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Mob Rule.

Mob rule is one of the relics of barbarism that calls forth a protest from all civilized people. Terrible enough when carried out by the ignorant and vicious, but what shall we say when, in this year of our Lord 1897, this same spirit of mob rule was carried out by the First Baptist Church of Plymouth in the exclusion of Dr. F. B. Adams, the above proceeding being consummated on April 24, 1897.

In all the years of his residence in this place no man has stood more firmly by the church, and in the years that he has been one of the trustees and treasurer no man has done more to sustain and maintain the church financially and to keep up the pastor's salary and to encourage the other trustees to do the same than this Dr. F. B. Adams.

After Dr. Adams had given his report for the year as treasurer and they had accepted the same: a motion was made and carried and all that the church go into executive session persons not members of the church to withdraw: and by that means succeeded in ejecting Mrs. Adams from the church, a woman who had helped organize the Ladies' Aid Society and, in fact, had labored more for and with the Baptist church than she had for her own, because of her husband's connection with it, and they, by ejecting Mrs. Adams, deprived Dr. Adams of one privilege accorded the worst criminal in all this land, namely, of having present with them in time of trial, a wife, husband, father, mother, brother, sister or friend.

To illustrate, I happened to be in the city of Detroit and in the court room at the winding up of the trial of Mrs. Nellie Pope the murderer, and she was denied the companionship of her friends? Nay, verily; but there by her side at her sister holding her child upon her lap. But why speak of a trial, he had no trial, not even a notice or semblance of a trial, not a charge preferred, not a scintilla of evidence produced, but simply the question was asked does anyone now whether any person has violated his contract, (thereby violating the rules governing the exclusion of members as laid down in the by-laws and church manual of said church) and the answer came that having become convinced that Dr. Adams had violated his contract, a motion was made that Dr. Adams be disciplined and excluded. This motion coming from one of the drivers of what looked like a conspiracy and with Milne in the chair, the work proceeded.

Now I understand (and, by the way, I was there only in time for the balloting) that Geo. Wilcox protested against this summary proceeding and I believe that Geo. Wilcox will have the respect of this community for that act of common humanity. And so again Dr. Adams was deprived of another privilege given the worst criminals, that of a fair and impartial trial.

Now suppose in the case of the three young Plymouth men locked up in the Ann Arbor jail charged with the crime of murder, that the people of Ann Arbor or of the county of Washtenaw should say within themselves, we are convinced that these three young men are guilty. So what need of a trial and simply ballot for a verdict what think you the people of this community would say? We all know that every spark of manhood in the breast of every man and every woman would be aroused, and they would say with one accord whether these men are guilty or innocent they must, and shall have a fair trial. And so the balloting went on, balloting by old and young, balloting for a verdict; think of it with no charges preferred and no evidence before them, balloting for the scalp of one of the old and honored pillars of the church. And so the work was accomplished, and those who did this work supposed that Dr. Adams was no longer a member of the First Baptist church of Plymouth. And now I want to say that in all my experience in the church of nearly forty-three years, I never have known of a person being excluded before but what it was a sad and sorrowful time, but on this occasion these having this work in hand seemed to be

happy in the work they had accomplished. And as I write I wonder whether these people have ever paused to think whether they had a legal right to thus strike a blow at a man's business that might cripple him financially, and that too when his name is on every note held against this Baptist church at the time of this outrage, amounting to more than three hundred dollars.

And in conclusion I am constrained to say and I say it in sorrow and humiliation that until there is a change in the administration and spirit of the First Baptist church of Plymouth, I shall be obliged to withhold my support from said church.

M. S. MILLER.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, was held May 3rd, present, President Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by M. H. Ladd, John Zarhn, Fred Bath and J. R. Rauch, requesting the extension of the water pipes on Union-st. from the corner of Dodge-st. to a point opposite lot 20, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for their consideration. Carried.

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

C. Chambers\$13.00
J. E. Knapp 6.50
Plymouth Mail 2.45
Burton Brown 6.25
Czar Penney 6.00
S. W. Everett 2.50
M. Stringer 55.00
Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle 15.20

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

The resignation of R. L. Root as member of Board of Water Commissioners was presented.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Reiman that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Polley supported by Trustee Allen that W. H. Hoyt be elected to fill vacancy in Board of Water Commissioners caused by resignation of R. L. Root. The yeas and nays being called, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman voted yes, total six. Nays none. Two-thirds of the trustees voting yes the motion was declared carried.

The druggist bond of John G. Meller with W. F. Markham and Daniel Jolliffe as sureties was presented.

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

The plumber's bond of A. S. Lyndon with John L. Gale and E. C. Leach as sureties was presented.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Allen that the bond of Mr. Lyndon be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Lapham that the question of a curfew ordinance be laid on the table until the next regular meeting and that the marshal be instructed to use extra vigilance in catching and arresting disorderly boys. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

RECITAL, MAY 14th.

An Evening with Riley and Other American Poets.

Mr. I. A. Boddow will give a recital at the Methodist church, Friday evening, May 14th.

Music furnished by the Mandolin and Guitar Club. Program at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Two Cyclones Meet.

The wonted quiet and orderly course of things in Owen's barber shop was badly shaken up Tuesday afternoon when the great octopi breeder from Saginaw Valley, the Hon. W. R. Burt, and the distinguished octopi renovator, the Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, of Detroit, met in the doorway leading from the barber shop into the lobby of Cook's hotel. The air at once became surcharged with the active and explosive principles of the two opposing forces. Railroad taxation, two-cent fares and freight rates furnished subject matter of sufficient interest to engage the two distinguished gentlemen for 30 minutes and the language used in conducting the discussion was that of forcible and expressive character which both know how to use well. When they parted they forgot to shake hands and bid each other good by.—A. A. Democrat.

A Question.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.

Ohio Central Mileage Tickets.

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The Richard's Case Adjourned.

The trial of the boys arrested on charge of the murder of James Richards, has been adjourned to the October term of the circuit court. It is thought that the time intervening will be employed in trying to get a change of venue to the Wayne circuit court.

Plymouth Township Sunday School Association.

The fourth annual convention of the Plymouth Township Sunday School Association was held at the Baptist church this place, last Friday.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather the attendance was much smaller than on former occasions, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm, thus making a very interesting meeting throughout.

As several of those on the program were unable to be present their places were filled as far as possible under the circumstances.

In the evening the same as in the day exercises, many of the participants were conspicuous by their absence, although the entertainment was well worth the time and money spent.

It is unnecessary to give in detail the many good points of the meeting and evening's entertainment, but we will say, however, that those who missed it, missed a rare treat.

A Brave Act.

That there is no lack of courage among the men who man our new navy was shown when Admiral Bunce's squadron on the way from Hampton Roads to Charleston, ran into a terrific storm off the North Carolina coast. One night a man on board the battle-ship Maine was dashed against the turret by a heavy sea and swept overboard. A seaman, John Brown, and a marine, A. E. Nelson, sprang to help him and both were swept off and lost. A landsman named William J. Creelman, instantly dove from the poopdeck into the sea to save the drowning man, and was himself rescued with difficulty. The officers of the vessel have recommended him for a life-saver's medal.

"A Just Seal."

Doctor Temple, the new archbishop of Canterbury, is brusque in manners, and has rather a rough tongue; but he is a just man, and as such compels respect. Says an exchange: "Doctor Temple himself delights in telling a story of the old days when he was head-master of Rugby, and a boy whom he had had to punish expressed the vigorous opinion, 'Temple is a beast, but a just beast.'"

A Hair-Raiser.

May—Did you know that Pamela is raising a mustache?
Nell—What!
May—Yes, she raises Harry's every time she kisses him.

In Chicago.

Lawyer—On what do you base your claim for a divorce?
Client—On the fact that we are married.

WIDOWS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Seven Pensioners Whose Husbands Served Under Washington.

Seven women are still drawing pensions as the widows of men who saw active service in the war of the revolution; women whose husbands served under Washington more than 120 years ago, says the Ladies' Home Journal. The eldest of these surviving widows of the revolution is living in Los Angeles, Cal. She is Mrs. Lovey Aldrich, now in the 98th year of her age. Her husband was Private Caleb Aldrich, who was born in the year 1763, and served as a soldier boy in the New England campaigns of the war. Mrs. Nancy Jones of Jonesborough, Tenn., whose husband was Darling Jones, a private in one of the North Carolina regiments, is the youngest of the revolutionary widows, being now about 83 years of age. The other five are Nancy Cloud, who is living at Chunt Va., and is the widow of Sergt. William Cloud of Capt. Christian's Virginia line; Esther S. Daman of Plymouth Union, Vt., whose husband was Private Noah Damon of Massachusetts; Mary Snead, living at Parkley, Va., widow of Private Bowdoin Snead; Nancy A. Weatherman, who lives at Elk Mills, Tenn., and whose first husband was Robert Glascock, a flyer in one of the Virginia regiments, and Rebecca Mayo, living at Newburn, Va., widow of Stephen Mayo, a soldier from Virginia. That these women can be the widows of revolutionary soldiers can be readily understood in view of the fact that their husbands were well on in years when they married. As, for example, when Esther Summer married Noah Damon in the year 1835—fifty-two years after the close of the war—she was but 21, while he was 67. The last revolutionary pensioner who had married prior to the close of the war, and had therefore actually lived during revolutionary times, was Nancy Serena, widow of Daniel F. Bakeman. She died about twenty-seven years ago, only a year or two after her husband who was the last of the revolutionary soldiers on the pension roll.

Drunken Hens.

A story of shocking depravity on the part of poultry is told by the London Weekly Dispatch. It seems that a Mr. Laggan appeared in court and claimed 50 pounds damages from a local distillery company for injury done his hens "by the said company having allowed intoxicating materials to flow into the Laggan burn." Mr. Laggan stated that for some years past he had been making a considerable income from keeping poultry, but since the starting of the distillery he had made little or nothing. His hens and ducks would not eat. They were, he might say, almost always more or less under the influence of drink, except Sundays, when the distillery was not working. On Sundays their condition was pitiable in the extreme. Monday was their worst day, for then the hens drank excessively, fell into the burn frequently, and lately he had been obliged to keep a boy to look after them on Monday mornings. Their conduct on shore was generally reprehensible, and the ducks were no better than the hens. Sheriff Macintosh declared that the case was so peculiar that he should have to postpone his decision.

Another Trouble.

"The present trouble is that there are too many men for the number of jobs," said the amateur lecturer on the situation "And that ain't all, mister," interrupted Dismal Dawson. "Another trouble is that there is too much work to the job after a man gets it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Blood.

"Who is that bloodthirsty-looking gentleman standing by the theater?" asked the guest.
"Col. Gore from Kentucky," the clerk answered. "But you shouldn't judge a man by his looks. It is not blood the colonel has a thirst for. Oh, no."—Indianapolis Journal.

Rocheport's Income.

Litigation between M. Rocheport, editor, and M. Vaughan, manager of the Intransigent, and decided in favor of the latter, has revealed the fact that in the last seven years M. Rocheport has received 700,000, as editor and 1,700,000, in dividends on his shares, or altogether 342,000, a year.

Absent-Minded.

Soxy: "I hear Payst, the editor, is likely to be divorced by his wife for cruelty." Knoxy: "What! He's the meekest of men." Soxy: "It seems she brought home a new dress, which she told him was a perfect poem and he absently tried to throw it in the fire."—Pittsburg News.

An Actual Loss.

Wigby—Well, how did the game progress after I left you last night?
Cholly Van Polkadot—Danced hard luck, don't know! Lost four hundred dollars! Wigby—Great guns, man; that's too bad. Cholly—Yess, and two dollars of it was in cold, hard cash, too!—Baltimore News.

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People always know it when a man is about to fail in business.

It is not safe to bet on what you "feel in your bones" unless you bet on rheumatism.

The Buffalo Times says: "Helledor Wojciechowski made a motion for a new trial." He should make one for a new name.

The fact that the oldest man in the United States is in a poor-house is not encouraging to those who would go beyond the biblical three score and ten.

The arch-bishop of Canterbury will personally deliver into the hands of Mr. Bayard, on the latter's return to London, the log of the Mayflower which the Consistorial Court recently decided to present to the United States.

The old canal which was constructed many years ago between Tampico and Tuxpan, Mexico, at great expense, is to be cleared and dredged and opened for traffic. An American company has a concession for operating the enterprise. The canal passes through the country rich in dye woods and native tropical products, which will be taken in boats to Tampico and exported to the United States and Europe.

