makes my heart ache to see you so worn out. Do let me offer you some refreshment.

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"THIS IS SHOCKING."

C.—Thanks, Mrs. Keen. To tell the truth, I am about done. It has been a tough struggle all this week; but today I haven't had a moment even to snatch a mouthful of lunch, and my breakfast was a mere farce.

Mrs. H. K.—(aside)—All the better. (Aloud) Dear me, how terrible! I will get you something at once. (Rings. Footman James, brings whisky and soda and a bottle of the old port up. (Exit footman.)

C.—A whisky and soda would indeed be grateful and comforting. To tell you the truth, things aren't going as well as I hoped. Brook has turned out unexpectedly strong. I fear my only chance now lies in securing these local option chaps' votes. They will turn the scale.

Mrs. H. K.—But you can be quite sure of them. Heber said so. (Takes whisky from footman and hastily pours it out.)

C. (pleased)—Did he really? That's good hearing. I say, Mrs. Keen, take care. Surely you are mixing me a corker.

Mrs. H. K.—What nonsense! It is all soda. (As C. takes peg from her hand and drinks thirstily.) There! you look better already. I do hope you'll win. You have all my sympathies. Get into this comfortable armchair near the fire (indicates chair). So, now we can talk; and I, you like a cigar, well—I shan't object. Besides, this is Heber's den.

C. (aside)—What a dear little creature she is! I had no idea she was such a good sort. (Aloud) You are indeed kind, but that would be trespassing too far, especially as I have something to confess to you.

Mrs. H. K.—To confess? What can it be?

C.—That up to today I had misjudged you. I thought you shared your Aunt Deborah's prejudices, and were altogether on Brook's side.

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First of all, I mention the regiments Angelic! Alas! that the subject of demonology seems better understood than the subject of angelology. But the glorious spirits around the throne and all the bright immortals that fill the galleries and levels of the universe are to take part in that last great fight, and the regiments angelic are the only regiments capable of meeting the regiments plutonic. To show you something of an angel's power, I ask you to consider that just one of them slew one hundred and eighty-five thousand of Sennacherib's hosts in a night, and it is not a tough arithmetical question to solve, if one angel can slay one hundred and eighty-five thousand troops in a night, how many can five hundred millions of them slay? The old Book says that "They excel in strength." It is not a celestial mob, but a disciplined host, and they know their rank. Cherubim, seraphim, thrones, principalities, and powers! And the leader of these regiments is Michael the Archangel! David saw just one group of angels sweep past, and they were twenty thousand chariots. Paul, who in the Galatian college had his faculties so wonderfully developed, confesses his incapacity to count them by saying, "Ye are come to Mount Zion and an innumerable company of angels." If each soul on earth has a guardian angel, then there must be sixteen hundred million angels on earth today. Besides that, heaven must be full of angels, those who stay there; not only the twelve angels who, we are told, guard the twelve gates, but there are angels who help in the worship, and go on mission from mansion to mansion, and help to build the hosannas and enthroned the hallelujahs and roll the doxologies of the service that never ends. But they all, if required, will be in the last fight between holiness and sin. Heaven could afford to adjourn just one day, and empty all its temples, and mansions, and palaces, and boulevards into that one battle. I think that the angels of God will join in it. The one that stood with sword of flame at the gate of paradise. The one that pointed Hagar to the fountain in the wilderness.

The next regiments that I see marching into the fight will be the regiments Ecclesiastic. According to the last account, and practically only in the beginning of the great gospel movement which proposes to take the whole earth for God, there are four million six hundred thousand Methodists, three million seven hundred and twenty-five thousand Baptists, one million two hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and thirty-three Presbyterians, one million two hundred and thirty thousand Lutherans, and six hundred and forty thousand Episcopalians. But the present statistics of churches will be utterly swamped when, after all the great denominations have done their best work, the slowest of all the sects will have more members than the present enrollment of all denominations throughout Christendom. Again, the regiments elemental will

