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### PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. E. C. Hough and Miss Louise Sheffield.

There was a very pretty home wedding celebrated at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cora Sheffield, on Dauphin Way. The contracting parties were Mr. E. C. Hough, of Plymouth, Mich., and Miss Louise Sheffield, of this city.

The house was beautifully decorated with golden rod and roses for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Beaudouin, of St. Joseph's church, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of those present, with best wishes for a long and happy life.

The bride was attired in a bridal gown of white brocade silk, trimmed with mousseline de soie. From a golden chain around her neck was suspended a diamond locket, and she wore no veil. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. The attendants were Mr. Robert Sheffield, of this city, brother of the bride, and Miss Maude Sheffield, of New Orleans, a cousin of the bride. Miss Maude Sheffield wore a becoming gown of white organdie trimmed with white satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink duchesse roses.

The bride is the daughter of the late Major William H. and Mrs. Cora Sheffield, and is a young lady who has had many admirers. She is beautiful of face and figure and has many traits of character which have endeared her to a large circle of friends, who regret to give her up.

The groom is a promising young business man of Plymouth, and is to be congratulated upon winning so fair a bride.

After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to the Union depot, where they took the afternoon Louisville and Nashville train en route to their future home in Plymouth. On the way they will stop at St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Detroit.—*Mobile Daily Register.*

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough arrived home Sunday evening and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 3rd.

### Crop Report.

The number of acres of growing wheat in the State last May as shown by the supervisors' returns was 1,490,226; the average yield per acre as found by threshing is 11.48 bushels, and the total yield in the State 17,109,991 bushels. The total yield is found by multiplying the number of acres in each county by the average per acre in the same county and footing the products. The average per acre in the southern counties is 11.16 bushels; in the central, 13.26 bushels, and in the northern, 10.81 bushels. These averages are based upon a return of nearly 35,000 acres threshed in the southern counties, more than 11,000 in the central counties and more than 5,000 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the September report was published is 1,286,059 and in the two months, August-September, 2,171,257. This is 372,789 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. The yield of oats is from threshers' records. Corn fodder is somewhat injured by heavy winds and rains, but was generally secured without damage by frost.

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. Compared with a full average crop the yield is estimated at 73 per cent in the southern counties, 70 per cent in the central, 79 per cent in the northern, the average for the State being 72 per cent.

Beans are estimated to yield, in the southern counties, 84 per cent, and in the State 88 per cent of an average crop.

Winter apples are 120 per cent of an average crop in the southern and central counties, 104 per cent in the northern and 118 per cent in the State, and late peaches are 95 per cent of an average crop in the southern counties, 112 per cent in the central, 90 per cent in the northern and 98 per cent in the State.

The mean temperature of the State for September was 57.0 degrees, or 2.3 degrees below the normal. It was below the normal in the several sections as follows: Southern counties, 1.8 degrees; central, 2.5 degrees; northern 4.0 degrees and upper peninsula, 4.4 degrees. Frosts heavy enough to do damage did not occur in the southern part of the State until after the middle of September.

In September the rainfall was excessive throughout the lower peninsula. The average in the State was 5.10 inches or nearly twice the normal. It was 5.56 inches in the southern counties, 5.38 in the central and 5.41 in the northern. Compared with the normal there was an excess of 3.02 inches in the southern counties, 3.98 in the central and 3.73 in the northern. The rainfall in the upper peninsula was 3.08 inches, or 0.83 below the normal.

### AN AUTUMN WEDDING.

Helen A. Sherwood and Charles A. Reekie Were Married Wednesday Evening, October 21.

A very pretty autumn wedding occurred at the M. E. church, Plymouth, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st, by which Miss Helen Sherwood, elder daughter of Hon. T. C. Sherwood, and Charles A. Reekie, of Detroit, were united in the bonds of wedlock.

The church was very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, smilax and evergreen. A bank of ferns and plants occupied the center of the altar, behind which sat Prof. Lutzie, of Detroit, and accompanying musicians.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Manassah Hickey, of Detroit, assisted by Rev. J. B. Oliver, of Plymouth.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with chiffon trimmings. Her veil was caught with a pendant of amethysts and pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Maud Sherwood, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. She was dressed in pale pink organdie over white silk, and carried a beautiful bunch of carnations.

The master of ceremonies was Mr. Henry L. Nessen, of Detroit.

The bridesmaids—the Misses Fosbinder of Buffalo, Miss Patrick, of Detroit, and Miss Alice Safford, of Plymouth, wore organdies, the effect produced resembling the hues of the rainbow. Each maid carried a bouquet of daybreak carnations.

The ushers were Messrs. L. C. Sherwood, George F. Kenney, John Rice, E. A. Petrequin, O. F. Hunt and F. S. Dresskell, all of Detroit.

After the church service, the guests and bridal couple proceeded to the Sherwood residence where the reception was held and a tempting wedding supper spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Reekie left at 9 p. m. for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend the honeymoon, and will be at home at Alhambra, Detroit, after December 1st.

A fine array of costly and beautiful presents were received, consisting of pictures, furniture, gold and silver ware, cut glass ware, etc.

A large number of relatives and friends from out of the city were in attendance. The MAIL wishes Mr. and Mrs. Reekie an abundance of the good things of this life.

### Bay View Reading Circle.

Beginning November 1st, the Bay View Reading Circle will take up special studies in American history, literature and social institutions. People and societies planning for winter literary work will be interested in this course. The work is popular, local circles are springing up everywhere, and in the new class of 1900, now forming, two months before the opening, fifteen states were represented. The Bay View work is a short, systematic course of four years home reading. It is part of a thoroughly directed system, giving incitements, helps and delightful comradeships in literary work, and crowns its completion with a diploma. The Circle has its American, German, French and English years when the history, literature and social institutions of these great modern nations, and a few associate subjects are studied. J. M. HALL, Flint, Mich., is the person to address for information.

### Dr. Parkhurst on the Theatre.

"The theatre I believe in profoundly," writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in the October *Ladies' Home Journal*. "As a means of intellectual stimulus and of moral uplift there is nothing, with the possible exception of the pulpit, that could stand alongside of it as an engine of personal effect, provided only it would maintain itself in its proper character as the dramatized incarnation of strength. Personally, I would like at least once a week to get out from under the incubus of ordinary obligation and to yield myself up intellectually and emotionally to the domination of dramatic power. I could live with a fresher life and could write and speak with a more recuperated vigor, I am sure."

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## J. L. GALE.



# THE EYE OF THE MIND

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## PART I

**I** WISH I had the courage to begin this tale by turning to my professional visiting books and, taking at random any month out of the last twenty years, give its record as a fair sample of my ordinary work. The dismal extract would tell you what a doctor's life is, when his practice lies in a poor and densely populated district of London. Drear as such a beginning might be, it would perhaps allay some of the incredulity which this tale may probably provoke, as it would plainly show how little room there is for things imaginative or romantic in work so hard as mine, or among such grim realities of poverty, pain, and grief, as those by which I have been surrounded. It would certainly make it appear extremely unlikely that I should have found time to imagine, much less to write, a romance or melodrama.

The truth is, that when a man has toiled from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, such leisure as he can enjoy is precious to him, especially when even that short respite is liable to be broken in upon at any moment.

Still, in spite of the doleful picture I have drawn of what may be called "the daily grind," I begin this tale with the account of a holiday.

In the autumn of 1864 I turned my back with light good-will upon London streets, hospitals and patients, and took my seat in the North Express. The first revolution of the wheels sent a thrill of delight through my faded frame. A joyful cessation of freedom came over me. I had really got away at last!

Moreover, I had left no address behind me, so for three blessed weeks might roam an undisputed lord of myself. Three weeks were not very many to take out of the fifty-two, but they were all I could venture to give myself; for even at that time my practice, if not so lucrative as I could wish, was a large and increasing one. Having done a twelvemonth's hard work, I felt no one in the kingdom could take his holiday with a conscience clearer than mine, so I lay back in a peculiarly contented frame of mind, and discounted the coming pleasure of my brief respite from labor.