Modern progress does not spare even a land so rich in traditions and memories as the Holy Land. The wandering bands of Arabs along the shores of the Jordan have been surprised and horrified at the intrusion of a busy little steamboat upon that historic stream. It piles between a point near Jericho and the Sea of Tiberias, doing what business it can find to do, and incidentally upsetting all one's ideas of the fitness of things.

Mr. Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, has a bible class in a Washington Sunday school. A former secretary of state, Mr. John W. Foster, also teaches in that school. The highest intellect can find an exhaustless opportunity for acquisition in the word of God, and the largest practical ability can have full scope in expounding the books that are a revelation of the divine will. It is entirely reasonable to say that the bible is studied by more people and in a wiser way than ever before.

Legislation for the restriction of the sale of cigarettes has generally proved ineffective; but as a result of a city ordinance recently passed in Chicago, by which retail dealers in cigarettes are obliged to take out a license costing one hundred dollars, the number of places where they may be bought has fallen from five thousand to about one hundred. The margin of profit upon cigarettes is so small that the smaller dealers cannot afford to purchase the license. This is not an ideal way to combat the cigarette evil, but experience seems to prove it the most effective yet devised.

Through the liberality of the Postal Union, or through some other favoring circumstances, a king in dire want of a postage stamp has been able to communicate with a distant manufacturing concern. King Quansah, of Tantara, which is somewhere in Africa, wrote to a cordage company in Massachusetts, inquiring as to the cost of some of its wares, and excused himself for neglecting to put on a stamp on the ground that he was in a hurry. Seeing that he is a king, the excuse was accepted, but probably the goods will not be forwarded until it is known whether his haste will prevent him from promptly remitting.

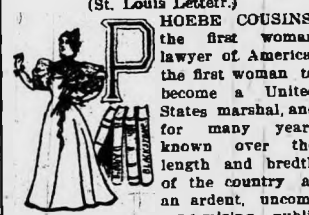
The following are the statistics of productions in California during 1896. Gold, \$14,160,613; borax, \$800,000; petroleum and bitumen, over \$1,000,000; salt, \$130,000; mineral waters, \$400,000; natural gas, \$150,000; quick silver, 30,742 flasks; beet sugar, 46,000,000 pounds; wheat, 28,682,200 bushels; brandy distilled from grapes nearly 1,000,000 gallons; barley, 16,000,000 bushels; beans, 68,000,000 pounds; raisins, 84,000,000 pounds; dried fruit, 148,500,000 pounds; dried prunes, 51,000,000 pounds; canned fruits, 1,340,000 cases; wool, 24,500,000 pounds; hops, over 53,000 bales; oranges, 1896-97 estimated 3,375 carloads; 1896, 2,512,500 boxes; butter, annual product, 48,000,000 pounds; cheese, 16,000,000 pounds; wine receipts at San Francisco, 12,914,670 gallons; brandy, 163,650 gallons; provisions, \$5,500,000; value of nuts, \$350,000; powder, 12,000,000 pounds; total gold product since 1848, \$1,368,429,278; quick-silver since 1877, \$10,767 flasks; gold and silver since 1848, \$1,475,424,107. Seventy-six thousand acres are set to orange trees and 70,000 to prunes; there are 3,900,000 acres of land under irrigation. There are 340,000 milch cows in the state and \$106,000,000 invested in dairies.

There is excitement among Virginia peanut dealers over the big jump in the price of nuts. A 50 per cent advance on account of the prospects for an unusually short crop has occurred within the past few days, and prices are still rising. This is the first rise in the market since the stimulation of the big crop six months ago. One-third of the present crop is now contained in this way, and the large dealers are actively buying up all the stock they can come up with. It is thought the price will show a sharp decline in 1898, when the best grades held at 1 cent per pound.

IS SORRY FOR IT ALL.

PHOEBE COUSINS SAYS WOMAN NEEDS NO "RIGHTS."

Her Place is at Home—"Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me For of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven"—Lying at St. Louis.



(St. Louis Letter.)
PHOEBE COUSINS, the first woman lawyer of America, the first woman to become a United States marshal, and for many years known over the length and breadth of the country as an ardent, uncompromising public advocate of woman's rights, is now seriously ill in this city. Disease has laid low the woman whose stalwart will carried her through a successful career in the face of opposition and obstacles of every sort. Few careers have been more romantic. A beautiful girl, she was besieged with admirers, and might have made many brilliant marriages. At one time a vice president of the United States and two United States senators sought her hand. But she disdained all offers. She had her mission to fulfill, and inexorably pursued it until misfortune and illness finally showed her the fallacy of her course. For Phoebe Cousins now believes that she has been mistaken all her life, and that the true aim of womanhood is not civil equality with man, but home and motherhood. Her parents were originally from the East. Her father, who was among the most prominent Unionists of St. Louis, received the appointment of chief of police and provost marshal of the city during the war. Her mother was the head of the St. Louis branch of the sanitary commission, and had charge of the city hospitals. As a girl Phoebe Cousins was as brilliant as she was beautiful. She very early showed her disinclination, or rather her contempt, for social life. For several years she was the belle of St. Louis. But none of her admirers could make headway with her. It was her favorite theme that women had a higher mission in life than marriage.

When it was known that Phoebe Cousins had entered the law department of the Washington University there was no surprise. St. Louis had become fully acquainted with her bent. Her friends knew that her years of reigning bellehood had been from her point of view most unprofitable, and that from them she had derived but moderate pleasure. Her beauty had won many admirers and suitors quite as many, but so plainly did she show her preference for men of years and wisdom that one by one they left her side. Miss Phoebe did not appear to even notice their desertion. She was in the zenith of her beauty then, tall, slender, supple, with delicate patrician features, brilliant black eyes and raven hair. Her complexion was olive, with a rich shifting crimson in her cheeks. Then, as until extreme adversity overtook her, she was noted for the tasteful elegance of her dress. She lacked something of the softness of manner of most Southern women. More in evidence was a certain self-assertiveness, tempered by good breeding. She secured entrance into the law department with some difficulty, was graduated from it with honor, and then began the career which, so far as human insight goes, is dearly at an end. She made a few strong woman suffrage speeches—one at a Presbyterian Sunday school convention in Jefferson city, where she started her staid audience by asserting that "Paul's words to women amounted to nothing, for Paul was simply a crusty old bachelor, with no authority to lay commands upon womankind," and another at the banquet of the Mercantile Library Association, where she was toasted as "our own Phoebe Cousins."

Then she spread her ambitious wings and flew away to Washington. There



MISS PHOEBE COUSINS.

she was entertained by prominent families and lectured before various audiences on the cause she had espoused. She became a protégée of Susan B. Anthony, and the little circle of agitators hoped much from this promising addition to their number. Young, handsome, talented, she would reach the ears of many who cared not to listen to the equally earnest but less favored. She was as logical as any of them; she wrote gracefully and forcibly, and if her manner on the platform was a little forced, that would wear away in time. Men high in the councils of the nation were curious about the brilliant young woman from St. Louis, and then became her slaves. During one winter Vice President Wilson was a frequent caller. So also were a senator and congressman.

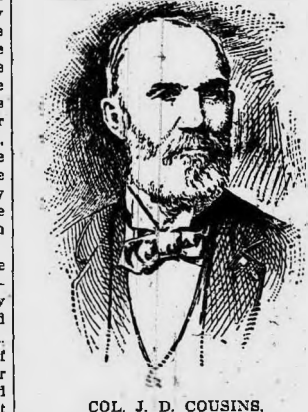
"Phoebe," her hostess often said, "do decide which of these questions you prefer, and let him have a hint of your preference. All of this game is anxious to be played." But Phoebe never decided. Instead she loved the majesty with long, expressive conver-

sations on "advancement" and the "elevation of humanity." Affection is a tender plant, and cannot withstand the frosts of indifference. It was but natural that this distinguished trio, severally and collectively, relinquished its suit.

Then came bluff, ruddy Senator Fair, with his millions and his quaint idioms. He sauntered into a meeting of women suffragists while the young woman from Missouri was speaking. He noted her bright eyes and brilliant complexion, her trim, slender figure and handsome gown, and before he retired that night wrote a check bearing her name. The next morning it was brought to her while she was sipping her coffee. It was for \$50. There was no word of explanation. She enclosed it in a note, thanking him for his kindness, but saying she did not think it proper to accept it. It came back by return post. "Don't be foolish," he wrote. "Keep the money and get a new spring bonnet with it."

Miss Cousins continued lecturing in behalf of her sex, winning fame if not dollars. When the receipts from her lectures were not equal to her needs, there was always a reserve fund to draw upon at the later family home, in Washington, and she drew upon it without stint, for the luxurious tastes developed by the circumstances of her early life were never lost.

When J. D. Cousins became United States marshal he appointed his daughter deputy. She returned to St. Louis and assumed her duties in her father's office. Here were chiefly clerical duties, but they enabled her to gain an insight into the requirements of the official life of her chief, and when her father died she was appointed to fill the vacancy during the unexpired term. She did this satisfactorily, although she limited her efforts to office supervision of the labors of the depu-



COL. J. D. COUSINS.

ties. When her term ended she made a vigorous attempt to secure reappointment, but failed. One wintry morning during her brief stay in the Mormon capital Miss Cousins told me her story. "I was engaged to Senator Fair," she said, "and I loved him. He came to me in Chicago and asked me to be his wife. We were to have been married there soon. He was summoned to California on business, and left promising to return for me soon. I never heard from him again, and here is the notice of his death."

"It's all a mistake," wrote Miss Cousins, from California, to a St. Louis friend. "Don't, dear friend, try to reform the world. It doesn't want to be reformed. Live quietly and happily in your home. It was so decreed for women. I believe they should all be pensioned, and that bachelors should be taxed to provide their pension."

"Do you remember where we met, Miss Phoebe?" asked one of the visitors to her bedside the other day. It was the venerable Judge Seymour D. Thompson.

"No, Judge," said Miss Cousins, as she lifted her hand above the coverlet. "It was on a train en route to Chicago from St. Louis. You were talking of the mission of woman. I had the temerity to say, 'The mission of woman is motherhood.' You disdained to reply except by a scornful flash of your bright eyes, which averted and silenced me."

"You were right, Judge," she said. "The last time I listened to a Sunday school exercise I learned that the pupils were repeating the golden text, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.' I knew then that this philosophy of yours was right and that mine was wrong, for I realized that no little children could ever come unto me, and I am not ashamed to say that I wept at the thought."

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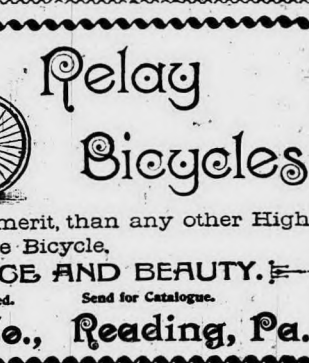
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AN ISLAND PEARL

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CHAPTER XX.—(CONTINUED.)

Before the week was out, I had convinced myself that, so far as depended upon ourselves, there was no hope. Our boat was gone, and our tools consisted of but two or three small knives, such as sailors use for the cutting-up of tobacco, practically useless in any endeavor to build a boat. Our only chance lay in the prospect of our sighting a vessel and contriving to make known our desperate condition. I directed a fire to be lighted on the top of the highest point of land near to the sea; there was plenty of wood about, and an immense pile of young saplings and branches was gradually made, with which the fire was continually fed. All precautions in our power were taken to prevent the heavy rains from flooding and extinguishing the fire, and we were so far successful that for years it was kept blazing. Faint as the hope of rescue grew, as season after season passed over our heads, it was never entirely deadened. By my use of the words "for years," you will understand that a good slice of our lives was passed in this prison.

It is not my purpose to give a detailed record of our experience during this sad time. Space will not permit of it; and if it did, and I were pressed to set them down, I should be fearful of commencing the task, knowing I have not the ability to write another "Robinson Crusoe." Only what I conceive to belong to the proper course of my own selfish story will be here narrated.

The island was rich in forest-land, and for eight months of the year the climate was good; during the other four months it rained as it only can rain in those latitudes; and this was our most miserable time. In the summer the foliage was beautiful and luxuriant, and many exquisite flowers grew of whose names we were ignorant. The woods abounded in birds, not difficult to snare, and the sea provided us with fish. Seals we caught in as large a quantity as we desired, and many a desperate fight we had with them. At certain periods they wandered in the forests, and we heard them roaring there in the nights, they never attacked us; but were often times too zealous in their defense to be pleasant. We found fresh water in the creeks.

