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What Can Be Done.

Never in the history of our country has the "tramp" question been brought so forcibly before the people as it is today. Everywhere present are their ill-visaged faces to be found. Every paper you pick up contains one or more items regarding their nefarious and dastardly deeds. In one paragraph you will read of some inhuman treatment of women and girls; in another, some human life taken for a few paltry dollars. When and where will it end? Cannot something be done to abate, if not entirely stop this nuisance? It is getting to be one of the greatest curses of our fair land today and something must be done and that quickly, as it is getting so that neither man nor woman is safe at home or on the street. Let us suggest that Plymouth village purchase a pile of stones and a few stone hammers and when one of these dirty, lousy, dispicable creatures put in an appearance, give him four or five days good hard work on the stone pile, with ball and chain attachment, as a reminder of how well they are liked in this neck of the woods.

Obituary—Lydia A. Harrington.

Lydia A. Harrington was born in Plymouth, Oct. 31, 1843, and was married Feb. 1st, 1863, to Dr. Willis Merriman to whom she was a devoted wife until the time of his death, twenty-three years ago. She departed this life, Sunday, April 25th, after ten weeks of most intense suffering, leaving behind to mourn her demise, an aged father, a sister, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, and many loving relatives and friends.

Mrs. Merriman had been for many years member of the Presbyterian church of this place. A faithful christian, a devoted daughter and sister, a kind neighbor, a true and loyal friend, she was beloved by all who knew her. For many years her strength was taxed to its utmost by the care of an invalid mother to whom she ever showed the most untiring devotion until Feb. 15, 1895, when the mother was called to her heavenly home, since which time she has cared for her aged father.

Death had for her no terrors. She was ready to go and was saddened only by the grief of the dear ones she must leave behind. Throughout her life, she had ever been prompt and faithful in the performance of every duty and during her last sickness, it was the thought that she was still needed that made her vainly try to struggle back to health. But when at last she became convinced that it was the will of her Heavenly Father that she bid farewell to earthly scenes, her final words of willing acquiescence, "I yield, I yield, it is finished," proved a fitting close to a beautiful christian life. The funeral services were held at her late home, Rev. J. Oliver officiating. His discourse was fraught with tender sympathy for the sorrowing friends and relatives. The music was furnished by Mrs. L. C. Hall, who rendered with touching pathos the beautiful solos, "Alide with me," and "Nearer my God to Thee." The casket was covered with beautiful flowers from loving friends and from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, and the W. C. U. of which the deceased was a member.

A useful life is ended, but the world is better for its influence. "We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

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Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, was held April 28, '97, present, President Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

Frank Calkins.....	\$ 7 44
Jay Knapp.....	7 44
George Knapp.....	8 06
George Arthurs, Sr.....	9 66
George Arthurs, Jr.....	9 66
Wm. Clark.....	6 81
Bert Leadbeater.....	3 71
Harmon Gottschalk.....	5 58
Dolph Quilck.....	5 56
Ed Gayde.....	1 00
L. C. Hough & Son.....	55
O. H. Polley.....	1 50
C. E. Baker.....	50
E. P. Lombard.....	1 35
E. Pelton.....	21 44
W. J. Bradner.....	59 51
Good Roads Machinery Co.....	7 20

Motion by Trustee Polley supported by Trustee Reiman that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

The liquor bond of the Exposition Brewing Co., by Chas. Schmitt, vice-president, with John G. Streng and Wendell Streng as sureties, bond of Jacob Streng with George Streng and Charles Miller as sureties and the bond of Miller & Adams with August Blonk and Seneca Everett as sureties, were presented and referred to the license committee who reported favorably.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Reiman that the bond of Jacob Streng be approved. The yeas and nays being called Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman voted yeas, total six. Nays none. Two-thirds of the trustees voting yeas the motion was declared carried.

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Motion by Trustee Polly supported by Trustee Baker that the marshal be instructed to see that the saloon keepers conform to the state law and village ordinance relative to the opening and closing of saloons. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Police Court News.

Last Sunday evening our streets were swarming with deputy sheriffs, detectives, etc., looking for vagrants and some clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly deed done at the Union depot Sunday morning. Five of the "Willies" were brought to light—some tough looking "customers"—and lodged in the village lock up to answer to the charge of vagrancy before Justice Lombard Monday morning. They gave their names as Frank Hart, John Parker, Ernest Edwards and Frank Edwards, plead guilty and were given the choice of a ten dollar fine or thirty days in the Detroit House of Correction, all taking the latter, being minus the X's William James Regan was also taken in, but while the others were being tried broke out of the jail and escaped. In the evening Wm. Mott discovered a man going into his cellar and at once took charge of him, leading him up by the collar and turning him over to the officers. He was a full-fledged tramp and got the same kind of a present the others did, viz: 30 days.

Ohio Central Message Tickets.

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BRUTAL ASSAULT!

COMMITTED SUNDAY MORNING BY THREE DESPERATE HOBOS.

On A. B. Clapper, Night Operator At the Union Depot.

"Troubles never come singly." Early Sunday morning A. B. Clapper, the unfortunate man who was recently released on bail and had resumed his duties as night operator at the D., G. R. & W. depot, was assaulted by tramps and nearly kicked to death.

Shortly after the 4 o'clock passenger train had gone north Sunday morning three tough looking specimens of the hobo fraternity entered the depot and asked Mr. Clapper for a drink of water. He told them to help themselves which they did. They then asked him for ten cents. Mr. Clapper replied that he had no money for them. They thereupon knocked him down and beat him unmercifully, kicking him in the head and body until he appeared as one dead. The ruffians then fled, probably being frightened away by an approaching freight train. When the freight conductor entered the office for orders he found Mr. Clapper lying on the floor insensible and apparently in a dying condition. He was at once removed to Dan Smith's residence and Dr. Collier summoned. Upon examination the injured man was found to be suffering from two wounds in the head and internal injuries. He was unconscious all day Sunday, rallying just enough to tell how it happened. At present writing he is improving.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Extension of the Franchise. Read at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. April 28th:

Many people are apt to approach the subject of the political equality of men and women in a spirit of levity. This is unjust. It is a sacred theme and should be so treated. In this country the ballot seems to be losing its dignity, and needs a new element to keep its highest standard. We can have little reverence for a vote either by a man or woman, that is not accompanied by the prayer of the voter. A policy vote is a wicked one. I am told that in Switzerland election is held on Sunday, and the ballot box is placed in the church. We read in the Bible, "In the beginning God created man; male and female created he them, and gave them dominion." The aim of the suffragists, is to do God's will in bringing this to pass. It has already seemed strange to me why women should be deprived of civil liberty because, by no wish of their own they were thrust into the existence belonging to their sex.

In the early days of this country there was not much equality between the sexes. The first institution for the higher education of men, Harvard College, was organized in 1638. In 1790 over 150 years later, a law was passed in Boston that girls could go to the public school two hours in the afternoon, provided a bench was vacated by the absence of a boy. The word children meant boys in the school laws. The law did not recognize girls. Later when a school was at last organized for girls, it was soon closed again by the mayor because so many girls applied for admission, and was not opened again for years.

Although men had so much the advantage of women for so long a time, they must look well to their laurels or they will be left behind in the years to come; for in many cases now, women are taking the highest examinations and coming out ahead. The case of Miss Maud Stahlmae, of Washington, is an example. She passed the examination no man applicant did pass, which was to translate into English, technical military works in French, German, Spanish, and Italian, to do type writing in all these languages, to do proof reading and prepare manuscripts for the press. Then after she had passed this civil service examination in the war department, she was refused the situation because she was a woman. She has since been given a better place with a higher salary in the state department, approved by Secretary Olney.

It is rather discouraging to Michigan women, the way their requests to the legislature have been answered this year. Mrs. Perry, editor of the "Interchange" says: "No request to Michigan law-makers ever carried a more united voice from woman's organizations. None more womanly nor humane than House bill, No. 72. No other measure has had such discourteous treatment nor called forth such masculine weakness. It is right and just for instance that we have a woman physician on boards of control of State insane asylums, when so many patients are women. It counted for nothing with the twenty-five who defeated the bill, that thousands of the most thoughtful, intelligent, and conservative women of Michigan working for the unfortunate asked to be allowed to have a voice in the care of their sex."

Webster defines suffrage as "a voice in deciding controverted questions." It is something more than an opinion, it is a counted opinion. The supreme court of the United States said, in the case of Eugene Debs, "The remedy for existing wrong is through the ballot," consequently women have no real remedy for existing wrong.

"Why should women want the ballot?" cry the anti-suffragists, when men can govern us so much better than we can govern ourselves? Why do you demand representation said England to our American colonies? The mother church asked the same question of Martin Luther and his little band. Women want the ballot for the same reason that men do, to have a voice in making the laws under which they live and for the good of their town, state and nation, and for the furtherance of peace measures.

And yet the "remonstrants" tell us the "men are doing things all right." Can it be they think the saloon, the house of impurity and gambling halls are all right? A majority of men allow these things to

be. We sometimes think we are living in a civilized country but there are times when we seem to be hardly emerged from barbarism. Those of us who have read of the terrible doings at Washington on the night following the inauguration, may feel like hiding our faces in shame for our country. The great cities of Europe could do no worse. Not many months ago I heard a woman affirm that there were no slaves in America today, but no thinking person can maintain this in the light of facts. The slavery which now is, being the product of the saloon, and far worse than the kind our nation fought to destroy. The keepers of those vicious places well know why good women want to vote. The people of California the past year made a grand attempt to enable their women to help purify their state by ballot, when these awful evils put forth an overwhelming effort and with the aid of the eastern anti-suffragists defeated it. So side by side with high bred and ultra-refined gentlewomen, who endeavor to save her sisters from the ballot, stand the liquor dealers and the brothel keepers, a strange fellowship. Together they stand with their backs braced against the door that bars women from political freedom, a spectacle for the world to behold and moralize upon.

The great historian Macaulay prophesied that the time would come in the U. S. when our system of government would prove a failure and the country could only be saved if some Napoleon should arise. It is evident that our men or women either, do not have the pride in our democracy that they had fifty years ago. One reason is that it is not really a democracy, but a semi-democracy. One half the race ruling over the other half. One of our able speakers has said that the Napoleon that shall come to our aid will be the clear, calm vote of the woman.

There are between three and four millions of wage earning women in this country and what we want is a government of, by, and for the people, not one-half the people.

Rev. Anna Shaw says "The millennium will not come as soon as women vote, but it will not come until they do. If a woman has only a little brain, she has a right to the fullest development of all she has."

It is sad to see a woman with an elegant home, and every luxury, decide, as one I have heard of did, who held up her finger with her wedding ring on it, and said, "I have all the rights I want," and pass by on the other side like the Priest and Levite, indifferent to the fate of women less fortunate than herself.

Miss Anthony says, "Industrially women have now the right to do anything they will do for half price. It is nothing to laugh at. Fifty years ago women had to do almost everything and do it for nothing. A religious assembly, after three days discussion lately voted, that whether a woman should be allowed to pray out loud in meeting should be left to the discretion of the pastor. Out west if a pastor opposed it, he had to pass on to some other town. Fifty years ago women were not allowed to pray in meeting."