There are many ways of passing a holiday—many places at which it may be spent; but, after all, if you wish to enjoy it thoroughly, there is but one royal rule to be followed. That is, simply to please yourself—go where you like, and mount the innocent holiday hobby which is dearest to your heart, let its name be botany, geology, etymology, conchology, venery, piscation, or what not. Then you will be happy, and return well braced up for the battle of life. I knew a city clerk with literary tastes, who invariably spent his annual fortnight among the mustiest tomes of the British Museum, and averred that his health was more benefited by so doing than if he had passed the time inhaling the freshest sea-breezes. I dare say he was right in his assertion.

Sketching has always been my favorite holiday pursuit. Poor as my drawings may be, nevertheless as I turn them over in my portfolio, they bring to me at least, vivid remembrances of many sweet and picturesque spots, happy days, and congenial companions. It is not for me to say anything of their actual merits, but they are dear to me for their associations.

This particular year I went to North Wales, and made Bettws-y-Coed my headquarters. I stayed at the Royal Oak, that well-known little inn dear to many an artist's heart, and teeming with reminiscences of famous men who have sojourned there three times without number. It was here I made the acquaintance of the man with whose life the curious events here told are connected.

On the first day after my arrival at Bettws my appreciation of my liberty was so thorough, my appetite for the enjoyment of the beauties of nature so keen and insatiable, that I went so far and saw so much, that when I returned to the Royal Oak night had fallen and the hour of dinner had long passed by. I was, when my own meal was placed on the table, the only occupant of the coffee-room. Just then a young man entered, and ordered something to eat. The waiter knowing, no doubt, something of the frank camaraderie which exists, or should exist, between the followers of the painter's craft, laid his cover at my table. The newcomer seated himself, gave me a pleasant smile and a nod, and in five minutes we were in full swing of conversation.

The moment my eyes fell upon the young man I had noticed how singularly handsome he was. Charles Carriston—for this I found afterward to be his name—was about twenty-two years of age. He was tall, but slightly built; his whole bearing and figure being remarkably elegant and graceful. He looked even more than gentlemanly—he looked distinguished. His face was pale, its features well cut, straight and regular. His forehead spoke of high intellectual qualities, and there was somewhat of that development over the eyebrows which phrenologists, I believe, consider as evidence of the pos-

session of imagination. The general expression of his face was one of sadness, and his refined beauty was heightened by a pair of soft, dark, dreamy-looking eyes.

It only remains to add that, from his attire, I judged him to be an artist—a professional artist—to the backbone. In the course of conversation I told him how I had classified him. He smiled.

"I am only an amateur," he said; "an idle man, nothing more—and you?"

"Alas! I am a doctor."

"Then we shall not have to answer to each other for our sins in painting."

We talked on pleasantly until our cordially wants were satisfied. Then came that pleasant craving for tobacco which, after a good meal, is natural to a well-regulated digestion.

"Shall we go and smoke outside?" said Carriston. "The night is delicious."

We went out and sat on one of the wooden benches. As my new friend said, the night was delicious. There was scarcely a breath of air moving. The stars and the moon shone brightly, and the rush of the not far distant stream came to us with a soothing murmur. Near us were three or four jovial young artists. They were in merry mood; one of them had that day sold a picture to a tourist. We listened to their banter until, most likely growing thirsty, they re-entered the inn.

Carriston had said little since we had been out of doors. He smoked his cigar placidly and gazed up at the stars. With the white moonlight falling on his strikingly beautiful face—the graceful pose into which he fell—he seemed to be the embodiment of poetry. He paid no heed to the merry talk of the artists, which so much amused me—indeed, I doubted if he heard their voices.

Yet he must have done so, for as soon as they had left us he came out of his reverie.

"It must be very nice," he said, "to have to make one's living by art."

"Nice for those who can make livings by it," I answered.

"All can do that who are worth it. The day of neglected genius has gone by. Muller was the last sufferer, I think—and he died young."

"If you are so sanguine, why not try your own luck at it?"

"I would; but unfortunately I am a rich man."

I laughed at this misplaced regret. Then Carriston, in the most simple way, told me a good deal about himself. He was an orphan, an only child. He had already ample means; but Fortune had still favors in store for him. At the death of his uncle, now an aged man, he must succeed to a large estate and a baronetcy. The natural, unforced way in which he made these confidences, moreover made them not, I knew, from any wish to increase his importance in my eyes, greatly impressed me. By the time we parted for the night I had grown much interested in my new acquaintance—an interest not untinted by envy. Young, handsome, rich, free to come or go, work or play as he listed! Happy Carriston!

**II.**  
**I** AM DISPOSED to think that never before did a sincere friendship, one which was fated to last unbroken for years, ripen so quickly as that between Carriston and myself. As I now look back I find it hard to associate him with any, even a brief, period of time subsequent to our meeting, during which he was not my bosom friend. I forget whether our meeting at the same picturesque spot on the morning which followed our self-introduction was the result of accident or arrangement. Anyway, we spent the day together, and that day was the precursor of many passed in each other's society. Morning after morning we sallied forth to do our best; to transfer the same bits of scenery to our sketching blocks. Evening after evening we returned to dine side by side, and afterward to talk and smoke together, indoors or outdoors as the temperature advised or our wishes inclined.

Great friends we soon became—inseparable as long as my short holiday lasted. It was, perhaps, pleasant for each to work in company with an amateur like himself. Each could ask the other's opinion of the merits of the work done, and feel happy at the approval duly given. An artist's standard of excellence is too high for a non-professional. When he praises your work he praises it but as the work of an outsider. You feel that such commendation condemns it and dishonors you.

However, had Carriston cared to do so, I think he might have fearlessly submitted his productions to any conscientious critic. His drawings were immeasurably more artistic and powerful than mine. He had undoubtedly great talent, and I was much surprised to find that good as he was at landscape, he was even better at the figure. He could, with a firm, bold hand, draw rapidly the most marvelous likenesses. So spirited and true were some of the studies he showed me, that I could without flattery advise him, provided he could finish as he began, to keep entirely to the higher branch of the art. I have now before me a series of outline faces drawn by him—many of them from memory; and as I look at

them the original of each comes at once before my eyes.

From the very first I had been much interested in the young man, and as day by day went by, and the peculiarities of his character were revealed to me, my interest grew deeper and deeper. I flatter myself that I am a keen observer and skillful analyst of personal character, and until now fancied that to write a description of its component parts was an easy matter. Yet when I am put to the proof I find it no simple task to convey in words a proper idea of Charles Carriston's mental organization.

I soon discovered that he was, I may say afflicted by a peculiarly sensitive nature. Although strong, and apparently in good health, the very changes of the weather seemed to affect him almost to the same extent as they affect a flower. Sweet as his disposition always was, the tone of his mind, his spirits, his conversation, varied, as it were, with the atmosphere. He was full of imagination, and that imagination, always rich, was at times weird, even grotesquely weird. Not for one moment did he seem to doubt the stability of the wild theories he started, or the possibility of the poetical dreams he dreamed being realized. He had his faults of course; he was hasty and impulsive; indeed to me one of the greatest charms about the boy was that, right or wrong, each word he spoke came straight from his heart.

So far as I could judge, the whole organization of his mind was too highly strung, too finely wrought for everyday use. A note of joy, of sorrow, even of pity, vibrated through it too strongly for his comfort or well-being. As yet it had not been called upon to bear the test of love, and fortunately I use the word advisedly—fortunately he was not, according to the usual significance of the word, a religious man, or I should have thought it not unlikely that some day he would fall a victim to that religious mania so well known to my professional brethren, and have developed hysteria or melancholia. He might even have fancied himself a messenger sent from heaven for the regeneration of mankind. From natures like Carriston's are prophets made.