We had, therefore, good reason to be grateful; and but that we were shut in a prison, with a strong and natural yearning upon us to mix with our fellow-men, we might have led a fairly pleasant life. Some had wives and children in dear old England, and the thought that they would never see them again was maddening. As for myself, I was utterly alone in the world. Wife and child dead; my old mother also, doubtless, dead, and reproaching me in her last days for my cruelty and injustice—it was a bitter thought, that—life was valueless to me, except in so far that life is sweet to all men. If it were sweet to me, it was a sweet misery. We were the only human creatures on the island. Our numbers grew gradually less as time progressed, and the sense of loneliness which oppressed us was terrible to bear.

I came now to the regular course of my story. When I returned from any exploration of the island, little Pearl had entirely regained her health, and had firmly established her position as queen of the small colony. Every man in the crew worshipped her, and would have laid down his life for her. As for Tom Wren, he was not happy out of her sight, and he followed her about as a faithful dog does his master.

"I want to speak to you," Pearl said to me on the day of my return; and she placed the list of names in my hand. "Read them over."

I read through the names. "Well," she continued, "when I read them over, as I do every day, and men all say, 'Ay, ay, Queen Pearl' or 'Ay, ay, Fairy Pearl'—I think you are the fairest of them all. He is missing, and I don't know where he is."

Something in her voice struck my soul like the vibration of a bell, and familiar tone in the time gone by I gazed upon the little maid almost in awe; her clear blue eyes gazed into mine, and she nestled close to me.

"We'll talk presently of him," she said, taking hold of my rough fingers, and playing with them. "There's something else first. You saved my life, Daddy Beecroft."

"I was the first who saw you in the water, my little maid," I responded, "and I did what any of the others would have done."

"But you saved my life—you!" she persisted. "Only you, and I am glad. I have heard all about it. You tied a rope round your waist, and swam out to me. You might have been drowned yourself. And Tom Wren says you were crying when you thought I was dead."

"They all did the same, the good fellows! We didn't want to lose you, little one. My mates have been trying to make me out better than I am."

"They are fond of you," said the child, "and so am I. Will you let me kiss you?"

"Surely, my child."

She kissed me, and the conversation was continued with her arms round my neck.

"You must kiss me," she said.

I had done so already, you may be sure, and I kissed her again.

"I was afraid," she said, casting down her eyes, "that you mightn't like to."

"How did such a thought get into your head, little one?" I asked, tenderly.

"On that dark night on the ship, when you spoke to poor little Bob and me—"

A sob broke from me.

"I don't want to hurt you," she said, in the sweetest tone of child-like compassion: "I want you to love me, and I'll do all I can—all I can! You remember that dreadful dark night when you spoke to dear little Bob and me?"

"Too well!" I groaned; "too well!"

"You cared only to kiss dear Bob then, and I thought you mightn't like to kiss me now."

"Bob was my little boy, Pearl—my child, that I had been hunting for all over the world. You are not old enough to understand the story, my dear; and if you were, I haven't the heart to tell you."

"I understand a great deal," she said, gravely. "There, now, you are crying! So have I cried, for poor mother. Oh, she was so good—so good! I knew that poor little Bob was your little boy—the men told me so. Come with me."

Se unloosened her arms from my neck, and rose and took my hand. I had not yet had time to visit my child's grave, and Pearl led me now toward it. Had I visited it alone, I should have thought that an angel had come down from heaven in the night, and had worked wonders to rejoice and console me. An angel, indeed, had smiled upon it. It was a bed of flowers; a rude fence formed of sweet-smelling wood, with flowers entwined about it. I knelt by the grave and shed tears of grateful joy.

"Can you guess, who did it?" asked Pearl.

"Yes, my child; it was you. God bless you!"

"No, not me alone. Tom Wren found the wood—doesn't it smell sweet?—and built the fence, and I put the flowers there. He cut the cross, too."

I saw Tom Wren in the distance, and I went toward him and wrung his hand.

"Thank you, Tom," I said, "from my heart."

He nodded, and replied, "I did it for her. She's not human, like us. She's an angel."

Tom Wren's eyes were wonderfully bright, and he spoke almost in a whisper. I thought his manner was somewhat strange, but I saw that Pearl was waiting for me to rejoin her, and I left him.

"We will keep it always like this," said Pearl. "Bob, likes it, I am sure, and is glad, though we can't see him. When we die, we don't die quite—mother told me so, often. We come together by-and-by, don't we?"

"So we are taught to believe, dear child."

"And you do believe it? I do."

"I do believe it, dear child."

"And so does Tom Wren now. He never did so before, he says. Then I shall see my own dear mother again, and I shall tell her how good you have been to me—though she knows; and dear little Bob, too; and we shall all talk of that dreadful dark night when I was thrown into the sea—but it won't be dark up there, among the stars. When mother was alive I used to dream I heard the angels singing, and if I woke up I was sure to see mother leaning over the bed and singing softly. That is what used to bring the angels into my head. Don't cry. I want to be something very, very particular of you."

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"Who is that one, my little daughter?"

"Ah, how nice it is to hear you speak like that! And I like your voice, too. But you can read, and the others can't. Have you read 'Cinderella'?"

"Yes, little one."

"Would you like to read it again?"

"I should—old as I am."

I noticed then that she had round her neck the little oil-skin bag which I had removed from her when I un-lashed her from the spar, and I re-remembered that Tom Wren had called out that it contained books.

"I've got it here," she said, touch-ling the bag lightly. "And another book, too. Mother tied them round my neck that dark night—my spelling-book, you know. Isn't 'Cinderella' beautiful? It's all true, every bit of it. Perhaps we shall find a prince here one day. Oh, dear! If we could get a pumpkin and turn it into a ship! I shall look about the forest for a good fairy. There are some, I know; and I must go all by myself—all by myself—or she'll not come. Then every-thing will be right. No, not every-thing—her eyes overflowed—"the fairy couldn't bring mother and Hob to life. Only God could do that."

CHAPTER XXI.

LET her prattle on without interruption. There was a strange fascination in her voice, and but that the circumstances were different, I might have fancied it was Mabel, my wife, speaking to me, as she used to do as a child in the old cottage at Brixton. After a little while, however, I recalled Pearl's wandering thoughts to the matter in hand.

"About this man who is missing, my child. Who is he?"

"Mr. Fairley," she answered.

Then I remembered that—that was the man who had danced so wildly round the fire when it was first lighted, and who had so strangely disappeared when I was calling over the names. Now, in my calmer mood, I remem-bered, also, that that was the name of the man to whom I had intrusted my gold on the gold-fields, and who had run away with it. His appear-ance answered exactly to the descrip-tion I had received of him. It was because he had stolen my gold that he was afraid to meet me face to face. But I could afford to forgive him for the theft. Of what value now was gold to men in our situation. If he had the stolen money about him he was welcome to it. All animosity toward him with reference to his knav-ery had died away.

But I resolved to search for him, and I did, believing myself to be in some way accountable for him, as command-er of the crew. I found him after a time, living by himself in the forest; but he so persistently avoided me, fly-ing at my approach and hiding his face from me, that I ceased to follow him. I directed my mates to keep a watch upon him, and to see that he did not want food; and I kept his secret, and did not let them know he was a thief.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

INFLUENCE OF MUSIC.

Effects of Different Harmonies on the Human Heart and Respiration.

M. M. Binet and J. Courtier give in the Revue Scientifique an account, translated for the London Lancet, of experiments made by themselves and others on human beings and animals of the effects of music on the heart and respiration. M. Patrizi, an Italian physiologist, had a patient with a wound in the skull which laid bare the brain. He was thus enabled to ob-serve the actual effect of music on the cerebral circulation. Music occasioned an increase in the size of the brain itself. The effect on the cerebral cir-culation was variable, the vessels be-ing sometimes constricted and some-times dilated. At other times no effect was produced. M. M. Binet and Cour-tier experimented on a musician. Isolated notes, chords in unison and dis-cords were first tried. Both major chords struck in a lively manner and discords quickened the respiration, the latter more especially. Minor chords tended to retard respiration. When melodies were tried it was found that all, whether grave or gay, produced quickened respiration and increased action of the heart. The lively tunes produced the greatest acceleration. The subject also sometimes unconsciously endeavored to synchronize his respira-tions with those of the singer. In ral-lentando and diminuendo passages the respiration was retarded. Where the sound was wholly uncomplicated by emotional ideas; as in single notes or chords, the heart's action was accel-erated, but not in so marked a degree as when a melody either grave or gay was played. During operatic pieces or those well known to the subject the accel-eration attained its maximum. The subject had a strongly marked capillary pulse. The influence of music on the capillary circulation was tested by a plethysmograph attached to the right hand. The capillary tracing usually showed a diminution of pulsation. This diminution was occasioned by the sound of single notes, chords or dis-cords. In sad melodies, especially minor ones, there was almost no di-minution, while in lively airs the di-minution was marked.

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Author—What did you think of my play? Critic—Great! old man. Funniest thing I ever saw. Author—Funny? Why, good heavens, man, it's a tragedy. Critic—Look here, don't say that or you'll kill it—Exchange.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES.

Bright boys will do well to remember that there is no surer road to promotion, financially, socially and every other way, than that which leads through a private secretaryship, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. To be as intimately associated with a man who has won a high place in the world for himself as a private secretary must be to have the opportunity of studying at close range the character of a successful man—to "get points," so to speak, that may be put to very good use by any young man who is able to profit by experience. The useful private secretary, too, is sure to make his employer think so well of him as to be anxious to aid him, and, moreover, is certain in his official capacity to meet many men of prominence whose acquaintance is well worth while. Daniel Lamont is an excellent example of what the clever, private secretary can do. At the close of Mr. Cleve-land's first administration, during which Lamont was the president's private secretary, he was placed by one who held a cabinet office during the same time at the head of important street railroad and other interests in New York. Lamont proved himself a man of great executive ability and was honored with a cabinet place dur-ing Mr. Cleveland's second adminis-tration. Gen. Horace Porter, who had charge of the inaugural parade, emerged from obscurity as Grant's mil-itary secretary. It was because of the qualities he showed that Porter was given the chance to make rapid progress in business, after the war was over, and today his name is one of the oftenest seen in print. The list of those who have used the private secre-taryship as a stepping stone to great and lasting advancement is a long one.

Every man has an idol, and if you watch him a short time you will see him worship it.

Drugs at Cut-Rate Prices.

Send 2-cent stamp for postage and we will send you our complete CUT-RATE DRUG CATALOGUE. We can save you money on every-thing in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescrip-tions, Rubber Goods, Wines and Liquors. PAUL V. FISHER & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The man has a hard place who has so much religious work on hand he never has time to pray in secret.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 75c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Ad-dress: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

One's Cough Patient.

Is the oldest and best. It will break a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Concord, Ky., has female paper banglers.

God's word for a thing is enough.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with-out distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 15c as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

This world is but the vestibule of an immortal life. Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.—Chagren.

The manliness is doing right because it is right, and in not being afraid to let the world know your position.—Selected.

A package of PERUVIANA, the best kidney cure on earth, sent FREE to any sufferer if written for promptly. Peruviana Remedy Co., 386 Fifth St., Cincin-nati, Ohio.

Time is infinitely long, and each day is a vessel into which a great deal may be poured, if we actually fill it up.—Goethe.

Method is the very hinge of business and there is no method without punctuality.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

Half of your worry to-day is due to your neglect yesterday.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest and surest dis-courager of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes shoe-fitting 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.

Miss Elderly—"fainted last night." Maude—"Who proposed?"

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 50c.

You can usually tell an ass by his lack of horse-sense.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

First day's use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cures all ailments. Send for FREE 60-day trial booklet containing full particulars. Address: Dr. J. C. Williams, 233 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A man who is crooked usually follows his own bent.

QUIT AT SHORT, say one can play! Guebert's A. B. C. Method of Chess and Pat-terns for Sale. J. R. Bell, Music Dealer, Kansas City, Mo.

One fly his 2,000,000 offspring in a summer.

I never used so quick a cure as Pisco's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 117, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1886.

Slit at first sight always looks harmless.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. 50¢. All druggists.

Who makes a quick use of the moment is a genius of prodence.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best for all kidney troubles. They cure all kidney ailments. They are sold by all druggists. Price 50c. per box. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y.

A WOMAN'S BODY.