Mrs. Chapman Catt, our leading national organizer said, "Some of our friends think the progress of our cause is slow. But it is not except as the evolution of society is always slow. Centuries ago the conception of equal rights was born into the world with Plato's democracy, yet 1,700 years went by before men voted. It is only about a hundred years since the first public appeal for the enfranchisement of women was made by D'Orsay in the French Parliament. It is less than fifty years since the organized movement for equal rights began in this country, and already thirty states have given women some form of suffrage. Do you say when all women wish the ballot they will have it? That time will never come. No class of men ever all wanted it till it was put into their hands."

Mrs. Stansbury, of Colorado, in an Eastern convention was answering questions. When asked, "Does politics make domestic discord?" she said, "Our divorce rate is much lower than yours." Does it lead to a decrease in civility? "I never stood in a street car till I came east of the Mississippi." Civility goes with respect. As suffragists, we are not ashamed of the company we keep. Many of our greatest authors, poets and leading men and women in philanthropies and reforms are with us, such as Wendell Phillips, Chas. Kingsley, Abraham Lincoln, Clara Barton, J. G. Whittier, Lady Somerset. Some of the grandest souls that have ever lived are ours.

At the national convention of suffragists, held in Des Moines, Iowa, in February, memorial services were held for the honored dead of the past year. The list was forty-four, among whom was Sarah B. Cooper, of San Francisco, an officer in our national association. Her's has been a wonderful life. Her labor for the enfranchisement of women on the Pacific coast will be ever remembered equally with her beneficent work in founding free kindergartens, of which San Francisco has thirty-two. The day of her funeral flags were at half mast all through the city. Another of the great souls just passed on to the other side is Mary Grew, of Philadelphia, who was 93 years of age. She began her life's work for freedom as secretary of the female anti-slavery society, a position she held till its mission was accomplished. She was one of the founders of the New Century Club of Philadelphia, and of the State Woman Suffrage Association, of which she was president for 21 years. So strong, so mild, combining still, The tender heart and queenly will, To conscience and to duty true, Such, Whittier said, was Mary Grew. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Judge Merrick, of New Orleans were also in the list of forty-four. The best that comes to this world comes through the love of liberty. These were souls of noble affections and undaunted courage. We enter into their labors. We will enshrine them in the history of the suffrage movement and bear them gratefully in our hearts forever, and when we too pass on may we "Join the choir invisible of these immortal dead, who live again in minds made better by their presence; live in pulses stirred to generosity, in deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn of miserable aims that end with self, in thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars; and with their mild persistence urge men's minds to wiser themes." E. M. SAFFORD, Supt. of Franchise, W. C. T. U.

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Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that enables you, but you the place.—Petrarch.

We cannot conquer fate and necessity, yet we can yield to them in such a manner as to be greater than if we could.—Lauder.

I've never any pity for concealed people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

Avarice, which too often attends wealth, is a greater evil than any that is found in poverty.—Fielding.

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If Gleason is elected mayor, Greater New York will have to stand Pat.

There is only one back man in congress, and, strange to say, his name is White.

There is at least one encouraging sign, loafers are less popular than they ever were before.

Cast your bread upon the waters and those who benefit by your generosity will grumble because you didn't cast cake.

Prof. McMaisters' plan of writing American history will place the school children under the necessity of reading the truth when they are older.

The commercial invasion of the United States by Japan is imminent. Her manufacturers are indomitable, and it seems that the Japanese are not disposed to buy anything abroad which they can make at home. The balance of trade between Japan and the United States seems steadily against us.

It is said that Queen Victoria, on her return from the south of France, will visit Mr. Astor—or Astor, as his admiring English friends call him. This will be in recognition of Mr. Astor's generous contribution for her majesty's starving subjects in India. The queen may very well encourage Americans with so much wealth as Mr. Astor enjoys. This rich American exile has spent a great deal of money in her realm.

Any American bicycle maker who seeks information as to the best means of introducing his wares abroad and particularly in Italy cannot do better than consult a report on this subject made to the state department by United States Consul Johnson at Venice. The consul says that while the Italians make a fair bicycle, the people generally prefer foreign wheels, and if the American maker can supply three grades, about \$57.90, \$18.85 and \$115.80 each, there can be no question that a good market can be found. He adds: "As yet, in Italy, women have not taken very enthusiastically to bicycling, but the interest taken by them in this district is daily increasing, especially those who aspire to a position in the fashionable world, as it seems to be quite the proper thing and in excellent 'form' for a woman of a smart set to be an expert bicyclist."

A noble record is that of Trinity Church of Boston. It is the church over which that large-hearted, consecrated man, Phillips Brooks, was rector for so many years. His present rector stated a few Sabbaths since that his work of charity during the last twenty years had reached in contributions an average of one thousand dollars a Sunday for every Sunday the church had been opened. These were voluntary offerings for all who have needed succor and the ministrations of pecuniary help, quite apart from the costly maintenance of the services of the church itself. It shows the great influence for God and humanity an earnest, great-hearted preacher may have over the people who listen to his religious teachings, and are ennobled by the example of his unselfish life. It speaks, too, more emphatically than words can declare it, of the sympathy felt by men of wealth, and by men active and prosperous in business, for those for whom fortune has not shown favor, and whose lives are under the shadows of privation.

The people of Tennessee have prepared to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the state into the Union, by holding a great centennial and international exposition at Nashville. Centennial Park, where the exposition will be held, is a two hundred acre tract of highly improved land, situated in the western suburbs of the city. It is easily reached by three electric street car lines and one steam railway line. Railroad passenger rates from every section of the country to Nashville, during the progress of the exposition, will be reduced to the minimum. The climate of Middle Tennessee is delightful, and the country surrounding Nashville is ideally beautiful. The main buildings of the exposition are: "The Parthenon," "The Erechtheion," "The Auditorium, Administration, Children's, Commerce, Transportation, Agriculture, Minerals and Forestry, Machinery, Negro, and Government. The dimensions of the buildings which are to contain commercial exhibits, exclusive of annexes, are as follows: Commerce, 500x315 feet; Transportation, 400x120 feet; Machinery, 375x133 feet; Minerals and Forestry, 400x125 feet; Agriculture, 525x175 feet.

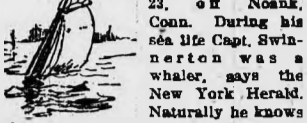
At a meeting of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary the other day Miss Emille Grace Briggs was awarded the second place in the graduating class. Miss Briggs is the daughter of Prof. Charles A. Briggs, and she is the first woman to be graduated from a Presbyterian theological seminary. Though she is now a graduate of a Presbyterian seminary, of course Miss Briggs cannot speak in any of the churches. But though she cannot talk, she has written two sermons, and the faculty has pronounced them most excellent.

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CAPT. DAVIS VISITED THE INTERIOR OF FIVE.

New His Call Differed from Jonah's—All of the Huge Animals Were Dead—Fresh Light as Their Habits Is Told by a Victim.



APT. S. A. SWINERTON, having sailed the sea for many years, is now keeper of Lightship No. 23, off Noank, Conn. During his sea life Capt. Swinerton was a whaler, says the New York Herald. Naturally he knows other whalers, and when he read Dr. Lyman Abbott's sermon on Jonah and the whale he bethought himself of Capt. James R. Davis of Noank, a retired whaling captain, 75 years old, who has been "five times a Jonah," which is Capt. Davis' own way of saying that he has lived in the bellies of five different whales. Unfortunately for the strictest possible application of Capt. Davis' experiences to the scriptural story, but no doubt fortunately for Capt. Davis himself, his whales were dead. But he was in them—of that there is no doubt—and he has lived to smoke a pipe and tell about it, and Capt. Swinerton tells the story of his friend's experience thus:

"I dined yesterday with a man, now 75 years of age, who has been in the bellies of five different whales. He is Capt. James R. Davis of Noank, Conn., and this was done when he was a young man of 23 years of age. He was one of the crew of the whaling ship Tiger, Capt. William Brewster, of Stonington, Conn., which left that place in 1845, sailing direct around the Horn to the whaling grounds of the Pacific. Afterward the ship sailed to Magdalena bay, off the Lower California coast. The grayback whales use it as a breeding ground and are found here in great numbers. The cow whales float up on the sandy shore or the still waters and when the tides fall the young whales are born on the beach. The calf when born has its flukes bent up like a hook, and it is several days before this hook straightens out enough for it to use it to swim. The mother whale will sport about the baby until her baby gets the crook out of its tail and then teaches it to swim. The cow whale when about to calve is very fat and valuable and yields about forty barrels of oil from the blubber and seven barrels from the inside heart fat and that about the liver and entrails. The mother whales never desert their young and thus become easy captives. After being killed they are towed alongside the ship. A cutting-in chain is fastened to the side fin, a tackle from it to the mainyard hauled tight and one strip of blubber cut into. This is called a blanket piece. Then the ribs are cut at the backbone and the blanket piece and the ribs are hauled up from the carcass, leaving a hole in the upper part of the body just back of the head. A man enters this hole and cuts all the fatty substance from about the head, which is shaped like a chicken's gizzard, but from two feet to thirty inches in diameter. Capt. Davis told me he was in a different whale each day for five days, being inside each mammal about an hour doing this work, and that it is a common custom for a whale to be for a time a Jonah in the whale's stomach. Capt. Davis has been a Jonah on five different occasions. Now, if a young man of 23 years can live in a whale's stomach, even though the whale be dead, why could not the Jonah of the Bible live three days and as many nights in that famed whale of scripture? Capt. Davis' five whales had not been dead very long when he was in them."

Dinner That Cost Money. Lucius Lucullus, the Roman general, once gave a dinner at which wine was served costing \$20 an ounce. The young pigs eaten were roasted over a fire burning nuts and raisins. Among the select dishes were peacock's tongues, live fish from distant seas, oysters from Britain and fruits from Arabia. The cost of the feast was about \$100,000. Calligula also gave a dinner which is said to have cost \$500,000. Vitellius, the Roman emperor, gave a dinner costing \$200,000. Another dinner by Aulus Verus, a Roman noble, cost \$250,000 and Elagabalus one at which a single dish cost \$200,000. When George Nevill was installed archbishop of York, in 1470, he gave a feast that cost \$150,000. The guests during the day and night of the festival consumed 80 oxen, 800 hogs, 10,000 sheep, 2,000 chickens, 4,000 ducks, 4,000 geese, 200 tons of wine and other things in proportion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Much Devilry Uncovered. A feature of the religious revival in progress at Hortonville, Ind., is that the conversions have had the effect of uncovering more or less dishonesty and other offenses. One penitent paid back \$40, which he had taken from the owner of a steam thrashing machine. Another acknowledged to the injured party that he had sworn falsely against him in court. Confessions of the theft of hams, chickens, etc., have been lively and still the good work goes on.

When Contradiction Is Safety. "Dah's only one time," said Uncle Eben, "when it's safe to contradict a man, an' dat's when he puts on a melancholy look an' starts in ter tell 'bout how old he's gettin' ter be."—Washington Star.

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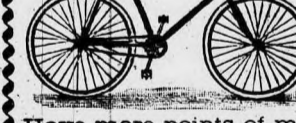
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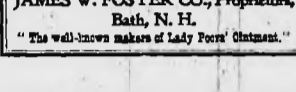
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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

Had I had my right senses I should have known instantly—having seen such things in other places—that what I was looking on was seaweed that had grown in great strong masses among the rocks, and was eternally tossed higher and thither fantastically by the action of the waves; but I was in so nervous a condition that my imagination colored everything before my eyes, and made it different from what it was.

