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NEW CROP.

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AMERICAN HOME GROWN Scarlet or Crimson Clover.

Scarlet Clover is an annual and should be sown in July, August or September It germinates quickly, grows very rapidly through the fall and winter, blossoms about May 1st. This Clover can be sown after crops have been removed from the ground. In this way it will prove of inestimable value in holding the valuable nitrates in the soil that are otherwise washed out of the bare ground, furnishes fall, winter and spring pasture, and enriches and stores up plant food for the next crop.

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How To Sow.

To secure a stand of Crimson Clover, the first requisite is thorough preparatio of the soil. The soil should be mellow to a depth of three inches, whether in Or-chards cultivated crops, or open ground. It should always be worked before sowing the seed, so as to secure moisture and fineness. After the seed is sown, of which not less than 15 pounds per acre should be used, it should be covered with a harrow, plank drag, or field roller. If the ground is dry, best results are obtained when is covered to depth of one-half inch. If sown on wheat stubble, where spring sowing of red clover failed or blighted, the soil can be put in proper condition by thorough working with harrow, then sowing the seed, following with drag harrow to cover, and roller the soil. Thorough preparation of soil, thorough covering of the seed, and when ground is dry thoroughly firming the same, will always secure a stand, and will give larger returns for money extended than any other crop grown on the farm.

When To Sow.

The proper time to sow is in July, August and September. Spring sowings have been made in northern states, and in many instances have been successful, but they cannot be relied upon. If sown in July or early in August, and seed should fail to come, sowing can be made again in September. Sown in July and August, it can be pastured in fall and early spring. The best time to sow is just before or following a rain, but if directions; how to sow, are strictly followed, seed can be sown even in tim

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W. O. T. U.

Of 4,030 criminals convicted in Canada

last year, only 35 did not use intoxicants.

When Victoria was crowned, most Eng-

lish-speaking people had liquors on their

abstainer was often put upon the defensive and sometimes flatly accused of gross

discourtesy, and often found his pastor

covertly; almost all the colleges had

iquors at the commencement and other

hanquets, and to propose a wedding feast without wine would have seemed unreas-onable. Deplorable as the situation still

is, it is vastly better than it was then, when statesmen were often little better

than common drunkards, and great law-

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seed and a bay lear. Where light meats are to be served some of the cheam soups are not out of place, as they contain flour-ishment easily digested. Cream of potato, cream of pea, tomato, celery, asparagus, rice; squash, cucumber and lima bean soups are all very acceptable in hot weathers.

yers were frequently public spectacles.

Christian Advocate

his views, either openly or

sideboards and used them freely.

The Geer-Bailey Wedding

On Thursday morning, as the hands time pointed to the hour of 9:30, Taylor Botsford Geer led before the hymenea altar one of Delta's fairest daughters, Mis-Lillian Irene Balley. The ceremony wa performed at the residence of the bride's arents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bailey.

The floral decorations were beautifully arranged. In the spacious parlor wa erected a floral altar of handsome design, before which stood a beautiful arch crowned with the choicest flowers, whose fragrance filled the rooms and permeated outer atmosphere. Suspended from the center of the arch was a large mer riage bell in white bloom, under which stood the two happy hearts made one by the divine words of the Creator, at the ands of the Rev. Lower.
A large concourse of friends of both

families were in attendance, and the pres-ents were beautiful and too numerous to

The happy couple departed on the morning passenger for the east to spend the honeymoon. The shower of flowers, rice, and old shoes would have mad se of much greater nerve tremble. The congratulations and wishes of God speed were abundant on every hand as the train parted carrying away the two loving

on the installment plan, writes arts. S. I.
Rorer on "Summer Dishes With Little
Fire," in the August Ladies Home Jour-nal. "If asparagus is ordered for to day's
dinner, cook double quantity and serve
that remaining for to morrow's salad.
From a fricassee of chicken for dinner the The LABORER extends its most he wish that their life's pathway may lead through beautiful gardens of promise, along the shady lanes of happy success on time.-Delta (Col.) Laborer:

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MACCABEE DAY.

THE PIONIC WAS LARGELY ATTEND-ED SATURDAY

A Good Time Was Had-Not a Financial Success. -Good Races

Saturday last was indeed Maccabee Day in Plymouth. The attractions secured by those orders were of a kind to draw peorecreation. The weather, with the exthat could be desired and between 1,000 and 1,200 people found their way to the fair grounds where the picnic was held. People from all the surrounding country were present and helped to make merry on this festival day.