What Its Neglect Leads to. Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women will let it get out of order and keep out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves.

These are the positive fore-runners of serious womb complications, and unless given immediate attention will result in untold misery, if not death.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, beyond the question of a doubt, relieve all this trouble before it becomes serious, and it has cured many after their troubles had become chronic.

The Compound should be taken immediately upon the appearance of any of these symptoms above enumerated. It is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and stimulates the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as it did with Mrs. CHAS. KING, 1815 Rosewood St., Philadelphia, Pa., whose letter we attach:

"I write these few lines, thanking you for restoring my health. For twelve years I suffered with pains impossible to describe. I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black specks before my eyes. I was afraid to stay alone, for I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors and tried many patent medicines. Two years ago I was so bad that I had to go to bed and have a trained nurse. Through her, I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I have taken eight bottles, and am now enjoying the best of health again. I can truthfully say it has cured me."

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"CHRONIC KICKERS!"

There are many of them. Not a citizen of Michigan that does not have them in his household. It's the Old Story, too much to do; can't do the work. Backs forced to carry heavy burdens are not confined to toilers of the street. They are found "in every walk of life;" people of "high degree" have bad backs, too, because they all have kidneys. Do you know what kidneys are for? They filter the blood, take out the poisons. Filters can only work just so fast, try to crowd them, they become blocked; then they kick; that's the time to help them, otherwise they soon are "Chronic Kickers." Ever have your kidneys kick? Know where they strike? Perhaps you have had a bad back, a lame, weak aching one. Didn't know the cause. Well, that's how the Kidneys Kick. The kidneys are near the small of the back and when their work gets too hard, they warn you. Your back aches, is weak or lame. Help the kidneys out or many troubles come. Kidney troubles, Urinary troubles and oftimes Bright's disease. There is only one kidney helper always at hand. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are perfect mechanics in their line and made for kidneys only. If you would help the kid-neys, take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. For any kidney ills take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, because they cure. Here is Michigan proof that this is so:

[A State Official.]

Mr. A. P. Gale is at present engaged in the Department of Secretary of State, and is well-known in Flint, as his home is at Atlas P. O., near that city. The following letter, written by Mr. Gale, will interest many readers:

"Gentlemen:—For over 10 years, for more or less of the time, I have been a sufferer from Kidney trouble, and at times have been so bad as to be unable to lie in bed at night on account of the very severe pain across the small of my back; and for the past two years I have been rapidly growing worse until I became discouraged and felt that unless I could get some help soon my chances for life were pretty slim. The urine was very highly colored and at times deposited a red sediment. This continued until it was almost impossible for me to perform my work in the office, while at times I was compelled to quit work entirely. This condition lasted until about a month ago when I saw your advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills and concluded to try them, though without much faith of receiving any benefit, but to my great surprise, before I had taken half a dozen doses, I felt so much relief that I began to be encouraged; and now, after using six boxes, I am sure that they will do just what you claim for them. I have also recommended them to friends in the office with me who complained as I did and they claim the same results from them that I have experienced. I was afraid of them at first for fear they would act as a purgative, but I had no trouble of that kind from the use of them. Doan's Kidney Pills have benefited me so much that I feel very grateful to you. (Signed) A. P. GALE."

[A Battle Creek Pioneer.]

Mr. J. Van Dusen is a citizen of Battle Creek and resides at No. 8 Kalamazoo avenue. His life as a farmer, the rough hard work of a pioneer on a new farm, and straining of heavy lifting, is probably the cause of kidney complaint in his case. He says:

"For years I have had kidney trouble and 'bad back.' I have often thought it would kill me when it reached such a severe stage. I got so bad I could not do any kind of work that required stooping; my back ached all the time; urine was unnatural, being, so to speak, thick; could only lie on one side at night, any other position caused a feeling of weight and depression in the kidneys and lower part of the stomach that was almost unbearable. This was my condition when I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I am happy to be able to say it does not describe my condition now. The pain in my back is gone entirely, the urine is natural, and in general I feel better than I have in five years."

Mr. Van Dusen is at present proprietor of the carpet cleaning works at No. 11 Kalamazoo avenue, where he can be found, or at his residence above stated, in the immediate vicinity.

All druggists keep Doan's Kidney Pills, price 50c. per box. Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Proprietors.

Stirring Events

are at hand. You will want the very latest news—the most accurate reports to be obtained. Then you want the

• • Detroit News.

It contains all the news of Michigan, the United States and the World, all up to date.

Gained Very Fast

Always Had Headache, Bolls, and Felt Tired Out—Throat and Stomach Trouble—Feeling Well Today—Hood's Sarsaparilla Did It.

"In the summer I was taken sick and part of the time was unable to be about. I could not retain food, my throat was sore and there were boils on me most of the time. My head was always aching and I felt all tired out. I failed to find any medicine that would help me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken one bottle and half of the next one I began to feel better and improved very fast. I gained flesh and today I am well." SAMUEL HEADY, Box 32, Boon, Mich.

Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the one True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills

act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c. **PLYMOUTH MAIL.**

BAKER & BALCH. PROPRIETORS.

\$1.00 a Year, in Advance.

Single copies 3 Cents. Entered at Plymouth P. O. as second class matter. Cards of Thanks gratis. Resolutions of Condolence gratis. Paid notices set a word; in locals set a word. Reading notice where charges are made sets a line.

Friday, May 7, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Holly high school graduates three students only this year.

The May term of circuit court in Oakland has 20 divorce cases on the calendar.

If busy people didn't make mistakes occasionally, it is difficult to tell what comfort there would be in life for the croaker who fattens on others' misfortunes.

The new dial for the court house has been hauled up into the clock tower, but it does not yet show its face to the public.

Probably like some men after being "hauled up" will be a little ashamed for a couple of days.

The Flint F. & P. M. depot is supplied with a nice hand Bible, presented for the use of the traveling public by the W. R. C. of that city; but the "traveling public" cannot repress a smile when they read on the fly-leaf that it was presented by the "Women's Relief Corps!"—Holly Independent.

A run-a-way horse belonging near Manchester, made a lively chase down our streets Tuesday afternoon. When it passed through W. D. Mead's barb wire fence the carriage was left to tell the story.

—Savine Observer. Yes, but it wouldn't tell the story after all; its tongue was silent, the wheels were all tired and not a fellow spoke.

That's because the wheels were dished the body strapped and the wood work frayed.

A man drove down to the railroad Monday and wishing to come up town for something, tied his horse to a freight car. After he had been away for some time, a locomotive came along and was hitched to the car and started to draw it away.

A man who happened to be passing at the time chanced to see the predicament the team was in and untied it just in time to save it from making the fastest time on record.

—Oshes Standard.

A Waterbury business man is now a much more firm believer in the efficacy of newspaper advertising than he was previous to a recent experience. Having waited in vain for the return of a wheelbarrow loaned to some forgotten individual he inserted a liner in a local paper asking the unknown borrower to return the article forthwith.

The same afternoon the paper was published five wheelbarrows made their appearance in his yard, each propelled by a well-known citizen, and five separate apologies were made to the astonished advertiser for not having returned the missing vehicle.

—Marion Sun.

The P. W. Doelle & Co.'s jewelry stock is being moved from Northville to Yale.

In the south-western part of the state, farmers will experiment with Kafir corn this season.

On May 1st, 7 of the printers in the Scharf Tag, Label & Box Co.'s factory at Ypsilanti struck on account of a cut in wages.

The state military board last Tuesday decided to hold the annual encampment at Island Lake again this year, August 4 to 8 inclusive.

Some mean fellow in Ann Arbor got mad because he couldn't get trusted for a bicycle, and scattered, carpet tacks on the sidewalk to spoil the sport of those who could afford them.

From last week's Record it appears that Neal is having a little trouble about moving his barn—he wants it one place and the village authorities want it another. May the best man win.

The Michigan Alkali Co., Wyandotte, offer the tenants of their houses a premium of \$6 for the place kept the cleanest during the summer. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Wm Reidel, Wyandotte, 55 years of age, was looking around a railroad crossing one day last week for a lost pig. A freight car backed down onto him knocking him down into a pool of water, when, but for timely assistance, he must have drowned.

"Well, by George!" said George Marx as he went out in the morning and found a litter of kittens in a nest where a couple of weeks before he had set a hen expecting therefrom a large brood of chickens, "that cat has made a 'fowl' mistake, and if I get hold of her I will leave some marks and don't you forget it!"

The sixth ward possesses a "holy terror" in the person of a little boy of about six years of age who a few days ago while playing with his little four years old sister in a neighbor's wood shed chopped off the third finger of the little girl's hand with an ax so that it hung simply by the skin, the bone being entirely severed.

Dr. Nancrete essayed to save the finger which is now healing nicely. The little girl can now move it slightly and will have the free use of it.

—A. A. Argus.

Three traveling men who happened to be in Mason the other evening thought the town had been rather slighted by the air ship, so after dusk they went to a vacant lot and inflated a paper balloon to which was attached a car about four feet long. This was sent up and scores of people saw the "strange aerial monster."

Some of the spectators saw three men on the car, others four, while it was variously estimated that the car was from 12 to 18 feet in length. The traveling men got back into town in time to enjoy the sensation.

—Michigan Times.

Ann Arbor was terribly excited. Men rushed wildly to and fro gesticulating with arms and hands, women bare-headed, clamored and surged in throngs upon the streets, university students quit their studies and rushed for the Dr. Smith farm north of Ann Arbor with cries of gold, while the wise, and those of a speculative turn of mind, hustled around and got the refusal of all adjoining land, all because the report that gold had been discovered had been started by some well-diggers, who found some chunks that resembled gold, but the excitement died as suddenly as it started when the chunks were analyzed at the university and proved to be nothing but iron pyrites, whereupon the editor of the Argus calmly shook his head and said, "I knew it, I knew what it was all the time."

For many years the residents of the northwestern part of Springwells have stood the imposition of the Sa-line Plank Road Co. but patience has at last ceased to be a virtue. The drive way along Michigan avenue has continued to grow worse until at present it is ruinous to wagons to pass over it.

Two largely attended meetings have been held at the Six Mile House, at which Michael Esper was appointed chairman and Wm. Ford, Jr., secretary—one last week and one the week before, at which the Plank Road Company was severely scored for neglect to abide by the terms of their franchise.

Wm. Ford and Frank Esper circulated two petitions, praying that the franchise of the company be revoked, and one hundred and fifty signatures were secured, which have been sent to the legislature. The residents are very determined, and say that the company must either fix the road, or quit business and let them do it themselves.

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

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 fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY DAVIS, deceased. Amelia Stark was the administratrix with the will annexed, and having rendered to this court her final administration account and on reading and filing the petition of said administratrix praying that the residue of all estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the first day of June 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. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 54-7

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 LUIHER BRIGGS, deceased. Reason I. Alexander, the administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the eighteenth 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 S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 54-7

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. WILSON, deceased. Ardessa 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 Ardessa 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. 54-6

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of February, 1894, made and executed by Alfred D. Lyndon and Sarah M. Lyndon his wife, both of the village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of Henry W. Baker, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the twentieth day of February, 1894, in liber 319 of mortgages on page 220, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by which default the power of sale contained therein has become operative; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (1,628) dollars and eighty (80) cents, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made out and all laws and charges as in said mortgage covenanted and provided for, the premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale, are known and described as follows: to-wit: A certain lot or lots of land situated in the village of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows: to-wit: A certain lot or lots of land situated on the south side of the west half of the south-west quarter of section number twenty-six (26) which lies northerly of a line commencing at a point in the center of the street known as the Plymouth Plank Road and sixty-two (62) feet northerly from the junction of the aforesaid highway with the center of the highway or street known as Sutton street, and bounded by a stone marked with an (X) cross on the top of it in the center of said Sutton street and running thence easterly and on such a course as will go on the south side of the most southerly of two maple trees which are now standing near the east line of said highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence easterly in a right line to the north-west corner of land owned by Mrs. M. J. Newton and by land owned by Daniel Moore on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1861, thence easterly on the north line of said lands as owned by said Hiram Newton to lands as owned by Daniel Moore on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1861 and afterwards owned by Ira D. Ward, thence northerly along the west line of said lands as formerly owned by Ira D. Ward to the south bank of the brook or ditch as now existing, thence westerly up the said brook or ditch and on the south bank thereof to the center of the highway or street aforesaid formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence southerly along the middle of said highway or street to the place of beginning, containing about one-half an acre of more or less, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by H. Cass Hough and wife to said Alfred D. Lyndon by deed bearing date the third day of March, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in liber 345 of deeds on page 69 and containing about one-fourth of an acre be the same more or less.