Knowing that if I wished to keep my reason I must school myself into a calmer state, I sat down on a rock, with the intention of giving myself a chance of sleeping. My tired body, grateful for the opportunity, may have slept, but my mind was so excited by recent events that no effort on my part could scotch or quiet it. Every moment a new picture presented itself. I had given no thought to the tide coming in, and it was the rising of the waves that, after the lapse of I know not how many minutes, aroused my body to consciousness. At that moment I was enacting in my dreams the scene of the burial of my poor little Bob. The men were standing around the grave with the lighted torches in their hands, and I was speaking from what I remembered of the service of the dead:

"I am the resurrection and the life," saith the Lord; "he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

CHAPTER XIX.

WITH these words very clear in my mind, I woke—to find that the moon had risen and that the tide was coming in fast. Straight before me, stretching almost from my feet, was a long rippling line of light on the sea,

with the stars shining and playing in it—a beautiful and familiar sight. But it was not the glittering line of light on the sea, nor the shining of the stars, nor the creeping of the waves against my legs, and made me leap to my feet with something in my throat that might have been a scream, if it had not frozen before it reached my lips. Floating on the water, straight before me, in the very center of the flashing diamond lights, was a spar with a body lashed to it. I could not distinguish whether it was man, woman or child but I saw clearly enough that the spar, as it floated slowly ashore, was being sucked in the direction of the sunken rocks, against which, when it reached them, it must surely be dashed to splinters. I did not wait to see more. I ran like mad to the fire, where the two men were on watch.

"Where's the rope?" I cried. "Where's the rope?" They stared at me, and thinking I had gone crazed, laid hands on me. "For the Lord's sake, don't stop me!" I cried. "Where's the rope? There's a spar in the water, with a body lashed to it, and it will be dashed to pieces against the rocks if we don't save it. There isn't a moment to lose!"

My earnestness drove the truth into their souls, and they became as excited as myself. Without more ado, they aroused the men who were sleeping, and we all raced wildly to the beach, dragging after us the rope which, by good luck, had been put into the boat from The Rising Sun; and in less time than it takes to tell it, I was standing with one end of the rope round my body and the other end held by my mates. The next moment I was in the sea, swimming toward the spar. As I neared it, I saw by the trailing of the fair hair in the water that the body was that of a girl; and I called out—insanely enough, I must confess, for a moment's reflection must have convinced me that she could not be conserved.

"Keep up your heart, my dear; keep up your heart!" Of course she did not answer me. "The Lord's sake, my dear, the chill of the water was nothing to the chill that reached upon my heart, when, reaching the spar, I recognized the face of the girl."

"Hush!" I gasped. "This my Bob's friend, little Pearl!" I hung the rope round the spar, and throwing my arm over it, was drawn ashore by my mates, at a safe distance from the treacherous rocks. Then, kneeling on the beach, I unlashed the body, and heard my mates asking in whispers whether she was dead.

"She was dead, poor little darling, but she could be brought to life. The chill of the water was nothing to the chill that reached upon my heart, when, reaching the spar, I recognized the face of the girl."

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and help me. You are fathers of children, and you will deal by this little one as if it were one of your own. Nay, my lads, stand aside; three of us will be enough. And if there is a drop of rum or brandy among you which you intended to keep to yourself, hand it over, for charity's sake."

With a face that rivaled the bright glow of the fire in redness the most careless and drunken fellow in our crew, Tom Wren, pulled a flask of spirits from the bosom of his shirt and placed it on the ground.

"Bravo, Tom Wren!" said I, "and thank you, my lad. There is not much I'll not forgive you for this."

Tenderly, and with all reverence, we commenced our task of endeavoring to bring life into the unconscious body, and those whose assistance was not needed stood apart watching us, with their hearts and souls in their eyes; and some of them prayed, I am sure. Around the little girl's neck was an oilskin bag, so securely fastened that the water had not been able to get to the contents. This was the first thing I removed from her, and Tom Wren, opening the bag, called out that there were books inside. Patiently and with all the gentle skill we could command, we pursued our task, with heaven on our side; for we had not been at work half an hour when Starley, with his ear to the child's heart, screamed like a man in a frenzy:

"Her heart beats! She lives—she lives!"

"No noise, no noise!" I cried, as the men began to huzza; "you might frighten the life out of her. Fall on your knees, rather, and thank the Lord in silence for his mercy. Ah, my girl! If I had been so blessed with Bob, and if the two of you had lived—"

The eyelids quivered and slowly unclosed, and then, with a faint sigh, closed again. I mixed some water with brandy, and placed it to her lips.

"Drink, my child," I said. She drank gratefully, and ate a little biscuit I soaked for her. We continued our task until the blood began to circulate freely, and then she opened her eyes again, and gazed before her with a vacant wonder in her face.

"Pearl," I said in a whisper, with my face to her lips, "do you know me?" She raised her weak arms, and I placed them round her neck. She lay in my lap, restored to life, with the warm blood flowing through her veins.

"Do you remember little Bob?" I whispered again.

"Bob!" she replied, after a pause, and speaking very slowly and softly. "Where is dear Bob? Oh, I have been so cold, and it is so warm here. Yes, mother; I won't forget. God protect those who are sailing on the sea. Oh, the cruel, cruel sea! I want to go to sleep. May I go to sleep?"

"Yes, my child." All of the men bent over us with tender, wistful looks, and some ventured to touch her face softly with their lips. I did not restrain them. She seemed to sleep, but consciousness had not quite deserted her; and presently her lips moved, and she murmured dreamily, in her sweet child-like voice, the dear familiar prayer:

"Our Father which art in heaven—"

At these holy words, falling softly and sweetly from one who had been snatched from death within the last hour, and who now floated into a heavenly sleep, the thoughts of every man present flew back to the days of his childhood.

"Our Father which art in heaven," said Tom Wren, in an awe-struck tone; and we all repeated the words solemnly.

"Hallowed be thy name," continued the child more softly and dreamily still.

"Hallowed be thy name," Tom Wren repeated, and we followed him. Silence ensued. Exhausted nature was struggling for supremacy, and between every word the child thereafter murmured there was a pause of a moment or two.

"Thy kingdom come." "Thy kingdom come," said we, with clasped hands, and heads bent in reverence.

"Thy will be done—on earth." "Thy will be done on earth."

"As it is—as it is—in heaven." "As it is in heaven."

And with these last words, so softly uttered that they died away like an angel's whisper the moment they reached her lips, Pearl turned slightly in my arms, so that her face was hidden on my breast, and, with her arms still clasped about my neck, fell into a calm and peaceful sleep.

Tom Wren, stooping over us, his shadow stretching behind him like a weird, fantastic monster, waited a moment or so, and then saying, "World without end. Amen!" burst into a violent fit of weeping.

"Hush, my lad!" I whispered, with my finger to his lips; "you'll wake her."

He checked himself suddenly, and sobbed: "God bless her, and you, and all of us. Good-night, mate!" "Good-night, my lad. Go you, and rest. There's work before us tomorrow."

He crept to the opposite side of the fire, his monstrous shadow shrinking and melting in the deeper gloom; he stole softly away; and lying down, he with the others soon were sleeping. After a time I, too, slept; and the stars shone on a band of shipwrecked, weary

men, on whom a blessing had fallen from the lips of a little child.

CHAPTER XX.

THE land on which we had found refuge was an island, and the waters round about, fortunately for us, were a favorite mustering ground for seals. On the day following our landing my first duty, as chief of the party was to ascertain what kind of a place we were shipwrecked on, and what chances of escape were open to us. A brief reconnaissance convinced me that this would be the work of days. It was necessary that I should make myself acquainted with the nature and resources of the island, and I selected two of the steadiest of the crew to accompany me in my explorations, and told the main body of men that we should be absent probably a week. Before doing this I had satisfied myself that those I left behind would have no difficulty in obtaining food. The rocks and shore abounded in shell fish, and Tom Wren had already succeeded in snaring a dozen or so birds, spurred on thereto, as I rightly enough devined, by a desire to obtain something palatable and tasty for little Pearl. He having prepared the birds, was roasting them before the fire, while I was engaged giving the men instructions as to their conduct and proceedings. Having been appointed commander I was relieved, for all our sakes, to enforce some kind of discipline. I hesitated as to whom I should delegate the command while I was away, and my choice fell on the oldest man in the company, James Bowden. I placed in his hands the list of names I had written down on the previous night. He stared at it with puzzled looks and shaded his eyes, and turned the paper round, and upside down.

"Can't read, perhaps?" said I. "Right you are, skipper," he replied. I took the paper from him, and looked from one to another; and in a comically sheepish way every man in the company strove to evade my eye. James Bowden gave a consolatory chuckle.

"They're all in the same boat, skipper," said he. "You're the only scholar among us."

Pearl, naturally weak and low after her long peril in the sea, was lying on a bed of leaves and dry moss. A happy thought occurred to me.

"You can read, Pearl?" I asked. She nodded, "Yes."

"Then I appoint you commander in my absence, and you, Bowden, her lieutenant. Men, I place our little girl in your charge, and you in hers."

A flush of pleasure came into Pearl's cheek, and I saw by the men's faces that I had done the right thing. The precise kind of moral restraint required by the men was now supplied through their affections; and I was satisfied that all would go well during my absence.

WORDS PEOPLE SPEAK.

Few people realize how limited are their vocabularies, despite the many thousand words in the English language. It is said that a person of education generally gets along very comfortably with a vocabulary of less than 2,000 different words. On the other hand, uneducated people manage to express their ideas all their lives with the use of but a few hundred words, repeating one or two of these, however, a great many times. A recent experiment proves how apt our minds are to run in grooves. Twenty-five men and twenty-five women, students in a psychology class, were bidden to write down at full speed one hundred words, all chosen at random. They did so, with the curious result that out of a total of 5,000 words there were only 1,266 words which occurred but once; 3,000 of the remainder being repetitions of 758 words. Of the 1,266 written only once, 746 were set down by the men, against 520 by the women. Of the 353 articles of dress enumerated, 224 were found in the women's papers, while of the 237 articles of food, they claimed 169.

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A Cemetery for Dogs.

One of the most curious sights in England is the cemetery of the Duchess of Newcastle's favorite dogs at Oakland Park, Surrey. There are now fewer than sixty buried there, and her ladyship has honored each dog with a separate tombstone and inscription.

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It is nice to talk to a girl who has ideals, but it is discouraging to live with her.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures painful, swollen, aching feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes itching or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Poor relatives are always delighted to have a rich connection who is possessed of a willing mind.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, vigor and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It is well to remember that the laying hen is always the working hen.

Mrs. Winslow's Kooking Syrup For children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

An honest horse, life an honest man, is something to stand by.

Bigeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Burnt Feet, Chafings, Itches, &c. G. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

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A LETTER TO WOMEN

From Mrs. James Corrigan.

Was seventeen years I have suffered. Periods were so very painful that I would have to go to the doctor every month.

He said that I had an enlargement of the womb, and told my husband that I must undergo an operation, as I had tumors in the womb, and it was a case of life or death.

I was operated upon twice, but it did not seem to do me any good; it made me very weak. I was troubled with the leucorrhoea a great deal.

I also suffered with the sick headache, vomiting, spells, back-ache all the time, terrible pain in my left side, chills, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights. After taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, some Liver Pills, and using your Sanative Wash, I recovered.