In the early morning a banner bearing

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was hung across the street to welcome the Knights and their ladies to this, their annual picnic. The speakers that were engaged for the occasion failed, for some unknown reason, to put in appearance, but nothing daunted they proceeded to "fill in" with something else. A merry-go-round, with its hand-organ, kept up a continual grind and made amusement for the little folks, while the races, ball game and bowery dance interested the older

The ball game was not as good as was expected. All the boys seemed to have their "off day" at once, and the Wayne The races were good and especially the and Lee Nowland were the participants, Mr. Patterson winning first by a few inch-68. Following is the result of the races: Free-for-all foot race, 100 yds.-H. Roe, 1st: Harmon, 2nd.

Foot race, 13 year,—Williams, 1st: Hass-inger, 2nd.

Fat; Man's Race,-Patterson, 1st; Now land, 2nd.

Wheelbarrow race, Dewey Holloway, 1st; Hugh Wright, 2nd. Potato Race—Steve Jewell, 1st; Frank Black, 2nd.

Free-for-all bicycle race,-F. Lyndon, 1st Sam Sluskey, 2nd. Amateur Bicycle Race,—Roy Lyndon, 1st;

Robt, Seaboldt, 2nd.

16 year old bicycle race,-Geo. Crawford 1st; Elmer Smith, 2nd.

Although the crowd was as large, it no larger, than was expected, the Maccabees lost about \$50 on the venture, which, con sidering the times is quite a sum.

Gone to His Rest.

R. G. Hall, mention of whose illness as made last week, passed quietly away was made last week, passed quicky away at his home on Main-st. on Friday morn-ing last at the ripe old age of 78 years, the cause of death being a complication

Mr. Hall came to our village and em barked in the mercantile business in 1862, and being a young man of good business ability, soon had a good trade established which be retained until a short time ago when sid age and infirm-ities compelled him to give up the work He was always recognized as a substantial business man, a trustworthy citizen and a kind and indulgent husband and father. He leaves a wife, two sons, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn

The funeral services were held from hi late home, Rev. Herbener officiating, and the remains interred in the Presbyteria

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ORANGES WITH HORNS.

Strange *varieties of the Fruit Grown by the Chinese. Chinese are very fond of mon-forms of fruit and flowers, and any departure from the normal form is usually cherished and highly valued. In their gardens they have numerous forms of monstrous oranges-some will produce fruit with points like firgers, and are known as the Hand Orange. Another form, says Meehan's Monthly, has a long horn projecting from the apex, and they are known as the Horn Orange. Another variety. which botanists have known by the name of Citrus aurantium distortum, bears a fruit in the resemblance of a cluster of sea shells. To one ignoran of the laws of vegetable morphology, these spells of wandering from the normal type are very mysterious, but when it is understood that all parts of the orange, as well as other fruits, are made up of what would have been leaves or branches changed so as to constitute the various parts of the seed and seed vessels, and that a very little difference in the degree of life energy will change them into various different parts that come to make up the fruit, the mystery in a great meas-ure is solved. There are few branches of botany which give the lover of fruits and flowers so much pleasure as the study of morphology.

LICENSE OF THE PRESS.

A prominent New York paper print ed, not long ago; a dispatch from Washington beginning thus: "Presi-dent McKinley's Cuban policy is stilla matter of much uncertainty."

We print this sentence not so much for the definite news it contains as for the unusual frankness it displays. It seems that there is something which a Washington correspondent does not know! His honesty in confessing ig-norance is in striking contrast with the audacity of some of his fellowcorrespondents who were asserting at the same time that "the President has determined" this, or "the adminstra-tion has resolved" that,

Modern journalism of the lower class in England and in this country as sumes that the public is not only inter-ested in, but should be let into, every-thing which either the public welfare or the peace of private life requires to be kept secret. "The public desires to know" is its excuse for prying. If it succeeds in finding out, it blurts out the secret: if it fails, it invents some thing to pacify its constituency and to uphold its reputation for omni-

The application of a little commo sense to a newspaper account of an oc-currence will frequently help one to an almost certain conviction of its made up character. For example, if we read that the King of Sweden on some occasion reproached his son for some act, we may set it down at once as a pure invention. Why? Because the lebuke would not be administered publicly, and neither the king nor the prince would tell any one about it if it had been given.

So, almost as surely, about adminis tration secrets; for when the Presi-dent wishes to reveal his policy be coesn't tell it to correspondents, nor to "leaky" friends. Those who assume to know, whether correspondents or congressmen, are merely guessing when they pretend to disclose the intentions of the President.