Dated May 5th, 1897.

HENRY W. BAKER, Mortgagee. GEO. A. STARR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

WEAK MEN MADE VIGOROUS

That PEPPER'S NERVIGOR is the best medicine for all cases of weakness, nervousness, and all effects of self abuse or excess of the system. It restores vitality and strength, and is the only medicine that can be carried in your pocket. Price, 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

PEPPER MEDICAL ASSN., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by John L. Gale.

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous, will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cent.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

To These Intending To Build

This year. We ask you to give us a chance to figure out your bill, be it large or small. We can sell you

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Etc.

As cheap as any retail yard in the state. We also handle doors, sash, door frames, window frames, fancy gables, red and glazed tiles, sewer pipe in all sizes, hard and soft

COAL.

Remember we make a specialty of large bills. Resp'y,

C. A. FRISBEE.

FIRST

National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

4 PER CENT

Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western

Trains leave Grand Rapids: For South 8:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 4:10 p. m. For North 7:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Muskegon 8:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 4:10 p. m.

ED. PELTON, GEO. DE HAVEN, Agent, Plymouth, G. P. A. Grand Rapids

The Wherry

Self Setting MOLE TRAP

The Best Trap Made

Patented June 24, 1895.

It does the work if properly set.

Price, \$1.00

Address, W. N. WHERRY, Plymouth, Mich.

no health without pure blood

no pure blood without pure kidneys

no pure kidneys unless kept clean

Dr. Foster's Asparagus Wine cleans the kidneys and removes Rheumatism, Gout and other diseases produced by impure blood. \$1.00 per bottle of all druggists, or by express prepaid upon receipt of price. Send for 30-page pamphlet, "A New Pair of Kidneys," free by mail.

Nature's Remedy Co., Boyes Bld'g, Chicago, Ill.

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TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 13, 1896.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH. Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m. No. 6, 2:28 p. m. No. 8, 6:38 p. m.

GOING NORTH. Train No. 3, 8:36 a. m. No. 5, 12:50 p. m. No. 7, 6:55 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 6, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City Saginaw and Detroit.

Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday.

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For further information see Time Card of the company.

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Are what you want. Now we are showing the finest line we have ever had and prices so low they will surprise you. See them.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

The best tooth powder—Dr. Pelham's—at druggists and his office.

Will Stewart bought an "Adelbert" wheel last week of Huston & Co.

C. B. Crosby, who is recovering from a long siege of sickness, was out for a short walk Tuesday.

A new Penny, date 1897, weight 8½ lbs has been coined at Plymouth for the Czar.—*Milan Leader.*

The case of Sheehan and Dunn vs. the village of Plymouth is called for next Monday, the 10th.

Jay Briggs shot a hole through the end of his finger one day last week while cleaning a revolver.

Sheriff Chipman and his assistants want to play the Plymouth business men a game of ball. Let's organize.

A load of Lajy Macrabees from Northville visited the Plymouth Hive Thursday evening and a very enjoyable time is reported.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee, Perrinsville, died Sunday morning last, a complication of measles and lung trouble causing the demise.

Young boys who are in the habit of frequenting our streets at night should be a little careful in the future as the marshal has been instructed to arrest all disorderly boys.

At the last meeting of the council W. H. Hoyt was elected member of the Board of Water Commissioners to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of R. L. Root.

Rev. C. A. Votey, of Detroit, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach at Livonia in the afternoon at the usual hour of service.

Don't forget the date of the Epworth League Entertainment Friday evening, May 14th. Those who have had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Beddow's readings, will be glad of this opportunity to hear him again. Do not miss it.

People who do not take the local paper are generally the most anxious to see their names in print. We often receive items, with a request to publish the same, from people who make a practice of borrowing their neighbor's paper.

The decree of divorce mutually asked for by both Northville and Plymouth was granted by the governor. Only the more respectable offenses were set forth in the bills of complaint, such as "incompatibility" and the like. Extreme cruelty might have figured just as well as not as the two towns constantly abused and threw pottery at each other.—*Adrian Press*

W. F. Markham is now the owner of one of the prettiest and finest yachts that ever sailed. It is a pleasure craft, and it is silly hinted that Dunraven will have to steer clear of this shore to avoid a challenge for a race. Where the little vessel will be launched we are unable to say, but wherever that may be it can be safely said there will be none that will excel in appearance.

The Plymouth Mail now dubs "Salem" as "West Plymouth." Beats all what the division will do.—*Record*

The division is a grand thing for some places—Salem, for instance, but it will be a terrible blow to Northville people when they learn that had it not been for the division, Plymouth would have thrown out a protecting arm this spring and taken Northville in as an annex to her suburbs. We feel sorry for the Northville people that it happened, but it cannot be helped now. Mistakes will happen.

Huston and Co. sports a new delivery wagon.

The Daisy Co.'s new brick ware house is nearly completed.

E. D. Hubbard has moved into the Meriman house on Ann Arbor-st.

You can see a white horse any day, but who ever saw a white colt.

The trial of A. B. Clapper has been postponed until the first of June.

If you have a stove you want moved or stored go to M. Conner and Son.

It is said on good authority that the peach crop will be almost a total failure. "Jephthah and his daughter" at village hall tonight. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Wm. Mott will hereafter have charge of the street lights in this end of the village.

Our Upper Plymouth items did not reach the office in time for publication this week.

C. H. Nevison, the baker, has just completed a new brick oven that has a capacity of 170 loaves.

Billy Kenner, contractor of Detroit, who lays the stone and brick for Harry Jolliffe's new house, began operations this week.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid Society will serve a 15 cent supper at Safford's hall, Saturday evening, May 8, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Rose Barley and Mr. Will Murdock, both popular young people of Northville, were married at the bride's home on Wednesday evening.

The Mandolin and Guitur Club assisted by other local talent will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, the 21st inst, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The dog poisoner is again getting in his deadly work. Lyndon's dog got a dose the first of the week and died from the effects. Hauch's dog had beefsteak and strychnine for breakfast on Monday but the timely and persistent use of lard, eggs and gunpowder saved him.

An editor in a neighboring town is mourning the loss of two subscribers. Number one wrote asking how to rear twins safely, while the other wanted to know how to rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answers went forward by the next mail, but by some accident he transposed them in the wrong envelopes, so that the man with the twins received his inquiry: "Cover them over with straw and set fire to it, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames for a few minutes will speedily be settled." While the man plagued with grasshoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."

A suit brought by Mrs. Myra H. Whipple, of Novi, against Thomas L. Riggs, a restaurant keeper at 82 Woodward avenue, to recover \$500 which she had invested in Riggs' business, was decided favorably to her by Judge Carpenter, Tuesday. Last September Riggs advertised in the Detroit papers for a partner, letting it appear that his business had grown so that it became too large for one person to handle. Mrs. Whipple saw the ad. and sent her husband to Detroit to investigate. The showing made by him was so enticing that Mr. Whipple, acting for his wife, bought a half interest for \$1,000, paying \$500 down. The other \$500 was to be paid in thirty days. Mrs. Whipple placed her son in the restaurant to look after her interest, and he soon found that things were not as had been represented. He learned that Riggs owed about \$800 back rent when, as is alleged, he had represented his business free of debt. Before she paid the second \$500 Mrs. Whipple filed a bill for a receiver and an injunction, restraining Riggs from disposing of any partnership funds or property, and the writ was issued. The case was heard last week, and Tuesday Judge Carpenter appointed Richard Lawson receiver, with orders to wind up the business.—*Free Press.*

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Chas. Holloway spent Sunday in town. Claude and Jay Briggs, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Grace Oliver spent Saturday and Sunday in the country with Verna Root.

J. D. McLaren transacted business in Webberville the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Blackburn, of Northville, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. E. P. Baker and Nella Lee are spending a few days in Detroit this week.

E. L. Riggs and family have been visiting relatives in Richmond the past week.

C. Chambers has moved to Pikes Peak and will engage in the blacksmithing business.

Little Freda Harms, who has been with W. Kensler over 4 months returned home Tuesday.

A. B. Hoyt and daughter, of Bellevue, Mich., visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Briggs, this week.

Mrs. J. M. Collier has returned from a six weeks' visit with Fostoria, (Ohio), relatives.

Mrs. Fred Ives, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach.

Dr. Knight, who has been spending several months in Geneva, N. Y., has returned to Plymouth.

Rev. W. M. Ward of Northville will exchange pulpits with Mr. Oliver next Sunday evening.

Claude Bennett and wife attended the Barley—Murdock wedding at Northville, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Smith has returned to Plymouth and will occupy the Fuller house on Ann Arbor street.

Rev. Mc. B. Milne has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church here and removed with his family to Dundee.

Arthur Briggs, Will Brown, Fred Shaffer, Dan Adams, Clarence Stevens and John Herdman have new wheels.

Mrs. Mimmack, who has been visiting in Chicago for the past few months, returned to Plymouth Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Hart, deaconess of Detroit, spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Kensler.

Coello Hamilton has moved his family from Cleveland to this place and is occupying the Bennett house on Depot-st.

Miss Paulger and Miss Lapham, of Northville, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. A. Kellogg, Friday and Saturday of last week.

School in the Allen district is closed as the teacher, Miss Bessie Taft, wished to take a vacation.

A recount of the votes for the office of township treasurer will take place in Detroit next Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a state and capital social at Ben. Sprague's next Wednesday evening.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Chas. Brem's youngest child who has been lying sick for about 4 weeks with brain fever died on Tuesday evening. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral Thursday afternoon.

For Sale—A Great Bargain.

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

CHAS. BREMS

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CHAS. BREMS.

North Village, Plymouth.

Our Mr. Martin will be at the hotel Plymouth Tuesday, May 11th, for one day only. Any person having a suit or spring overcoat which they desire to have cleaned, dyed or repaired, can see him on above date. He will also have a full line of summer suitings and trousers. Our work needs no recommendation in Plymouth. Leave calls at hotel or at the Mail office, and Mr. Martin will see you.
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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 weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos.

Sheer California Soil.

The oil resources of California are being carefully investigated by the state mining bureau, which looks for a great development some day of the oil industry along the slopes of the coast, range from San Francisco southward almost to the Mexican border line. The recent extensive explorations made in the southern part of the state by W. L. Watts of the mining bureau formed the subject of an interesting popular lecture given before the Academy of Sciences. The discourse was made additionally entertaining by a stereopticon display of views of the oil wells, bituminous deposits and petroleum-bearing regions visited by the lecturer. One of the views showed an asphaltum flow in which were sticks and stones and bones of animals. Sometimes, the lecturer explained, cattle lie down in the asphaltum when it is warm; they never get up again. At other times, on warm days, cows attempt to walk through the soft black stuff, but they stay in it until they are rescued or until they die.—*San Francisco Call.*

Expensive Gratitude.

In one of the western states an exciting murder trial was in progress. It happened that the attorney for the defense had in his employ a colored porter, who naturally became very much interested in the case. When the jury retired, he awaited their return with feverish impatience. At last, after several hours, they came in with a verdict of "Not guilty." At the announcement the negro's self-control deserted him entirely, and he cried out, "Thank de Lord." The judge immediately called him up and fined him \$10 for contempt of court. The poor fellow was nearly scared to death, but after he recovered from his fright he remarked, "Dis heah am a funny country when you hab to pay \$10 for thankin' de Lord."

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What the Ohio Central Does.

The Ohio Central railway run through sleepers and solid trains between Detroit, Toledo, Findlay, Columbus, Marietta, Charleston, W. Va., Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati. No other line does it. (311)

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Leonard. (31)

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Important Changes to be Made in the State's Financial System—Joseph L. Cox, of Battle Creek, the Newly Appointed Labor Commissioner.

To Reform State Finance System.

Senators Lawrence, Jibb and Holmes are now planning a plan of reform in the handling of state finances. At present the boards of the various state institutions and departments draw the money appropriated for them in quarterly installments, often months in advance of the time when it is needed. There has been cases where the state has been compelled to borrow money and pay interest upon it in order to live up to the law which allow the boards to get their money in advance. There is no way of knowing whether the state gets interest on the various deposits or not. The bill proposed is intended to provide that all state funds are to be kept in the state treasury, the money to be taken therefrom by a system of checks, to be passed through the office of the auditor-general and then paid from the state treasury. By this system the state would get all the interest, and there would be some means of knowing just how the various institutions spend their money.