I can eat well, and every one that sees me tells me I am a different person. I can do all my own work, sleep well and feel well. I am growing stronger every day, and am able to go out and enjoy a walk and not feel all tired, out when I return, as I used to. I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine. Oh! it is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine.

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Friday, Apr. 30, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE OF CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Ypsilanti is trying to pass a curfew ordinance.

Chelsea citizens clean their streets annually whether they need it or not.

The work shop belonging to A. J. Tibbits, Farmington, was burned on Tuesday week.

A bill has passed the house requiring railroads to carry bicycles free. It has been endorsed by the governor.

Wayne has again been visited by burglars. This time it was the tailor shop of George Wolz and happened Sunday morning.

This little item explains "how 'Ely' got there." While getting on his wagon at Novi one day last week he fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Ernest Otto, a Willow young man, was robbed of a gold watch by masked foot-pads near Carleton last Friday night. He "ought to" carry a gun.

Frank Anderson, Wayne, has sold his hotel property and furniture to Mr. McGregor, of Detroit. Geo. Gelfurs, of Detroit, will manage affairs at the hotel.

John Sanders, Geo. Clark, Frank Gregory and Fred Jones, Ann Arbor youths, swallowed a lot of Ann Arbor "pizen" and "coughed" up \$9.70 each for their fun.

Hurt Coghill, Novi, lost two large barns on Thursday morning when by fire. 12 cows, 400 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of rye and a quantity of tools were also burned.

W. C. Wixom's house at Wixom, was ransacked one day last week while Mr. and Mrs. Wixom were attending their daughter's reception. A small amount of money was taken.

Luke Moulton, Milan, loaded up on Milan "tangle-foot" and wanted to clean out the town, but the marshal said "nit." "Come with me and I will prepare a place for you." Squire Doyle settled with him for \$5.00.

Two Ann Arbor women, Mrs. Fannie Schimhorn and Mrs. Archie Miller don't play in each other's yards any more. Mrs. Miller claims Mrs. S. threw stones at her. They will air their trouble before a court and a crowd of spectators.

Instead of barring bicyclists from the sidewalks at Au Sable and Oscoda, the council there will sell licenses, allowing the purchasers to ride on the walks, and the money received from these licenses will be used to keep the walks in repair.

A Mrs. Davis, of Ada, Mich., was gathered in by Pontiac officers on Saturday week for canvassing for subscriptions, representing herself to be a widow of a Mason. Her petition was headed by a mythical contribution of \$18 from a neighboring lodge.

Died—April 14th, at her home in Livonia, after a short illness, Lecta L. N., beloved wife of Chas. Hutchins, and daughter of Mrs. Lucia Smith. Funeral was held Friday at Clareville, and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Bell Branch. Mrs. Hutchins, whose age was 37 years and 7 months, leaves a kind husband and seven children, besides a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Engineer W. J. Grobe and Fireman De los Delavergne had to jump for their lives from their engine about 1 o'clock Monday morning near Holly, owing to the engine which was drawing an extra freight, plowing its way through the rear end of another extra ahead, which had slackened up a little. Four empty cars were smashed to pieces, and the debris burned afterward by the wrecking crew that went from Saginaw. Two other cars and the engine were damaged. The accident caused the delay of the passenger train which followed.

Grasshoppers are reported in many places.

According to that way of figuring most of us are rich very rich, but then he is in a good position to preach.

Chelsea's stove factory keeps things hot around there. They manufacture a blue flame stove that is said to be very popular.

Omar Moore, of Dexter, will take charge of the Hub after May 1.—A. A. Argue. A new fellow, as it were.—Chelsea Standard. He should retire.

"The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money," says Mr. Rockefeller. If he will send that man around here we will trade him some of our wealth even up for some of his poverty.—Chelsea Standard.

The D. G. R. & W. R'y will have to be a little cautious about the speed of their fast trains through the city of Webberville hereafter. An ordinance was passed recently regulating their speed to six miles an hour.

Ann Arbor's mayor in his first annual message recommended that Main-st. be paved with brick. That is the most sensible thing he could have done considering the wretched condition their streets are in every spring.

A Chelsea man was arrested the other day for drawing a revolver. Why didn't he carry it, or get behind it and push it?—Plymouth Mail. Now, really, wasn't it his duty to "put it up"?—A. A. Courier.

Nope. He should have "fired" the blamed thing, or let it "go off."

In the committee of the whole, the House has agreed to a bill making the selling of tobacco, other than cigarettes, to boys under 17 and the selling of cigarettes to boys under 21 illegal. The bill also provides for the arrest of boys under 21 who use cigarettes.

The division of Plymouth township will take place. There should be a high board fence, surmounted with spikes on the line of the division, or a Greece-Turkey affair will come off in less than three weeks from the date of division. To a Plymouth man there is no difference between a Northvillian and a villian from the north.—Adrian Press.

Ann Arbor has just found out that they need an ordinance to prohibit riding "bikes" on the sidewalk. Better wait until next year when you will need an ordinance to keep pedestrians off the walk so they won't bother the "bikes." It will be less work for the officers.—Plymouth Mail. Why, bless your soul, man, we have the ordinance; we have the "bikes." We have the sidewalk. Now can you guess what we have not got that we need?—A. A. Courier.

Religion?

From an account in the New York Sun, of the excessive annoyance caused Gen. Geo. Spaulding on account of Gen. O. L. Spaulding recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. It may be when the Gen. Spaulding meet alone, one or the other or both, will be sand bagged with promptness. As one spells his name with a "u" and the other without it, we put in a "w" to compromise the difference. Gen. Geo. Spaulding, according to the Sun has been forced to engage extra clerks to answer congratulations, and explain that the assistant secretary of the treasury is that Spaulding from St. John's, with a hemibrage of the insatiable desire for an eternity in office.—Adrian Press.

The trouble in the Howes family is not over yet. Mrs. Laura L. Howes is out in last week's Trenton Visitor with a two column letter defending her position in which she makes no new statements. The Metz girl, who was arrested at the instigation of Caddie H. Perkins Felt, on the charge of perjury, has been discharged. White-cap letters and placards warning the family to move away are being sent to or left at the Howes premises, and the premises are now being guarded night and day by armed men. James Howes has been sued for \$35,000 damage by Mrs. Laura L. Howes and Caddie Perkins. Felt, and altogether the affair is becoming more complicated every day.—Carleton Times.

Much comment and some excitement has shown itself here since Monday afternoon about five o'clock, when a heavy report or explosion was heard. It was something unaccountable, and jarred several houses. There were several men just out of town who heard the noise and as it sounded above them they cast their eyes upward there to discover at a great height, a large object of dark color, traveling a westerly direction at a rapid rate of speed and against a strong wind. The "animal," whatever it was, remains a mystery. Since the above was put in type we have learned of some farmers who witnessed the same.—Saginaw Observer.

Salme is bound to keep in line. Saw the first snake, and heard the first robin this spring and now serenely it bobs up and claims the distinction of having seen the "air ship." A good location for some good "jag cure."

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of JAMES H. AINSWORTH, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate, examination and recording.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY L. HULBERT, Deputy Register. (A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of LUTHER BRIGGS, deceased.

Hanslow L. Alexander, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.

It is ordered, that the eighth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY L. HULBERT, Deputy Register. (A true copy.)

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of HANNAH E. BRIGGS, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of F. Marham Higgins at the township of Livonia, in said county, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the first day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1897 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowing.

JOHN E. WILCOX, VOLNEY A. GUNNING, Commissioners. (A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of WILLIAM W. VINTON, deceased.

Ardena Vinton, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said Ardena Vinton praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to her.

It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. (A true copy.)

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A couple of sports giving their names as Spice and claiming to live east of Birmingham called at George German's Thursday, to get a gun to shoot a water-spaniel which had fallen from the buggy and broken its collar bone. Mr. German being a great lover of such animals, advised them to take it to a doctor and get it set, but they seemed anxious to get it out of the way. Perhaps their consciences smote them, for on Monday a minister from Walled Lake was in hot pursuit after them, saying they were showmen and had stolen the dog from him. It was a great pet and he valued it very highly.—Franklin Cur. Farmington Enterprise.

The example of W. W. Brewer, Esq., justice of the peace and prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

The Wabash is making a very interesting experiment in its motive power department. It is a comparative fuel test between a compound locomotive and the ordinary type which has been in use on the Wabash for years. The compound engine 2427 is furnished by the Brooklyn locomotive works, and the other locomotive, 429, has just come out of the Fort Wayne shops. Both engines are to be run the same distance and pull an equal amount of tonnage. A careful record of the amount of fuel used is being kept, and, upon the result, depends the style of engines to be used upon the Wabash in the future.—Washburn Times.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

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GOING NORTH. Train 1, 3:35 a. m. 3, 9:10 a. m. 5, 2:00 p. m. 7, 6:35 p. m.

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Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

For further information see Time Card of the company. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of ALVIN P. HUBBARD, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Wayne Savings Bank, Wayne, Michigan, in said county, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1897, and on Thursday, the ninth day of September, A. D. 1897 at nine o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowing.

OSCAR N. BAKER, JOHN CHENEY, Commissioners. (A true copy.)

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

No state fair this year. Decoration Day is the next on the program.

Reginald Oliver has bought a new Thomas wheel of M. Conner & Son.

Many of our citizens have been cleaning and raking their lawns the past week.

It is a good time now to see that your doors are locked and windows fastened before you retire for the night.

During the warm days just passed the dry goods boxes had their usual summer decorations—jack knife and a lazy man.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper at Safford's hall, Saturday evening, May 8, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their experience social. By order of secretary.

Charles Cory has been conductor on the mid-day train between here and Toledo during the absence of Mr. Packard, who is taking a needed rest.

If there are any tramps in Michigan that would like to take an outing at the D. H. of C., just let them show themselves inside the corporate limits of Plymouth village.

Several members of Tonquish lodge, I. O. O. F., drove to Ann Arbor, Monday, to attend the dedication of a new Odd Fellows hall and celebrate the anniversary of the order.

An interesting entertainment for the benefit of the Epworth League will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 14th. Further particulars next week.

Wm. Larkins, Edward Lyons and Rupert Jones, the Richard's murder suspects, are contemplating asking for a change of venue in their trial to the Wayne county circuit court.—A. A. Argus.

There has been some talk in regard to hiring the Superior band to give concerts on Saturday evenings during the summer. There is no doubt but what it would be a good investment, but if the Plymouth band is going to play any this summer, would it not be better to give them first chance. Of course if our own boys don't organize it would be the best thing that could be done as they have a good band of 17 pieces.

He was a thin fragile young preacher, but not so helpless as he looked. He could see and hear what was going on even during the last prayer. Just before the closing service he said calmly, but with a good deal of impression to the square inch, "those of the congregation who did not get their things all on during the prayer, can do so while I pronounce the benediction." During which, however, the audience could hear each other's watches tick.—Exchange.

A patent soldering gypsy sort of an outfit, a house-on-wheels, to which was hitched three horses with the driver inside the building ran into Mrs. Somerville's and Mrs. Becker's carriage at the narrow road just below Mr. Northrop's as they were returning from Plymouth Wednesday afternoon and a serious accident was only averted by mere chance. Their horse was backed off the steep bank into the ditch and the carriage upset throwing them both out. The carriage was badly broken but the ladies fortunately escaped without injury beyond a few bruises. Instead of staying to help the ladies out of their trouble the big chump whipped up his own horse and started his caravan on towards Plymouth. He should have been followed with an officer and at least made to pay the damage done.—Record.

