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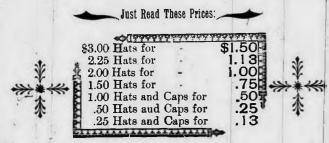
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PLYMOUTH, MICH., NOVEMBER 20, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 480

Hat and Cap Sale!

We have just received from the east 400 Hats and Cape of the very latest styles—there is nothing cut that is any later. Look over our display in the window. We bought these at a closing out sale and will for a few days give you the benefit two to five dollars per day from these so called itinerant merchants. of our bargain.



These are strictly cash prices.

Cold Wave Coming

And not a long way off. Do not forget our Bargains in Underwear. \$1.00 wool fleeced underwear for 60c; 50c heavy cotton underwear for 25c; We have a few sample wool undershirts, 50c; heavy cotton, 20c; boys drawers, 10c. We have a full line of Gloves and Mittens. Overalls, 35c; Cotton Pants, 50c; Shirts, 35c,

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Holiday Goods.

We are receiving a much larger line than ever before in fancy China, crockery, lamps, celluloid goods, books, etc. Look them over before buying elsewhere.

Remember our Merchant Tailoring Department. .

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A GOOD THING.

HAWKERS, PEDDLERS. ETC. WILL HEREAFTER PROBA-BLY STEER CLEAR OF PLYMOUTH.

An Ordinance was Drafted by the Common Council on Monday Evening.

The common council of the village of Plymouth has finally come to the con-clusion that it would be a wise move to regulate, in some manner, the selling of goods in our village by outside peddlers, and on Monday evening drew up an or-dinance requiring a license fee of from

Heretofore there has been nothing to prevent this class of people from coming into the village with a car load of bananas oranges, pineapples, melons or a lot of rugs, curtains, clocks, etc., disposing of them to our people and taking the money away with them without even leaving the price of a meal or a shave. The result of this is that Plymouth has become an easy mark for people who carry on this kind of business.

During the summer months fruit venders are seen on our streets two or three days out of every week, and there is carcely a week in the year when we are free from what might be termed "Installment" men. These fellows go from house to house with rugs, curtains, clocks, lamps, albums, tables, etc., charge double what one would have to pay right here in our own stores, and they don't pay taxes or rents in Plymouth either. They generaly do a good business because there are ound a certain number of people in every town who are lured by the tempting balt of "easy payments" and who never stop to consider that they can get better hargains of our home merchants.

Installment men, peddlers, etc., will probably give Plymouth a "wide berth," leaving the trade of Plymouth people to Plymouth merchants, which rightfully belongs to them and which will enable them to carry a larger and better assort-ment of whatever line of goods they deal

Ladies' Literary Club.

The Ladies' Literary club met with Miss Maud Vrooman on Nov. 13.

The meeting was called to order at three o'clock by the president, Miss Hart-sough, with thirteen members present, also one visitor.

The minutes of the last meeting were bevorggs ban bae

The reading for the afternoon was begun by Mrs. E. B. Roe—subject, "The Carlovingians" and "Saxon Emperors."

A most interesting chart review of the work in history was given by Mrs John

A discussion-on "Early German art and artists" was taken up by the ladies with Mrs. E. W. Chaffee as leader.

Meeting adjourned to Nov. 27 at the ome of Mrs. C. L. Wilcox.

The Truant Law

In compliance with a law to provide for the compulsory education of children and for the punishment of truancy, the school board has appointed a truant officer. A few statements regarding the application of that 'aw to graded schools may be of

interest to the people of this district.

The law applies to children between the ages of eight and fourteen years. In stone ros school on the part of such children, the traant officer shall notify the parent or guardian that, on the following Monday morning, such children shall present themselves at school with the necessary

The notice shall inform the parent or ardian that attendance at school shall be consecutive at least eight half days of each week until the expiration of four nonths

In cas: any parent or guardian fails to comply with the notice, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than ninety days, or of both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the

In case the above measures are not ef fective in compelling attendance at school on the part of any juvenile disorderly perparent or guardian refuses to do so, make a complaint against such juvenile disorderly person. The justice of the peace shall issue a warrant and proceed to hear such complaint; and if he shall determine that such child is an habitual trusht, he shall sentence such child, if a boy, to the In-dustrial School for Boys, at Lansing; or, if a girl, to the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian.

SOME INTERESTING

Notes From a Mail Correspondent Who Left For the North Woods on Nov. 2, on a Deer Hunt.

Port Huron with her docks stored with coal, lumber, etc., Port Huron, the home of the Maccabees, gradually sinks from view as the "City of Mackinac" turns her prow to the uorthward and glides out up termed "The Inland Sea." How majestically our floating palace moves over the waste of waters Bassing boats, of various discriptions from the light steam and sail boats to the broad hulled grain barge and transportation steamer. Occasionally is seen also a flock of ducks bobbing up and down with the motion of the waves. Here also are seen the white gulls as with tireless wings they follow the path of the boat, circling first to the right and then to the left, or as the boat stops at some port settles down upon the bosom of the

Those who have never taken a lake trip know but little of the fascination attending such an experience. Imagine a day, neither cold nor hot, just simply midway be-tween, pleasant both within the cabin and outside, or even on the upper deck, a sky nearly cloudless, the bright, warm sun-shine, the quiet rock of the boat caused by the action of the waves, just sufficient to let a person know they are on water in-stead of land, the dim, indistinct line of shore dotted here and there by trees and rocks presenting a welrd, ghost-like appearance, broken now and then of their nonotony by the towering spire of some church which betokens some little town or as the eye roams over the expanse of water, the mast of some sailing vessel looms up to view and in an inde-cribable short space of time comes in full view, such is the speed of the river and lake boats... These all combined lend a charm to a lake voyage which is experienced in no other way.

At Sand Beach we saw one of the fines harbors on the lake coast. Here is a long line of break water, at each extremity of which a lighthouse towers heavenward, Within the limits of the breakwater and near the wharf is a small white building used by the life-saving crew.

The heach is everything that its name would indicate, but the town itself presents a comparatively fine appearance Some good buildings are observed and two or three church spires can be seen. To all appearances a general business is done here, but at Oscoda, our next stopping place, lumber seems to be the prin cipal business carried on. Considerable freight is here unloaded. It is interesting to note with what dispatch a boat cargo er than the level of the boni's deck, an in cline plank platform has to be used. Up this slanting bridge the freight is drawn on two-wheeled trucks by the boat hands, one pulling on the handles and the other pushing on the load. Taking a running start, they are enabled to move large bar rels and boxes with apparent case.

Leaving Oscoda, our next stop is Alpe na. Here lumoer is found in abundance a fine town, well kept streets and some magnificent buildings, such as banks stores and church buildings.

At this point we leave the boat a 6:30 p. m., and the next morning mount the stage for Hillman, 24 miles away.

For the first few miles nothing but rocks strewn among the stumps can be seen from the roadside, in fact, the very soil is one enure surface of shell rocks.

The road over which we are riding is a stone road and was built at the county's

Sixteen miles from Alpena we come to little settlement called Greely. Here we find a general store and post-office one church and a Maccabee hall. This is a fine farming country with good house

we pass on through a less prosperous stretch of country, and as we near the next town (Hillman) the soil becomes beter and more indications of thrift are man

Hillman is a thriving town of about 350 nhabitants situated on Thunder Bay river one mile west of the east line of Montmor enci county in range 31 north of 4 east It has 9 general stores, 2 black-smith shops, 2 wood-working shops, 2 saw mills, one barber shop, 2 shingle and one plan ing mill, a large school with 3 depart ments, one roller mill with excellen water power, 2 hotels and a large town

The farms around Hillman are fertile the soil is a clay loam and very product ive, as high as 62 bushels of oa being grown on some farms. The timber

Good unimproved land can be bough here for \$2 per acre, a good chance for a man with a small amount of capital to get one, as the land is easily cl

(Continued nest week.)

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Catawba Grapes, per lb.	3c.
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Best Oysters, per qt.	25c

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good sense be used. season. Every orchardist should be able we do not wish to be understood as saying that manure should be always rotted before being applied; on the contrary, we, as a rule, turn under our nanure while green, if the ground be ready, for under such practice no loss can well occur. We always seek to apply our long manure to slow growing crops and our short-rotted manure to provide the philosophy of tree growth."

Beneficial Birth. crops, and our short-rotted manure to

is the source of much waste. So few men. except those to whom minure is money—who must have it or folego any income—so few except those can be made to realize or know the extent of their material resources that we have can be made to realize or know the extent of their material resources that we have purposely refrained from calling attention to many apparently insignificant but really important sources of much wastern Michigan.

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Corn as Fuel.
The speculators on the Chicago board

The speculators on the Chicago board of trade were somewhat stirrled up a few days ago by a dispatch to the effect that the school directors in a school in northern lowa had contracted for a supply of corn for the winter fuel at the school house instead of a supply of coal, says Wallace's Farmer. It left the impression on the pinds of supply of coal, says Wallace's Farmer. It left the impression on the minds of the deflers that corn was at its lowest point and that when it became cheap enough to be used as fuel the consumption would be immensely increased. In all this they were exact y right. Walle not very much corn may be used as fuci in the atate of Iowa, jet further west where the distance round the soft coal mines renders hard coal cheaper than soft coal for fuel there is no reason why the farmer should not no reason why the farmer should not burn his corn. It is much easier to sit by the stove, red-hot with dorn, and read the papers on a cold day than it is to haul the corn five or ter miles to town and sell it at ten cents a bushel and buy hard coal at ten tents a busner and buy hard coal at ten dollars a ton. We do not know the relative quantities of heat given out by a ton of hard coal and a ton of corn, but a tor cob and all, which is the form in which it is used for fuel, would be ten cents a bushel \$2.85, and we would take our chances on petting more heat. take our chances on getting more hear out of corn at this rate than coal at ten or eleven dollars a ton. When the railroads find that corn has sunk to the point where it takes the place of the point where it takes the place of fuel, they will see the necessity, whether they think they can afford it or not, of reducing rates of freight both on corn and coal. Very chesp grain means, no matter what pooling agreements may be entered into, a steady decline in freights and railrhad earnings and it is not difficult to see that ings, and it is not difficult to see that there is a point that can be readily reached where the cheapness of the farmer's products means an eatire wiping out of the value of the stick of the granger railroads. To this complexion have we come at last!

A Study in Fruit Bu From report of Missouri Horticultu-

al Society:

"How are fruit buds formed upon trees preparing to grow their first crop?
For a study of this subject an apple
tree twig from a tree that has been set in an orchard four or five years will in an orenard four or new years will show the general method upon our common fruit trees. At the sxil of each leaf—that is, just above the base of each leaf stalk—there is a bud. Thest buds appear to be nourished each by its own leaf, for the development of each bud seems to correspond in size vigor and character to that of its lea vigor and character to that of its lear — good leaves producing good buds and poor leaves poor buds. It is the function of leaves to perform their part in storing the buds and terminal twigs with starch and surplus plant food with which the end growth of trees should be gorged in the fill. It the folize is poor this store of material is deficient, and since the buds that expand each spring depend upon this

FARM AND GARDEN. surplus store to give size and vigor to the first foliage produced, only such buds can develop into fruit spurs and fruit buds as were sufficiently strong to do so, and only those fruit buds well nourished this season can expand into good bloom next season. Subsequent growth modifies the fruiting method and there are some differences in varieties about producing fruit buds, but a large share of tree fruits lay the founderion of productiveness along the
same lines for the growth of their first
crops. In all cases, whether fruit spurc
point in manires is
to make good man buds are formed the year previous to that of fruit production, and are direct-ly dependent upon the foliage for their character, and sometimes for two or three seasons preceding. In this matcheanof it, and it kept character, and sometimes for two or; from losing the virtues till well rotted, there is little danger of much loss in applying, it only good sense be used. season. Every orchardist should be able to be understood as it determine when influences cause

Beneficial Birds those of quick growth. Excert las top-dressing for meadows, we prefer to get all of our manures under the surface, doubt but that the majority of our but not deep—two inches is better than six. We know it is very fastionable While there may be and undoubtedly six. We know it is very fast ionable of late years to urge farmers to spread their manure broadcast in winter, to be plowed under in spring. From an experience derived from smalt—experiments, we cannot urge it. We are frank to say we have not the covered to plowed under in spring. From an experience derived from small—experiments, we cannot urge it. Ve are frank to say we have not the courage to try the experiment on a large scale, for it is so contrary to all oir ideas ground, and I refer to the so-called for it is so contrary to all oir ideas ground, and I refer to the so-called it would feed fish in Rock river which we should never catch. We would certainly dissuade anyone from heaving, for any time, manure in small files. It distributes the fertility unequally, and is the source of much waste. So few men, except those to whom minure is money—who must have it or fotego any attract insects upon which the bird has

quent occurrence are most favorable for successful grape culture. It has been found by experiments that plants protected by a suitable covering which will arrest the upward radiation o with arrest the dipward radiation of heat and prevent dew on their foliage will be exempt from mildew, although surrounded on all sides by mildewed vines. The relation of rot to mildew has not been definitely ascertained, but it has been observed that fruit on vine where the trellises are covered to pre-vent mildew are less affected by rot than those less protected. Some varieties of grapes are much more liable to mildew than others, and should be

Trees That Whistle.