It is understood that there is room for reform in connection with the finances of state departments, also. One of the most prominent officials of the state, who handles about \$30,000 a year, does not have to give one dollar in bonds and another spends his money without having to account to the state board of auditors or any one else.

Two Children Burned to Death.

A two-story frame building at 838 Chene street, Detroit, was destroyed by fire and two children perished in the flames. The lower floor was occupied by E. H. Heide's bakery and the upper floor by Nicholas Sinig, his wife and four children. The father was at work when the fire occurred at 4:30 p. m. and the mother and two children, Lena, aged 18, and Nicholas, aged 9, escaped with slight burns, but Lizzie, aged 20, and Anthony, aged 5, were overcome and lost their lives.

Joseph L. Cox for Labor Commissioner.

Gov. Pingree sent to the senate of the legislature the following nominations: Labor commissioner, Joseph L. Cox, of Battle Creek. Member of the Ionia reformatory board, Jerome H. Bishop, of Wyandotte. State board of health, Frank Wells, of Lansing. Mackinac island park board, Albert Paek, of Detroit. State board of pharmacy, L. F. Reynolds. Michigan state prison board, T. C. Brooks, of Jackson. Kalamazoo asylum board, Sam Post, of Ypsilanti.

Madison City Badly Scorched.

The business part of Madison City was nearly wiped out of existence by fire. Two entire blocks burned. The loss is over \$50,000, and insurance only \$2,500. The fire started in a vacant building and burned the following stores: Marks & Volz, general store; D. Leach, hardware; Dr. Nelson's office; I. Shulman, general store; Hard house, hotel and barns; C. H. McGinley's law office; opera house; L. O. T. M. and I. O. F. hall; McNair's furniture store.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Valentine Diehl, an old citizen of Davison, died of lockjaw.

Holland has asked Uncle Sam for free mail delivery in that city.

The Winthrop mine at Ishpeming, of which Mark Hanna is half owner, has started up with 100 men.

A syndicate of Kalamazoo celery growers are prospecting for a big celery farm in Gladwin county.

Gladwin's anti-saloon league has prevented liquor men from getting bondsmen and the town is dry.

A gasoline stove explosion burned the grocery store and home of A. M. Copeland at Benton Harbor. Loss \$2,000.

Miss L. A. Sloan, lady principal of Hillsdale college, has been elected preceptress of the normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

T. M. Shepherd's sawmill burned at Shepherds. Loss about \$2,000; no insurance. The mill had not been run for six months.

The blacksmith shop and the wagon factory of Mr. Klammachmidt, at Cady Corners, Macomb county, burned, causing a loss of \$1,000.

John Merritt, a young man who lives near Vermontville, shot himself dead, the ball entering the mouth and passing through the head.

Notwithstanding the increased use of bicycles Pontiac's carriage factories are rashed with orders and several contemplate enlarging plants.

It is said that thousands of bushels of potatoes still lie in the pits unsold about Sherman. Some farmers are feeding them to their cows.

Latest reports from the Ottawa fruit belt refer to the stories of great damage by severe weather and show that the prospects are for unusually heavy crops.

Levi O. Mann, aged 62, of Blackman, died in his wagon at a farmer's near Michigan Center. He was driving to Howell, and lost control of his horses, which turned into a farmer's barn. There he was found by the farmer; Mann complained of his head, and died in a few minutes.

The supreme court has reversed Judge Chapin's decision granting Harry Dale, of Detroit, a new trial, and ordered that Dale serve out his life sentence for criminal assault upon little Maggie Leonard. Harry Dale's only hope for liberty now rests with the pardon board and governor.

LANSING STARTS THE FISCAL YEAR WITH EIGHT LESS SALOONS THAN LAST YEAR.

Saloonkeepers attribute the falling off in a large measure to the spread of the bicycle craze.

William S. Higgins, a veteran soldier aged 63, was found dead in the Ackley hotel, at Grand Rapids. A package containing morphine was found, indicating suicide.

The village council, Maple Rapids, refused to approve the bonds of saloonkeepers, and the next morning bits of craps were found attacked to hitching posts and door knobs.

The weekly weather crop bulletin says vegetation continues backward, but drying winds and weather helped plowing and seeding by taking up considerable surface moisture.

A severe storm did much damage in Ross and Bedford townships, Calhoun county, blowing down orchards and fences. George Brown's barn was demolished and 16 blooded sheep killed.

The Burr Oak council has refused to approve the bonds of saloonkeepers and druggists and as a consequence the town will remain dry. The fronts of both saloons were draped in mourning the next morning.

Charles H. Frisbee, of Jackson, proposes to build a steel dam across the Kalamazoo river south of Allegan and furnish what he considers to be the best water power in the state. He has secured options on 1,000 acres at \$30 per acre.

The specific charge on which ex-controller Waite, of Port Huron, has been convicted was embezzling \$380, which amount Waite drew from the bank the day of his disappearance. Sentence was deferred and Waite was released on \$2,000 bonds.

Mrs. Celia Larkins, a colored woman, who was serving a life sentence at the Detroit house of correction for aiding her husband in the murder of her stepmother, at Monroe, in November, 1894, died of consumption. Her husband is serving a life sentence at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richards, of Exeter, near Monroe, were surprised by a visit of nearly 50 of their descendants, who assembled to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, but found they had made a mistake of a year. They will celebrate next year.

Lamberton creek, running through the Soldiers' home grounds, near Grand Rapids, broke through the upper dam, took away the railroad dam and covered the road bridge and deer park with sand and debris. The water works and electric light plant were flooded. Total damage \$2,000.

William Kane, an old soldier, and his wife died at St. Clair, from drinking wood alcohol. Mrs. Con Burk, who also drank the stuff with them, was made very sick, but will probably recover. It is supposed that they had been drinking and other liquor being exhausted, they took the wood alcohol as a substitute.

Fred Hendricks, son of Postmaster Hendricks, of Stanton, was found in an unconscious condition near his home late at night. He was taken into the house and upon examination was found to be pounded and cut with a knife in a frightful manner, one stab of the knife going into the mouth and coming out through the cheek.

Capt. Porter of the U. S. secret service captured a complete counterfeit outfit in the basement of A. Farley's house at Benton Harbor. It has been in operation for three years, and the most dangerous counterfeit dollar of 1881 has been made by Farley. Capt. Porter says the government has spent \$5,000 in searching for the outfit. Farley has not been captured.

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 bewildered and fainted. She took her shawl off, made a pillow of it, unloosed her dress and corsets, and lay down on the walk and died.

The suspicion has arisen at Attica, that William Hodgson who was found hanging did not suicide, but was killed and then strung up to hide the crime. Hodgson had made grave charges against a number of married ladies even making affidavits, and refused to retract, and it is alleged that certain persons were looking for him the night of his death; also that they met and quarreled. The face of the dead man was not the least distorted nor discolored, as is the case of death by hanging. These facts have led to a demand for an investigation, which has been started by the authorities.

Fire broke out at the wharf at Newport News, Va., and destroyed two coastwise merchandise piers, with their contents, three vessels and one tug boat, entailing a total loss of about \$2,500,000. A number of persons were injured, and it was feared that several lives were lost.

The gates of the Tennessee centennial exposition at Nashville are open and the machinery was set in motion by President McKinley touching an electric button at Washington. The opening ceremonies at Nashville were simple but impressive and were witnessed by a large assemblage.

A second boat from the French brigantine Vaillant, which was sunk in a collision with an iceberg off Newfoundland, has been picked up with four men. These four were the only survivors of the track at a corner at Portland, Ore., and plunged into a slough 25 feet below. Four persons were drowned, and 15 passengers were injured.

An engine and 14 cars of a freight train on the W. & L. E. railway went through a bridge near Warrenton, O., and plunged into a creek. Engineer James Garseltler was scalded to death. Fireman Edward Munn and brakeman C. E. Keyser received broken legs and were otherwise injured severely.

THE 56TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE—33d day—The "free homestead" bill was taken up and caused a warm tilt between Senators Tillman, of South Carolina, and Morgan, of Alabama. The bill releases settlers on public lands acquired from Indians from the payments now required by law, and also gives free homesteads on such lands not now occupied. An amendment was offered by Mr. Morgan giving all public lands, not taken up by homestead entry on Jan. 1, 1900, to the several states and territories for educational purposes. Mr. Tillman insisted that the Morgan proposition meant that one class of states was to gobble up all the lands. The Morgan resolution was later withdrawn. Mr. Morgan also endeavored to secure a vote on the Cuban resolution but it was allowed to go over at the request of Mr. Hale, of Maine. The executive session was devoted largely to the consideration of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, it being brought up by Senator Morgan who again announced his opposition to the agreement. He spoke at length, maintaining that it was a mistake for this country to enter into such an alliance with Great Britain as was involved in the ratification of the treaty, even in its amended form.

House—Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, made another attack upon Speaker Reed because of the latter's policy of postponing the appointment of committees. Mr. Bailey, Democrat, of Texas, denounced the attacks and Mr. Dingley, Republican, of Maine, tried to cut the Kansas man off in his fiery speech, but the latter continued and Mr. Reed finally challenged Mr. Simpson to propose a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees. The Kansas evaded this challenge, but Mr. Lewis, a Democratic member from Washington, took up the gauntlet and moved the adoption of such a resolution. When the vote was taken the speaker was sustained by practically the solid vote of his party, assisted by 33 Democrats under the leadership of Mr. Bailey. The resolution was defeated, yeas 52, nays 124, present and not voting 13.

Kentucky Legislature Names a Senator. State Senator Deboe, Republican, was elected United States senator by the Kentucky legislature to succeed Senator Blackburn, Democrat. The fight which culminated in Deboe's choice was one of the bitterest political contests in Kentucky's history. Several prominent politicians have been indicted on bribery charges. What made the fight especially bitter was the factional war in the Republican party, led by Gov. Bradley, a half-avowed candidate, and Dr. Hunter, one of the men now under indictment. The struggle just ended, lasted through two legislative sessions, through 112 ballots, and at a cost to the state of more than \$100,000. Tremendous excitement followed the end of the contest.

70 Drowned—Terrible Suffering of Four. The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Capt. Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the grand banks off Newfoundland, and almost immediately foundered. She had 74 fishermen on board and all took to the boats, but only one of these boats has thus far been heard from. When it left the vessel its complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors, in their desperation, were driven to cannibalism and ate the third before they were picked up. The survivors are in a shocking condition and so badly frost-bitten that their arms must be amputated.

\$3,000,000 Fire in Pittsburg. The greatest fire that has visited Pittsburg since the memorable one of 1845, started in the immense wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins, on Pennsylvania avenue and Liberty street. Three large blocks extending from Liberty to Pennsylvania avenue, and from Fifth street to Sixth street, were reduced to smoldering ruins.

The loss will exceed \$3,000,000 and is well covered by insurance. Among the buildings destroyed are Jenkins' wholesale grocery establishment, Horne's six-story dry goods establishment, Horne's office building, the Duquesne theater and the Methodist Book concern.

Japanese Excited About Hawaii. The Japanese government is aroused over the refusal of the Hawaiian government to permit Shinshiu Maru immigrants to land there and has ordered warships to Honolulu to enforce what the Japanese immigrants consider their rights. Grave complications have arisen according to Japanese official newspapers, over the action of the United States government in sending the cruiser Philadelphia to Honolulu. The Japanese claim the cruiser has been sent as a menace to their government and is significant in that it foretells annexation of the islands to the United States. Japanese official newspapers are full of war talk.

The bill to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage has been signed by the governor and is now in force. Frank O. Watrous experienced a loss of \$5,000 by the burning of his home at Caro. The family barely escaped.

An electric car was thrown from the track at a corner at Portland, Ore., and plunged into a slough 25 feet below. Four persons were drowned, and 15 passengers were injured.

An engine and 14 cars of a freight train on the W. & L. E. railway went through a bridge near Warrenton, O., and plunged into a creek. Engineer James Garseltler was scalded to death. Fireman Edward Munn and brakeman C. E. Keyser received broken legs and were otherwise injured severely.

THE KING IN DANGER

THE GREEKS DISPLAY FEELING AGAINST THEIR RULER.

Threats of a Revolution at Athens—Demonstration Against King George—Cabinet Asked to Resign and a New Ministry Formed.