Gasoline stoves repaired and cleaned and stores moved on short notice by M. Conner & Son. (301-32)

Huston & Co. will store your coal stove.

House and lot for sale or rent on Forest st. Inquire of Fred Schiffe.

Preaching at the village hall next Sunday evening, May 2, by Rev. Lee S. McColister, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The examination of Otto Melow, of Livonia, who was arrested on the charge of poisoning his wife, resulted in his acquittal, Thursday.

One of the most pleasant surprises occurred last Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schoof's, when at 8 o'clock about 50 of their friends gathered at their home. Cards and dancing furnished amusement for the party until a late hour.

P. B. Whitbeck received notice a few days ago to appear in court on Monday next and show cause why he holds the office of township treasurer. This is the result of an effort on the part of Mr. Sessions to contest the election. There was only a difference of three votes between these two candidates and as Mr. Sessions has affidavits from certain members of the election board to the effect that some of the ballots had distinguishing marks on them it is likely that a recount would change the result, but it is just as liable to be in Mr. Whitbeck's favor as otherwise.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Chas. Granzer was called to Grand Rapids on Wednesday, his brother-in-law being very low. F. F. Pinckney is making cheese during Charles' absence.

Jolliffe Bros. have put in a set of the Dayton Computing scales.

Under the supervision of Gus Miller the new houses are being pushed rapidly to completion.

Joe Summers is laying a new sidewalk in front of his residence.

Ernie Hudson is doing the painting on Louie Reber's house.

Wm. Bentley has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Wm. Gayde returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Bert Clapper, who was assaulted at the D. G. R. & W. depot Sunday morning is able to sit up.

Bert Robinson is doing the artistic work on the Starkweather block.

Miss Blanche Allen returned from Detroit Monday after a week's visit with her brother.

Louie Reber had the water pipe laid to his new house Wednesday by W. J. Bradner.

Geo. Hilmer and wife, of Detroit, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hilmer.

Lewis Ruppert, of Detroit, is home on a week's visit.

Ben Sprague has moved into the David Cable house on Main-st.

Chas. Farrand has moved into the Hussenger house just vacated by Wm. Bentley.

Geo. Springer's foundation for his new house is ready for the carpenters.

Jim Withee has purchased a new wheel which he rides to Northville to his work.

G. A. Starkweather is, without doubt, one of the busiest men in town. His services seem to be in constant demand. From raising cabbages to solving knotty questions in the legal profession he seems to be equally good.

Miss Etta Reichelt leaves for Saginaw next week to make a four weeks stay.

Words of Praise.

The following clipping taken from a Chicago paper, has reference to Rev. Olivia Carpenter who formerly preached here:

"Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman, of Paw Paw, preached in the Presbyterian church at that place April 11th, by the unanimous invitation of the church and its able pastor, Rev. E. H. Harvey. A church filled to its utmost capacity greeted the pastor and Mrs. Woodman as they entered the pulpit. Mrs. Woodman's views being well known, the presence there of prominent clergymen and laymen from several strictly orthodox churches gave unmistakable evidence that creed lines and sex lines are being forgotten. Thinking men and women are anxious to know the truth and welcome it to their hearts and minds irrespective of whatever household of faith it may come from for her theme: 'The Golden Age, or Good Time Coming,' and the oration bestowed upon her at the close, as well as the frequent 'amen' responses during the service, is evidence that many hearts hold the 'larger faith'."

A prominent and highly educated Baptist minister was moved to tears, and assured Mrs. Woodman he fully endorsed all she had expressed. The writer cannot withhold the thought that only a few years ago a pastor of a Presbyterian church would hardly have dared to invite a Universalist minister, and a woman at that, to occupy one of their pulpits."

Truck Farming Made Profitable in the Southern States.

Ohio Central Lines are selling one way settlers' tickets, also round trip home-seekers' tickets to southern and southwestern points at greatly reduced rates. For location address W. A. Peters, No. 7 Fort St., W., Detroit, Mich. (505)

Be Ready When the Train Comes

To take you to Detroit on the D. G. R. & W. R. R. (D. L. & N.) excursion, Sunday, May 2nd. Get to the station at Plymouth a few minutes before 11:32 a. m. with 50 cents to buy a round trip ticket and start on your way rejoicing. Train will leave Detroit returning at 6:30 p. m. 500-502.

Carpets. Carpets. Carpets!

Ladies have you seen our elegant assortment of Carpets. Now while you are thinking of that new carpet you are going to buy, come and look over our beautiful line. We represent the largest and best carpet house in Chicago and can show you assortment, designs and prices equal to any city store. A new and beautiful line of

LACE CURTAINS
SHADES and
DRAPERIES.

RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Store.

Special Hat Sale.

We have just purchased about 200 fine sample hats which we offer at just 1-2 price. This is the banner chance for a new spring hat

New Nobby Clothing at Cheap Prices.

New Dress Goods.

New Wash Goods.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies Dress Skirts, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

We show the finest line of ladies' and gents' shoes in town. Do your spring trading with us. It's a money-saver.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Lou Sherwood spent Sunday at home, Fred Peck was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Holmes, from Selo, is visiting at A. D. Lyndon's.

Mrs. Bell Mowl, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Emma Passage.

Mrs. Bert Stark, of Northville, visited in this town Thursday.

Sheriff Chipman and Turnkey Reynolds were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reekie, of Detroit, visited in town the first of the week.

Five of the boys drove over to Straight's lake fishing Wednesday night.

Jesse Hubbard left for Saginaw Sunday night to accept a position in an elevator.

Mrs. John Watson, of Lansing, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry.

James Tice, of Ann Arbor, brother of Mrs. Eli Nowland, visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Mason, of Lansing, is making her uncle, E. Lombard, a visit this week.

Mr. TerBush, of Pontiac, an experienced clock and jewelry repairer, is assisting C. G. Draper.

Mrs. J. Cochrane and Miss Winters attended the funeral of Mina Cotton at Dentons, Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Lewis, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Mayville, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Shafer.

Coello Hamilton went to Cleveland Saturday. He will move his household goods and family here this week.

Chauncey Rauch and Ford Lyndon have been at Straight's lake this week, doing a little work on Dan Adam's cottage.

Miss Mabel Hamilton returned last Saturday evening from Cleveland where she has been taking a course in stenography.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Streng, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher were guests of Mrs. Theodore Shoof over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hanmer, of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Scovill, Mrs. Gyles and Mrs. Conner, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Merriman on Tuesday.

DETROIT First of the season of '97. Special train via D. G. R. & W. (late D. L. & N.) will leave Plymouth at 11:32 a. m.

SUNDAY EXCURSION m. and arrive at Detroit at noon. Returning, leave

MAY 2 Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip fare 50 cents. Take your bicycle along. No charge for carrying it. Don't miss this chance to spend a pleasant day at Detroit and Belle Isle. 500-502.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

The Star Laundry work gives satisfaction. Try it. White vests and shirt waists receives especial care and attention.

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Is the place to buy
A Good Buggy
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General Blacksmithing
Done on
Shortest Notice,
Call and See Him.

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Farming Tools.

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North Village, Plymouth.

Public Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on John Bennett's farm, one-half mile south of Stark station, Livonia, on Monday, May 4, 1897, at one o'clock sharp, the following personal property: One span heavy work horses, weight 2,800 pounds five years old; also 1 horse 12 years old; 11 milch cows; 3 shoats; 1 Milwaukee binder; 1 Champion mower; 1 sulky rake; 1 land roller; 1 set iron harrows; set spring tooth harrows; plow; 5 tooth cultivator; shovel plow, corn sheller, lumber wagon; 3-spring wagon nearly new; 2 buggies; milk wagon; 2-seated top buggy; hay rack; set double harness; set single harness; set fly nets; pair blankets, new; buffalo robe; pair bob sleighs; cutter; 2 10 gallon milk cans; grain cradle; Cauldron kettle; 100 bushels of corn; 100 bushels of oats; a quantity of potatoes, forks, shovels, hoes, chains and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, 6 month's time on good approved notes at 6 per cent interest. 2 per cent off for cash. Sale positive.

OTTO MELOW.

G. CHILSON, Clerk.

Reliable Agents.

"Reliable agents wanted to sell stock in first-class mining companies. Address, The British Columbia Mining Agency, 202 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich."

For Sale—A Great Bargain. The green house and upright now standing on lot owned by Dr. Oliver. See C. A. Friabee or inquire at lumber yard. Building will be sold for less than actual cost of lumber.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Lombard. (15)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:00. All are most cordially invited to attend.

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every week hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos.

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Now is the time to get ready for the flies.

Window screens that fit any window,	35 cents
Screen Doors, complete with hangings,	90 cents
Screen Doors, fancy,	\$1.25

WE keep all sizes of wire cloth, prices ranging from 12c a yard up.

WE Sell the Red Crown Gasoline at 10c a gallon—your stove will always work well.

Quick Meal and Reliable

GASOLINE STOVES.

We are headquarters for Lawn Hose, 6, 8 and 10 cents a foot.

M. CONNER & SON.

Just Received

The largest and most complete assortment of new novelties in Rockers ever shown in Plymouth. The prices must move them.

Everything Up-To-Date.

Also a large line of

Couches, Divans, Iron Beds, Chamber Suites, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs and Odd Rockers.

Of all descriptions. Bargains all along the line—don't fail to examine our goods as we can surely please you.

BASSETT & SON,

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Latest Millinery

Have you seen the Fine Millinery, also the latest Walking Hats,

Caps and Sailors in Grass Cloth at

N. Steele & Co.'s.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

HERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Aracoma County Visited by a Destructive Cyclone—Marshall of Wakefield Kills a Desperate Fishander—Awful Death of an Insane Woman.

Aracoma County Visited by a Destructive Cyclone.

A terrific cyclone struck Aracoma county demolishing buildings and uprooting trees and injuring three people. The worst damage was done at Omer. The general store of W. E. Clouston and the residence of Fred Hagley were totally demolished.

The damage to Clouston's building and stock is \$4,550. The Presbyterian church was damaged \$300; John Campbell's dwelling in process of construction is blown down, and fences, trees, smoke stacks and chimneys were blown down, causing an estimated loss in the village of about \$10,000.

Out Her Mother-in-law's Head Off.

In a fit of insanity, Mrs. Alfred Haney, wife of a laborer at Williston, cut off the head of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maria Haney, and set the body on fire. When Mr. Haney returned at noon from his morning work he discovered the body of his aged mother on the floor, while on the table in a plate was the head, cut off clean from the shoulders.

The murdered woman was about 74 years old, while the younger Mrs. Haney is 20, and has been married three years. Several months ago she began to show signs of insanity, and steps were taken to have her committed to an asylum, and the hearing was to have taken place within two days. The Haney's are very poor.

Wild Times at Wakefield.

A number of Finlanders became engaged in a quarrel in a saloon at Wakefield and Gust Rom drew a knife and seriously stabbed one man. Rom then went home, but soon returned with a rifle and expressed an intention of killing the whole party. Village Marshal Gust Miller arrived at this point and attempted to arrest Rom, but the infuriated man turned his rifle upon the officer and fired. The result was a slight flesh wound and as Rom tried to fire again Marshal Miller pulled his revolver and shot Rom in the abdomen, killing him instantly.

Michigan Leads in Pine.