The musical or whistling tree is found in the West Indian islands, in Nubia and the Soudan. It has a pecu-liar shaped leaf and pods with a split o ropen edge. The wind passing throg these send out the sound which gives the tree its peculiar name. In Barba-does, there is a valley filled with these trees, and when the frade winds blow across the islands a constant moaning, deep-toned whistle is heard from it, which in the still hours of the night has a very weird and unpleasant effect. A species of acacia, which grows very abundantly in the Soudan, is also called the whistling tree by the natives. Its shoots are frequently, by the agency of the larvae of insects, distorted in shape, and swollen to a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling, the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument, equal in sound to a sweet-to ned flute.—Tit-Bits.

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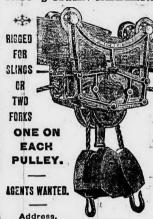
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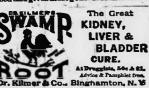


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may be ("mmended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.





CHAPTER VII .- (CONTINUED.) "But why should he have done this

Sarsaparilla

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"This is his reason," he said—"this is why I come to you. You are not the is why I come to you. You are not the army one who has entirely misread my a strong tendency only one who has entirely misread my nature, and seen a strong tendency nature, and seen a strong tendency to insanity in it. Of course, I know you Santa Fe Boute California Limited.

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Another express train carrying both him with the crime—when I raved at him-when I threatened to tear the life out of him—his cold wicked eyes leapt with joy. I heard him mutter between his teeth, 'Men have been put in strathis teeth, 'Men have been put in straft-walstcoats for less than this.' Then I knew why he had done this. I curbed

knew why he had done this. I curbed myself and left him. Most likely he will try to shut me up as a lunatic: but I count on your protection—count upon your help to find my love."

That any man could be guilty of such a subtle refinement of crime as that of which he accused his cousin sepmed to which he accused his cousin seemed to me, if not impossible, at least improb

able. But as at present there was no doubt about my friend's sanity, I promised my aid readily.
"And now," I said, "my dear boy I won't hear another word tonight. Nothing can be done until tomorrow; then we will consult as to what steps then we will consult as to what steps should be taken. Drink this and go to bed—yes, you are as sane as I am, but, remember, insomnia soon drives the strongest :nan out of his senses."

I poured out an opiate. He drank it obediently. Before I left him for the night I saw him in bed and sleeping a heavy sleep.

VIII.

HE advantage to one who writes, not a tale of imagina-nation, but of simple record events is this: He by the recognized canons of the story telling art — need not exercise his in-

genuity to mislead his reader—need not suppress some things and lay undue stress on others to create mysteries to cleared up at the end of the tale. Therefore, using the privilege of a plain narrator, I shall here give some account of what became of Miss Row it some time afterward from her own

The old Scotchwoman's funeral over and those friends who had been present departed, Madeline was left in the little farm-house alone, save for the pres ence of the two servants. Several kind bodies had offered to come and stay with her, but she had declined the offers. She was in no mood for com-pany and, perhaps, being of such a different race and breed, would not have found much comfort in the rough homely sympathy which was offered to her. She preferred being alone with her grief-grief which after all was bound to be much lightened by the thought of her own approaching happiness, for the day was drawing near when her lover would cross the Border and bear his bonnie bride away. She felt sure that she would not be long alone that the moment Carriston heard of her aunt's death he would come to her assistance. In such a peaceful God-fearing neighborhood she had no fear of being left without protection. Moreover, her position in the house was well-defined. sition in the house was well-defined The old woman, who was childless, had left her niece all of which she died possessed. So Madeline decided to wai quietly until she heard from her lover

Still there were business matters to be attended to, and at the funeral Mr Douglas, of Callendar, the executor uncorts—genile efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrupo f Figs, promotly removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only remedy with million of families, and is everywhere esteemel so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the own instead of troubling Mr. Douglas town instead of troubling Mr. Douglas to drive so far out.

Madeline, in spite of the superstitious element in her character, was a brave girl, and, in spite of her refined style of beauty, strong and healthy Early hours were the rule in that hum-ble home, so before seven o'clock in the morning she was ready to start on her drive to the little town. At first she drive to the inthe town. At first she thought of taking with her the boy who did the rough outdoor work; but he was busy about something or other, and besides, was a garrulous lad who would be certain to chatter the whole way, and this morning Miss Rowar wanted no companions, save her own mingled thoughts of sadness and joy knew every inch of the road feared no evil-she would be home again long before night-fall-the pony was quiet and sure-footed—so away went Madeline in the strong, primitive

irive through the fair scenery. She passed few people on the road indeed she remembered meeting no ists, who like sensible men were doing rtion of their day's task in the early morning. I have no doubt but

vehicle on her lonely twelve miles

Miss Rowan seemed to them a passing vision of loveliness.

But when she was a mile or two from Callendar she saw a boy on a pony. The boy, who must have known her by sight, stopped, and handed her a telegram. She had to pay several shillings for the delivery, or intended delivery, of the message, so far from the station. The boy galloped away, congratulating himself on having been spared a long ride, and Miss Rowan tore open the envelope left in her

The message was brief: "Mr. Carris seriously ill. Come at once. You will be met in London."

Madeline did not scream or fain: She gave one low moan of pain, set her teeth, and with the face of one in dream drove as quickly as she could to Callendar, straight to the railway

Fortunately, or rather unfortunately she had money with her, so she did no waste time in going to Mr. Douglas In spite of the crushing blow she had received, the girl had all her wits about her. A train would start in ten about her. A train would start in ten minutes' time. She took her ticket then found an idler outside the station and paid him to take the pony and carriage back to the farm, with the message as repeated to Carriston.
The journey passed like a long

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The girl could think of nothing but her lover, dying, dying—perhaps dead before she could reach him. The miles flew by unnoticed; twilight coept on; the carriage grew dark; at last— London at last! Miss Rowan stepped out on the broad platform, not knowing what to do or where to turn. Presently a tall, well-dressed man came up to her, and removing his hat, addressed her by name. The promise as to her being met had been kept.

She clasped her hands. "Tell me-oh, tell me, he is not dead," she cried. "Mr. Carr is not dead. He is ill-

very ili—delirious and calling for you.
"Where is he? Oh, take me to him." "He is miles and miles from hereat a friend's house. I have been de-puted to meet you and to accompany you, if you feel strong enough to con

time the journey at once."
"Come," said Madeline. "Take me to him." "Your luggage?" asked the gentle

"I have none. Come!"

"You must take some refreshment."
"I need nothing. Come."
The gentleman glanced at his watch.

"There is just time," he said. He called a cab, told the driver to go at top speed. They reached Paddington just in time to catch the mail

During the drive across London, Madeline asked many questions, and learnt from her companion that Mr. Carr had been staying for a day or two at a friend's house in the West of England; That yesterday he had fallen from his horse and sustained such injuries that his life was despaired of. He had been continually calling for Madeline. They had found her address on a letter, and had telegraphed as soon as possible-for which act Miss Rowan thanked her companion with

tears in her eyes.

Her conductor did not say much of his own accord, but in replying to her questions he was politely sympathetic. She thought of little outside the fearful picture which filled every corner of her brain; but from her conductor's manner received the impression that he was a medical adviser who had seen the sufferer, and assisted in the treat-ment of the case. She did not ask his name, nor did he reveal it.

At Paddington he placed her in a ladies' carriage and left her. He was a smoker, he said. She wondered some-what at this desertion. Then the train sped down west. At the large stations the gentleman came to her and offered her refreshments. Hunger seemed to have left her, but she accepted a cup of tea once or twice. At last sorrow, fa-tigue, and the weakness produced by such a prolonged fast had their natural effect. With the tears still on her lashes, the girl fell asleep, and must have slept for many miles; a sleep unbroken by stoppages at stations

He stood at the door of the carriage.
"We must get out here," he said. All momentarily forgotten anguish him on the almost unoccupied platform.

"Are we there at last?" she asked.
"I am sorry to say we have still a
long ride; would you like to rest first?"

"No-no. Come on, if you please. She spoke with feverish eagerness. The man bowed. "A carriage waits."

Outside the station was a carriage of some sort, drawn by one horse, and driven by a man muffled up to the eyes. It was still night; but Madeline fancied dawn could not be far off. Her conductor opened the door of the car-riage and waited for her to enter.

She paused. "Ask nim—that man "I am most remiss," said the gentle-

man. He exchanged a few words with the driver, and, coming back, told Madeline that Mr. Carr was still alive, sensible, and expecting her eagerly.

"Oh, please, please drive fast," said the poor girl, springing into the carthe poor girl, springing, into the car-riage. The gentleman seated himself beside her, and for a long time they drove on in silence. At last they stopped. The dawn was just glimmer-ing. They alighted in front of a house.

The door was open. Madeline entered swiftly. "Which way—which way?" she asked. She was too agitated notice any surroundings; her one wish

was to reach her lover. "Allow me," said the conductor, pass-ng her. "This way; please follow me." He went up a short flight of stairs, then paused, and opened a door quietly. He stood aside for the glrl to enter. The room was dimly lit, and contained a bed with drawn curtains. Madeline flew past her traveling companion, and as she threw herself on her knees be side the bed upon which she expected to see the helpless and shattered form of the man she loved, heard, or lancied she heard the door locked behind her.

ARRISTON on late into the next day. Knowment of bodily and mental rest was a precious boon to him, I left him undisturbed. He was rtill fast asleep when, about mid-Ptill fast day, a gentleman

called upon me. He sent up ho card, and I supposed he came to consult me professionally.

The moment he entered my room I recognized him. He was the thin-lipped, gentlemanly person whom I had my journey to Bournemouth ing—the man who had seemed so much impressed by my views on insanity, and had manifested such interest in the description I had given-without mentioning any name of Carriston's pecullar mind.

I should have at once claimed ac quaintanceship with my visitor; but before I could speak he advanced, and apologized gracefully for his intrusion.
"You will forgive it," he added,
"when I tell you my name is Ralph Carriston."

Remembering our chance conversa tion, the thought that, after all, Charles Carriston's wild suspicion was ning. My great hope was that my visitor might not remember my face a remembered his. I bowed coldly, but

said nothing. "I believe, Dr. Brand," he continued, 'you have a young relative of mine at present staying with you?"

"Yes, Mr. Carriston is my guest," aswered. "We are old friends." "Ah, I did not know that. I do not

remember having heard him mention your name as a friend. But, as it is so, no one knows better than you do the unfortunate state of his health. How do you find him to day—violent?" How do you find him to day violent?"

I pretended to ignore the man's

meaning, and answered smilingly, "Violence is the last thing I should look for. He is tired out and exhausted by travel, and is in great distress. That I believe, is the whole of his com

"Yes, yes, to be sure, poor boy. His sweetheart has left him or something. But as a doctor you must know that his mental condition is not quite what it should be. His friends are very anx restraint-temporary, I hope-must be put upon his actiona. I called in to

ask your advice and aid."
"In what, Mr. Carriston?"

"In this. A young man can't be left free to go about threatening his friends' lives. I have brought Dr. Daley with me-you know him, of He is below in my carriage. I will call him up with your permission. He could then see poor Charles, and the needful certificate could be signed by

Carriston, 7 said, decidedly. "let me tell you in the plainest words that your cousin is at present as fully in possession of his wits as you are. Dr. Daley—whoever he may be—could sign no certificate, and in our day no asylum would dare to keep Mr. Carriston within its walls."

TO RE - DYTINGED.

A WONDERFUL EFFECT.

Whistler's Daring Scheme of Color His Diping Room One of the most daring bits of color-

ing on record in the way of household furnishing is the dining room of the artist Whistler. It may be said to be symphony in yellow, or in blue and reliow. All of the walls are painted yellow. All of the walls are painted blue, the blue being of a decidedly greenish hue. The cornice is painted in stripes of dark green, blue and yel-low, the ceiling being pale yellow. The are the doors and all the wood shout the windows and the high wooden man-tel. The hearthistone is also yellow, and about the fire-place is a set of lemoncolored tiles bordered with blue. I sets of shelves, one on either side he fire-place, are painted yellow. The woodwork of the cane-seated chairs is yellow and the seat blue. The floor is covered with a blue and yellow Chinese matting, cubic pattern. This is all a very cheap sort of furnishing, but here the cheapness ends. The curtains are of rare needlework, of various shades of yellow upon fine white linen, which fall unconfined to the floor. The bits of blue china; on the mantel are Japanese curios, blue, sea green and yellow. A half-opened fan is in one corner. There are no mirrors and no pictures. Opposite the fireplace hang midway between he floor and ceiling two Japanese flow er pots, each holding a yellow prim rose. The table service is of old blue Who but an artist would dare under take such a scheme of color, and who but an artist would succeed?