The fact that the guesses are not contradicted goes for nothing, both because some assertions could not be contradicted without revealing that which it is purposed to conceal, and because the President would find time for little else were he to undertake the contradiction of false rumors.

Possibly the conductors of sensation al newspapers are, as they assert, con-trolled by the insatiable thirst of their readers for information regarding mat ters which do not concern them. Is that case, the first step in reformin the newspaper by reforming the read-ers may be in pointing out to a cred-ulous public that what is impossible is not made possible and true by putting it in print .- Youth's Companion

Photographer (to sitter)—I saw you at church last Sunday, Miss Skeate Sitter—Oh, did you? Photographer— Yes, and also your friend, Miss Brown (If you could raise your chin a trife Thanks.) And what an atrocious look ing hat ahe had on. (After a pause. There, Miss Skeate, it is over, and think we have caught a very expression.—London Punch.

Servant Shall I put the master's pipes away in the closet, mum, now that he's swore off smokint? Mistress—No. Jane, just put them in the corner of his desk, where he'll be able to find them the day after tomorrow.—Philadelphia North American.

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In the Whitechapel (London) county court three witnesses in succession in one case could neither read nor write. Three witnesses in the case were named respectively Speller, Reader and Wright.

A plausible young man accosted a corgia farmer recently, and in a very little while induced him to pay 350 for a machine which he assured him would turn out brand new \$20 bills by simply turning a crank.

It has been decided by the presbytery of New York that after a minister of the gospel has said all that his holy office requires him to say about Sun-day newspapers and the bicycle habit and the evils of vaudeville and other matters vital to the salvation of the human soul he should not be required to officiate at funerals on the Sabbath

There was a realism in the college ommencement of earlier days up known to these times. Thus on July 1797, a newspaper had this para-raph: "The elephant is advertised as being at Providence on his way to Bos-He is to be at Cambridge the ap-ching commencement." Even the glory of the escorting Boston Lancers might be eclipsed were boylah eyes now permitted to feast on an elephant within trumpeting distance of the commencement procession.

All the navel orange orchards in Califormia are descended, as an account in Our own Steamship Line trees imported from Brazil by the United States government and sent to the Pacific coast thirty years ago. It is suggested that these trees be removed to some public park, and preserved as

> It has been prophesied that at no very distant day it will be possible to dissipate the thick fog by a charge of electricity, and that the atmosphere of smoky cities will, by the same means be kept clear and bright. On a small scale, a modification of the principle has already been applied by Pro. Oli ver Lodge, who precipitated both smoke and dust on the walls inside a chimney or flue by static electricity, and now a patent has been taken out in Germany for smoke prevention by means of wires stretched inside a flue or chimney, and rendered incandescent by an electric current. There is no doubt that this extremely simple electrical method will completely consume the blackest smoke possible, but it is at the present time too costly to be commercially profitable

The announcement is made by Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Belgium, that the United States ambassadors to Great Britain and many will, in common with him, take vigorous steps to secure a modification of the laws against American sheep, cattle and meat products, which now involve so large a loss to American agricultural interests annually. The ion taken will be simuktaneous, and is the outgrowth of the determination of the administration at Washington discriminating laws of European countries against American products changed. As a matter of fact, the attention of all United States representatives has been called to the need of teathers are plucked every nine months urgant and vigorous action in the premises. It is explained by the min-lengths and colors, varying in price ister to Belgium that Great Britain and Germany control that country, and that all three are influenced to discriminate against American meats by the agrarian element in their parliaments or the pretense that American sheep, cat-tle and meats are not sufficiently pro-tected against disease, and the claim tecree against queeze, and the calm that they must have their own inspec-tion, which in practice acts as a pro-hibition of imports from this country. The contention is made on the part of the American representatives that our system of inspection is the most ectentifically complete in the world, and scientifically complete in the world, and that, as a matter of fact, the ground of difficulty is rather economic than sanitary. The result of this action on the part of the American representatives will be awaited with interest.

The New York reporter who got the ciew which enabled him to unravel the mystery of Gotham's latest murde case, and did it by a visit to a Turk ish bath establishment, may certainly be said to have scored a clean scoop on his news competitors.