The chief of the forestry division of the department of agriculture has made a report on the amounts of white pine and other timber standing and its consumption in the United States. The report states that while white pine will be cut in the United States for many decades, as owners of the stumpage control their holdings, the enormous amounts which hitherto have been cut annually cannot be had beyond the next five or six years even with Canada to help eke out our deficiencies.

Judge Severens of the U. S. Court at Grand Rapids decided that John J. Foster and Henry Anderson, wealthy lumbermen of Greenville, must make good all losses sustained by the defunct Bank of Greenville, between July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1912.

The opinion adds that bank directors are elected to direct, and not to assure customers of the bank, by the mere use of their names as solid business men. The judge says the two directors, who were negligent in their duties, and who seem to have slumbered while the bank was plundered. It appears that Le Roy Moore, president of the defunct bank, used \$172,700 of the bank funds.

Mrs. A. H. Rowe jumped into the canal at Benton Harbor, and was drowned. She was reportedly drowned. Receiving only one bid for the new county poor house, the Cheboygan county commissioners have decided to put up the building themselves. The mangled remains of Michael Dunley, an unmarried farmer, aged 37, who had been drinking considerably, were found on the railroad track. The man was cut off and a foot thrown 50 feet. Dunley had been drinking considerably of late. He left Richmond about 10 p. m. on walk home on the tracks.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE.—26th day.—Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly and went over for a week owing to the absence of Senator Hale, of Maine, who has been active in opposition. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without amendment. The bankruptcy bill was formally laid before the Senate and in the course of the debate, Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, announced that he would obstruct in every way possible any bankruptcy bill which included involuntary bankruptcy.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Thomas Haight, an aged resident of Hamburg, who lost himself on account of ill health. The house and barn of Peter Degeod, one mile south of Holland, was burned. Considerable stock perished. Loss \$2,000.

Many prominent fruit growers of Oceana county are preparing to go into the sugar beet raising industry this season.

Fire in the second story of the McPherson block at Howell destroyed the law library of C. A. Brayton and badly damaged the stocks below.

John Tager, of Solon, was fatally injured by the bursting of a shotgun while shooting rats. He had loaded the gun twice with powder, sand and matches.

Capt. Andrews, of the steamer J. J. Hill, reports that a deckhand, named John Nicol, fell overboard in Saginaw bay and was drowned. Nicol shipped in Chicago.

Timothy McEvoy, aged 5, while playing in front of his home 107 Concord avenue, Detroit, was knocked down by a Detroit railway car and instantly killed, his head being severed from his body.

Genson Judd, a fireman on the Ann Arbor pile driver at work at Alma, was run over by a north bound freight. His skull was badly crushed and his arm mangled. He lived about one hour after the accident.

Richard Rumble, a well digger, was being hauled out of George Bakens' well at Kingston when the windlass broke, letting Rumble fall 25 feet. Both of his legs were broken, the bones protruding through the flesh.

Prof. G. W. Caviness has resigned the presidency of Battle Creek college and will go to Mexico as representative of the Seventh Day Adventists on the board to translate the bible into Mexican for the native protestants.

What is supposed to have been an earthquake was distinctly felt several seconds at Holland. The front of the brick bottling works of John Sutton, fell over into the street and other places were shaken up somewhat.

Mrs. B. Basman, of Muskegon, discovered her 4-year-old daughter, Teenie, wrapped in flames. When help arrived the child's clothing was all burned off, and the flesh was blackened so that she died in a few hours.

The lime plant at the Bayport quarries, near Saginaw, destroyed by fire some time ago, has been entirely rebuilt, with an output of 750 bushels daily. Sixty men are employed. The workings have penetrated over 50 feet.

A. B. Clapper, night dispatcher for the D. G. & W. railroad at Plymouth, was found by the crew of a train lying unconscious, and perhaps fatally injured, upon the floor of his office. He had been sandbagged and robbed.

The recent frosts have not injured fruit buds in the Oceana belt, the buds not being advanced enough to be caught. Successful fruit growers of Shelby say that the prospects are now good for a larger crop than last season.

Alexander Watson, aged 32, of Detroit, a brakeman on the D. G. & W. M. railroad, was crushed between two freight cars while coupling them, at Birmingham. Both arms were broken and his chest squeezed so as to cause fatal internal injuries.

Enoch Chamberlain, a farmer three miles east of Willow, lost five large barns by fire; also two sheds, about 1,000 bushels of corn, considerable hay, grain, farm implements and 10 head of cattle. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$5,000.

Herbert Wheeler, of Saline, was recently called to the bedside of his father, Dr. Wheeler, in Boston. He was immediately recalled by his wife's illness and two days later both father and wife were dead. Dr. Wheeler was worth \$600,000 and Herbert is sole heir.

Leather Potter, aged 50, a farmer near Merrill, hanged himself from the rafters in C. V. Johnston's barn. He had been arrested for stealing chickens. He had recently been served with notice to quit his present residence and during the winter he had been compelled to ask assistance from the city.

Samson's elevator, near the F. & P. M. tracks at Port Huron, caught fire, and is a total loss. The iron with which the building is sheeted kept the firemen from the fire. The elevator was of 80,000 bushels capacity. The loss on the building is said to be \$20,000 and \$30,000 on the grain. The grain is owned by eastern parties.

Mrs. H. M. Lewis, wife of a prominent grocer, at Ionia, was found dead on Rich street, about 10 o'clock at night. She was subject to attacks of heart disease, and at such times had to have fresh air. She had evidently gone out to walk an attack off, became faint and fell. She took her shawl off, made a pillow of it, unloosed her dress and corsets, and lay down on the walk and died.

Robbers attempted to remove the corner-stone of the Baptist church at Portland, in which a sum of money was deposited. They were frightened away just as the stone was yielding.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING.

NUMEROUS BATTLES BETWEEN THE GREEKS AND TURKS.

Two Battle Grounds on the Eastern and Western Ends of the Thessalian Frontier—Greeks Driven From Larissa—Turks Defeated in Epirus.

The fighting between the Grecian and Turkish armies on the Thessalian frontier has been of a character to hold the breathless attention of the whole world. Undoubtedly when Turkey started the fray she thought she could overcome all the forces Greece could muster with great ease, but she has found herself greatly mistaken.

The first great battle at Miloussa pass, when the Greeks, held the pass for two days before retreating, was followed by a heavy Turkish defeat at Mt. Anaplis. The Greeks however retired toward their headquarters at Larissa and took up their positions at Ereni, Tyrnovo and over minor points between the plains of Larissa and Damasi. For three days the battles raged right royally about these places.

The Greeks astonished their opponents by their stubborn stands against greatly superior numbers and their ferocious assaults upon seemingly unassailable Turkish positions. Then it was that Edhem Pasha appealed to the Turkish government for 40,000 more troops.

A peculiar and incomprehensible feature of the fighting at Tyrnovo and Ereni was that when the Greeks at various points gallantly repelled the Turkish army and followed up their successes, orders were invariably received compelling them to stop just short of the complete occupation of the conquered positions. These orders in many cases involved the abandonment of the fruits of much fighting with heavy loss and the spectacle was repeatedly witnessed of a victorious force retiring to its old positions.

Then came the most serious blow the Greek arms had yet sustained. Dispatches from Athens say: Larissa has been completely evacuated by the Greeks, who spiked their guns in position and carried away all of the movable cannon and munitions of war. The wounded remain at Larissa under the protection of the Red Cross flag. The news created considerable excitement at Athens.

Later dispatches say that, after a most desperate battle at Mati the Greeks were outnumbered, retreated with heavy loss, abandoned Tyrnovo and Larissa and removed their headquarters to Pharsala, a small town 20 miles due south of Larissa. Although it is said the Greeks carried off all their guns from Tyrnovo and Larissa, and also destroyed the provisions at both places, they could not transport the guns to Pharsala. It is reported on good authority that the retreat was very disorderly and that the column of Gen Smolnetz was in great peril but finally reached Pharsala in safety.

Ex-Minister Ralli, who was at Larissa, has returned to Athens and placed the responsibility for the Greek reverses upon the staff of Crown Prince Constantine. Ralli denounced their fighting tactics and declared that the sudden abandonment of Tyrnovo and Larissa was due to their cowardice and incapacity. These charges created great excitement at Athens and resulted in King George recalling the staff and appointing Ralli and three of his nominees to replace them. King George also announced his intention of going to the front. The Greeks will make a firm stand at Pharsala, which is a far stronger defense than the frontier. But should it become necessary to abandon that position a final stand will be made 20 miles south in the Othris mountains at the famous pass of Thermopylae.

Greeks Victorious in Epirus.

While this disaster was being visited upon the Greek troops in Thessaly Gen. Manos, with a force of 25,000 Greeks had marched from Arta through Epirus and occasionally drove the Turks before them toward Janina which place is now practically in a state of siege and is expected to fall into Greek hands. Pentepolida an important Turkish stronghold near Janina has been captured after a ferocious battle. As a result of the Greek successes the Albanian battalions of the Turkish troops have mutilated and threaten to join the Greeks. Constantinople advisers acknowledge that the news from Epirus is serious. A Greek division, and continuing its march on Janina, near which place a strong Turkish force is gathered, and an important battle will most likely be fought. The Greek government has decided to send the force of engineers and gendarmes just organized to Epirus instead of Thessaly. The government considers the troops already in Thessaly sufficient to maintain the position at Pharsala, while it is regarded as highly important to support Col. Manos in his march on Janina.

Another view of the contest favorable to Greece is the work of the Greek fleet on the lower portion of the Gulf of Salonica where the towns of Platamon, Katerina, Litochoron, Santo Quarenta, and Veria, points on the Turkish railroad where the Turks had stored large and valuable quantities of supplies, which were all burned and the railroad destroyed. Under cover of this bombardment a Greek force was landed at Eleutheropoli and is rapidly pushing toward Elaeonza, the Turkish headquarters.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The House has made another bluff at preparing to rush its work by the passage of a resolution which referred to the hard times, the burden of a \$600-a-day legislature, and then declared for an early adjournment.

On top of this, however, an attempt was made to pass the resolution to adjourn May 31, but this was tabled. The House passed a bill to permit Kent county to bond for \$50,000 to encourage the establishment of a beet sugar plant there. The House passed the following measures: Authorizing the issuance of stock in telephone companies at \$10 to facilitate the organization of telephone companies in smaller cities; to regulate and determine the fees paid to coroners and justices of the peace for holding inquests; permitting members of the Detroit College of Law to practice upon diplomas the same as U. of M. students; eliminating the provision of the present law that applicants for admission to the bar must have studied two years in an attorney's office; providing that the state board of legal examiners shall meet semi-annually instead of quarterly; permitting villages, upon a majority vote of citizens to vacate the corporation, vote to be taken upon petition of citizens; prohibiting shooting of prairie chickens for a period of five years; making an open season for trout from May 15 to August 15. This last bill has already passed the Senate and is given immediate effect as soon as it is signed by the governor. The Senate killed the bill for branding baking powders with a list of their ingredients.