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all Holmes

It is one of nature's laws that all

animals bring forth their young in the spring of the year or in early summer time, at a time when nature has made ample provision for their sustenance This is not confined to the animal king-dom alone, but extends through all the works of the great creator, says a writ-er in Michigan Farmer. With all man's knowledge of chemistry and his ability to formulate what he calls a well-balanced or scientific ration, he has never been able to formulate a food ration containing all the necessary ele-ments in their proper ratio, as that supplied by nature in the various grasses in the spring and summer time. grass we have a perfect ration for the development of animals—the muscle formers and fat formers in their proper ratio, and when these are most abundant, nature brings forth, its increase Whenever man interferes with thes laws, the productions take on an arti-ficial form, so that in the winter cow we have an artificial animal—in fact, in some respects, all of our domesticated animals are an artificial production. They have been improved by man by selection and breeding, out of all aemblance of the original. These artificial improvements in the course of time become so firmly fixed in the animal as to become transmissible. And here is the point I am driving at, that, recognizing these laws, the winter milker of the future must come from cows that have been bred in this direc-tion; the better winter milkers their offspring will naturally be. For a good many years we have been winter dairy ing and working on this theory until I am sure that the calf from a cow that has been a winter milker from the time she came into work, is our best and most persistent milker. We have bad calves equally well bred, cared for in the same manner, one from a cow that has always dropped her calves in the spring; the other from a cow that has dropped her calves in the fall, and the dropped her calves in the fall, and the fall calf always made the most persistent, therefore most profitable, milker. One may get a cow from a calf dropped in the spring that will give a larger flow of milk for a short time, but it is the cow that gives a good amount of milk for a long time that is the most profitable cow.

Notes for Beekeepers

If any colonies are queenless unite them with others. Keep the brood in the center of the

hive if possible and the honey on the

outside.

All combs that are built by bees naturally contain too much drone comb.

Foul brood is very contagious and will spread with great rapidity over an

apiary.
Curing honey simply means a proper evaporation of the water it contains. This is accomplished in the hive by a high degree of temperature, and can be done outside by maintaining the same conditions. Colonies that lack stores for winter

should be fed the required quantity in the fall, and September is the best time

the fall, and September is the best time to do it. It should be done while it is yet warm enough to allow the bees to seal the stores over.

Every colony should have 25 or 30 pounds of good sealed stores to bring them through to the first of May, with good winter protection besides. It is far better to have a little too much far better to have a little too much stores than too little.

Strong colonies of bees sometimes be-come suddenly depleted in numbers, with not enough left to keep up the necessary warmth to hatch the eggs. This is because no young bees have been hatched, and the old ones, super-annuated, left the hive in search of food, and were not able to return.

Repairing Barns.—Do not delay in having all necessary repairs made to cattle barns, stables and sheds. The nights are now becoming cold and stock should be housed. If the places in which they are kept are covered with leaky roofs, or the sides, doors and windows of the buildings are defective and the wind whistles through them, the stock will suffer more than if they were allowed to remain altogether un-sheltered. It is poor economy to waste food in warming buildings and barnyards. Any building in which you can-not keep comfortably warm is too cold for stock of any kind, and means loss of profit in the stock kept therein. See to it at once that this loss is prevented to it at once that this loss is prevented by the making of all necessary repairs. -Ex

Germinating Nuts .- The success of germinating nuts in the spring depends upon the condition of ripeness and the method of keeping them during the winter. Nuts should not be allowed to become too dry before burying in When gathered too early the kernels shrivel up and have but little germinating power, hence they should not be gathered until the kernel is full and plump. If there is any danger of mice getting into the boxes where they buried during the winter, wire ne ting should be nailed over them.

A New Cherry .- A German horti culturist recommends a new cherry known as the "Hochgenuss von Erfurt, which produces fruit as late as the month of October. The tree is a vig-orous grower, with large foliage of dark green color, the fruit also being large of a shining bright red color. half-ripe, and green fruit are to be found on the tree at one and the same time, so that ripe fruit can be gathered for a period of from five to six weeks

Plenty of Clover .- Plenty of Plenty of Clover.—Plenty of clover will go a long way toward making a farm profitable. Think how many ways it can be utilized—for pasture, for hay, for feeding the stock or feeding the land, sometimes serving the double purpose of feeding the stock and then going back to the soil in the manural product. Fear not raising too much; it will always find a market .-

It requires brains and gumption to succeed in the dairy.

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"My face first broke out in small sores, next my back, then my arma, until almost every part of my entire body was covered so leady that you could scarcely place the point of a repute at Edmore, and after following their instructions and taking their melicines as directed, I gave it up, because I obtained more in Bad Axe, for whom a friend claimed great success in skin diseases, prescribed for me, but failed to give relief. I was now undergoing most excruciating tortures; dry and parched as my skin was, I could obtain no rest at night from the horrid plague. I tried blood smedicines by the score, and as a last resort placed myself in charge of another physician at Had Axe who disagreed with the others in pronouncing my sease execulula in its warst form.

"His treatment, however, did me no good, and after going to Bay City in charge of another physician at Had Axe who disagreed with the others in pronouncing my sease execulula in its warst form.

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Civilization may justly claim to have per-fected the boor.

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FAR AND NEAR!

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Holly is looking for a boom in the spring Hope she'll find it.

Bufglars got in some of their nefarious vork at Milan last week.

Delray will be either annexed to Deroit or incorporated next week.

A three-footed chicken is one of the curiosities in Milan's "Wonderland." A re-count of the ballots has been or dered in Washtenaw on demand of the

The Farmington Enterprise commenced Vol. 9 last week. It looks healthy and

strong for a 9-year old. Ypsilanti will have an ice skating rink or winter. The old bicycle park has

een flooded for the purpose. Deer hunters in the north at present are nore plentiful than dear hunters around

church doors on Sunday evenings Albert Clark, of Wyandotte, while huntng near Flat Rock on Monday, was acci-

lentally shot by Chas. Davis, of Detroit, At Dearborn one day last week, the inant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gable fell into pan of hot water and was seriously calded.

The new D. L. & N. freight depot at South Lyon, mention of which was made ast week, will be moved farther north to e out of the way of the street.

To be caught by a folding bed is almost as bad as being shot with a didn't-know-it-was-loaded-gun. The latest victim is Miss May Fohey, of Ann Arbor. She still lives.

Charles C. Harrington, a prominent cit-zen of Northville, arrived home from a leer hunt Saturday with a broken leg sus tained by slipping from a log while hunt

Samuel Nixon, an old man aged 87 years, living near Britton, was cremated ast Friday night. He lived in a little shanty alone. The fire caught from an old stove.

Michael Noon and Mary Howe were narried in Chelsea last week. Mary can't e much like the majority of hired men. f she was, Howe could she wait until

When you abandon your wheel for the vinter, give it some attention. Go over very part of the frame with vaseline and then wrap it in rags or paper and put it a way in a dark place.

John Page, of Fenton, made a rash vov before election, which, if kept, will make him either a "Prince Mike" or a foot ball neither shaven nor shorn until Bryan was

Pontiac, several horses have passed to the happy hunting grounds by some unknown Their nostrils change color just before they expire, and apparently there

Tuesday morning a 5-year-old daughter of Chas. Bully, of Carleton, in the absence of her parents attempted to smoke her father's pipe. Her clothing caught fire and she was fatally burned before assist nce reached her.

The last mileage book issued by the Big Four was good on twenty-four rail coads, and the next will include many more. Why is it that other companies don't adopt the same method? It would be much more satisfactory to their patrons So many candidates have entered the field for the position of postmaster in Homer that the papers of the place sug gest that the people be allowed to deter mine by vote who the coming officer shal be. Eight years ago the matter was set tled this way and proved highly satisfac

On Wednesday evening week, Miss Car rie Jackson, editress and owner of the Mil ford Times, was united in marriage with Mr. Grant Roe, for some years foreman on the same paper. The Math extends congratulations and wishes the newly wedded couple a happy and prosperous future

neuralgia, we clip the following from the Ann Arbor Times: "The most stubborn cases of neuralgia are apt to yield to s located there a hot water bag should be applied, the suffering part should be wrap-Plymouth,

Rocket

Both Co.

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The Belleville Enterprise ast week says, Duke Sikes arose about 4 o'clock this morning and deliberately took a razor and cut out his tongue, after which he went to Dr. Cobbs to have the wound taken care of. The doctor says he will live. His excuse for the rash act is that he couldn't live a christian with that foul member in

recommending to smoke wounds and BAKERY and RESTAURANT bruises with woulen rags to relieve pain and prevent inflammation, etc. Last Fri-day we had a chance to test this simple remedy when we had the singing exper-i-nce of clamping up three fingers in the job press. Before the berumbed digits had time be "recover consciousness" we hour we were again operating the jubber

Ralph Res. of Plymouth, suddenly stop pe the other day, slapped one pant leg then the other; got red in the face, then pale; then hurriedly and nervously went through each, and singular of his pockets, and bends of perspiration broke out all over him, and he exclaimed. "I've lost \$100!" Sick and faint he went home and dropped in a chair as limp as a democrat after election. Suddenly he jumped from his sent and hugged an old coat that hung on the wall, as he never hugged his wife. The coat had been taking good care of that hundred dollars.—Adrian Press.

It's a funny old world anyhow, and taste is merely a matter of education. Your baby contentedly gums candy, the native African picanniny is joyous over a mouthful of salt, and the young Esqui-maux cries for tallow candle. We gorge urselves with oysters, while the Digger Indian would not give one long fat snake for a car load of oysters. We, or at least you, chew tobacco, the Hindoo, lime, and the unostentatious and not over-fastidious Patagonian, when he wants a chew of s mething real good, rolls a quid of guand I ito his cheek, and you couldn't hire him to chew tobacco, unless findeed, he may have learned the habit from the missionaries, which "civilized" dations have sent

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All drug-

D L. & N. Week Day Excursion To Detroit.

Positively the last one this year will be given on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. It's your last chance to visit Detroit at these low rates. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:51 a. m., and leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate 75 cents. (480) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Burglars forced an entrance into an Ox

ford store Friday night week, but got little for their trouble.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Oroup

In speaking of this much dreaded dis-ase, Mr. C. M. Dixon, of Pleasant Ridge, Pa., said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with croupy affections. Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy result is always prompt and satisfactory. This remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States and in many foreign countries, and always with perfect success. It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the croupy cough ap pears and all symptoms of croup will dis-appear. For sale as 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meller.

Birmingham, which has no saloon, or billiard rooms, and which boasts of five churches and one of the best schools in the state, is about to be invaded with a sa izens institute a vigorous protest .- Ponti

No patronage, no saloun. See ?

Sore Throat Quickly Oured

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat and the difficulty experienced in curing it Mr. J. E. Thomas, of Uniondale, Pa., teld now he had often qured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have requently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm n my family for sore throat and it has ef fected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures theumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

The public schools at Dearborn have been closed on account of diphtheria Every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread

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Chas. H. Nevison.

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Having removed my stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver ware to the

Dohmstreich Block.

on Sutton Street, and added to it some of the latest designs and patterns, I am now prepared to furnish almost anything you may wish in that line.

Spec'al attention is called to the large assortment of RINGS just received. Call and examine and get prices.

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F. E. LAMPHLRE, PLYMOUTH.

SUITS, PANTS, OVERCOATS.

I am now located in the Coleman Block, over A. H Dibble's store, and am ready to do all kinds of

J. TESSMAN,

at Very Reasonable Prices. We have purchased our New Fall Stock and invite your inspection.

We can give you Latest Styles And a perfect Fit

Merchant Tailor.

\$5.00 to \$7.50

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5.00 to 12.00

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strument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order the published three successive wocks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a cowwpaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

HOMER A. FLINT. Register.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MEHIGAN.
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Louis of the estate of EDWARD LARKENS, deceased.
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In State of the Medersgreed, administrator of the control of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Julge of Probate to the country of Wayne, deceased, on the Wenty-initial day of September, deceased, on the Wenty-initial day of September, deceased, the highest deceased of the Postor of the District Only of the Postor of the Post

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F.&P.M.R.R.

ED. PELTON, Local Agent. Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN SS.

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

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. 195, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the post-office in the village of Plymonth, in the

Sales

cine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside .- Other News

Itams.

First, somehody told it.
Then the room wouldn't hold it.
So the busy tongues rolled it.
Till they got it outside:
Then the crowd came across it,
And never once lost it.
But mosed it family. hen the crowd came across and never once lost it, ut tossed it and tossed it. 'Till it grew long and wide

Jed Noyes is dangerously ill with lung

E. L. Riggs is continuing his regardless of cost sale.

Arthur Lyon has been dangerously sick with the quinsy.

Take a look at Bassett's new line of rockers in his show window.

Rauch & Son are selling hats and caps at just 16 off. Read their ad.