In short, I may say that my exhaustive study of my new friend's character resulted in a certain amount of easiness as to his future—an unconscious, not entirely free from professional curiosity.

Although the smile came readily and frequently to his lips, the general bent of his disposition was sad, even despondent and morbid. And yet few young men's lives promised to be so pleasant as Charles Carriston's.

I was rallying him one day on his future rank and its responsibilities.

"You will, of course, be disgustingly rich," I said.

Carriston sighed. "Yes, if I live long enough; but I don't suppose I shall."

"Why in the world shouldn't you? You look pale and thin, but are in capital health. Twelve long miles we have walked to-day—you never turned a hair."

Carriston made no reply. He seemed in deep thought.

"Your friends ought to look after you and get you a wife," I said.

"I have no friends," he said, sadly. "No nearer relation than a cousin a good deal older than I am, who looks upon me as one who was born to rob him of what should be his."

"But by the law of primogeniture, so sacred to the upper ten thousand, he must know you are entitled to it."

"Yes; but for years and years I was always going to die. My life was not thought worth six months' purchase. All of a sudden I got well. Ever since then I have seemed, even to myself, a kind of interloper."

"It must be unpleasant to have a man longing for one's death. All the more reason you should marry, and put other lives between him and the title."

TO BE CONTINUED

**A Novel Plan of Building.**

A German inventor has built a house of hollow tubes, whose advantages are, he says, a constant temperature, and incidentally strength, comfort and beauty. He first put up a frame of water tubing, allowing continuous circulation to a stream of water. Around this frame he put his house in the ordinary way. The peculiarity is that all floors and ceilings are crossed and recrossed by the water pipes. The water, having passed through horizontal tubes under the floors and ceilings, passes through the vertical tubes until all have been gone through. In the summer fresh, cool water circulates under pressure through the net work of tubes, cools off the walls, and after having run its course, flows considerably warmer than when it entered. In its course it has absorbed much heat, which it carries away. During the long and severe winter the water entering through the basement is first heated to nearly 100 degrees and then forced through the ceiling. Of course much of the heat is left all over the house, and at the outlet the temperature of the water is about 40 degrees. The speed of the circulation of water can be regulated, so as to allow fixing a certain temperature, equal throughout the building.

**Dumb Once Every Four Years.**

While talking to some friends at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Patrick Healey was stricken deaf and dumb. He wrote on a piece of paper: "Do not be alarmed. This will pass off in three days. I know what it is. I have had it before. It seems that Healey, when in Ireland ten years ago, was thrown from a horse. As a result of injuries received, he was deaf and dumb for three days. Every four years since he has had a similar attack lasting in each instance three days.—New York Press.

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**A Fatal Inquest.**

The mother of a small son of Henry Haynes of Clarksville, Tenn., fastened a buttonhole bouquet upon the left side of her boy, using a needle. The little fellow went into the yard and began playing. By turning somersaults he fell in such a manner that the needle stuck into the body, piercing the heart, causing death.

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W. N. U. D.—XIV—43.



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Friday, Oct. 23, 1896.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The following is a correct standing of the ten fastest amateur bicycle riders in Michigan at the close of the season of 1896. The points count as follows: 1st counts 3, 2nd counts 2, and a 3rd counts 1.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Points
E. A. Moore, Detroit	12	13	12	74
W. P. Burhaas, Ionia	8	14	12	64
H. Hart, Grand Rapids	13	7	4	57
J. Wilder, Battle Creek	8	7	2	40
J. A. Moros, Detroit	9	2	8	39
F. Harris, Three Rivers	8	6	2	38
G. Beelby, Grand Rapids	3	12	5	38
H. D. Eddy, Kalamazoo	6	4	3	34
O. E. Paton, Crosswell	8	3	4	34
C. Porter, Detroit	4	9	3	33

The man who complains most of the preacher pays the preacher the least; the man who complains most of his neighbor is the meanest neighbor; the man who has the least sense, is the most conceited; and the man who borrows his neighbor's paper, has the most fault to find with the way it is run.—Ex.

An Idaho editor, being asked if he had ever seen a bald-headed woman replied: "No, we never did. Nor have we ever seen a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar between her teeth. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground all day, and then go home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her! She ain't built that way."

The Record man modestly remarks that if any of his farmer friends desire to bring in a load of wood, he can use it.

The Redford Fair people will pay all premiums and other expenses and have a snug balance left to do business with next year.

White Pigeon had a chicken picking contest and a woman, working alone, picked 103 fowls in the forenoon of the day to 101 picked by two men working together, and the woman did the best job at that.

A party of local sportsmen, while hunting on the Huron river the other day, shot into a flock of pigeons, killing seven of them. The only remarkable thing about this was that one of the number was a tame carrier pigeon with a silver band around its leg bearing the number 5427.—*Miford Times*.

An Eaton Rapids man doesn't think the times are very hard or else men don't want work very badly. The other day, in looking for farm help, he went into a billiard room and out of twenty-seven idle men and boys he couldn't find one who wanted a job. They had rather play cards or pool.—*Eaton Rapids Herald*.

According to the annual report of the Cigar-makers' International Union the total number of cigars manufactured in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, was 4,237,755,953, showing an increase of 73,783,504 over the last preceding fiscal year.

Prophet Hicks gives the following dismal prediction for the winter: The winter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold, with much snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Provide good shelter for self and stock and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land.

Northville, Mich., Oct. 12.—Rev. W. M. Ward, the new Methodist minister here, as an illustration of "The Lord will provide" told a little experience in Sunday School Sunday, that later on presented a funny side. He remarked that on Saturday forenoon they were sorely in need of wood for over Sunday but being a little short of funds he did not order any. On coming home Saturday night, he was agreeably surprised to find a load had been dumped off in his yard during the day, proving his saying that the "Lord would provide." The Free Press representative is not informed what Rev. Mr. Nightengale, the Baptist clergyman's theme was Sunday, but it transpired this morning that the wood was for the Baptist parsonage, the farmer who delivered the article, getting as it were, "in the wrong pew." The illustration is all right however, as Rev. Mr. Nightengale was not quite out of wood and Rev. Mr. Ward was.—*Free Press*.

A jewelry and watch fakir visited Ionia one evening last week and men, with pitiful faces had "stood off" the printer, the butcher and the baker on account of hard times, fell over themselves in their mad haste to shove a \$5 bill into the hand of the fakir for a "bargain" watch. Verily the apostle was right when he wrote the inspired proverb: "The fool and his money are soon parted;" and "There's a sucker born every day, and sometimes a litter of them."

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Reader, did you ever test men and learn their true nature? Here is a pointer. When you present a bill to a man, watch his countenance, and language. If he is honorable and a gentleman, he will receive you pleasantly, and either pay or give a good excuse. If he is not honorable his face will show anger, and his language will correspond with his looks.

An exchange describes us follows, the difference between an agriculturist and a farmer: "A farmer gets up at the crack of day, feeds his stock and eats his breakfast at sun up. After his frugal meal he hitches his team to the plow and taking the hard handles in his horny hands he calls 'gee haw' to his team and plows, the long and weary day. The agriculturist gets up at eight o'clock in the morning, after an easy breakfast picks his teeth, pulls on his gloves, orders his horse and buggy and drive to town.

## A Birthday Gathering.

There was a pleasant gathering at the comfortable farm home of the Tillotson brothers in Canton, on Friday, October 16.

The occasion was a surprise visit to the honored mother, who that day passed the eighty-third milestone in her long and useful life. So secretly had the affair been managed that she had no suspicion of her children's intentions until a large share of the guests had assembled. All of her children by birth or marriage, all her living grandchildren except one, and two great grandchildren gathered around her with their congratulations. The aged father of one of the daughters-in-law, Mr. Hugby, now past his ninetieth birthday, made another of the family group, numbering fourteen in all.