Greeks Angry and May Depose the King. Dispatches from Athens says that the reverses to the Greek army on the frontier and the charges made by ex-Premier Balli of incompetence and cowardice on the part of the army's leaders have caused tremendous excitement. Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic and it is openly declared that King George may be deposed if not assassinated. Large meetings were held in Constitution square and other places, and fiery harangues delivered by well-known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece." The fall of the ministry is regarded as certain. Over 500 men forced their way into the gunsmith's shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers, and paraded the streets. Numerous disorderly outbreaks also occurred at Piræus, the port of Athens. The people invaded the cafes and smashed portraits of the king.

Cabinet Crisis—New Ministry Formed. The public clamor in Athens became so strong that King George sent for Premier Delyanis and after a long conference demanded his resignation which was given on the spot. The opposition leaders were then called in and the king entrusted them with the formation of a new cabinet which was announced shortly afterward with M. Ralli as premier and minister of marine, and M. Tsamavros as minister of war.

Demetrius Balli, the new premier, was the leader of the opposition to the retiring cabinet. He has been minister of justice and minister of the interior and is widely known. As soon as the legislative chamber approves the new cabinet the premier and minister of war will start for Pharsala.

The public tension is much relieved by the change of ministers and it is now believed that all serious danger of internal disorder is removed.

Fighting Before Pharsala. Reports have been received of fierce conflicts between the Greeks and Turks at Velostino in which the Turks were driven back. The main Turkish force has advanced from Larissa and taken positions before Pharsala and several skirmishes have occurred. A great battle is imminent. Volo is in a state of panic for fear the Turks will take the city. Crown Prince Constantine has visited the Greek camps at Pharsala and inspired confidence among the troops. The Turkish magazines, with a large amount of ammunition, at Phillippiana has been captured by the Greeks.

CLouDBURST IN OKLAHOMA. Awful Devastation and Nearly 100 Dead at Guthrie and El Reno.

Following quickly upon a storm of cyclonic proportions, a mighty wall of water six feet high and a mile wide, caused by a cloudburst, rushed upon West Guthrie, Okla., with a frightful roar, sweeping all before it with a fury that was resistless. Death rode rampant on the wave and scores of people were whirled away by the merciless flood. The number who lost their lives will not be known for weeks but it is thought that over 60 people were drowned.

Every movable thing was swept before the deluge which passed on into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached. Hundreds of houses were wrecked; for miles farms were completely ruined, bridges and tracks were washed out, and railway traffic in every direction brought to a standstill.

It is believed that great loss of life has also occurred south of Guthrie, along the Cottonwood river. Many farm houses in that district are reported to have been swept away.

At El Reno the death list is not large, but a great amount of property was destroyed.

Seven Murderers Lynched on One Tree. Near Sunnydale, Tex., the home of Henry Daniels, a highly respected Negro farmer, 80 years of age, was found destroyed by fire, and in the smoldering ruins, were the bodies of Daniels, his daughter Mary, aged 17, and his son's little girl, aged 9. It was very evident that they were murdered, and bloodhounds were brought into use and led to a house occupied by a family named Thomas. Four of the boys were arrested. They were soon induced to confess that they had assaulted the two girls and then murdered the three and burned the house. They implicated Fayette Rhoads, Will Gates and Will Williams who were also arrested. That night a mob overpowered the guards and dragged out the seven murderers, none of whom was over 31 years of age. They were all strung up to one tree and their bodies riddled with bullets.

41 Persons Killed by Hallstones. The Riceverde valley in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was visited by a terrific hail storm, which not only ruined the growing crops, but caused great loss of life. Reports have been received of the killing of 41 persons by hallstones. On one hacienda alone 12 farm hands were killed. Some of the hallstones weighed over three pounds.

The silver Representatives in caucus decided to support Molster's bill providing for the initiative and referendum.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The Anderson bill requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage was passed by the Senate. This measure has now passed both houses and been given immediate effect. The Senate also passed bills to designate the apple blossom as the state flower; providing that graduates of Detroit College of Law may be admitted to practice without further examination; for the care of young children by women while being transferred from the Coldwater public school to homes provided for them; Rep. Eikhoff succeeded in getting his bill through the House to prohibit corporations paying its labor in any other manner than by money, check or draft. This is principally to prevent the store order system. The House also passed a bill to enforce making of factory improvements ordered by factory inspectors, by fixing the responsibility upon the owner of the building unless a contract makes the tenant responsible, but in case the owner lives in another state, the tenant is to make the charges and deduct the cost from the amount of his rent. The Senate committee on finance cut \$20,750 from the mining school appropriation, making it \$115,000. The public health committee of the Senate opposed the House amendment to the anti-cigarette bill, placing the age of persons to whom the sale of cigarettes and tobacco are prohibited under 21, and the committee cut off four years.

Gov. Pingree's latest appointments received more respectful treatment from the Senate than previous ones. Joseph L. Cox, of Battle Creek, was confirmed as state labor commissioner without his appointment being referred to a committee. A batch of minor selections went to the committee on executive business. Prize fights and glove contests are to be prohibited, in all forms, in the state by a bill passed by the Senate by a vote of 17 to 5. Senator Warner offered a concurrent resolution to bring express companies to time in the matter of taxes. It directs the attorney-general to collect from the express companies a one per cent upon the gross moneys collected by them in the state instead of collecting one per cent upon the gross earnings within the state. The Senate also passed the bill to pension Detroit firemen totally disabled while on duty at the rate of \$75 per month. It provides that those totally disabled previous to the passage of the bill are entitled to a pension. The anti-cigarette bill was passed by the Senate as were the following measures: Prohibiting the killing of prairie chickens for five years; to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer; providing that the bodies of the paupers of the Saginaw valley be sent to the Saginaw Medical college. The House helped Gov. Pingree by killing the bill which provides that the governor must make appointments to all official vacancies that exist during the legislative sessions. Game laws were altered considerably by the House in committee of the whole, the principal changes being: To prohibit hunting of quail with dogs; making the open season for deer Nov. 8 to 30; permitting any one hunter to kill only four deer in a season; prohibiting hunting of deer with dogs and making presence of hounds in woods, lumber camp or club house prima facie evidence against the owners of violation of the law; open season for bird game Oct. 1 to Dec. 1; including squirrel as game and making a closed season. The House passed a bill to allow \$10 per day for actual service as members of the state crossing board rendered by the secretary of state, the attorney-general and clerk of the board.

The house has voted to adjourn sine die at noon on May 31. The appropriation of \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition after being turned down in both the Senate and House was resurrected in the form of a concurrent resolution and pushed through the House after a hard struggle. The curfew bill which both houses passed has been vetoed by Gov. Pingree who says he is opposed to interference on the part of the state in matters of purely domestic concern, by the interposition of police for parental authority. He opposes the idea of arresting children, and says the arrest of a boy or girl for being out at night may put a blot upon an entire life. It not only tends to disgrace one in the eyes of others, but to destroy self-respect. The House passed bills appropriating \$81,913 for special improvements at the Newberry insane asylum, and \$3,000 for maintaining the U. of M. hospital during the summer months. The House concurred to the Senate amendments to the anti-cigarette bill and it now goes to the governor. Senator Robinson made a hard fight to carry the bill making the railroad passenger fare for the upper peninsula three cents per mile, but it was defeated by a margin of two votes. He secured a reconsideration, however, and the bill was tabled. The bill to prevent the spread of the San Jose scale in peach trees was passed by the Senate. The rumors that an attempt had been made to push the medical league bill through the House by the use of boodle caused nearly a whole day to be consumed over medical legislation. The medical league bill had already passed the Senate and upon reaching the House was referred to the committee on public health of which Rep. Edgar is chairman. The committee gave a lengthy hearing on the bill and then reported out a substitute for it. Medical league lobbyists then began to bustle and an attempt was made to force the committee to report the original bill. Rep. Edgar made the assertion that boodle was back of the bill, but the House finally discharged the committee from further consideration of the bill and set May 5 apart for action upon it by the House.

Rep Chamberlain's bill was agreed to in the House committee of the whole, to prohibit prize fights, glove contests, sparring matches, or any form of pugilistic encounter or exhibition; also the reproduction of the same by the biograph, vitascope, kinetoscope or any kindred device or machine.

An attempt was made by the opponents of the bill to include foot-ball games in the bill but this was known to be as a move to prohibit newspapers publishing accounts of prize fights. The Williams election bill, providing that persons who cannot read the English language may select any elector to aid them in casting their vote, instead of being guided by election inspectors, as at present, was killed in the House committee of the whole. Another bill which was "laid out" in the House was the one appropriating \$11,000 for farmers' institutes, and the farmer members themselves did the killing. It will probably be reconsidered. The Senate passed the following bills: Appropriating \$115,000 for the Michigan college of mines; to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, to appear in probate court in opposition to the allowance of accounts of such executors, guardians, etc.; requiring judges of probate to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration of the estate of deceased persons; for the appointment of guardians of persons who are habitually addicted to the use of narcotic or noxious drugs, and for habitual drunkards; providing that when factory inspectors order improvements to factories the expense of the same shall be borne by the owner and not the tenant; permitting telephone stock to be issued in \$10 shares; providing an automatic bell signal at railroad crossings; appropriating \$7,500 for improvements at the Ionia asylum. The House resolution to adjourn May 31 did not meet the approval of the Senate and was tabled.

The House killed the Clute local option bill for the reorganization of township road districts, and providing rates of taxation and methods of collection for township highway purposes. In committee of the whole the House agreed to the bill providing for the interchange of the products of various institutions, benevolent, penal and reformatory, to be managed by a commission to be comprised of one member from each institution's board of control. Rep. Lee's bill to amend the general election law so as to provide for canvassing the vote for presidential electors, which was unaccountably omitted from the law of two years ago, was agreed to, but the Shisler bill to change the present system of taxing dogs to a license system was killed. Edgar's bill to emasculate third term convicts and inmates of the home of the feeble-minded and epileptic, was made a special order for May 12, and tax lien bills for May 13. The Clark-Fuller bill protecting primary elections by subjecting any person to a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment, or both, who votes at a primary election when he is not an elector, was discussed by the House and then referred to the committee on elections. The Senate adopted resolutions of sympathy and condolence for Senator H. B. Coleman, of Kalamazoo, in the loss of his little son, and then adjourned.

Ira Martin, aged 78, was killed by a falling timber while raising his house in Batavia, Branch county.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of the speedy end of the war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of \$5,000,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased, and fiscal action of congress on the revenue question seems very remote. The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports and some decrease in exports from New York, large for the past week and 30 per cent for April. Imports have increased about 60 per cent over last year for the week and for the past four weeks have been 80 per cent greater. The thought that this abnormal increase may continue as long as action on the tariff bill is deferred affects exchange.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

The report that the widow of the late Lieut.-Gen. Phil Sheridan was to marry Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant, is denounced as absolutely false by Mrs. Sheridan's father, Gen. Buckner.

W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, Ill., has been selected by President McKinley to represent the U. S. at the Spanish investigation into the death of Dr. Ruiz, the American dentist alleged to have been murdered in a Cuban prison.