The hunting party which left here about four weeks ago are expected home

tomorrow (Saturday). Tonquish lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., will hold a public installation of officerin Oddfellow's hall, Tuesday evening,

Some one entered S. W. Kellogg's barn Wednesday evening and relieved him of a lap robe valued at \$5 and a blanket val-

ued at \$1. Invitations have been issued for the Thanksgiving party to be given by the I. W. C. on Thursday night, Nov. 26th.

Music by Elbot's Society orchestra. Mrs. Rowley, of Wyandotte, will be present at the Baptist church next Sabbath at 3 p. m., to organize a Senior Loyal Temerance Legion. All persons above the age of 12 years are invited to com and join.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a supper at the church next Tuesday even-ing from 5 to 8 o'clock. the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses of a much needed vacation by the pastor. Oysters 10 cents a plate. Supper, including oysters, 15 cents. Everybody invited.

The senior class of '97, attended a very pleusant surprise party at the home of one of the members, Miss Hattie Huffman, on Wednesday evening, it being her 19 birth-During the evening refreshments were served after which the president presented Miss Hattle with a pretty ring, mark of esteem from the class.

Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 10 and 11, are the dates for the play, "Be-tween the Acts," to be presented in the village hall by local talent. This is one of the best comedies ever written. The plot is ingenious, the situations excessive ly amusing, and as a laugh producer it not be beaten. Don't fall to see it.

Now that the village fathers have taken steps to protect our merchants from "peddler" competition, if the people would be a little more patriotic in business matters and keep in local circulation the three or thousand dollars that is annually spent in Detroit, we would soon have one of the most prosperous villages in the state.

An unknown man was struck by a west bound passenger train Tuesday morning picked up and brought here where he died in a few minutes. He was apparently of Hebrew descent. He was recognized by a hystander as a deaf and dumb man who went by the name of "Dummy" and who lived in Detroit.

August Shaub, 19 year old son of Jacob Shaub, of Canton, while driving a large spike in a piece of hard wood late Monday night, failed to "hit the nail on the head; spike flew out striking him in the left eye and completely destroying the same. Dr. Oliver, who was called, found it necessary to remove by exter pation with the knife the entire eye The patient is doing as well as could be expected under the painful circum-

-64 page medical reference book FREE—04-page mention retendant to any person afflicted with any special chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago. (456-508)

House and lot for sale on Forest street

A. M. Potter's ad is on the 4th page. H. F. Wood, of Evart, is the new F. & P. M. station agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtiss have moved in with Mrs. Lapham.

William Haubennestel, of Mexico, Mo. working for Joe Tessman. Rev. Lee S. McCollester will preach at the village hall, Sanday, Nov. 22 at 7:30

M. R. Weeks and family have n

Detroit and will reside at 279 East Con-It is rumored that another furniture and undertaking establishment will be

started here in the near future. Byron Burdick has gone out of the laundry business and will return to his ome in Saginaw for the winter.

Lucy Meinhart, living two mil of the village, was married to Gue Schroler Wednesday afternoon at one p'clock

Mand Vrooman, E. L. Riggs, J. R. Rauch & Son, Bassett & Son and the Plymouth Laundry have a change of ad this

During the past two weeks the Hotel Plymouth has enjoyed an immense tran sient trade, it being about double what it usually is.

The F. & P. M. water tank which has been in course of construction for the past three or four weeks will be completed this week. Its capacity is 1,800 bar-

Vacant houses are at a premium here Seven families have recently been added to our population and a dozen more will probably move in during the next tew Where they are going to live is a mystery.

The Plymouth Laundry has changed hands and will hereafter be known as the Plymouth Star Laundry, Bert Rea & Co. prop's. The new firm is located one door of the post-office. They promise first-class work and prompt service

At the inquest Wednesday, the jury rendered a verdict that the unknown man who was killed Tuesday morning between Delray and Plymouth by a west bound F & P. M. passenger train, came to his death through his own carelessness and the jury exonerated the railroad company from all blame. The engineer and fire man were the only witnessess.

Secure space in the MAIL and boom your holiday trade. The holiday season ought to be the best time of the year for our merchants. It is a time when every body seems to have money to spend and they spend it freely. Tell the people what you have in the line of holiday goods and what kind of bargains you are offering and a great many dollars will be kept at home that would otherwise go to Detroit and other outside places.

School Board Says 8:30 O clock

EDITOR MAIL:

I noticed in last week's paper an article signed "A Subscriber" referring to the opening of the school house on cold winter mornings. The writer stated that he recently passed the school house at 8:30 a. m., and saw ten or a dozen little ones standing outside shivering with cold because they could not get in. Heathen adshould be opened earlier because some of the children came from the country-to school and therefore have to come early.

I have occupied the position of janitor at our village school building for 12 years. When I first began work there the children who lived near the school were in the habit of coming very early, sometimes at 7 a. m., and racing through the building, running up and down stairs and having a general jollification each morning. The matter was referred to the schoolboard and they made a rule that the children in general should not be admitted till 8:30, when the first bell rang. There was, however, an exception made in favor of children from the country, and any pupil coming a long distance, who reached the school house before the first bell rang could, by going around to the rear of the building, enter the basement. Therefore it was not the children from the country whom "Subscriber" saw "standing outside shivering with cold," but children who lived near the school house and came knowing full well that they would not be admitted until the first bell rang.

It would have been better if "Subscriber" had interviewed some one connected with the school, and learned the truth of the matter instead of using space in our weekly paper to air his views upon the management of the school.

M. A. PATTERSON.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 1030, and every Friday evening at 730. All are most cordially invited to attend.

WANTED-Girl to do housework. (20tf) quire of Chas. H. Bennett.

Wood For Sale.

Sound, soft wood \$1.25 per cord, second rate wood, 90 cents. Delivered in two cord lots. Hickory is all sold (280-50*)T. S. CLARK.

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.

K. LUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office a streets, opposite the park, Paracourst, Mics. 46

GREAT SUGGESS.



That's what our two weeks' Regardless-of-Cost Sale has been. Our customers have received hundreds of good bargains and we have turned the goods into needed cash. We shall continue

Our Bargain Sale for two weeks longer And make a special on

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes and Jackets.

All \$15 Capes and Jackets, \$12 00 All \$8 Capes and Jackets, \$6.50 All 12 10.00 6 4.50 10 8.50 4.00

All \$4.00 Capes and Jackets, \$3.00



Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens at about 1/2 price. Overcoats and Suits the greatest values you ever saw. Dress Goods—cut prices all along the line. Outing Flannel-largest assortment and cheapest price in town. See us for Shoes and Footwear of all description.
We are headquarters for Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear.

See us for your fall trading-it's a money saver.

RIGGS' The Plymouth Cash Store.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

A. E. Oliver is in Detroit fore few days. J. L. Gale had business in Detroit Wednesday

Chas. H. Bennett was in Detroit Wed-E. L. Riggs and wife were in Detroit

Tuesday Mrs. Claude Bennett spent Wednesday

n Northville Miss Ethel Robins spent Sunday at her ome in Salem.

Elmer Grinnel, of Detroit, visited in own Wednesday Mrs. Whipple, of South Lyon, visited

in town this week Mrs. W. F. Markham is spending a few

days in Ann Arbor. Mrs. J. Cochrane and daughter spent Saturday in Wayne.

Rob Mimmack and Harry Bennett had ousiness in Detroit Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Earle, of Leslie, are guests at R. L. Root's for a month. Lotta Davey returned Friday evening rom a two weeks' visit in Howell.

Mrs. Walter Riggs returned Thursday from a week's visit in Oxford, Mich.

Mrs. Czar Penney visited Dr. J. E. Ben nett and family, of Wayne, Thursday. Misses Minnie Fowler and Mamie Hurd

vent to Detroit on tusiness Wednesday. Theron Harmon, who is teaching school on Grand River Ave., about three miles

from Detroit city limits, was home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Lucile, of Ypsilanti, are spending a few days with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. M. String-

r, who is very low. Mr. J. W. Barker, manager of the Azalia milk house, accompanied by his wife and children spent Thursday night

with his brother-in-law, W. A. Spicer. Marvin Berdan returned Sunday even ing from an extended business trip through Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

He will remain here during the winter. The Rev Cerritt Huyser of Brighto was a visitor at the Presbyterian parson age on Tuesday last. Mr. Huyser was returning from the November meeting of the Presbytery, of Detroit.

Plymouth Whist Club.

Another whist club has been organized n Plymouth, known as the Plymouth Whist Club, with W. O. Allen, president: Mrs. H. C. Robinson, vice-president Mamie Conner, secretary : M.s. W. O. Allen, treasurer. It starts out with a mem-bership of 36. The next meeting will be at the home of C. H. Bennett on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th.

Watch For The Doctor.

Don't forget to read Dr. Walker's an-ouncement to visit Plymouth at Berdan House, Wednesday, Nov. 25. The doctor will make regular monthly visits. The public press say he is one of the most skilled physicians and surgeons offering h services to the public. His visits are always attended by many marked cures. You should not fail to see him on the above

Mrs. Mary A. Grow.

Mrs. Mary A. Grow, a resident of Plymouth 25 years ago and well known among the old residents of the village died at her home in Carbondale, Penn. October 19, 1896.

Mrs. Grow was born in England and came to this country when quite young in company with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bassett, of this place. She settled in New York state and afterwards moved to Michigan and located in Plymouth where she lived for a number of years, afterwards moving to Pennsylvania where she resided until her death.

Her friends cherish her memory, as a more noble and christianlike woman nev er lived. She was always good and kind, ever ready and willing to assist in times of trouble or sorrow

She was a great sufferer toward the last but bore her pain without fault.

Rest spirit free in the green pastures of the heaven ly shore. Where sin and sorrow can approach no more. With all the bock whom Christ, the Shepherd fed Beside the streams of life, eternal, led. Forever with the God and Saviour blest. Rest, sweetly rest.

-BY A FRIEND.

Better Railroad Facilities

The extension of the F. & P. M. rail road to Toledo and the running of two trains a day each way from Saginaw to Toledo deserves more than passing mention. The people of Plymouth have been looking forward for some time to increas ed railroad facilities and it is at last real-

At first thought no particular import ance would be attached to this fact, but when we consider an addition of eighteen or twenty families to the village who will spend, at a low figure, \$5,000 per year, and an increased transient trade at the hotels, which will also directly benefit the merchants, we realize it is no small mat-

It has been reported that the coal chute will be removed from Monroe here this week and that Plymouth will be the division headquarters of the F. & P. M. between Saginaw and Toledo.

Don't be surprised if our village exper-iences a boom in the near future.

Washing Firs Handkerchiefs.
Few laundresses wash fine embroidered handkerchiefs properly. Too often they go to pieces in the wringer or are rubbed into holes on the wash-board. The dainty bit of cambric that is carried more for show than for use may be washed by the owner in her own bowl. This done, all dust should be wiped from a large window pane, and the handkerchief, while it is still wet, spread smoothly over the glass, all creases pressed out and the corners kept flat. When the handkerchief is dry it will be crisp and new in appear-

A Polacocus Frog.
People in general look upon all species of the frog as perfectly harm species of the frog as perfectly harm-less. Should you be traveling in New Granada (United States of Colombia), however, you would do well to let a certain little tree crocker severely alone. He secretes a poison equality as deadly as that of a rattlemake. It ex-udes from his skin in the shape of a saffky liquid and is used by the natives as a poison for their arrows.

THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE

Must Build the Atwater Street Bridge.

During the past few weeks there has een considerable talk by the people of Northville as to who was responsible for the Atwater street bridge, which was washed out by the flood of last summer the village of Northville or the township of Plymouth. The township board took the ground that the street in question had not been accepted as a public thorough fare by the township board and therefore the township could not be expected to

build the bridge.

The editor of the Northville Record took the other side of the question and contended that the town should build it. Meanwhile the Northville common council took action on the matter and ordered the street committee to purchase an iron bridge for Atwater street. At their next meeting, Oct. 19, they reconsidered their previous motion and referred the matter buying a bridge to the street commitbee. Then Neal commenced hustling around to justify himself in the stand he had taken. He corresponded with the At-torney General, talked with well known lawyers on the subject and searched through law books until he found the folowing special act of the legislature: Act 294

294:
Sec. 4. "An act to re-incorporate the village of Northville. The bridges and approaches thereto now built or that may hereafter be built across any stream or water course within said corporate limits of said village shall be maintained and built by the respective township at large in which same may be situated, in the manner as though said village was not incorporated."

He then settled back in his chair with an I-told-you-se expression on his count.

an I-told-you-so expression on his count-enance and said to the town board, "Now get a hustle on and put up the bridge at

But the town hoard didn't hustle. The village board, however, in order to be sure about the matter consulted legal advice and discovered that the village was responsible for the bridge, and to save time and trouble, they will probably act accordingly.