A few invited guests, mostly old neighbors, swelled the number present to twenty-eight. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corwin; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clark, with Mrs. Zenas Nash and Mrs. Perry Stevens, whose husbands have already joined the "Great Majority." All these were of Canton. Mrs. Mae and Mrs. Leitchner, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Reynolds, of Wayne, completed the company.

But the grandchildren were not all present to congratulate the grandmother. Some had gone over before her. Two faces looked down upon us from the walls of every room, Nellie, the idolized pet of the household, and her husband, Mr. Taylor Geer. She sleeps beside her grandfather in beautiful Riverside, and the husband is in far off Colorado. We thought of her marriage, of her departure from home, of the few months of her life in the west, of her sickness, of the sudden call to the parents to come at once, of the hurried departure lest they should be too late to see her alive. We remembered their joy at greeting her, their revived hopes when the treacherous fever abated and then the long drawn out agony when the fever returned and they watched her sinking until the end came. In sorrowful sympathy we rode with them again the unspeakably sad journey homeward, and then wept with them at her burial.

When men or women who have done their work stumble and fall and disappear, we are not surprised, it is only in harmony with what we see everywhere in nature, but when the young and beautiful are taken we are stunned and silent.

Only a hope of meeting them on the other side and a patient doing of the duties of life, can sooth such wounds, they are never healed. And so those parents, in exerting themselves to cheer and gratify and honor their old mother are most effectually assuaging their own grief.

When all were assembled and had greeted with earnest congratulations our aged friend, dinner was served. There is no need that I should write of the sumptuousness of the feast. It is enough to say that it was in every way worthy of the sisters' reputation as entertainers.

After dinner a few hours were spent in social conversation, from which good natured political discussion was by no means excluded, and as the day waned we separated with hearty wishes for many happy returns of the anniversary to the revered mother in whose honor we had assembled.

A GUEST

## The Best For Children.

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Salem	10:30	4:57
PLYMOUTH	10:51	5:27
Ar Detroit	11:40	6:10

GOING WEST	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Detroit	7:10	1:10
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:42
Salem	8:38	1:56
Lansing	10:24	3:52
Ypsilanti	11:45	5:10
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Edgar O. Barter, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN F. SACK deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Fred Sack, praying that a administration of this estate may be granted to George A. Mackweather 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 published and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. BARTER, Judge of Probate.  
BOMER A. FLINT, Register.  
(A true copy.) 472-75

COMMISSIONERS' 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, 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 residence of David D. Allen, in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the ninth day of November, A. D. 1896, 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 MCCLUMPHA,  
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 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 344 of mortgages, on page 49 on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1895, an Association having by resolution of its board of directors elected to consider the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of twenty-one hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$21,364.46) 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 any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will sell the premises described in said mortgage at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder thereof, at the western front door of the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or on such other day and hour as may 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 contained therein. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of Walz subdivision of part of outlots (172) (173), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) subdivision of George Hunt farm, Detroit, Michigan.

Dated Detroit, August 27, 1896.  
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TIME TABLE. In effect Sept. 20, 1896. Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m.	Train 1, 8:36 a. m.
" No. 6, 8:23 p. m.	" No. 2, 9:30 p. m.
" No. 8, 8:55 p. m.	" No. 4, 9:56 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:38 a. m.	" No. 6, 6:56 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 5 connects at Lindstrom with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.

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## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 the State of Michigan, on 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 corner 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. Bassett 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 S. McFarlan and wife to Margaret Burwell, bearing date the 2nd day of September, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in Liber 102 of deeds, on page 145, the other said deed was made and executed by William H. Burwell 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 192. To which said deeds and said records there of reference is made for a more definite description of said parcel of land to be sold as aforesaid.

Dated October 8th, 1896.  
GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Burwell, deceased. (774-32)

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## A CHANGE

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

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

We have had several burries of snow. Read Lamphere's prices on Blankets and Robes.

Will Brown is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Harry Bradner and wife, of Lansing, visited in town this week.

Rob Mimmack and Minnie Fowler visited in Detroit over Sunday.

S. N. House and wife, of Owosso, visited with E. Lombard over Sunday.

Clay Hoyt returned Saturday evening from a two weeks visit in Ann Arbor.

Miss A. Mery, of Toledo, was the guest of H. W. Baker and family over Sunday.

The Sorghum mill of Sherwood & Dean will close on Saturday, October 24th.

D. J. Buller, of Thawesville, Ont., is stopping with our veterinary, M. R. Grainger.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Hoops & Harris are quoting prices on meats. If you desire to save money read their ad.

M. R. Grainger has become a full citizen of the U. S., having taken out his second papers.

W. E. Kline, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marling, of Detroit, visited with E. Pelton and wife this week.

E. Lombard and wife are visiting relatives at Belleville and their son, E. F. Lombard, in Monroe Co.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. A. Harlow's Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 3 p. m. All are requested to be present.

The Plymouth Young Peoples' Temperance Movement, Oct. 25th, at 3 p. m., at the Methodist church. All are welcome.

The impurities in the blood which cause scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

Huston & Co. report a very brisk stove trade, and say they have sold over \$80 worth of favorite wood stoves this fall to parties living in Ypsilanti.

Miss Nettie Hart left Thursday for Detroit. She will enter the Deaconess' Home and if accepted after the trial months will become a nurse Deaconess.

Rev. J. Nelson Lewis, a silver republican of Ann Arbor, entertained a large crowd at the village hall on Wednesday evening. He spoke nearly three hours.

All the members of Bina West Hive, L. O. T. M., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, October 29. Business of importance.

F. E. Lamphere was in Lansing Wednesday and Thursday as a representative from Tonquish Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., to Grand Lodge, which is in session there this week.

The Plymouth Mandolin club will furnish music for a matrons' contest to be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church of Northville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 27.

Universalist church services will be held in the village hall next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. This will be Miss Carpenter's last Sunday here as pastor of the church.

Harry Bennett and wife went to Dearborn Monday to visit Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Sloss, who is confined to her home with a broken arm. Mr. Bennett returned Thursday morning.

The Rev. Wm. Sidebotham, of Spring Lake, Michigan, visited with the Rev. Robt. Bramfit and family on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Sidebotham was on his way home from the recent meeting of Synod.

Among the marriage licenses this week we noticed the name of Gideon C. Benton and Lillie E. Crocker, of Northville; also John T. Murdock and Augusta H. Fox, of the same place. Verily, Cupid is not idle in our sister village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane visited at Wayne, Sunday.

Miss Edith Allen, of Holly, is visiting Dr. Oliver and family.

Mr. Frank Crane, of Detroit, and Miss Lizzie Davey, of Northville, visited at J. Cochrane's, Tuesday.

Mr. Cochrane received notice Thursday of the death of his brother's wife, who lived in Peterborough, Ont.

The Rev. Dr. McCarroll, Rector of Grace church, Detroit, and Dean of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, on Tuesday.

A republican rally will be held in the village hall on Monday evening, October 26, at 7:30 sharp. Hon. Grant Fellows, one of Michigan's most eloquent sons, will discuss the issues of the day. Everybody is invited to attend.

Hon. Alfred J. Murphy, of Detroit, silver nominee for Attorney General, and other good speakers will hold forth at the village hall on Tuesday evening, October 27. This will be the last silver rally and a good attendance is desired.

Quite a number from here got mixed up in the Bryan crowd in Detroit, Saturday night. They all had the satisfaction of seeing the silver candidate for President, but less than a half dozen could get near enough to hear him speak.

Chas. H. Nevison, of Durand, has opened a bakery and restaurant in the Dohmstreich block, where he will keep on hand a full line of fresh bread, buns, pies, cookies and all kinds of cakes, also home-made confectionery. He desires a share of your patronage.

Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter, of Lansing, pastor of the Plymouth and Farmington Universalist churches, will shortly be married to J. J. Woodman, of Paw Paw. He represented Michigan at the World's fair at Chicago. A business call to Washington hastens the nuptials.—Detroit Evening News.