Some horrible examples of the results of cigarette smoking were related in the House when the anti-cigarette bill was under consideration. The bill as amended fixes penalties of from \$10 to \$100 fine and 30 to 90 days imprisonment for the act of giving or selling tobacco in any form to minors under 17 years of age and like penalties for selling or giving cigarettes, cigarette paper or other materials to any minor under 21 years of age. The bill also provides for the arrest of minors under 21 for smoking cigarettes or having them upon their persons. The House in committee of the whole agreed to the bill in this form. The following bills were passed by the House: Providing for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies; providing an appropriation of \$7,875 for the asylum for dangerous and criminal insane at Ionia; permitting the practice of osteopathy; making the services of members of soldiers' relief commissions gratuitous except in Wayne county, and providing for a relief commission record to be open to the inspection of members of local G. A. R. posts, and to the commander and adjutant of the Michigan G. A. R. The bill to allow Kent county to bond for \$50,000 to encourage the beet sugar industry failed to pass, but was reconsidered and tabled by the House. The Elkhoff resolution requesting Secretary of War Alzer to withdraw the musicians of the United States war and navy from competition with civilian musicians, was passed by the House. The Senate passed the following bills: To empower probate judges to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons to pay bequests, debts or complete buildings; (substitute) permitting Grand Rapids to bond for \$300,000 for improvements to Grand river, to become operative in September, 1918; the Holmes Hen bill, placing the material men on the same footing as the laborer; for branding high explosives; permitting a reduction in the number of county road commissioners to two in counties having the county road system law in operation.

After all the talk occasioned by the recent action of the Senate in recalling the bills to permit the construction of an electric railway from Port Huron to Bay City the railway people have secured the passage, in the Senate, of the bills permitting the various townships lying between Bay City and Port Huron to authorize the laying of an electric railroad. The bills prevent the construction of steam roads and, brings the proposed lines under the supervision of the railroad commissioner, and also provide that the local township boards and villages may tax the electric roads as they see fit. Property owners who are damaged by the electric roads may recover at law any damages they may suffer. There was a little row in the Senate over the bill to prevent liquor dealers from furnishing bonds by fiduciary companies, but it passed, as did the following bills: To permit electric roads to carry light freight under certain conditions; authorizing Dickinson county to build bridges in conjunction with Wisconsin authorities across the Menominee river, appropriating \$3,000 for the Michigan pioneer and historical society. In the House committee of the whole there was a contest over the bill, amending the garnishee law by making the exemption \$0 per week and \$1 per week additional for each member of a family above two. Rep. Eikhoff and others opposed the bill on the ground that it was lawyers' measure to make the collection of judgments from working men easier, but it was finally agreed to. The committee of the whole defeated the \$5,000 appropriation for the improvement of Mackinac Island park. But appropriations aggregating \$119,024 were made for the home for feeble minded. Bills passed the House as follows: Defining the law with reference to the scope of bonds for guarantee companies, requiring a specific tax of 2 per cent in gross receipts and prohibiting the furnishing of such bonds to saloonkeepers; amending the plank road law by providing method of procedure against special chartered plank road companies to annul their charters when roads are not kept in proper repair; the Chamberlain and cigarette bill.

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Attempt to Kill the King of Italy.

While King Humbert of Italy was on his way to the races in a carriage, a man named Pietro Acciarito, an ironworker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. The king evaded the blow and the man was seized before he could accomplish his purpose, and the king proceeded to the Campanelle race course, seemingly unmoved. On arriving at the race course his majesty was greatly cheered, and in the evening thousands visited the palace and cheered for the king and queen who were deeply moved by the display of loyalty. Acciarito, who is about 24 years of age, appears to be a political fanatic.

This is the second attempt to assassinate King Humbert, the first being on Nov. 17, 1878, when a man approached his carriage and tried to stab him with a knife, but the king was barely scratched.

"Watchdog of the Treasury" Dead.

Representative Holman, of Indiana, died at his Washington home after an illness of several weeks of spinal meningitis. Wm. Steele Holman was born near Aurora, Dearborn county, Ind., Sept. 6, 1822. He studied law, was admitted to the bar when he became of age, and in the same year (1843) was elected probate judge of his county. In 1851 he was elected to the house of representatives of Indiana. He entered congress in 1850 and served almost continuously ever since. He is the only man living or dead, who has served 30 years in the lower house of congress. He was justly called "the watchdog of the treasury" and "the great objector." The jobbers and schemers who desired to get swindling bills through congress found a stumbling block in this honest man from Indiana.

Nels Nielsen, a farmer aged 23, near Pentwater, accidentally shot and killed himself while duck hunting.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, Detroit, and other cities, listing prices for various types of livestock such as Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

WHEAT, CORN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other grains, listing prices for different grades and types.

IN THE BURSTING OF TWO DWELLINGS ON Ashland avenue, Chicago, two men lost their lives.

John McLean tried to rescue John Coyne, aged 11, and both perished.

Nancy Allison McKelvey, mother of the President, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday at her home at Canton.

She is in excellent health, and received many congratulations.

A Louisville & Nashville passenger train went through a cross-tie at Willard, Ark., and 100 persons were killed.

Wreckers had pulled the engine from the rails on the break.

WEIGHTY WORDS
FOR
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE ROBIN'S NEST.

(Catharine Young Glen in Leslie's Popular Monthly.)

HE apple tree, nestling against the old white house, had put on its new spring gown. Never before did the leaves come out so green, nor the shy buds blush so deep a pink; never before did the bees hum so loudly, or the wind carry the fragrance so far.

On one of the sweetest mornings in all the May came two birds to the tree—two robins, in their honeymoon, who were out in search of a house. They put their heads first on this side, then on that; wished, perhaps, it had been a cherry tree; calculated the probable number of small boys in the neighborhood who were making collections of eggs; the angle-worm crop in the fields below; in short, all those minor details of house-hunting less interesting to an outsider than to parties concerned.

Robin Red Breast bent his head very near his wife, and they talked it all over with a great deal of twittering and many a tender glance!

"So sweet a spot, dear love! Shall it be here?" Nobody heard what the little bride-bird said. If she spoke at all it was very low—there was need that but one should hear—perhaps it was only a look. Be that as it may, the mate stretched his brown wings twice, thrice for the joy of it, and darted off and away, down over the meadow, his red breast twinkling above the green. "Home! home! home!" he sang over and over; "home! home!" His heart was overflowing, and he could not keep it to himself.

All this while his wee wife was taking account of her surroundings. She hopped on one twig, then on another, twisted her head, and turned her bright eyes, until one might justly conclude she had viewed the matter from every side. She saw one thing, too, that neither had noticed before. Through the open window, framed in with apple boughs, some one was watching them—a child with great dark eyes and a halo of golden hair. So sweet a face—but, oh, so thin and white! If the little bird had been on the bough just above she might have seen that the child sat in a large wheelchair—sat without moving, her hands clasped in her lap, and hardly daring to breathe for fear of frightening the robins away.

The little bride-bird stood still, too, looked her all over, and waited. By the time her mate had finished his tour of the fields, however, for reasons best known to herself, she was ready to begin.

Should it be, the crotch at the corner, or the one right under the window between the two big boughs? The crotch at the corner was wider, a fine breezy locality, but the other was so sheltered, no one could possibly peep from without. Some foolish people, you know, always will take to "love in a cottage." They wasted very few words over the matter—there is little argument when both argue on one side—it was all taken out in hopping and chirping.

"Mamma, mamma!" whispered the little girl at the window; "come softly! I think they are building a nest!" She turned her head by inches in her fear of making a stir. There was a light step, a rustle of silken skirts, and a lady stood by the chair—a lady who had eyes like the child's, dear eyes; in which the love almost covered the pain—quite hiding it when the little girl raised hers to look into them! Her hands played as by habit with the curly hair. She, too, looked out, not at the birds, but way beyond through the apple-boughs. "They?" she

asked, dreamily: "who, dear love?" and she used the very name, though she knew it not, that the little mate had just called his bride, for love is always the same.

"The robins," answered the child. "You are too high, mamma! Be soft! Right here, do you see? The dearest husband and wife, and he has the reddest breast, and they have been talking so! Listen, mamma, just hear!" In her excitement she spoke so fast that the mate-robins heard, and stopped short, with a long straw in his bill, which was to serve as a foundation for the house. He rolled his round eyes awhile, then turned and looked at his wife, but she was hoping about with the utmost unconcern; so after some reflection, he, too, went to work. "Oh!" breathed the little girl, with a long sigh of relief, "he is going to stay, after all. I thought I had scared him away."

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THEY SHOULD WATCH.

"Mamma, mamma, there will be nestlings now, and the old birds will teach them to fly. I have longed to see it all my life, but I could not go to them, you know, and so they have come to me."

The mother noted the faint tinge on the cheek, the bright look in the eye, and blessed the robins in her heart.

"Yes, they have come to you, my bird—like to like—and you shall see them fly."

But birdlings do not grow in a day, and the child watched from the great wheelchair with patience born of suffering, and a life of pain—watched until five round eggs lay in the nest, tinted with heaven's own blue.

At last—oh, the joy of it!—the blue shells broke, and five strange, soft things, with great eyes and yellow bills, nestled under the mother-wings—nestled and cuddled until the wings would hardly cover them, and the nest seemed all too small. The brown mother's heart was bursting with joy—so, for that matter, was the father's—but she kept her love to herself and it warmed the birdlings, while his ran over in one continual song; from the top of the tree. The little girl looked like a guardian spirit from above.

"My birds, my birds!" she whispered, over her clasped hands; "my very, very own!"

The color that had come with the robins slowly faded from cheek and eye—as the birdlings in the nest grew stronger, the one in the old house grew weaker, and still the days went by. The father-robins sobered down with five wide mouths to feed, the mother had to stretch her wings a little further every night to keep the nestlings in. The apple buds had long since swelled into blossoms, the blossoms had fallen off on the wind in scented showers, leaving the small, green balls that were to be apples in the far-off fall, and the leaves had turned to a darker hue. The little girl rested on pillows now, in the wheelchair; her mother lifted her when she looked down into the nest.

"Mamma, how long will it be before the robins fly?" she asked.

The mother laid her head by the one on the pillow, and the child caught only the whisper that was not meant for her: "Oh, my love, my love!"

At last the wheelchair stood alone by the window. The little girl lay very still within the curtained bed.

"I must not miss it," she whispered, morning and night. "You will watch, mamma, dear, will you not, and wake me—when the birdlings—fly?"

The answer was always the same; "I am watching, I am watching! Lie still for a while and rest!"

The times for resting grew longer and the times for waking shorter.

The sun, sending his last shafts of light through the leaves one late afternoon, touched the eyes so often closed, and they opened at his kiss.

"Is it sunset?" she asked. "Take me up, mamma. I have not said good-night to the robins in so very long." Tenderly the mother lifted her, while the sweet breath of the meadow, came up on the breeze, and the leaves were quivering in the golden light. The red-breasted robin was winging his way home; the brown mother was crooning a slumber song to her nest. The child stretched out her hands, the radiance glorifying face and hair.

"Good-night, good-night, my birdlings! Mamma, see how the sun goes down! 'Twill be so beautiful—to-morrow—I think they will not stay!" The head drooped wearily on the pillow that night. "You will wake me—so early—mamma, dear!"

The stars shone and paled, the gray light stole slowly back again, and the faint, faint blue to the sky. And in the early morning One, long-awaited came, and two went out into the sunrise, into the hush of the sweet young

day—leaving a void in the old white house that nothing on earth could fill.

The one who was left stood very still at the window, and looked through the apple boughs with eyes that saw them not. There was no need now that love should hide the pain. As she turned away her glance fell on the robin's nest. Lo! it was empty—only a broken shell lay where five birdlings had nestled beneath the mother's wings. Then, the tears came to eyes that had not wept, and a great thanksgiving to an aching heart—for her darling, who had "wakened early," and for the robins, who had waited to fly with her.