In connection with this the MAIL wishes to state that, if there are any streets in Plymouth or Northville that have been aid out according to law been formally accepted by the township board as public thoroughfares, it would be well to lay them before the board and have them accepted so there will be no question in the future as to who should build and repair the bridges and approachès thereto.

The Climate.

"I have been accustomed to better days than these," said the tramp, sor-

towfully.
"You must have lived in California," said the marble-hearted housewife. Washington Times.

"Some terribly green-looking crowds tre seen on the major's lawn,"
"Yee, the loss of the grass is scarcely acticed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Diglom "Who made your bicycle suit?" I made it myself."
"Tes, I thought so but I want How mice it in!"

A HOT PLACE TO LIVE IN

the Coast of Persia Discounts the Famous Red Sea.

The hottest region on the earth's eur-

face is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf, says the Detroit Free Press.

For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade night and day and to run up as high se 130 degrees. and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon. At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300 and even 500 feet, but always with the same re-sult—no water. This serious draw-back, notwithstanding, a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the gulf

more than a mile from the shore. The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. "Machadores" (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Babrein with the life-giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags of water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but these mach-adores manage to fill their goat-skin adores manage to fill their goat-skin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over fountain jets—this, too, without allowing the salt water of the guif to mix with it. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Osmond, 400 or 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the guif, it is a mystery bow they were aver it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.

The "filled cheese" bill passed by the last congress goes into effect on Sept. 4 and on and after that date a special government tax of \$250 per annum will have to be paid by all whole-sale dealers and \$12 per annum by all retail dealers in filled cheese. cneese" is the designation of all adulterested products or anything from other substances than the curd of pure milk. In addition to the special tax at the rates given all dealers who have any filled cheese in stock on Sept. 3 are required to purchase special tax-stamps, at the cost of 1 cent for each , pound, and attach these stamps on the packages containing fill-ed cheese. This will only have to be done with the stock on hand, to; any filled cheese received after September 4 will have to be duly stamped by the manufacturer, who is required to pay a special tax of \$400 a year for manufacturing the article. The tax is about the samething as the special tax paid by dealers in pleomargarine.—Exthange.

During damp weather in the summer codes often loses its flavor and strength. An old housekeeper mysthat if the quantity of onfice berries needed for breakfast to put into a bour, governé closet, and put into the code, governé closet, and put into the code of the code

A Unionville Farmer Quarrels With His Wife and Blows Her Head off and Then Shoots Himself-Traverse City Experiences Heavy Loss by Fire.

Dynamited His Enemy's House humble home of Frank Konczal a Polish laborer of Springwells, a sub-urb of Detroit, was almost demolished by dynamite and three people were badly injured. It was about 10:45 p. m. and the occupants of the house were Konezal, his wife and eight children, including a married son, the son's wife, and a young German named Robert Ewers who was paying attention to Josie, the oldest daughter. All had gone to bed except Josie and Ewer when suddenly there was a tremendous explosion, the walls were split open at corner, plastering, flooring and force through the rooms on that side of the house, windows were blown out and every piece of furniture, and crockery in the house was broken. When the neighbors who heard the explosion had arrived and a hospital ambulance was called it was found that Konezal and Ewers were terribly wounded and that Josie had a serious cut in the right eye. The others of the family uninjured, their rooms being or side of the house opposite the explo-The others of the family were At the hospital it was found that Konesal had at least 25 wounds, covering his body from head to foot, caused by splinters, gravel, etc., and one very serious, where a large splinter had en tered the back near the kidneys. Ewers' eyes had been terribly burned and a splinter striking his head had caused concussion of the brain. His eyesight is undoubtedly destroyed and he may die. Josie will lose the sight

of one eye.

The only stable theory as to the cause of the explosion is that Stephen Regulski, a Polish lubgrer, had a grudge against both Knoczal and Ewers and had often made threats of killing them. He is known as an ugly fellow and is feared by his neighbors. He was arrested about three hours after the explosion, at his home where he was found in bed with his clothes on.

Farmer Shot His Wife and Himself.

Samuel J. Welch, a well-to-do and respected farmer living about three northwest of Unionville, shot his wife

the fatal morning the family had breakfast early as usual and George Welch, a brother, had gone to the barn to do the chores. He had been absent but a few moments when he heard the discharge of a gun, which caused him to hurry toward the house. He saw his brother near the well with a gun in his hand and as Goorge approached the gun was discharged and his brother fell upon knees; he grabbed the gun and ran to the house and there found Mrs. Welch dead upon the floor with her head nearly blown from her body, and her little 5-year-old boy standing by crying. He took the child and gun by crying. He took the child and gun and started for a neighbor's for assistance. While he was gone Welch went back into the house secured a revolver and shot himself through the head.

Samuel J. Welch, was 53 years of age Samuel J. Welch.was 53 years of age and his wife was 49. They moved to the scene of the tragedy two years ago from Yale, where they were married nine years ago. They had never lived agreeably together, having always quarreled more or less over their children by previous marriages. They were in good condition financially.

14 Buildings Burned at Traverse City. Fourteen buildings were destroyed by fire at Traverse City and one man lost his life. The total loss is estimated at \$55,000, with about \$10,000

The fire started in the drug store C. A. Bugbee, on Front street, one of a row of frame buildings, and is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of chemicals. The flames soon spread to the Front Street house and other buildings adjoining. Many of the buildings were leading business houses, and it was only by the efforts of the firemen that a dozen others were saved. Edward Newberry, porter of the Front Street house, who was sleeping in one of the upper rooms, was cremated. I was thought that one or two mor lodgers were burned, but no more bodfound. There were about 30 guests and boarders in the hotel, but they succeeded in escaping through the windows in their night clothing. All of them lost their personal belongings.

A terrible holocaust occurred at the residence of Alexander Campbell, four miles south of Perrinton. While the family were asleep the house took fire, and was soon enveloped in flames. The alarm was soon sounded, but all the avenues of escape were shut off. One of the children escaped by jumpiug, but two others, aged 6 and 2 re ctively, and a cousin, aged 19, were burned to death. Neighbors flocked to the rescue, but were unable to do anything, the house soon becoming a mass of ruins. The charred remains were with difficulty recovered. How the fire originated is not known.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money is made by Supt. Pattingill. The total sum to be distributed is \$547.637.87, or 77 cents for

every child of school age in the state.

The schooner A. J. McBrier went ashore above Port Hope and was re-leased by the tug Thompson, after jet-tioning the deek load of lath. While they were shifting the tow line the schooner capaized, but no one was loat. The vessel remained aftest and was ed into Sand Beach on her beam ls. Everything moveable was lost bottom was damaged.

D., L. & N. Sold and Re-organized. The D., L. & N. railroad properties were sold at auction at Grand Ledge. were sold at auction at Grand Leuge. John S. Lawrence, as master in chanery, acted as auctioneer. The D., L. & N. was sold for \$100,000 ... Nims, of Muskegon, counsel of the system, in behalf of Charles Merriman bondholders 30 minutes later organized the Grand Rapids, Lansing troit railroad. The Saginav & Western division of the D. L. & N. system, was also sold to Charles Merriman and Alpheus H. Hardy, of Boston, for \$50. This includes the branch Alma to Howard City: They will con-solidate it with the main road and im-prove the service in every respect.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The Michigan Association of Farm clubs will meet at Lansing, Dec. 7 and 8.

Two woodchoppers near Newberry ound the petrified remains of three men in the woods. Fred Smith, aged 19, was fatally shot

by his brother Tom, aged 17, while they were hunting near Sturgis. Burglars blew open the safe

August Kleeman's grocery at Bay City, and were rewarded by finding \$520. Albert Clark, of Wyandotte, was instantly killed by being shot by Chas. Davis at Flat Rock. Coroner's jury says it was accidental.

The Shaw Electric Crane Co., of Muskegon has just completed four large cranes for an immense manufacturing

plant at Mariopol, Russia. The state fish commission has bought ive acres on Mill Creek, near Grand Rapids, for a black bass hatchery. It will be the only one of the kind in the It

Gov. Rich has appointed Edward W. Lowe, of Grand Rapids, member of the Muckinac Island state park commission to succeed Thomas W. Ferry

deceased. football teams of the University of Michigan and the University of Min-nesota fought a hard battle at Minnefor the championship of the Michigan won by a score of apolis for

The Cleveland Cliffs Co., at Gladstone, has made sales of pig iron since election sufficient to warrant running its furnace to its full capacity. For some time it has been turning out only about 100 tons daily.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, says the Col. A. T. Hills, of Saginaw, says the demand for lumber is increasing, and sellers are able to make better terms than they could a month ago. Shingles have advanced 30 cents per 1,000 and are moving briskly.

1Gov. Rich has appointed Gen. D. B. Ainger, of Charlotte, state bank com-Ainger, of Charlotte, state bank com-missioner, to fill out T. C. Sherwood's unexpired term. Gen. Ainger was a national bank examiner-at-large under Harrison. For four years he has been deputy auditor-general.

The four copper mines at Houghton which have been idle for some time, are soon to be consolidated and worked on a large scale on eastern and European capital. Employment will be given to over 800 men. A mill site has been secured on Portage lake.

Peter Zimmer, a farmer near Port Huron, was hauling cornstocks for fodder when his team started forward suddenly, throwing him to the ground. His head struck on the sharp corn stubble, bursting a blood vessel and causing death in a short time.

Frank Rockefeller visited James Mc-Naughton, superintendent of Chapin mine at Iron Mountain. af He is about to visit the Gogebic and Vermil-lion mines to arrange for the resumption of work, giving employment to 1.500 men. It is believed work will also be resumed at John D. Rockefel-

The Cincinnati saw mill, owned by Mrs. H. E. Carpenter and Mrs. B. P. Wodon and valued at \$30,000, and the Salsburg brewery, owned Jacob Knob lauch & Son and valued at \$20,000, both located just north of Bay City, were burned by a supposed incendiary fire. Davison's shipyard and Wilson's hoop mill were saved by the wind shifting.

Gov. Rich has paroled Benjamin II. Hicks, sent up four years and six months from Grand Rapids for taking liberties with a little girl. Hicks is now 64 years old. Elmer Northrop. ago for rape, is also paroled a stupid, illiterate boy of 18 when the crime was committed.

Samuel Nixson, aged 87, mated in his shanty, about three miles east of Britton. An old wormout stove is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. Mrs. Nixson and her brother, Henry Prentiss, were in another house only 20 rods away and knew nothing of the fire until an hour later. Two of Armour's box cars and several small buildings were destroyed.

Henry Schmid, aged 14, and several other boys were shooting quail near Flat Rock. Schmid carried his gun under his arm, with the muzzle pointing forward, and in front of him walked Charles Hood, aged 8. By some accident one of the party behind Schmid struck his gun, which went off and shot the Hood boy in the leg, inflicting such a terrible wound that he bled to death before the boys could carry him

One of the most stirring and touching incidents of the Methodist central missionary meeting at Detroit was the missionary meeting at Detroit was the farewell to Bishops Thoburn and Hartzell, who leave at once for their work in India and Africa respectively. There was cheering amid tears and applause, evoked by the climax to Bishop Hartzell's patriotic eulogy to the stars and stripes when he unfolded an American flag made for him by his aged mother and his sisters, and draped it over the front of the altar and spoke of the thoughts which came to him as of the thoughts which came to him as he realized that he was leaving Amer-

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. The National Body Held an Interestin

Five Days' Session at St. Louis. The twenty-third annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held for five days at Music hall, at St. Louis, with the greatest at-tendance of any one previously field. At least 500 accredited delegates were present and as many more visitors from every portion of the county. Miss Frances E. Willard, national president, called the meeting to order. She was received with a salute of waving hand kerchiefs. It is decided to make March 20, birthday of General Neal Dow, a prohibition rally day. The report of the Treasurer, Helen M. Baker, of the Treasurer, Helen M. Baken, of Illinois, showed that the total receipts were \$27,708 and the expenditures \$24, 115, leaving a balance of \$3.592. The report of the corresponding secretary. Mrs. Catherine Lent Stevenson of Mrs. Catherine Lent Stevenson of Massachusetts, showed that during the year 1,175 new unions had been organ-ized, the gain in membership being ized, the gain in membership being 15,838. The gain, however, had been offset by a corresponding loss. Mary Lovell, of Pennsylvania, superin tendent of the Department of Mercy reported that 16.542 children were rolled in the Band of Merey.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

The power of the Niagara falls has now been harnessed to produce the power for the electric railway system

Alexander Stephens Clay has been nominated by the Democratic legisla-tors of Georgia to succeed John B. Gordon in the U. S. senate.

The Alabama Democratic legislative caucus on the first ballot nominated Gen. G. W. Pettus for U. S. senator to succeed the veteran Senator Pugh.

Robert Raison, a gardener, living alone near Columbus, O., was tortured with fire, knife, rope and revolver by robbers, who got \$13, all he had. He robbers, who got \$73, all is in a serious condition.