The Newsboys' Band marched up into the Mail office just before their departure and favored us with one of their best selections. We were just ready to go to press but could not refrain from taking time and space to thank them for the kindly remembrance and express our appreciation of the courtesy extended.

The republican senatorial convention was held here last Friday afternoon. A. L. Holmes, of Detroit, was the only candidate in the field for the office of state senator from this district. His name was presented by Senator Markham Briggs, of Plymouth, and seconded by Theo. Navin, of Detroit. A vote of the delegates showed not a dissenting voice. Mr. Holmes was born and brought up in Detroit and is connected with a wholesome lumber firm there.

The Michigan Agricultural College has added to the opportunities it already offers young men, four special winter courses, of six weeks each, in Dairying, Stock Feeding, Horticulture, and Floriculture and Winter Vegetable Gardening. These courses begin Jan. 4 and the total expense will not exceed \$25. Any young man desirous of improving these fine opportunities should address a card to the President of the College, asking for further information.

The entertainment given by the Detroit Evening News Newsboys' Band at the village hall on Thursday evening, drew out a full house. The boys acquitted themselves in a fine manner. The songs were good and the band selections excellent. Master Joe Hess, the baton swinger, handles that piece of furniture as cleverly as anyone we have ever seen, barring none. The receipts for the evening were about \$65, 40 per cent of which goes to the Plymouth Fire Department.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Sixteenth Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry Association will be held in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Tuesday, October 27th. The headquarters of the association have been established at Sweet's Hotel (Comrade Rice, landlord), where all comrades are requested to meet at 11 a. m., to attend to the business meeting of the association. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this time. In the afternoon a visit to the Soldiers' Home and Women's Annex and other places of interest has been planned; ending the day with a banquet, speeches, etc., at Sweet's Hotel.

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.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.** THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by John L. Gale.

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

**Wood For Sale.** Hickory \$1.75 per cord, sound soft wood \$1.25 per cord, second rate wood, 90 cents. Delivered in two cord lots. T. S. CLARK.

# RIGGS' Busy Big Store.

We are over stocked in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks. We must move them. They are New Nobby and Nice. We shall put the knife deep into them for the next 10 days.

**\$15 buys \$20 Suits and Overcoats**  
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We've new Nobby Suits Caps and Overcoats for the boys at great Bargains.

We are showing fine new things in DRESS GOODS very Cheap. You ought to look at them.

**\$2 buys a Good Double Sole Tap Boot.**

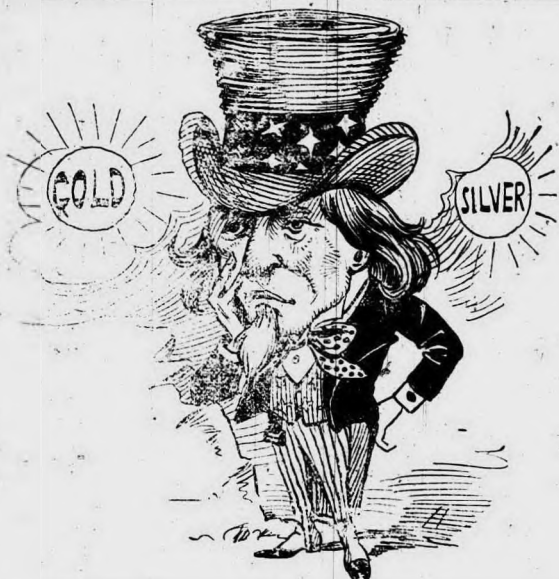
We've more than 50 bushel of Gloves, Mittens and Caps bought at a great bargain sale. Our price is moving them fast.

**UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR!**  
 For Ladies' Gents, Boys, Misses and Children, All Wool, Part Wool and Fine Soft Merino.

We are giving Great Bargains in Odd Pants and Shirts.

Come to us for your Rubber Footwear:

## RIGGS' Busy Big Store, Plymouth, Michigan.



**BETWEEN THE TWO.**

We're bound to have money and are selling away down to get cash. This is a sale where the plums are all for buyers. Cutting figures has its limits. There's a point that prices can't get below, and it's been reached here. Don't look for impossibilities. Nail a good thing when you see it. Waiting may cost you an opportunity that won't occur again. Some chances are not repeated. Sail into this sale without delay.

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Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and it is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

### Registration Notice.

The Board of Registration of the township of Plymouth, will be in session again at E. P. Lombard's office on Friday, October 30, and at Northville on Saturday, October 31. If you have not registered, attend to it if you wish to vote.

WM. H. NICHOLS,  
Township Clerk.

### Silver Supporters' Notice.

There will be a meeting held in Safford's hall, Saturday night, Oct. 24th, at 8 o'clock, for important business. Every Bryan supporter in this precinct should not fail to be present. Very important.

G. A. STARKWEATHER, Pres.  
H. K. LUM, Sec.

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.

### The Ideal Panacea.

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

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

Positively the last excursion of the season via F. & P. M. R. R. to Detroit will be given Tuesday, Oct. 27, '06. Train leaves Plymouth at 8:39 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. (476)

"I had chronic diarrhoea for ten years," says L. W. Kichieiu, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa. "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T. Kilian, 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.

Time is the truest test. Survive it and it is an absolute guarantee of sterling worth. For 34 years the Domestic sewing machine has stood at the top. Careful buyers prefer the Domestic. It is always up-to-date. It is always the best.

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

**Dr. Yoder's** **AMARANTH WINE** no health without pure blood no pure blood without pure kidneys no pure kidneys unless kept clean

Dr. Yoder's Amaranth Wine cleans the kidneys and removes Rheumatism, Gout and other diseases produced by impure blood. \$1.00 per bottle of all druggists, or by express prepaid upon receipt of price. Send for 30-page pamphlet, "A New Pair of Kidneys," free by mail. NATURE'S REMEDY CO., Boyce Bld'g, Chicago, Ill.

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**Mrs. Dr. Oliver,** DISEASES OF Women and Children A SPECIALTY. (485)

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**CHAS. H. NEVISON**

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**Fresh Bread, Buns, Pies, Cookies**

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Ex-United States Senator Thomas White Ferry Died Very Suddenly at His Home at Grand Haven - Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at Adrian.

Ex-Senator Ferry Dead. Ex-United States Senator Thomas White Ferry, once acting vice-president of the United States, and one of the most prominent figures in Michigan history, died very suddenly of apoplexy at Grand Haven.

Mr. Ferry was born June 1, 1826, on Mackinac Island where his father had established an Indian mission. After receiving a village school education at Grand Haven, the boy clerked in a store at Elgin, Ill. for several years, and then returned to Grand Haven, becoming a partner with his father and brother in the lumber firm of Ferry & Sons.

There he laid the foundation for the big fortune which he subsequently lost. In 1847 he was elected clerk of Ottawa county. Six years later he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, and afterwards to the senate. He was vice-president for Michigan in the convention that nominated Lincoln.

In 1863 he represented Michigan in the board of managers for the Gettysburg cemetery. He was first elected to congress in 1864, serving eight years. In 1874 he was elected United States senator and did valuable service on committees. From the death of Vice-President Wilson, Nov. 22, 1875, to March 4, 1877, Mr. Ferry was acting vice-president of the United States. After his re-election to the senate he was again made president pro tempore.

Mr. Ferry was president of the joint meeting of the senate and house of representatives that seated President Hayes, and at his home is the pen used to sign the certificate of election. In 1882 Mr. Ferry lost the fortune he had made in the lumbering business, probably through neglecting his private affairs for the interests of his constituents.

Since his retirement from politics Mr. Ferry has resided quietly at his home at Grand Haven. He took a deep interest in local affairs and was an active member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Ferry never married. It is said, while a boy in Elgin, Ill. he fell desperately in love with a pretty country girl but was rejected and that nearly broke his heart.