WOMEN SMOKERS.

A Writer Who Approves of the Fair Sex Using Tobacco.

A recent writer on the subject of "Women Smokers" has something to say that may prove interesting reading to dramatists, stage managers and theater-goers generally, says the New York Telegram. Here it is:

"When in a play a well-dressed woman produces a cigarette case and begins to light up you know at once she is the adventuress of the piece. The dramatist would never dare to endow her with any moral qualities after that. She may possibly be a divorcee; at the very least she has designs on the hero's purse and on his general happiness. Who ever saw a virtuous stage heroine smoking? The very idea would be revolting to all conventional notions of propriety and the men would fiercely discuss this horrifying lapse on the part of the dramatist over their own cigarettes between the acts. The supposed degrading effect of tobacco on women is purely a bourgeois notion. It affects middle-class women only. The highest and the lowest do as they please in the matter. Now and then there arises some strong and independent woman who follows her own course and is perfectly indifferent to outside opinion. Such a character was the late Miss Emily Faithful, a most noble, admirable and withal womanly minded woman, who soothed her nerves after her work was done by smoking full-flavored cigars. . . .

The New Cushman.

This is the sort of an interview which may be expected when motor carriages come into general use:

"You advertised for a coachman, didn't you?" said the applicant.

"I did," replied the merchant. "Do you want the place?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you had any experience?"

"I have been in the business all my life."

"You are used to handling gasoline, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you are well up in electricity?"

"Thoroughly."

"Good! Of course, you are a machinist, also?"

"Certainly."

"Then I presume you have an engineer's certificate?"

"Of course."

"Very well. You may go around to the out-house and get the motor started. My wife tells me she wishes to do a little shopping."—Toledo Blade.

A Suspicious Subject.

A gentleman was riding on the outside of a coach in the west when the driver said to him:

"I've had a coin giv' to me to-day 200 years old. Did you ever see a coin 200 years old?"

"Oh, yes. I have one myself 2,000 years old."

"Ah!" said the driver, "have you?" and spoke no more during the rest of the journey.

When the coach arrived at its destination the driver turned to the other with an intensely self-satisfied air and said:

"I told you as we druv' along I had a coin 200 years old."

"Yes."

"And you said to me as you had one 2,000 years old."

"Yes, so I have."

"That's not true."

"What do you mean by that?"

"What do I mean? Why, it's only 1897 now."—Tri-Bita.



Mr. O'Toole (ruefully)—"That's the last shirt I ever takes to Misses Flannigan! Sure that sign av hers don't tell no lie, at all."

A Delicate Distinction.

"Now," said the experienced man to the newly elected senator whom he was instructing, "there is just one more point concerning senatorial courtesy to which I feel it my duty to direct your attention. It seems a little hard, but all dignities have their drawbacks."

"What is it?"

"It is considered very bad form when a colleague is delivering a speech to go to sleep without leaving the room."—Exchange.

Anti-Sleptic.

"Why," he demanded, desperately, "are you so sniny?"

"I must needs," rejoined the princess, somewhat argumentatively, "preserve my composure."

The knight laughed a harsh, cruel laugh.

"The cold storage process," he murmured, "will preserve anything."

Summoning her slaves, she bade them put him out.—Detroit Tribune.

Just Between Friends.

Miss Older—"Men must be growing more polite. I get seats in street cars much oftener than I did a few years ago."

Miss Cutting—"Well, it's a mighty mean man that will let an old lady stand."—New York Journal.

How She Reasoned It.

"My dear," said Mrs. Foadick to her 10-year-old daughter, "you should not say 'teethbrush.' You should say 'toothbrush.'"

"But, mamma," said the little girl, "I brush all my teeth with it."—New York Tribune.

Just Happy.

Uncle—"Bobby, I suppose you've been a good little boy."

Bobby—"No, I haven't."

Uncle—"Why, I hope you haven't been very bad."

Bobby—"Oh, no; just comfortable."—Truth.

Her Hope.

"I fear your wedded happiness will be of short duration."

"I hope so," candidly confessed the young lady who was to wed the married multi-millionaire.—Indianapolis Journal.

His Opportunity.

She—"What is the difference between a trust and a ring?"

He—"Miss Bear Mabel, if you can only trust me I will get the ring to-morrow morning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Turned Up.

"Anything turned up yet?" asked the friend.

"Nothing but the noses of everybody I tackle," said the man who was looking for a place.—Exchange.

Mrs. Hagermaster, living near New Haven, drowned herself in small pond.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

What a Man Can Do.

He can buy 100 acres of good land for \$1,000. Pay \$400 down in three payments due in 3, 4 and 5 years at 7 per cent. He can also buy 100 choice ewes, for \$600 and ten good cows for \$300. The milk and butter from the cows will pay all farm and family expenses. The increase of sheep and wool will pay off the mortgage before it is due. In five years he will have a farm all paid for and well stocked. For descriptive lists and prices address H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 226 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

In Fitzgerald, Georgia, a soldier colony, 38 different religious beliefs are represented, the Methodists being in the majority.

Connecticut has a state prison convict who can recite the whole of Shakespeare's plays.

A Public Letter.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, August 16, 1893.

AUNT RACHAEL SPEER, Dear Madam:—We are seven in family—myself, wife, her sister and four children. All have been sick two summers with malaria. Gaioline would break it but leaves us weak and distressed in the head and when we stopped the quinine the fever returned. Many people praised your Peruvian Bitters and our physician told us to use it. I feel grateful to you because your Bitters has cured every one of us after using it six days. We used it five and six times a day, taking a tablespoonful of the Bitters in a small wine glass of Speer's Port Wine.

REV. JOHN J. THOMAS.

The only woman in a Colorado town who opposes the riding of bicycles by women holds the record for the female high jump at Vassar.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central Lines have two fast trains daily between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland and Duluth, touching all the important points in Central Wisconsin enroute. The Company has thousands of acres of fine farming land in Northern Wisconsin for sale. For complete information on this subject, address JAS. C. POND, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Cherries were known in Asia as far back as the seventeenth century.

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"Poor-Picking" is the headline of the marriage notice of Fred S. Poor and Ester Picking, both of Chapman, Kan.

Garments taken from Egyptian mummies have been found to be dyed with indigo.

It is said to be almost impossible to get with foal a mare having twins.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Arithmetical notation by the nine digits and zero was used in Hindostan in the sixth century.

When the name of Christ becomes everything to us it will do everything for us.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

The New Jersey legislature has made it unlawful to dock the tails of horses.

It is better to give stallions regular work to develop vitality and energy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Japanese railroads employ no foreigners.

Mempis has a negro carpenter union.

Japan's chief exports are silk and tea.

China has one railroad.



FOUND DEAD.

Why did he do it? He had everything to live for—happy home, wife, friends, money; but he shot himself through the heart. Why?

He couldn't have given a good reason himself. But everything looked gloomy to him. He was in a gloomy frame of mind. It was the way he looked at life that day. He had been living in too much of a hurry, rushing and driving at business, bustling through his meals, cutting short his sleep. His nerves got on edge; his stomach and liver got out of order; he grew dyspeptic and melancholy.

When the digestion is out of order there is little use trying to look on the bright side of things, practically there isn't any bright side. This is a dangerous condition to get into. Yet it is easy to get into and mighty hard to get out of it, unless you go about it in the right way.

There is a remedy that has pulled thousands of people right out of this depth of despair. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the stomach and liver. It restores their natural capacity to nourish and purify the system. It purges away bilious poisons, feeds the nerve-centres with healthy, highly vitalized blood, and drives out the "blue devils" of melancholy and nervousness.

J. L. Warner, No. 1000 O Street, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "During the last five years I have been doctoring with as many as six different doctors here and in San Francisco for diseased stomach; but none of the doctors gave me even temporary relief. Two years ago I completely collapsed, and had to give up all work. I have felt many times that I would like to leave this world."

In looking over the ads in the San Francisco Examiner I ran across yours, and I now owe my life and present good health to Dr. Pierce's medicine. I have taken fourteen bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and four little vials of "Pleasant Pellets," and I am entirely well of all stomach trouble. Can also give you a good night, and am sure ready to go to work again."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

The Epworth League was unusually well attended last Sunday evening. The president not being present, Elzada McIndler led the meeting.

Several scholars from the Newburg school intend to take the 8th grade county examinations the 29th of May.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan is spending a few days at home.

Forest Smith and Miss Lydia Joy made a flying trip to Detroit last Saturday.

Married, at the home of the bride last Wednesday, Claude Grow to Miss Deesa Barnes.

UNCLE RASTUS.

First Detroit Excursion

This year will be run via the D. G. R. & W. R. R. (late D. L. & N.) on Sunday, May 2nd. Don't miss it. Round trip fare from Plymouth will be 50 cents. Train will leave at 11:32 a. m. and leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m.

Shirt waists, washed and "done up" in the latest style, for 15c at Star Laundry.

Useful in One Way.

"Does your poetry pay?"
"Well, it just keeps the wolf from the door."
"I suppose you read it to him."
Philadelphia Bulletin.

A man afflicted with a throat trouble so severe that he cannot talk is suffering greatly with wind on his stomach. —West Union (Ia.) Gazette.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steel, 2652 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

Rob Gardner, engineer at Yerkes' flouring mill, Northville, took a drop one day last week down through three floors to the basement, but was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Leganton, Pa bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have a friend who is troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Miller.

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Thomas Woods is the new postmaster at Dearborn.

At Saline the residents borrow the fire ladders and forget to take them back. Officials of the Detroit & Lima railroad state that trains will be entering Detroit over the Wabash tracks from Britton in less than forty days.

There are a few houses in Northville which have not been invaded by the measles. The blue cards are up all over town.—Record.

The empty ones?
The air ship is slowly dying a natural death. Persons telling of seeing it are always open to the suspicions that they did not believe in prohibition and in consequence their reputations suffered.

When peeling onions carry a piece of steel—an ordinary darning needle is large enough—in the mouth, projecting between the lips, and you will avoid the smarting, tear-making sensation which ordinarily accompanies this operation. There is something in the steel which attracts to it the offending volatile oil rising from the pungent vegetable, giving the one peeling absolute immunity from its distressing effects.—San Francisco Chronicle.

C. A. Newman, Brighton, had a hard time of it last week. He was kicked on the knee by a horse and thought his leg was surely broken. It was hard work for him to walk—hard because he knew not on which leg to concentrate the awful limp—but after struggling through two or three days first on one foot then on the other, examined the injured member, and a deep gash, broken knee pan and badly bruised flesh—was what he found? No. Not a scratch nor bruise could be seen. He has again resumed work.

The legislature has just amended the flag law by making it read: "And shall display said flag upon, near (or in a conspicuous place within) the public school building during school hours, and at such other times as the board may deem proper." Funds for this purpose may be raised as any other school moneys are collected. A penalty for non-compliance in the law the same as for neglect of duty provided in Sec. 2, Chap. XIII, of the general school laws. See page 93 of Hammond's School Law.

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The cinnamon bear has opened the season at Saline. It, in company with a couple of "Greasers," gave an exhibition there the other day.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumptions. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

On the eve of May 4, the inhabitants of Northville will have the pleasure of listening to "Jephthah and His Daughter" by home talent.

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