An explosion of naptha in a retort used in connection with a water gas plant at the straw factory of Wm. Knowlton & Son in West Upton, Mass., killed the superintendent and two

Nels Sundean met death in the Stur geon River lumber mill at Chassell by falling upon a log carriage and was carried to a circular saw. His body was cut entirely in two before the log arriage could be stopped.

The Hollidaysburg, Pa., iron and nail works, the Eleanor iron works, the Portage iron works and the Altoona Iron Co., the four leading iron plants of Blair county, Pa., have resumed operations on full time.

The annual convention of the Rnights of Labor, held at Rochester, N. Y., indorsed the Lodge-Corliss bill for the restriction of immigration, and the legislative committee structed to work for its passage.

The leading officials of the Standard Co. are on a tour of inspection ough the Indiana field to inspec through the Cudahy pipe line with a view to purchasing it. It is said the Standard purchasing it. will soon expe expend \$1.500,000 in improve ments on its refineries.

Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Fran risco, who was sentenced at London to three months' imprisonment without hard labor, for shoplifting has been released from prison on medical grounds, by the order of the British ome secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley.

The Pacific mail train on the North ern Pacific, was wrecked three mile east of Plains, Mont., by a landslide into which the express plunged upor rounding a curve. George Fairchild, the engineer, was instantly killed, and Frank Waldon, fireman, was fatally injured.

A fast freight train on the Pennsyl vania railroad, ran into a carriage containing Chas. F. Bright, aged 39, a wealthy citizen of Reading, Pal, and Catherine Boyer, aged 19, a working girl, near Reading. Both were instantly killed, and the man's body was terribly mangled.

Serious famine roiting occurred a Sholapur. India. A band of 500 men looted 1.500 bags of grain. The efforts of the police were of no avail, and therefore they fired on the mob killing four men and wounding six. / further outbreak is feared, as Sholapu s one of the worst famine tracts.

The reports in circulation that a massacre had occurred in an Armenian village near Kaisarich, and that 60 persons had been killed, were not exag gerated. On the contrary, the affair turned out to have been more serious than at first announced. The massacre than at first announced. The massacre Verazzini is the outcome of Lalian re-occurred in the village of Everck, 100 verses at the hands of the Abyssimans. persons were killed and nearly all the Armenian houses were pillaged.

Elijah Rice, his wife and 15 children residing near Bowmanville, Ont. have all been overcome by a religious mania, the father declaring that God had appointed him to reform the world, that his oldest son. Louis, aged 22, was possessed of a devil and it was his duty to beat it out of him. The parents beat the young man into insensibility and were preparing to celebrate the passover—sacrificing the youngest child as the pascal lamb—whien neighbors in-terfered and had the family taken to

an asylum. The twenty-third semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund has been made by Supt. H. R. Pattengill, and \$537.637.87 will be distributed among the SA counties of the state on the basis of the number of state on the basis of the number of children of school age, between five and 20 years, in each, the rate being 77 cents her capita. The primary school interest fund is for the most par made up of the specific taxes paid by railway, insurance, telephone and telegraph companies, etc., in accordance with the provision of the constitution. The amount annually derived from such specific taxes is about \$900,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCOUSLY.

Bishops of Methodist Episcopal Churc Meet in Detroit, Mich., To Plan for Raising and Appropriating over a Million Dollars a Year for Missions.

Noted Methodists in Convention.

The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church met in the Central M. E. church at Detroit, Mich. The committee is composed of the most eminent of that denomination and 1 of 21 bishops, the leader: 3.000.000 members were pre sides prominent clergymen and laymer sides prominent dergymen and laymen from all parts of the country. Bishops Bowman, Foster, Merrill, Andrews, Warren, Foss, Hugst, Ninde, Walden, Mallalieu, Fitzgerakl, Mctabe, Cran-ston, Thoburn, Hartzell, Fowler and Newman were present, the absentees being Bishops Taylor, Goodsell and Joyce who are on tours of evangeliza-tion in foreign countries, and Bishop Vincent who is preparing to go, bishops have traveled around around the world several times in their work and have learned to know all sorts and conditions of the human family, and to ditions of feel sympathy for the savage and degraded races of far-off lands as well as for the poor and ignorant of more civil-ized nations.

The business of the committee is

stupendous, including the disburse-ment of a good sized fortune to the various branches of mission work and the laying of plans for raising another fortune to be put out the next year. The report of the treasurer showed the cash receipts to be \$1.221.23.18, a gain over last year of \$46,703.80. Of this total \$78.098 was a special contribution foward the debt of the society. The foward the debt of the society. The expenditures were \$1,170,417,46, leaving a balance of \$51,141,02. This balance applied to the indebteduess leaves a total of \$187,914,33, which the mission compilies. sion committee lowes its creditors. After lengthy discussion which showed that the men of God were good financiers is was voted to place the appropriations for next year at \$1,121,000.

Platform meetings for the general public were held each evening and the bishops were distributed among the different churches on the Sunday of the convention week.

Uncle Sam Made the Turks Back Down

The British steamer Hoyne, from Mediterranean ports arrived at New York without a manifest; for which Capt. Fisher offers an explanation. As the Boyne lay off Smyrna, Turkey in Asia, he heard the noise of riots and the cries of victims of the bloody Turks. Towards dark a small boat load of Armenian refugees came out to the Boyne and Capt. Fisher took them aboard. Soon after some Turkish soldiers came out and demanded the surrender of the Armenians and upon Capt. Fisher's refusal threatened him. The captain sought assistance from an The captain sought assistance from an Italian man-of-war and was refused, but at dawn the U. S. waship Minneapolis came into the bay. When the Boyne signalled her trouble, Admiral Thomas C. Selfridge, Jr., commandant of the U. S. Mediterranean squadron, said: "We'll give you all the assistance you wanta. You'll take those refugees safely out of this port in I've got to bombard the town, and the admiral ordered off the Turkish barge and sent a detail of marines and blue jackets over to the British ship, with orders to hold-her safe from attack, With this Capt. Fisher set sail.

Italy Forced to Abandon Ethopia. A cable from Rome says: Maj. Verazzini, Italy's covoy plenipotentiary to the Negus Menelik of Abyssima has telegraphed to the Italian government as follows: "I have to-day with great solemnity signed a treaty of peace and a convention for the release of the prisoners in Menelik's hands. The treaty provides for the restoration of the status quo pending the appoint-ment of delegates by Italy and Abys-sinia a year hence to determine the frontiers by friendly agreement." It recognizes the absolute independence of Ethiopia and abrogates the Uccialli treaty. Italy undertakes in the meantime not to cede the terrefory to my other power. Should she flesire spontaneously to abandon the territory it would return to the Ethiopian rule. By the Uccialli treaty concluded in 1889 betwee Menclik and Italy, Abyssinia became an Italian protectorite. The settlement announced by Maj.

Japan Coming to the Front.

The report of the United States commissioner of navigation for 1806, after referring to the necessity for the passage of a free ship bill, states that our age of a free snip bill, states that our maritime rank on the Padific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which has just established a trans-Padific steamship line to the United States and, with the co-operation of American capital, is preparing to rapidly extend

Garrett Lacy, aged 99, suicided at Hudson, Wis., by drowning himself in

Senator James K. Jones of the silver campaign committee, was tendered a reception upon his return to his home at Hope, Ark. A tramp saved a B. & O southwest-

ern express train from being wrecked by dynamite near Mitchell Ind., about I a. m. He found enough dynamite and nitro-glyderine on the track to blow the engine to pieces and having no other mode of signaling he ran to the nearest switch, tore of the lamp and returning signaled the approaching train. As he was doing so he was shot at by the wreckers and was found anconscious by the trainmen.

UNITED STATES WINS.

at Britain Agrees to Arbitrate the Venezueian Boundary Dispute.

The arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute is a settled fact. All arrange-ments have been completed at Wash-ington and all details of the arbitration treaty between the United States Great Britain are arranged, terms were cabled to London have been accepted. The ty covers Venezuela only, and The treaty covers Venezuela only, and does not include a general treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, but opens the way for future negotiations to that end.

The king of Sweden and Norway. Osear II, has been chosen by the treaty as the fifth and final arbitrator. The other four are to be designated two by the lord chief justice of England and two by the chief justice of the United States. Venezuela will not be directly represented on the comission.

An essential feature of the treaty is that 50 years' actual possession is to constitute title. With this limitation as to the settled districts the entire sweep of Venezuelan boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration. The treaty was concluded in Washington at the British embassy, Sir Julian Pagneefote representing her Brittanic majssty, and Secretary Brittanic majesty, an Olney the United States.

Now that the facts of the Venezuelan arbitration agreement are known fuller information is obtainable as to the form the compact has taken. There are two distinct papers in the transaction. The first and by far the most important one is in the nature of inost important one is in the nature of a solemn agreement between the United States and Great Britain on the terms by which the boundary question will be settled and the form of the court of arbitration. Then, because the subject matter of the boundary lies a second paper is made necessary. will be in the form of a treaty, the contracting parties being Great Britain and Venezuela. Each instrument will relate to the other; and be a part of a common understanding on the entire subject. In this way Venezuela re-tains her attitude as a contracting party to the final treaty. The fact of ty to the final treaty. United States being r pal in the arbitration, while Venezuela is not represented in the commission, does not establish the policy of a protectorate by this country over t smaller republics of this hemisphere.

The first contention of Great Britain was that if the Monroe doctrine was recognized it would bar foreign gov-ernments from one form of redress for grievances or damages inflicted upon any of the great powers by these small republies, and that therefore the United States would have to stand surety for the good conduct of the governments whom we protect in their territory. Mr. Olney made it clear that the United States would not necept this contention, but that we would confine ourselves to the one proposition, that no foreign power should establish dominion over terri-tory on this continent, and care was taken by Mr. Olney that the action in this ease should not hereafter be inter preted to mean that we assumed any responsibility for our sister republics. In view of this fact the agreement of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States is based entirely upon the recognition of our right to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

What the Foreign Press Thinks of It. The London Speaker publishes an article in which, after recalling Lord Salisburg's reply to Scoretary Olney in regard to Monroeism, it says: "An en-tirely new order of things has been established by the Anglo-American un-derstanding. Mr. Olney's extension of the Monroe doctrine, itself not before derstanding. Mr. Olney's extension of the Monroe doctrine, itself not before acknowledged by any European power. has now received the sanction of Great Britain. But it would be profitless as well as somewhat painful to touch anon this delicate ground. What had to be done, had to be done, and that is the long and the short of it. We may not like it; but there ought to be no difficulty in choosing between the ab-surdity of complaining over the inevit-able and the dignity of smiling acqui-

The St. James Gazette says: "Lord Salisbury's great admission of the principle that the United States have the right to intervene in frontier dis putes of the American powers and to compel the disputants to arbitrate, altogether transcends in importance the question of the Guiana boundary. It is a formal recognition of the hege-mony of the United States on the American continent, and gives the President a position in the new world which the mediaeval popes and emper-ors tried vainly to claim in Europe."

The Paris Temps says the agreement idows the United States with absorber lute supremacy in the western hemi-sphere, and that it must be a bitter pill to British pride to consent to that.

BRIEFS.

Diphtheria is now prevalent in a number of towns in the copper mining district of the upper peninsula, and despite the vigilance of health officers and physicians for the past six weeks new cases are constantly appearing.

Mrs. Wm. II. Vanderbilt, who died suddenly at the home of health despite.

suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs Elliott F. Shepherd at Scarbor-ough-on-the Hudson, N. Y., was buried from St. Bartholemew's church, New York City. The eight children were present as were her grandchildren, except Cornclius Vanderbilt, Jr., Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, and Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, all of

whom are in Europe.

At one meeting of the Methodist missionary committee at Detroit Bishop McCabe raised \$3,500 for mission before the week ended.

HOT FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Report Says the Insurgents Drove the Spanish Army Back Eight Muss,

A recent dispatch from Havana aid: Capt.-Gen. Weyler has taken the field in person against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio and reliable news received from the front indicates that the Spanish columns are approaching close to the enemy. Strong reinforce-ments were embarked to support the captain-general in' the operations against the insurgents. Gen. Weyler arrived at Mariel and left shortly after wards, going in the direction of Guanajay, on the military trocha. News from Mariel of numerous skirmishes in that region indicate the activity with which military operations are now being pushed. The troops were extended for five miles along the highway. Capt. Gen. Weyler left Mariel with a column of 6,000 infantry, 400 cavalry and six cannon.

A later dispatch from Key West

says: Capt.-Gen. Weyler has at last met the Cubans on the field and has suffered a repulse, according to the advices per steamer Olivette, from Havama. Weyler, it is said, was attacked while encamped in the Gobernadora hills, in Pinar del Rio province, by the Cubans under Perico Delgado by the Cubans under Perico Delgado and Perico Diaz. The Cubans surprised the Spanish outposts and for a time great confusion prevailed in Weyler's camp. Weyler is said to have fallen camp. Weyler is said to have fallen back about eight miles. During the retreat the Cubans killed 34 Spaniards and wounded 60 others.