It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Ferry in the senate that Mackinac Island, recently given to Michigan for park purposes, was set aside as a national park and Gov. Rich made him president of the board having charge of the park.

Order of the Eastern Star. Adrian entertained the thirtieth annual meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, grand chapter of Michigan. Nearly 500 delegates were present. The grand chapter was opened by Grand Worthy Matron Lida H. Pratt, of Jackson, with Mrs. A. A. Matteson, of Midlerville, secretary. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Mrs. Lena Miller. Mrs. Elizabeth Barrott, worthy matron of Adrian chapter, delivered the address of welcome.

The annual addresses of Grand Patron Chas. O. Conover, of Coldwater, and of Worthy Matron Pratt followed, showing 33 new chapters instituted during the past year. The report of the secretary showed 143 chartered chapters and 33 under dispensation. The deaths during the year were 77, initiations 2,000, admitted 254, total membership 12,700.

A reception was held in the Masonic temple and the secret work of the order exemplified. F. H. Hosford, of Detroit, was elected grand worthy patron, and Mrs. Lida Pratt was re-elected grand worthy matron. Detroit was selected as the place of meeting next year.

State Y. W. C. A. Convention. The Young Woman's Christian association met at Lansing in their twelfth annual convention. Miss Mary Stewart, of Detroit, opened the convention and Mrs. Harold P. Sayles, of Chicago, led the devotional services. The roll call showed nearly all of the 19 city and college associations represented.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. N. Miller, of Bay City; vice-president, Mrs. Warner, of Jackson; secretary, Miss Keep, of Detroit; assistant secretary, Miss Siddall, of South Haven; press secretary, Mrs. Blanche H. Mason, of Lansing. A number of splendid papers were read and addresses made on various phases of women's influence in the home, in the church, and in affairs of state. Over \$300 was pledged by the delegates for the state work.

Union Veterans' Legion. The Union Veterans' Legion convened in the eleventh convention at Washington. The first event after the formal welcome was a parade through the principal streets, which was reviewed by President Cleveland. The secretary of the legion reported the total membership to be 8,732, comprising 154 encampments. Col. John P. Donahue, of Wilmington, Del., was chosen commander. The legion meets at Columbia, O., next year.

Two farmers of Bloomfield Center, Oakland county, sold their windmill apples for one cent per bushel.

During the past year the 16 iron mines in Dickinson county turned out 1,822,732 tons of iron ore. The Chapin leads the list with 235,109 tons.

The annual reunion of the old Second Michigan cavalry was held at Grand Rapids. Capt. Henry Hemstead, of Stanton, was elected president.

Elizabeth Long was arrested at Bay City on a charge of keeping a house of ill name and allowing her 10-year-old son to associate with bad characters.

Odd Fellows Encampment.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the grand encampment, I. O. O. F. of Michigan, was held at Atlecan. An address of welcome was given by Mayor Pope and responded to by Grand Patriarch Lever. The election of officers resulted: Grand patriarch, Frank Shepherd, of Cheboygan; grand high priest, William Skinner, of Fort Gratiot; grand senior warden, Robert Donovan, of Charlotte; grand scribe, E. H. Whitney, of Lansing; grand treasurer, Andrew Harshaw, of Alpena; grand representative, full term, Henry Lever, of Fremont; grand junior warden, N. A. Metz, Marquette.

\$500,000 Factory Fire at Holland. The West Michigan furniture factory at Holland, one of the largest in the state, was destroyed by fire. The blaze started in the drying room. It soon became uncontrollable, and help was asked for from Zeeland, Muskegon and Grand Rapids. About 350 men are thrown out of employment. George P. Hummer was secretary and manager of the company. Daniel Robinson, aged 10 years, was badly injured by a falling wall. The damage will reach \$300,000, exclusive of stock on hand, and the insurance will be \$200,000. The factory will probably be rebuilt.

Collision on the Ann Arbor Railroad. Two trains on the Ann Arbor railroad, a freight and a work train, collided near Pottsville. The engines, tenders of both trains and also six cars were demolished. The accident occurred in a deep cut and on a sharp curve, and neither engineer saw the other train until too late. The engineers and firemen jumped for their lives and the fireman of the freight train was badly bruised.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS. A new town hall, to cost \$1,000, will be erected at Atlanta.

Hon. James Shearer, a prominent citizen, died at Bay City, aged 73.

Alpena county supervisors voted to reduce the salaries of all county officers.

Litchfield has an epidemic of typhoid fever. Two members of the Wilson family died.

Ben Christensen was sent to jail 30 days at Menominee for hugging ladies on the street.

Mrs. A. Chaffin was burned to death near Willow. Flames from the stove ignited her dress.

An apple tree in the graveyard at Avoca grows apples which have blood red meat and juice.

William Drew's 6-year-old son was burned to death at Grand Rapids while playing with matches.

Mrs. Sally Dowey, of Thetford, Genesee county, is 100 years old and is in apparently good health.

Warren has an alarming diphtheria scourge. Two of O. B. Stevens have died and two more are ill.

Sam Cliff, aged 40, a gang sawyer of Bay City, disappeared over two weeks ago and found play is feared.

Joseph Rowe, aged 28, was killed while working in the Jackson mine at Negannee. About three tons of earth fell upon him.

Two F. & P. M. freight trains collided near Holly. No one was injured but both engines and several cars were badly wrecked.

Twenty survivors of the Third Michigan cavalry met in reunion at Ithaca. T. V. Quackenbush, of Plymouth, was elected president.

Mrs. Green, wife of Pearl Green, died of typhoid fever at St. Louis, while the funeral services of her husband were being held.

Capt. James Davidson, of Bay City, has purchased 2,200,000 feet of Norway pine logs from the Holland & Emery Lumber Co., for \$23,000.

Nearly 600 Saginaw and Bay City business men took an excursion to Alpena at the expense of the new Detroit & Mackinaw railroad.

The reunion of the Eleventh Michigan volunteer cavalry was held at Hastings. The city was gayly decorated in honor of the event.

Branch county supervisors have reduced the salary of judge of probate from \$1,200 to \$800; treasurer from \$300 to \$200; prothonotary \$200 to \$100.

The West Michigan Furniture Co., whose factory burned at Holland, will soon resume operations in the little factory of the Holland Lending Co.

To relieve the crowded school buildings at Battle Creek a big barn has been prepared for 80 children. The attendance is 245 more than in 1895.

William Westhoek, a carpenter working at moving a heavy building at Holland, had his skull crushed by a rebounding timber. He leaves a family.

Benjamin Sprowl, aged 50, was fatally injured by a C. & G. T. freight train at Flint. He was wheeling a barrow on the track when the train struck him.

The infant child of John Claff died at Alpena and the parents and neighbors claim death was the result of its being scalded by the nurse, Mrs. Vitte who was washing it.

Dr. W. H. Smith, owner of the Niles city hospital, was arrested for not reporting a case of scarlet fever. It is alleged that many children were exposed by his neglect.

The 2-year-old son of Joseph Reed, of Pleasant Valley, near St. Louis, was scalded to death by falling in a pail of boiling water. The mother has become insane from grief.

The circus court of Schoolcraft county holds that in tax title sales it is not necessary to make personal service upon persons who are to be deprived of their property.

The Twenty-ninth Michigan infantry reunion was held at Owosso. Chas. H. Peters, of Saginaw, was elected president, E. N. Carley, of North Bradley, secretary, and A. T. Dickey, of Durand, treasurer.

Sheriff Smith attempted to arrest Geo. H. McCoy, a desperate burglar and jail breaker at Muskegon, when the fellow fired two shots at the officer and escaped. None of the bullets hit the sheriff.

Rev. Oliva J. Carpenter, of Lansing, pastor of the Plymouth and Farmington Universalist churches, will shortly be married to J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw, who represented Michigan at the World's Fair.

Fred R. Phetteplace, of Kalamazoo, is charged with being an embezzler, by the G. R. & I. railroad. He says he never took a cent. The company claims the shortage dates back over a period of five years and that it will approximate \$4,600.