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"That old saying, 'Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves,' is indeed a wise one. In view of the negligence of so many parents to teach their children habits of frugality, the School Savings System was introduced into the United States in 1885, and used in the public schools of Long Island City, N. Y. We now have it in four hundred schools, and our school children have deposited to their credit in bank \$200,000. The deposits are all voluntary, and about one third of the pupils in a school are on the average depositors. The system is this: As the roll is called, each child having pennies to deposit takes them to the teacher, who credits the amount on a roll-book arranged for the purpose with a figure, and also a little copy-right card which is always held by the pupil as a memorandum and receipt. This card is folded, having on the outside the name of the child, the teacher and the school, and on the inside a date for every Monday in the school year, with space opposite for deposits. The money thus collected is sent by the school principal to the bank, and deposited first as a general school fund, the accounts being individualized with bank book credit, as the amount of a pupil reaches one dollar. The bank books are given to the children to take to their homes the last Friday of every month. The money, as that of a regular bank depositor, can be drawn upon at any time, but the pupil, in addition to his own name, must have that of the school principal signed to his check. The school authorities are simply the connecting links between the pupils and the banks, and have no control beyond advisory of the money. The school savings work is of such popular interest that the newspapers print the amount of each week's collection as items of general news. Candy and cigarette dealers complain that the school banks hurt their trade, and beer shops feel its effects. The thrift lessons taken home by the children have aroused thought in untaught, careless parents. Industry and contentment have been engendered, extravagance and its consequent pauperism and crime lessened. Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, says in his last report: 'The School Savings Bank tends to prevent pauperism, crime, prodigality and various vices, and to make children thrifty, orderly, frugal, economical and discriminating in the use of money.' Mr. J. H. Thiry, who wisely introduced the system into Long Island City schools in 1885, where they have now 1,987 depositors and deposits due them of \$15,765.32, has done much to foster the philanthropy. He says: 'Our teachers themselves profit as well as their pupils by the innovation, and are as enthusiastic as the scholars about the savings. The administration of the system takes but fifteen minutes a week.' Prof. J. H. Gotwols, superintendent of Norristown public schools, where the system was taken up in 1890 and the pupils of seven schools have deposited \$39,072.56, says: 'The interest of our pupils has no in the least abated. Money is withdrawn for noble purposes and no spirit of parsimony is created; neither is there jealousy among depositors. Parents have been helped by their children saving money that would otherwise have been foolishly spent and paying rent with it when work ceased.' Prof. A. Jones, superintendent of the Westchester public schools, where school savings were introduced in 1890, and the pupils of three schools have deposited \$12,624.32, says: 'Our savings bank deposits are continually increasing. Habits of economy are formed. The teaching is a marked success and has become a part of the education our people expect us to give their children.'

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank.

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, October 6th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 98,270 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	30 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Reserves on U. S. Bonds	1,375 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,389 48
Due from approved reserve agents	2,436 32
Notes of other National Banks	2,464 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and coins	140 90
Special deposits	7,939 50
Legal-tender notes	7,939 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	568 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 50
Total	\$ 131,139 32
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and interest paid	2,975 94
Dividends unpaid	3,632 70
Commercial deposits	40,861 99
Certificates of deposit	72,267 55
Savings deposits outstanding	192 71
Capital's check outstanding	145,988 98
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I, O. A. FRASER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. FRASER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct., 1896.  
THOMAS P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
E. W. CHAFFEE,  
W. H. HOYT,  
PETER GAYDE, Directors.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

BACK AND REBORN BY DR. MILES' NERVE PILLS.

John Walker.  
Died, at his home near Plymouth, Oct. 8th, 1896, John Walker, aged 80 years. Mr. Walker was born at Clifton Springs, N. Y., April 8, 1816, and Oct. 11, 1835, arrived with his parents in Michigan. July 12, 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Bouck, who mourns his loss. Six children, four brothers and one sister likewise survive him. Oct. 8, 1896, just before midnight he passed from the scene of earth's labors and entered into "that rest which remaineth to the people of God." His life with the exception of his few earlier years, has been passed in Wayne Co., Mich., where he died. For 47 years previous no death had occurred in his immediate family. He was one of our pioneers, one of those men whose sterling worth and integrity has had its part in building up our state and nation. A devoted husband and parent, a loyal citizen, a noble man, has gone to his reward. The funeral was held at his residence, Oct. 11, at 10:30, Rev. J. B. Oliver, of Plymouth, officiating. The music was furnished by the Methodist choir some of the pieces being especially loved by the deceased. The large concourse of mourning friends testified to the esteem in which Mr. Walker was held by all who knew him. The remains were laid to rest in the Kinyon cemetery. "He rests—the dust returns to dust, The soul to God who gave, They weep no more who meet beyond The chambers of the grave."

It is surprising to many that foot-ball players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this, is they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says: "I take pleasure in stating that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

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at Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$124,347 80
Stocks, Bonds, Mex. T. etc.	\$3,055 79
Overdrafts	\$187,403 28
Banking house	1,862 30
Furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate	2,482 77
Due from banks in reserve cities	4,082 77
Due from other banks and banks	8,450 00
Exchanges for clearing houses	15,364 65
Checks and cash items	15 00
Nickels and cents	730 57
Gold coin	3,090 29
Silver coin	39 86
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	1,895 00
	3,130 10
	1,098 00
Total	\$25,728 37
Capital stock paid in	\$309,581 78
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	3,891 78
Dividends unpaid	75 00
Commercial deposits	32,632 70
Certificates of deposit	40,861 99
Savings deposits outstanding	72,267 55
Capital's check outstanding	192 71
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirteenth day of Oct., 1896.  
EDWARD P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
E. C. LEACH,  
L. C. HODGINS,  
T. V. QUACKENBUSH, Directors.

## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
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In the matter of the estate of EDWARD LARKINS, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the county of Wayne, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1895, there will be sold, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Post-office, in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, in said state, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate, to wit:  
Lots number twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in S. W. Kellogg's addition to the village of Plymouth, Michigan, and lot number thirty-two (32) S. W. Kellogg's subdivision of the village of Plymouth. All situate and being in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan.  
Dated October 3rd, 1896.  
GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, Administrator of the estate of Edward Larkins deceased. (474-80)

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of JOSIAH SMITH deceased.  
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Nankin in said county, on Thursday, the third day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Thursday, the first day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the first day of October, A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
JAMES A. LEVAN,  
CHARLES E. RYDER, Commissioners. (674-77)

Dated October 1st, 1896.

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