A report has been sent out from Havana which says that the Spaniards defeated the insurgents and captured defeated the insurgents and captured their position. Another dispatch from Key West, however, corroborates the report that Weyler was driven eig miles. Macco had been informed the proposed attack and made pre-rations to give the enemy a warm was driven eight ception. Sharp fighting ensued for several hours, which ended in the reensued for treat of the Spaniards. geous positions and did deadly tion. Early in the fight they singled out Gess, Melguez and Echique and shot them down. The report further says that Gen. Weyler himself was shot in the leg. Havana is in a whirl of excitement.

What Is Uncle Sam Up To?

A special dispatch from Washington ays: "The war department has called on the leading trunk line roads run-ning to Key West, New Orleans and the other gulf ports for an immediate statement of their capacity to move troops, supplies and heavy war material. The information demanded is complete to the most minute detail and embraces such questions as: If you are required to move 5,000 troops over your lines with necessary equipments and supplies how long after notification will you require to perform the service? Caution as to secreey is imposed on all roads called on for information.

An explosion of gas in Storr's shaft No. 1, owned by the D. L. & W. at Scranton, Pa., burned Thomas P. Williams, a miner, and his Hungarian laborer so severely that they will die, and burned six other laborers and track layers about the face and hands.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York— Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades... \$4 500,5 00 \$1.73 \$5.15 \$400,5 Lower grades... 2 500,4 20, 2 50 4 40 3 90 Chicago—
Best grades ... 4 50/74 85 3 50 5 25 3 63
Lower grades ... 2 50/24 20 2 00 3 23 3 50 Detroit—

Best grades ... 3 6002 00 3 00 4 00 3 56
Lower grades .2 0063 40 1 00 3 00 3 35 Cincinnati-Best grades....3 906/4 25 3 25 4 25 3 43
Lower grades...2 006/3 75 2 00 3 00 3 36 Cleveland-

Pittsburg— Hest grades....4 0074 50 3 50 4 85 3 60 Lower grades...2 1093 85 2 25 4 00 8 45

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn. Oats. No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white *Detroit No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$10.00 per ton Potatoes, 25c per hus Live Chickens, 8tc per th: turkeys, 3c; sucks, 84c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 28c. Batter, fresh dairy, 14%c per 12 creamery, 19c.

Na one doubts that a brighter day is dayning and it is a common remark that never become has business shown so great a charge for the better within so short a time. Dispatches telling or about 500 establishments which have opened and have materias—enlarged their force, though they fill in columns, give only part of the facts, for orders which have been accumulating for months, which have been accumulating for consumption. Foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor, and the prices have advanced—a total of 5% since early in June 1862. Many textle works have been starting or increasing force, mostly on orders booked weeks ago. But there has not been much gain in the demand as yet. There its slightly better demand or light not been much asy to start most of the waiting mills. The cotton goods market is not yet active, but more liberal estimates of the cotton crop are generally credited.

Returns from Wyoming show that the Bryan electors were elected by a majority of 29.

The opening of the German reichstag drew a large crowd in anticipation of some important revelations as to the German-Russian secret treaty which was made public through Prince Bismarck's paper recently. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, how-ever, treated the subject evasively. He said that Germany is for peace, that her relations with her allies were very work and said he would make it \$5,000 friendly, and that there is no probe bility of war.

SOME STRANGE, QUEER AND CURIOUS PHASES OF LIFE.

Ballade of My Home -- Machines that Count, Wrap and Tie Bundles-Fell in Love with a Portrait-Pictures



by sea or land. Bright summer fields or silent

mansion grand, In years to come or days of yore?

With heartsease, fragrant, fresh and

hear my song, oft sung before-Thy heart, dear love, is home to me.

In darkest moments, when a stand With feet most weary, heart most sore. Thoughts often come in morry hand.

True, tender dreams, from momory's Of long days when your clear eyes

The hue of skies and distant sea

Your heart, dear love, was home to me.

Why heed the ills from fate's stern

hand, Those woes that she doth on us pour Life's but an inn; we, guests trepanned To pay an austere landlord's score.

I pay it bravely, and ignore The road's mishaps; it leads to thee, And there, by all true poet's lore, Thy heart, dear love, is home to me.

(Envoy.)

So hide we, then, a short while more, Till gentle death shall turn the key, wide at last the welcoming door, And your dear heart be home to me

Machines that Count, Wrap and Tie Two of the most wonderful automata now working within the limits of the United States, remarks the Argosy, are those used by the government for counting and tying postal cards into email bundles. These machines are made in Connecticut, and the two are capable of counting the prodigious number of 500,000 such cards in ter number of socious such cards in the hours, and wrapping and tying the same in packages of twenty-five each. In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long fingers which come up from below, and another fin-ger dips into a vat of mucilage and ap-plies itself to the wrapping paper in exactly the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper around the pack of cards, a thumb presses over the mucilage spot and the pack-age is thrown upon a delivery bolt

Pictures Drawn by Thumbnall.

In collections, centuries old, to be seen in both China and Japan, are specimens of the most remarkable drawings in the world, pictures of all kinds drawn with the thumb-nail. The nails of the thumb on the left hand of the artists of these are allowed to grew to an enormous length, sometimes to a foot or eighteen inches, and are then pared down to a pen-shaped poin Dipping this oddly constructed pen in beautiful vermillion or sky-blue ink, the only kinds of ink used in these secred thumb-nail drawings, the artist gracefully outlines his work. Occagracefully the bold touches from the studio of a master in this department of high art, are life size, and are sketched by a few sweeps of the artist's arm. Like other pictures and sketches of the Orient, these sacred thumb-nall pictures are mounted and alled up like scrolls. ralled up like scrolls.

A lady patient of a Manchester sur-geon repaid his professional attention by bequeathing him £25,000, the liberal legacy being clogged with the condition that he should have her body em balmed in the most perfect manner possible; and that once a year he should look upon her face in the presence of two witnesses. The surgoon accepted the legacy and the condition, embalmed his whimsical benefactress, and put her for safe keeping in an or dinary glass-faced English clock-case. considered there was an end to one side of the bargain, and the lady is suspected to have figured long afterward as a mummy in the Manchester

Fell in Love with a Portrait.

There is a curious and romantic history of one of the earliest exhibits of Mr. G. F. Watts, R. A. The picture was a portrait of Miss Virginia Pattle. the lovely daughter of one of the di-rectors of the Old East India Company, and it attracted great attention at Burlington House. Among those who were struck with its beauty was Earl Somers, at that time Viscount Eastnor. He is reported to have exclaimed aloud in the gallery. "I must know that woman!" By the mercs; accident the two met on the following day and a months later were married. of their daughters is Lady Henry Som-

Hunting the Polar Bear. In spite of what has been written about it, the Polar bear is not, in ordinzry circumstances, a very ferocious animal. As a general rule, it is quite

cintent to leave man alone so long as

IN THE ODD CORNER, it is not interfered with. It will even at times seek safety in flight rather at times seek safety in flight rather than in fight.

But should the bear be' emboldened by hunger, or engraged keyond endur-ance, it will often turn on its pursuen and attack them most desperately Then the hunter frequently becomes the hunted, with occasionally far from satisfactory results to him. Europeans carrying firearms are, of course, in comparatively little danger, but with a young and unpracticed Eskimo, the case is very different. If he succeeds in doubling on the bear and plunging ble summer lance into the vital spot—the left side or silent below the shoulder—well and good. But sometimes the thrust does not go quite shore, sometimes the thrust does not go quite lowly cot or home and the hunter has to leave the spear in the bear's side and run for his life. Then, unless he is well aided by his dogs, his position becomes perilous 'Tis where life's in the extreme. He cannot expect to way is covered o'er ground, for the polar bear, in spite of its apparent unwieldiness, can run at least as fast as any ordinary man.

His only hope, therefore, is to scram ble down among the icebergs to places where his pursuer cannot follow. We can well imagine the perils of that climb. Sliding stumbling, falling from one slippery ledge to another, grasping desperately at each projection to steady himself, with the knowledge that to lose his footing means certain death, and with the grim visage of his foe above him to hasten his move-ments, the young hunter has need of God left me then no boon to im- all his coolness and nerve.

Should be be caught, his chances of escape from the bear's teeth—for the Polar bear, unlike the grizzly, does not hug, but bites -- Is slight indeed.

Digging for Jewelry.

Digging for jewelry seems rather an odd occupation, but in Central America it has been carried on for a long time with success and profit. Alon the coast of Costa Rica are vast ceme teries in which the original inhabit ants of long ago were buried. With them were interred great quantities of gold ornaments, that metal being found abundantly in that region. Many of the graves have been opened, and from them gold has been taken to the value of at least £200,000. The first discoveries of this treasure trove caused a rush for the field of exploration which promised to rival that of 1849 to Cali-fornia. Thousands of the graves still remain, unopened, and it is a common practice for visitors in search of curiosities to rob them.

A Gas Regulator.

Some of the gas companies in the United States have adopted the slot machine in regulating the supply of gas to kitchens for cooking. A twentyto kitchens for cooking. A twenty five-cent piece is dropped into the ma chine attached to the meter. When twenty-five cents worth of gas is used no more can be obtained from the meter until another twenty-five cents is dropped in. This insures prompt payment of bills, and prevents disputes as to gas bills. This method was adopted in London. The result has been to arouse public protests from the chimney-sweeps; the small dealers in coal and wood claim that their business is being destroyed. There are 37,000 gas stoves connected with the slot machine meters used in London.

Size and Speed of Waves

Many different answerse have been given to the question "How high are the greatest ocean waves?" M. Dibos, a marine engineer and laureate of the Institute of France, has lately made some personal observations on this sub-He describes waves encountered in the North Atlantic which had a height of at least forty-five feet. Driven before a heavy wind waves may advance at the rate of from thirty-five to forty miles an hour, and such un-dulations of the ocean may travel more than 500 miles from the point where the wind created them, without being accompanied by any disturbance in the atmosphere.

Water Cycles.

There seems to be a probability that cycles may become as popular on the rivers as they are on the roads. At Kingston-on-Thames, Eng., a machine of this kind has this season been attracting much attention both on account of the high rate of speed which it attains and the ease with which it can be propelled, costing no more strain in the muscles, it is said, than an ordinary bicycle. It is propelled by three men, who manipulate it with the greatest ease; it makes no appreciable ms to be perfectly said

Sound Distances

The whistle of a locomotive is heard 3,300 yards through the air; the noise of a railway train, 2,800 yards; the report of a musket and the bark of a dog, 1,800 yards; an orchestra or the roll of a drum, 1,600 yards; the human voice reaches to a distance of 1,000 verde: the croaking of frogs 900 vards; the chirping of crickets, 800 yards, Dis-tinct speaking is heard in the air from below to the distance of 600 yards; from above it is only understood to have a range of 100 yards downwards.

Tavers in a Churchyard.

Hendon, north of London, has a tavern in a churchyard, with tombstones all around it, which has been kept there many hundred years and is the licensed house in such a place. The original building was burned down 200 years ago, the present house have ing been built soon after the restora-tion of Charles II. It is believed that it was once a church house, as by the terms of the lesse a room must be set aside for parish meetings and for the preservation of the parish records.

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The boys of Freshfield school, at which Frank Leicester had been but a few weeks, hardly knew what to make of that young gentleman. Born and reared in Texas, he had all the charac-teristics of the typical American boy, though his parents were English.

Dying within a few weeks of each other, they had left him to the care of his relatives in the old country, who placed him under Doctor Polluck to have him fitted for English commercial life.

He apparently neither knew nor cared anything about cricket or fives; but at running and swimming he had proved himself equal to the best; and

he was already looked to for ideas when mischief was brewing. His latest proposal was causing a great commotion. Imbued with the Yankee spirit, he wanted to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Like true Britons, the whole school had at first objected. But when Frank

vaguely hinted of the many new fire-works that he would show them how to make, and dilated on the fun they could have with them at this time of the year, their patriotism cooled, and most of them agreed to assist him.

The elder boys, however, jealous of Frank's growing popularity, did all they could to suppress the scheme. There had been many angry disputes for Frank accustomed to leading, chafed under opposition; and a crowd was now fiercely wrangling over the matter round the cricket pavilion.

"Who cares tuppence about the Fourth of July?" said Pelling, their vice-captain and the principal objector. 'I don't know anything about the Fourth of July "

"Or anything else, I guess," put in rank, aggressively. "Look here, you fellows; you're as good as Ameri cans"-Pelling protested-"Well, nearly as good; anyhow, you're not to stand out when there's such mighty fun about.

"Fourth of July be bothered!" shout-ed young Jackson. "I vote for the fun.

"Fun."
"Fun!" said Pelling; "all rot, I—"
But the Texan would stand no more.
"Tell you what," said he, beginning
to take off his coat; "if you can lick

me, I reckon the thing can slide."