Work has been commenced on the Benton Harbor & Southeastern railway from Benton Harbor to Nappanee, Ind., where connections will be made with a line to Cincinnati, thus opening direct communication between Cincinnati and Lake Michigan.

By Dec. 1 Grand Haven will be running its own electric light plant. The \$10,000 bonds have been sold to the Inckley National bank, of Muskegon, at par value, and the contract for the plant has been let to the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

But three of the eight candidates before the Michigan board of examiners for admission to the bar were recommended: Mrs. Caroline B. Kelleher, of Gidstone; Mrs. C. Howard, of Kalamazoo; and Lewis H. McArthur, of Lansing. Mrs. Kelleher is the first woman to be examined by the board.

The Presbyterian synod of Michigan met in the sixty-second annual session at Detroit, attended by over 100 delegates of the various presbyteries of the state. Rev. James G. Lowrie, D. D., of Niles, the retiring moderator, gave way to Rev. George W. Barlow, of Caro, who was elected after a spirited contest.

Albert Fuller and Fred Randall, charged with robbing Mrs. Jane Randall of \$1,500 at Elk, acknowledge the crime, but each accuses the other of taking the money. Randall refuses to tell where he secreted his share and Fuller has spent all of his share but \$150, which amount has been returned to the old lady.

James Patton, aged 63, was taken to the central police station at Saginaw by Deputy Sheriff Barker, of Alpena, while enroute to the insane asylum at Traverse City. Patton was fearfully emaciated, having refused to eat, and the only way of keeping him alive was by forcing food through a tube placed between his teeth. As a consequence of his starving himself Patton was found dead in his cell.

The board of supervisors of Mason county have decided to invest \$800 in a stone crusher and commence the construction of macadamized highways. The county's experience with clay and gravel roads during 10 years has convinced it that such roads are expensive and it is more economical to build stone highways, even though the first cost of the macadamized road is about double that of clay or gravel.

Levi J. Shaw, who has been separated from his wife for some time, called to her house at Alpena, and made a murderous attack upon her with a hatchet, striking her six or eight times on the head and cutting the scalp in a terrible manner. She put her hands on her head, which undoubtedly saved her life, but her hands were cut almost through, the bones smashed and an artery severed. She can scarcely recover. Shaw skipped.

NOTES. The large grain and stock barns of J. R. Stockdale, just on side of Flint, burned with a loss of \$3,000.

While playing on the banks of the Seion river at Saalville, Emma Bright, a little girl, found the corpse of a man, who cannot be identified.

The report of the World's Fair commissioners to the President and congress will comprise 37 volumes of about 800 pages each, and will be a full history of the fair.

Geo. Freese, aged 15, was murdered and his body thrown into the river at Ft. Wayne, Ind. Robbery was the probable cause as the boy was just going home with his month's wages—a little over \$16.

The Canadian revenue cutter Petrel has again been seizing American fishing nets in Lake Erie. Over \$700 worth of nets belonging to Erie, Pa., fishermen, who claim they were in American waters, are the latest seizures.

Mrs. John Harris seized in the elevator of the Ruggery building at Columbus, O., and when she fell her arm extended through the door and was caught in such a way as to pull her head around so that it caught on a projecting ledge and she was killed before the elevator could be stopped.

The biennial report of the Jackson prison board says that on June 30 there were 824 prisoners in Jackson, a decrease of 23 since 1894. Seventeen men have been paroled under the new law, and only one of these has been returned for not complying with the provisions of his parole. The total earnings of the prison for the two years amounted to \$226,103, and the expenses to \$246,058, or a net expense to the state of \$19,954. The per capita expense of the prisoners was 40 3/10 cents, and the earnings 38 4/10 cents. All the convicts available are now employed in productive industry.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Spain is Getting Discouraged by the Poor Progress Made in Putting Down the Cuban Rebellion and is About Ready to Withdraw.

Spain Has Had Nearly Enough. A cable from Cadiz, Spain says: It is an open secret that if Spain does not put down the insurrection in Cuba by the first of next March it is the intention of the government to give up the struggle and let the island go. It is said that the policy is being adopted of exaggerating the magnitude of the trouble in the Philippines with a view of preparing the people for the ultimate design of letting Cuba go. There is no doubt that Spain intends to do her utmost to crush the Cuban insurrection between now and March. Furling that she will give up the struggle.

An important issue is the fact that Cuba has a debt of \$50,000,000, and that if Spain puts down the insurrection Cuba will have to pay that debt, whereas if Cuba wins, the payment of the debt will fall on Spain. Naturally the planters who have been driven from their half ruined plantations, however loyal they may appear to be to Spain, really want to see the Cubans succeed, as in that case they would not be taxed by Spain to pay the interest on the debt and then could start again under more favorable auspices.

The Philippine islands comprise 115,000 square miles as against 49,000 for Cuba. In point of population the Philippines have 4,636,000 as against a population of 2,270,000 for Cuba and Porto Rico combined.

The Atlantic Coast Storm. The first reports of the damage of the storm did not tell half of the story. For two days and a night the gale blew with ever increasing fury, and at Brighton Beach, Manhattan, Edgewater, Far Rockaway and at a dozen other points along the sea line on the Long Island and Jersey coasts the incoming waves swept under the very foundations of the buildings, and in some sections whole districts on the coast were swept clean of frame buildings. Jersey City was in places practically inundated, but Coney Island was the greatest sufferer. It is believed that several hundred thousand dollars would not cover the value of the places thus destroyed. Great damage was done at Atlantic City, Angelsea, Sea Isle City, and Holly Beach. The railroad companies will be the heaviest losers in Atlantic City, the damage to their roadbeds alone amounting to over \$20,000, and the total loss will easily figure over \$150,000. Seaman John Gibbons was washed overboard from the steamer Baron Inlandale. Many vessels report terrible gales.

Robbers "Hold Up" a Town. Six masked men, heavily armed, rode into the town of Carney, Oklahoma, and by firing right and left drove the people from the streets. Two of the outlaws entered the general store of E. Fouts and compelled him to open the safe. After securing about \$800 they bound both the father and son and tied them to a tree. Others of the gang entered the postoffice, but failing to secure anything of value, they raided the hotel, compelling the proprietor and several traveling men to turn over their money, watches and jewelry. Several smaller stores were also robbed. During the raid the bandits kept up a fusillade of bullets in all directions, terrorizing the inhabitants so that very little effort was made to resist the raiders. It was some time after the bandits had left before order could be restored and an organized pursuit began.

Three Bank Robbers Killed. Three men entered the bank at Meeker, Colo., and two of them held the employes at bay while the third went to the cashier's window, and firing several shots ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. The manager was then forced to open the safe and after gathering up all the money in sight the robbers marched the cashier and others into the street with hands uplifted. They then rushed out the back way with their booty. Citizens attracted by the shots had surrounded the building by this time and they opened fire as soon the robbers appeared. The three fell literally riddled with bullets, but not before they had fired several shots and had badly wounded four citizens.

The Caravan will Work to Relieve Armenia. London: The caravan previous to leaving Balmoral castle for France, received a delegation of ladies who called upon her to ask for her support for the suffering Armenians and her majesty replied that so far she had interfered but little in politics, although she was ready to do anything in her power to help bring about a crusade against the existing conditions at Constantinople, adding: "A more womanly or Christian action than helping to alleviate the suffering of the poor Armenians is hardly conceivable. Rest assured of my heartfelt interest in the cause you have at heart."

The expenditures of the postoffice department for the past fiscal year were \$90,626,296; the receipts \$82,499,208, leaving a deficiency of \$8,127,088. The increase of second-class matter mailed by publishers and news agents was nearly 13 per cent. The total weight of matter thus mailed was about 340,000,000 pounds. The special delivery service made an increase of 13 per cent in business, with a net profit of about \$100,000.