Impure Blood

Eating rich and hearty food, sweets and fats in winter, close confinement and breathing vitiated air in office, store, shop, house, factory or school-room, necessarily makes the blood impure. Take and eruptions, boils, pimples, humors, are the result. Dizziness, indigestion and many other troubles are also caused by impure blood.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE HUNGER IN INDIA. LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "This is Ahasuerus Which Reigned from India, Even Unto Ethiopia"—Esther 1:1. A Land Plundered by Greed.



plained against because the word "God" is not even once mentioned in it, although one rightly disposed can see God in it from the first chapter to the last, we have it set forth that Xerxes, or Ahasuerus, who invaded Greece with two million men, but returned in a poor fisher's boat, had a vast dominion, among other regions, India. In my text India takes its place in bible geography, and the interest in that land has continued to increase until, with more and more enthusiasm, all around the world Bishop Heber's hymn about "India's coral strand" is being sung. Never will I forget the thrill of anticipation that went through my body and mind and soul when, after two weeks' toiling on the seas around Ceylon and India—for the winds did not, according to the old hymn, "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle"—our ship sailed up one of the mouths of the Ganges, past James and Mary Island, so named because a royal ship of that name was wrecked there, and I stepped ashore at Calcutta, amid the shrines and temples and sculptures of that "City of Palaces," the strange physiognomies of the living and the cremations of the dead. I had never expected to be there, because the sea and I long ago had a serious falling out; but the facilities of travel are so increasing that you or your children will probably visit that land of boundless fascination. Its configuration is such that no one but God could have architected, and it seems as if a man who had no religion going there, would be obliged to acknowledge a God as did the cowboy in Colorado. His companion, an atheist, had about persuaded the cowboy that there was no God, but coming amidst some of that tremendous scenery of high rocks and awful chasms, and depths dug under depths, and mountains piled on mountains, the cowboy said to his atheistic companion, "Jack, if there is no God now, I guess from the looks of things around here there must have been a God some time." No one but the Omnipotent could have planned India, and no one but the Omnipotent could have built it. It is a great triangle, its base the Himalayas, a word meaning "the dwelling place of snows," those mountains pouring out of their crystal cup the Indus, the Brahmaputra and the Ganges to slake the thirst of the vast populations of India. That country is the home of two hundred and forty million souls. Whatever be one's taste going there, his taste is gratified. Some go as hunters of great game, and there is no end to their entertainment. Mighty fauna; bison, buffalo, rhinoceros, elephant, panther, lion, tiger—this last to be the perpetual game for Americans and Europeans, because he comes up from the malarial swamps, where no human being dare enter; the deer and antelope his accustomed food, but once having obtained the taste of human blood, he wants nothing else, and is called "the man-eater." You can see the tiger's natural ferocity after he has been humiliated by a voyage across the sea. You need to hear his growl as he presses his iron paw against the cage in Calcutta. Thirteen towns have been abandoned as residence because of the work of this cruel invader. In India in the year 1877 eight hundred and nineteen people were slain by the tiger, and ten thousand cattle destroyed. From the back of the elephant or from galleries built among the trees fifteen hundred tigers went down and eighteen thousand dollars of government reward were paid the sportsmen.

Most interesting are the people of India. At Calcutta, I said to one of their leaders, who spoke English well: "Have these idols which I see any power of themselves to help or destroy?" He said: "No; they only represent God. There is but one God."

"When people die, where do they go to?" "That depends upon what they have been doing; if they have been doing good, to heaven, and if they have been doing evil, to hell."

"But do you not believe in the transmigration of souls, and that after death we go into birds or animals of some sort?" "Yes; the last creature a man is thinking of while dying is the one into which he will go. If he is thinking of a bird, he will go into a bird; if he is thinking of a beast, he will go into a beast."

"I thought you said that at death the soul goes to heaven or hell?" "He goes there by a gradual process. It may take him years and years."

"Can any one become a Hindu? Could I become a Hindu?" "Yes, you could."

"How could I become a Hindu?" "By doing as the Hindus do."

"From the walls of one of their museums at Jeypore I had translated for me these beautiful sentiments: The wise make failure equal to success. Like threads of silver seen through crystal beads, let love through good deeds show. Do not to others that which if done to thee would cause thee pain. And this is the sum of duty.

A man obtains a proper rule of action by looking on his neighbor as himself. From that continent of interesting folk, from that continent that gave the Christ, from that continent which has been endeared by so many missionary heroes, there comes a groan of eighty million people in hunger. More people are in danger of starving to death in India to-day than the entire population of the United States. In the famine in India in the year 1877 about six million people starved to death. That is more than all the people of Washington, of New York, of Philadelphia, of Chicago, put together. But that famine was not a tenth part as awful as the one there now raging. Twenty thousand are dying there of famine every day. Whole villages and towns have died—every man, woman and child; none left to bury the dead. The vultures and the jackals are the only pallbearers. Though some help has been sent, before full relief can reach them I suppose there will be at least ten million dead. Starvation, even for one person, is an awful process. No food, the vitals gnaw upon themselves and faintness and languor and pangs from head to foot, and horror and despair and insanity take full possession. One handful of wheat or corn or rice per day would keep life going, but they cannot get a handful. The crops failed and the millions are dying. Oh, it is hard to be hungry in a world where there is enough grain and fruit, and meat, to fill all the hungry mouths on the planet; but alas! that the sufferer and the supply cannot be brought together. There stands India to-day! Look at her! Her face dusky from the suns of many centuries; under her urban such aching of brow as only a dying nation feels; her eyes hollow with unutterable woe; her tears rolling down her sunken cheek; her back bent with more agonies than she knows how to carry; her ovens containing nothing but ashes. Gaunt, ghastly, wasted, the dew of death upon her forehead and a pallor such as the last hour brings, she stretches forth her trembling hand towards us and with hoarse whisper she says: "I am dying! Give me bread! That is what I want! Bread! Give it to me quick! Give it to me now—bread! bread! bread!" America has heard the cry. Many thousands of dollars have already been contributed. One ship laden with breadstuffs has sailed from San Francisco for India. Our senate and house of representatives in a bill signed by our sympathetic president have authorized the secretary of the navy to charter a vessel to carry food to the famine sufferers, and you may help to fill that ship. We want to send at least six hundred thousand bushels of corn. That will save the lives of at least six hundred thousand people.

memory and their ambition unlike anything that we recall or hope for? With more emphasis than you put into the interrogatory "Why," I answer, First: Because our Christ was an Asiatic. Egypt gave to us its monuments, Rome gave to us its law, Germany gave to us its philosophy, but Asia gave to us its Christ. His mother an Asiatic; the mountains that looked down upon him, Asiatic; the lakes on whose pebbly banks he rested and on whose chopped waves he walked, Asiatic; the apostles whom he first commissioned, Asiatic; the audiences he welcomed with his illustrations drawn from blooming lilies and salt crystals, and great rain-falls, and following tempests, and hypocrites long faces, and croaking ravens—all those audiences Asiatic. Christ during his earthly stay was never outside of Asia. When he had sixteen or eighteen years to spare from his active work, instead of spending that time in Europe, I think he goes farther toward the heart of Asia, namely, India. The Bible says nothing of Christ from twelve years of age until thirty, but there are records in India and traditions in India which represent a strange, wonderful, most excellent, and supernatural being as staying in India about that time. I think Christ was there much of the time between his twelfth and his thirtieth year, but however that may be, Christ was born in Asia, suffered in Asia, died in Asia, ascended from Asia, and all that makes me turn my ear more attentively toward that continent as I hear its cry of distress.

And now I bethink myself of something I never thought of before. I had noticed that the circle is God's favorite figure, and upon that subject I addressed you some time ago, but it did not occur to me until now that the Gospel seems to be moving in a circle. It started in Asia, Bethlehem, an Asiatic village; Jordan, an Asiatic river; Calvary, an Asiatic mountain. Then this Gospel moved on to Europe; witness the chapels and churches and cathedrals and Christian universities of that continent. Then it crossed to America. It has prayed and preached and sung its way across our continent. It has crossed to Asia, taking the Sandwich Islands in its way, and now in all the great cities on the coast of China people are singing "Rock of Ages" and "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," for you must know that not only have the Scriptures been translated into these Asiatic tongues, but also the evangelical hymns. My missionary brother, John, translated some of them into Chinese, and Mr. Gladstone gave me a copy of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" which he himself had translated into Greek. The Christ who it seems spent sixteen or eighteen years of his life in India is there now in spirit, converting and saving the people by hundreds of thousands, and the Gospel will move right on through Asia until the story of the Saviour's birth will anew be made known in Bethlehem, and the story of a Saviour's sacrifice be told anew on and around Calvary, and the story of a Saviour's Ascension be told anew on the shoulder of Mt. Olivet. And then do you not see the circle will be complete? The glorious circle, the circle of the earth? This old planet, gashed with earthquake and scorched with conflagration and torn with revolutions, will be girdled with churches, with schools, with universities, with millennial festivities. How cheering and how inspiring the thought that we are, whether giving temporal or spiritual relief, working on the segment of such a circle. And that the Christy mission which started in Asia will keep on its way until it goes clear around to the place where it started! Then the earth will have demonstrated that for which it was created, and as soon as a world has completed its mission it dies. Part of the heavens is a cemetery of dead worlds. Our world built to demonstrate to the worlds which have been loyal to God the awful results of disloyalty, so that none of them may ever attempt it—I say our world, having finished its mission, may then go out of existence. The central fires of the world which are burning out rapidly toward the crust, may have reached the surface by that time and the Bible prophecy be fulfilled, which declares that the earth and all things that are therein shall be burned up.

Many will respond in contributions of money, and the barns and corn-cribs of the entire United States will pour forth their treasures of food. When that ship is laden till it can carry no more, we will ask Him who holds the winds in his fist and plants his triumphant foot on stormy waves to let nothing but good happen to the ship till it anchors in Bengal or Arabian waters. They who help by contributions of money or breadstuffs toward filling that relief ship will favor their own food for their lifetime with appetizing qualities, and insure their own welfare through the promise of him who said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

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Old Soldiers and Religion.

In Fitzgerald, Georgia's soldier colony, thirty-six different religious beliefs are represented, the Methodists being in the majority.

A Kansas City woman sued her husband for divorce recently, alleging "harsh, barbarous and unbearable treatment." The specific charge was that he came home mad one day and cast her seak into the furnace.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Salem.

J. Doane and wife attended the Sunday school convention at Plymouth on Friday. Wm. Winans spent several days this week at the home of his parents near Bndry station. Hopkin Williams had the misfortune to lose his most promising colt. The animal while running in the pasture ran into some wire and ruptured a blood-vessel in its neck. The bicycle craze has passed the West Plymouth limit and found as its victim our time honored citizen, Eesck Walker. How George Green ever escaped is more than we are able just at present to explain. Maybe he will be the next one however.

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Newburg.

Mrs. Chas. Ryder, who has been sick, is recovering. On account of the inclement weather there was no league last Sunday evening. John Stark has his new house nearly completed, and will go to house keeping presently. Epworth League at the church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Choir practice at the church next Saturday evening. Clarence Butler who is suffering from sciatica rheumatism, is no better at present, writing. Miss Sarah Rice is visiting friends in New Boston.

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South Salem.

The Ladies' Aid meets next week Wednesday p. m. at Mrs. Harvey Smith's. The last meeting was held at Mrs. Wycoff's. Several of our district schools celebrated Arbor day by setting out shade trees, cleaning school yard, etc. Services at the Lapham M. E. Church will be in the p. m. the remainder of the conference year. Preaching service at 1 p. m. and Sunday school immediately following. Mrs. A. B. VanAken and three children of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. V's parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withes. Mr. and Mrs. VanAken are going to move to Northville soon. Mr. V. is to have charge of the Standard Oil Co. works at that place. Mrs. Geo. Wern, of Ann Arbor, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Kane, and other friends here last week. H. F. Bailey was in Ypsilanti Sunday. The wheels are beginning to spin around here.


The Sioux Indian show is here at the town hall. All come and have a good time. Geo. Wilcox has been under the doctor's care with tonsillitis. Frankie Millard, of Detroit, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stringer. One fellow in our neighborhood wears a black eye. No arrests have been made yet. Rev. Milne, of Plymouth, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach, of Plymouth, spent last Thursday with Wm. Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinner, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Kinner's sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, last week. Spring work is progressing finely in this vicinity.

Walking in Circles.

There has been a great deal of speculation as to why it is that people who lose their way, either in forests or open prairies, will always move in a circle, and almost inevitably to the right. The following suggestions, while they do not answer this query, are interesting, as showing the attention that the subject has received: "Some physiologists, anatomists and speculative philosophers claim that the left leg in the human species is slightly longer than the right, and so takes longer steps, thus causing a motion to the right which in time completes a circle, if the mind is so bewildered that it has no fixed objective point in view. Perhaps the real answer to this queer question lies in the fact most persons use their right hands in preference to the left, and are accustomed to passing objects on their right-hand side, and so, unconsciously, keep edging off to the right. On a prairie, however, where there is nothing in the way of obstacles worthy of mention, this cause or reason for walking in a 'right-handed' circle would hardly hold good."

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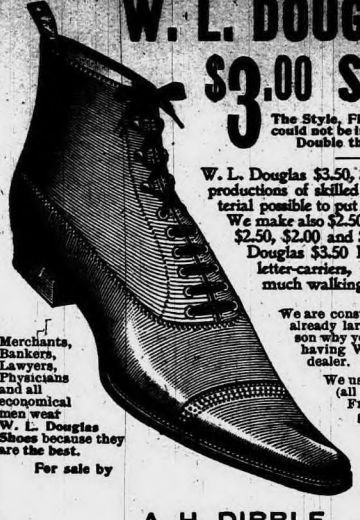
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