Pelling was ready enough; in a moment he threw off his coat, and faced his challenger.

But it was not to be. Jackson, sen ior, their captain, stepped between them. The doctor had asked him to keep an eye on Frank; and the young-ster looked no match for Pelling, who was one of the best fighters in the school.

"What's the odds, Pelling?" said he. "Blow the Fourth of July! Let his have his fireworks if he wants them. The boys, though ever eager for a

fight, backed up their captain; and Frank being well content with this compromise, the matter was amicably

For the next few days Frank was hard at work. Nearly all were ready to assist him, but only a faithful few were permitted to have a hand in the arrangements.

They made several surreptitious jour

neys into the town, and had quickly collected all the necessary materials. At every available moment mysterious



"HELP! BRING THE ESCAPE." meetings were being held in the out house abutting the left wing of the school, the rest of the boys loyally combining to keep all knowledge of the proceedings from the authorities. It was the evening of the third; and Frank's preparations were practically complete. As soon after tea as possible, he and his assistants slipped one by one to their temporary workshop. and were now putting the final touches to their creations.

"Hullo, young Jackson, what are you doing with that fuse?" said Frank, looking up from the set-piece he had tust finished "Don't waste it le idiot; we shall want that to-mor

He snatched the burning fuse from the boy's hand, and throwing it on the ground, put his foot on it. The supper bell then ringing, their things were packed away in Frank's locker, and the boys trooped off to the dining hall. Pelling ran against Frank in the

doorway.
"I say, Mr. Yankee Doodle, you haven't told us how you're going to let 'em off," he jecred. Frank hadn't thought of that, so

took refuge in a lofty silence.
"No talking," was the rule during supper-time, but as soon as that meal

was over, the point raised by Pelling was eagerly discussed. "Fine specimen of Yankee cuteness laughed he. "You won't dare to let

Won't I dare?" said Frank, "I'll Suddenly cries of "Fire! fire!" and of women's screams from the kitchen, made every boy's heart stand still.

The next moment they were all rush-

ing pell-mell down stairs.
"My stars!" shouted Frank; "it's the outhouse. I reckon they'll go off now.' He was right. There was a sudden explosion, and immediately the outhouse burst into a mass of flames.

The doctor was heard above the babel of voices

"Run for the engine-you, Jackson!" Jackson made off to the town; hut in an incredibly short space of time the whole wing appeared to be in flames masters, boys and domestics gazing

helplessly at the conflagration.

The next few minutes seemed an age to them, for they could do absolutely nothing.

"Keep back, boys. Here they come!"
the doctor shouted, as the noise of the approaching engine was heard.

Suddenly an excited figure pushed its way through the crowd; and Mr. Joyce, the junior master, made a rush

for the burning doorway.
"Come back, Mr. Joyce, come back!"
was the cry taken up on all sides. But the master dashed on; and only a few heard his "My papers! my pa pers!" as he disappeared into th

The fire brigade was already getting to work, and all was bustle and excite

"Is there anyone in the house?" demanded their cantain

He was answered by a cry from the oys. The unfortunate Mr. Joyce, his retreat cut off by the rapidly advancing flames, appeared at an upper win-

"Help! help!" he shouted; "bring the escape!

But the flerce flames, bursting through the lower windows, rendered the escape useless. It was death for him to remain there; already the room beneath him was well alight; and the crowd gazed horror-stricken at the master's desperate blight.

But British firemen are never beaten A yell of delight went up as one of the plucky fellows was seen clambering along the roof, with a rope attached to his body. To fasten one end to a chim-ney-stack, slide down to the coping, and lower the other to the master, was the work of a few seconds.

Cheer after cheer rang out as through the smoke the two were seen standing together away from all reach of the

devouring flames.

By this time the efforts of the firemen were meeting with their reward; and though it was a hard struggle, they managed to keep the fire from the rest

of the building.

Just before midnight the flames were finally subdued, and the boys sent the firemen off with three hearty cheers.

"Lucky for us it isn't in the dormi-tories," remarked Frank, as he turned into bed that night-or rather early the next morning; "though it doesn' matter much to me, I suppose. Gues I shall be like my fireworks, and go off suddenly."

A few of them laughed feebly, but rest took too serious a view Frank's situation to appreciate his joke

"My word," said young Jackson, softly, to himself, "won't there be a row to-morrow!" There was a hush of expectancy over

all when the school assembled the next morning, and the boys hardly dared to breathe when the doctor rose to address them.

Quietly and impressively he spoke, dwelling on the seriousness of the previous night's events, and then, sud-denly holding up the charred case of a squib, said:

"Now, boys, one of the firemen brought this to me. Which of you has been making fireworks?"

For a moment no one spoke.

"Come, boys," the -doctor added, sternly, "which of you has been making freworks?"

'Now for explosion number two,' muttered Frank. "Here goes. Please, sir_it was me." A sigh of mingled relief and admira-

tion escaped from the boys as they reanzed that their leader in the enter-prise meant to take the responsibility. "How comes this Leicester?" the doctor demanded. "What were you do-ing with fireworks?"

"They were for the Fourth, sir," replied Frank. "I made them to celebrate it, sir."

The doctor looked mystified.
"But do you mean to say that you let them off in the out-house?" 'No, sir; I was keeping them for to-

day."
"But how came they alight?" thun-

don't light themselves."
"I don't know, sir," faltered Frank.
"I am sure I put them away quite safely."

I need hardly point out what the re sult of this must be," said the doctor, turning to the boys. "This is a most serious matter for all concerned in it, As for Leicester, who is obviously the leader, it is quite impossible that his name should remain on the books of

"I am very sorry," said Frank, tearfully "But it was all my fault." "No, it wasn't!"
The whole school turned, startled by

this sudden interruption. 'Twos Pelling, stung into speech by the manly way in which Leicester was taking the blame.

What does this mean, Pelling?" Pelling, flushing and paling by turns, looked a pitiable object.

"I did it, sir," he gasped; "I wanted to spoil his fun!" "This is most extraordinary," said the doctor. "Did what?"

Set fire to them, sir. I found a bit R. N. Stephens is to write another of fuse alight in the outhouse after he'd gone, and I threw it in his locker.' And, fairly overcome by the terrible result of his spite, he burst out blub-Dany.

The boy's evident distress so moved Doctor Polluck that he said little more.

Sending the two boys to his study, ha

dismissed the school Both Leicester and Pelling were ex-pelled, though even Dr. Polluck felt a truch of regret at the loss of his two black sheep. At Freshfield school their names will never be forgotten, for the boys consider that their behavior in

the hour of trial more than atoned for their previous misdeeds. ELECTRIC CARS.

To Be Used in Connection with the Manchester Ship Canal.

The motor car has long been a fami-liar sight in the streets of Paris, and the French have shown great ingenuity in the invention and improvement of the different types of this convenien vehicle. It seems not unlikely that before long it will be as great a fa-vorite in England as it is in France A scheme is on foot to supersede a large number of the London empibuses by electric vehicles. It is said that the electric omnibus is to surpass in comfort and spaciousness anything of the kind hitherto constructed. More over, the service will be quicker, and the banishment of the horse will make the roads cleaner and less unbealthful, more particularly as nearly all the main thoroughfares in London are paved with wood. The motor car is to be a leading factor in another great enterprise. The grlp of Liverpool on the shipping trade has been so loosened by the competition of Manchester that the ship owners and the merchants of the city have become alive to necessity of taking measures to retain their trade. They propose to introduce motor cars, each of which shall be capable of drawing three wagons, car rying ten tons of produce. The wagons are to be loaded at the ship's side, and the special advantages of their use will be that goods can in this way be con veyed without transfer to other 've-bicles direct to the warehouse, wherever it may be situated. The ordinary highways will be utilized, for ever it this purpose and no rails need be laid. It is expected that by this means the from Manchester and other towns will be reduced to a point with which the ship canal cannot compete, and further expectation is that the rai companies will be compelled in self-defense to lower their rates, which again will tell against the ship canal. It is believed that a fully loaded train of three wagons can be drawn at a uniform speed of six miles an hour.

Another proposed application of the motor car is that now under discussion hy the town council of Dover, Kent, for levoting a number of horseless vehicles to the street scavengering service of the town.

An lowa expert gives the following information concerning the origin of skunk oil: "As I live in a district where the skunk is only too well known, per haps I may be able to answer your cor respondent's question about the origin of skunk oil, commonly sold in the drug stores around us as a remedy for rheu-matism. Skunks lie in their holes during the winter, never appearing above ground excepting on very fine days. Before retiring under ground they be-come well loaded with fat. When killed, by drowning them by filling up their holes with water, they are dug out without preducing any offensive odor. The 'sting bag' is removed, the skin is secured, and then the fat is taken out and treated just as the fat of a hog is treated in making lard. The preparation of skunk oil is a profitable industry during the winter months. A German family near my residence does a considerable business in its prepara-tion every year."

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DRAMATIC DRIFT.

Three ex-stars are members of Thomam W. Keene's company this season.
"Miss Helyetf" reached its one thou-

sandth performance at the Bouffes, Parls, recently. Hubert Wilke is another of the oper

atic artists to appear in the continuous performance theaters. Hart Conway is one of the last of the actors to open a school of acting. He is located in Chicago.

Miss Georgia Cayvan, now starring, tation of "Squire Kate."

Edwin Stevens is, in part, the late James Lewis' successor in Augustin Daly's company, New York city. Several of the traveling vaudeville

companies have closed up Lack of patronage is given as the cause Blanche Walsh is to return to the Great Diamond Robbery" company company. She made a hit in this play last sea

'Shannon of the Sixth" is a new play by Edward E. Kidder which is provng a success with W. H. Powers as the

Daniel Sully, the well known Irigh comedian, has changed the title of his play, "The Millionaire," to "O'Brien the Contractor.'

Arthur W. Pinero, one of the best known and most successful of English playwrights living, was in 1877 an actor, playing small parts.

play for E. H. Sothern. He is also to write a modern comedy for the Lyceum theater, New York city, stock com-

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past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I sonsulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gnavel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further that that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my fiesh was literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Dean's Kidney Pills, and really I felt casier in 20 minutes. After alrout two hours I had a passage of urine, cad passed blood and some 'gravel' stoned which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and I feel to-day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to mankind.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Novi.

Jas. Seldru is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. Gurr is in very poor health. Miss Clara Becker has recovered from er recent illness.

C. M. Wight has erected a very fine monment on his lot in the cemetery.

Alvin Coates and family, of Milford, pent Sunday at his brother, Walter's.

Mr. O. M. Whipple and wife go to Kalmazoo this week to attend state Sunday school convention. They will also visit at Rev. J. S. Boyden's while there.

Redford.

The Bell Branch Epworth League has organized an Epworth League Reading Circle with Rev. J. G. Morgan as president.

About twenty-five of the literary clined met at the home of D. J. DuBois on Friday evening of last week for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Walter Dixon was elected president, Mrs. L. N. Tupper, vice-president, Miss Edna DuBois, treasurer and Edmund Fisher, secretary. An executive committee consisting of Miss Celia Rood, Miss Anna Parent and Miss Emma Sherman was appointed. The society will meet in two veeks at W. J. Muldragh's to adopt a constitution, and transact other necessary business. The outlook for the society's success is very promising.

A troop of showmen selling Modoc In dian Remedies have been entertaining our people at the Masonic hall for ten nights. closing last Saturday night.

D. B. Lee and wife, of Detroit, have moved into Mr. Magnee's tenant house to occupy it until next spring.

Considerable discontent has arisen in the township over the charges brought in by the Republican town board for services on election day and of counting the ballots. A bill of \$57 was paid.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church at Bell Branch on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. A. F. Niles will deliver an address.

Newburg.

Newburg school, which has been closed on account of diphtheria, commenced again last Monday.

The Epworth League will hold a liter ary meeting at the home of Clarence Rutter, on Friday evening, Nov. 27; sub ject, "Japan, Sandwich Islands and California." All are cordially invited to at tend.

Miss Jessie Geney and Miss Ethe Woodworth visited school at Plymouth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Passage has been on the sick list.

The time of meeting of the Epworth League has been changed from Tuesday evening to Sunday evening, and will be held in the church hereafter.

Fred Geney, of Detroit, is visiting hi parents here.

UNCLE RASTUS.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY.

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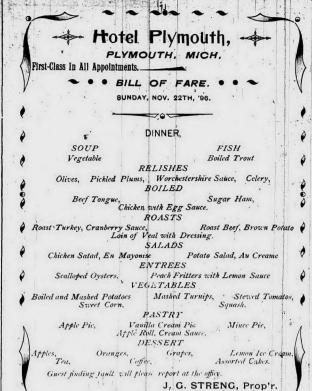
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Richard Pilkey, a young sailor, who ha been working on the steam canal loat Sidney, at Lockport, N. Y., turns out to be the heir to a \$2.000.000 estate in northern Michigan.

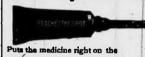
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