Fred Wolfman was convicted at Rogers City of committing a rape upon his 15-year-old daughter.

YANKEE GRIT WON.

Spanish Threatened to Fire on an American Vessel, but They Didn't Do It.

An interesting account of a dramatic episode which occurred at Havana has been received via Key West, Fla. The American schooner Vigilancia put into Havana to discharge a cargo and while there the Spanish authorities demanded that Capt. McIntosh surrender Senor Angel Fernandez to them on the claim that he was a subject of Spain. Fernandez said that he was a Mexican, and Capt. McIntosh refused to give him up. The Spanish authorities then told McIntosh that if the Vigilancia attempted to go to sea with Fernandez on board she would be sunk by the guns of Moro Castle. Capt. McIntosh immediately laid the matter before U. S. Consul-General Lee, who complimented him on his bravery and told him to sail when he pleased. The consul was greatly enraged and said: "If the guns of Moro Castle sink your ship American warships will bombard Havana within a few days." Capt. McIntosh returned to his ship and Consul Lee informed Weyler that the vessel was going to sea and that if an attempt was made to take off Fernandez or that if the vessel was fired upon Spain must take the consequences. The Vigilancia then began to weigh anchor and prepared to put to sea.

Spanish officials on board protested, but Capt. McIntosh said in vigorous language: "Don't your objections; my ship has been cleared. My consul has told me to go to sea. I am going and I dare you to try to prevent me. Get off my ship." And with that the Yankee roughly shoved the Spaniards into the waiting boats and the Vigilancia, flying the stars and stripes, started for the mouth of the harbor, which is commanded by the guns of Moro Castle. All was excitement in Havana and the quays and honeyscoops were lined with hundreds of persons who expected to see the Vigilancia fired upon. But she was not molested, and Yankee grit had won the day. The episode caused more excitement in Havana than anything since the beginning of the war and Gen. Weyler is almost wild with rage at Consul Lee's interference.

U. S. Warship to Force the Dardanelles. In connection with the details sent out from Washington to the effect that the government had no intention of trying to have the U. S. cruiser Bancroft force a passage through the Dardanelles in the face of the protest of Turkey, the following dispatches are interesting, to say the least.

Admiral: The Asty publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which states that the United States guardship intends to force the Dardanelles, and that in consequence two Turkish torpedo boats have gone to the Dardanelles and two others to Smyrna.

Constantinople: It is stated here that U. S. Minister Terrell is going to Smyrna to consult Rear Admiral Thos. Sigsbee, who is in command of the squadron of the United States warships which have rendezvoused there. It is rumored that a passage of the Dardanelles will be attempted by one of the warships, soon.

Spaniards Threaten Against Us. Madrid: Commenting upon the statement contained in a dispatch from Washington that President Cleveland intends to intervene in Cuba in a manner tantamount to the recognition of the independence of the insurgents, the Imparcial, a semi-official newspaper of the Spanish government, declares that Spain ought to demand a full explanation from the Washington government. After denouncing the "fictional neutrality" of the United States will arouse general indignation. If Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the United States, Spaniards, by their own efforts, will know how to mark the difference between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffic brokers at Washington.

Steamer Burned in Mid Lake. The big wooden steamer Australasia, coal-burner from Lake Erie to Milwaukee, burned in Lake Michigan and the wreck now lies sunk in Whitefish Bay. The crew of the lost steamer, 17 men, were rescued from their burning boat by the life saving crew from Bailey's harbor, Wis. The cargo of the Australasia consisted of 2,200 tons of soft coal. The Australasia was built in 1884, and was at that time among the first of her class. She registered 1,829 tons and was 230 feet long and 39 feet beam. Her owner was James Corrigan, the iron mining man, of Cleveland, and her value was about \$40,000.

California Town Swept into the Sea. The missing town of Altata, in southern California, has entirely disappeared from the face of the earth. During a recent storm on the coast torrents rushed down from the hills back of Altata and met a tidal wave carried in from the sea and the town was obliterated. Many of the mines located inland were flooded by the cloudburst. Fortunately the loss of life was slight, and the Altatans are now camping in tents or rudely constructed huts a little back of where the town stood. The town of Mazalan had a somewhat similar experience, but not nearly so severe.

The Sherburne, Minn., bank robbers have been identified as Louis and Hans Kelliham, sons of well-known and reputable residents of Rock Rapids, Iowa, who are prostrated by the affair. It is said that dime novels are the cause of the crime.

Andrew Guza's two boys were out hunting a few days ago a few miles from Had Axe, when by some manner they became separated in the woods. One took the other for game and blazed away. One shot penetrated the eye and the other the intestine. It is possible that he may recover, although seriously injured.

EARLY SETTLERS.

From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, MI.

In the northern outskirts of the little town of Berlin, Ottawa County, Michigan, there stands a cozy cottage; it is the home of Peter Miller, who with his wife, Mariette, settled there forty-three years ago. Fortune never blessed this couple with children, but notwithstanding this their lives have been, with only one exception, one long, bright day.

In speaking of this one exception Mrs. Miller said: "I was only twenty-two years old when Peter and I settled here. At that time there were only two white families in Grand Rapids and one store. When we wanted to go shopping in those days the Indians used to row us across the river, for there was no bridge across Grand River then. We were the first white settlers around here and I guess I know nearly everybody in Kent and Ottawa Counties. We cleared this place right out of the woods, and during all our experience we scarcely ever had occasion to call a doctor. As for me I never believed much in doctoring, and I never had a doctor. I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, for you see I am getting old."

"One day I read in the Democrat an account of a man in Chicago who had spent a fortune on the same disease and had given up, but as a last resort tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. His cure was reported to have been almost instantaneous. I thought it would not cost much to try it and I told Peter about it. 'You shall have that medicine,' he said, and nothing up, but as a last resort I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before the next morning I felt a change. It was the first time in four years that I could say that I felt the least ease or anything approaching comfort. My appetite began to be improved, when three days later the shooting pains had nearly all gone. It was again a pleasure to live and my husband was the happiest man in Ottawa County when he saw me get right up and walk about as a last resort I continued the use of the pills until I had used six boxes, and I am glad to say that since the day I finished the last one—nine months ago—I have not felt the least pain or soreness in my joints, and can do as much work as I ever could in my life."

"I cannot say too much for this remedy. I often wish I knew those who are suffering now as I was then; I would tell them what the Pink Pills did for me and I know they would help them. Why, these pills not only cured my rheumatism, but they built up my system again. I was like a skeleton when I began the use of these pills and you see me now. I feel vexed sometimes when I think that remedy was so close at hand and I suffered so long without knowing it. I owe my life and all that I now enjoy to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and cannot say too much for them. And I will gladly make affidavit to all I have said about them if necessary."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A SCHOOL FOR CABMEN. Established in Paris for the Safety of the Public.

Those who have spent much time in Paris will be pleased to hear that cabmen are now compelled by law to take instruction in the art of driving. Nowhere in the world do they need it more.

Before they can obtain their licenses from the Prefect of Police the cabmen must pass an examination. They are required to prove that they are familiar with every street and monument in Paris, and to drive perfectly, and that they understand the elements of polite conduct.

If they fail in any of these tests they are rejected and if they persist in their condition they can obtain instruction in the newly established school for cabmen near the Butte Montmartre.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

The influence of women upon the civilization of the world, could never be measured.

Because of her, thrones have been established and destroyed. The flesh of her eye, the touch of her hand, and we have the marvellous power of women, glorious in the possession of perfect physical health.

Lydia E. Finckham, by her wonderful discovery of the "Vegetable Compound," has done much to place this great power in the hands of women.

She has lifted thousands and thousands out of the misery brought by displacement of the womb, and all the ills that follow diseases of the uterus.

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Sen politicians is mostly fuss and feathers.

Illustration of a woman in a long dress, likely related to the advertisement for Lydia E. Finckham's Vegetable Compound.