The Lewiston (Me.) Journal says that a hotel owner at Phantom Lake wis., has had several bathing schoolers built which are so large that ladies can bathe in them unseen." These "schoolers" probably are imported

day, who raked, barefooted, the new day, who raked, barefooted, the new-mown hay; we have read of the maid in the enrly morn, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn; and we've read the lays that the poets sing, of the rusciling corn and the flowers of spring; but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's naught like the lay of the Kansas hen. Long, long before Maud rakes her hay, the Kansas hen has begun to lay, and ere the milkhas begun to lay, and ere the milk maid stirs a peg, the hen is up and has dropped her egg; the corn must rustle and flowers spring if they hold their own with the barnyard ring. If Maud is needing a hat and gown, she doesn't hustle her hay to town, but goes to the store and obtains her suit with a bas-ketful of her fresh hen fruit; if the milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday call, ahe doesn't feed him on milk at all, ahe doesn't feed him on milk at all, but works up eggs in a custard pie, and stuffs him full of chicken try; and when the old man wants a horn, loes he take the druggist a load of corn? Not much! He simply robs a nest, and to town he goes—you know he rest. He hangs around with the chques and rings, and talks of politics and things, while his poor wife stays at home and scowls, but is saved from want by those selfsame; fowls: for. want by those selfsame fowls; for want by those semanne fowns; for, while her husband lingers there, she watches the cackling hens with care, and gathers eggs, and the eggs she'll hide till she saves enough to atem the tide. Then hail, all hail, to the Kansas hen, the greatest blessing of all to men! Throw up your hats and emit a howl for the persevering barnyard fowl! Corn may be king, but it's plainly seen the Kansas hen is the Kansas queen.—Topeka Mail and Breeze.

Proper Food for Horses We talk about the loss in the horse business from one cause or another, but the most mischief comes from the want of proper food, says an exchange. This means it so to the horse and greater loss to the firmer. A good per cent of the horses seen on the streets of any town show insufficient or unbalanced food supply. Horses that have been ill fed when young are almost invariably small, long-legged, light-carcassed and parrow-chestel. Some of them have a great deal of energy, but all are soon exhausted, unfit for protracted exer tion. Grown-up horses, when much re-duced by deficient nourishment, require tickets to the Northwest CHEAPER than any all rail line.

The best trout and bass fishing in the cover the ground. entirely off, leaving the skin nearly baid for a long time. The skin of an ill-fed horse is always rigid, sticking to the ribs, and the hair dull, staring, soft, deadlike. If not famished to death they recover strength and animation with good and sufficient feeding, but starvation always spoils the shape of a growing horse.

Rice is said by those who have tried it, to be the very best of food for fowls. and that it possesses more fattening qualities than corn. In the Carolinas and the rice growing regions of the south, rice meal or broken rice can be purchased from one-fourth to one-half cent per pound, and is largely used as a feed in those sections. Poultry men within easy reach of the southern or guif seaboard can thus get a chear poultry food at small cost for freight. Rice will never produce diarrhoea in fowls or animals like some grains, but will check it when produced by other causes. With broken rice, Kathr corn and wheat, we not only have a good ration for chicks, but an ideal food for broilers.—Southern Fancier,

American Ostrich Farm.—The American ostrich farm at South Pasadena, Cal., was established in 1884, forty-two ostriches neing imported in a salling vessel from South Africa, and requirin three month. for the voyage. Since then over 300 birds have been raised, and the flock is increasing at the rate of about 100 chicks yearly. The averprotect American agricultural inprotect American agricultural inprests by doing its utmost to have the
scriminating laws of European counties against American products
tanged. As a matter of fact, the attain a ready sale as souvenirs. The after pro esing according to the style after processing according to the style in vogue from \$5 to \$100 per pound, the latter for the long white plumes taken from the wings. Only those on the wings and tall are plucked. The body feathers are shed once a year, and are gathered in the corrals. Every feather has a selling price.-Ex.

> Feet of the Sheep.—Keep an eye on he sheep's feet. They should be the sheep's feet. They should be trimmed regularly and kept in good condition. This is done by paring off the surplus growth of the norn, which will otherwise turn under the feet, gathering filth, which rots the sole and auses lameness. By neglect, this is quite possible to turn into the con-tagious foot rot by inoculation by the virus-which may come we kno whence, but it is in the air-and ther ause serious trouble.-Ex.

Foreign Wines Adulterated.—The British consul at Naples reports that barley is largely used at Naples in the manufacture of port wine. The grain is malted, after which the port wine bacilli are introduced into the mead, where they multiply abundantly and transform the immature beer isase the richest port. After their work is finished a sufficient stock of the microbes is preserved in the laboratory for future use, and the product is then stelling.—Bri



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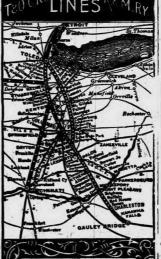


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quietly entered

at once replied:

the village on some household erroad,

"Johnnie Sutherland's at the door. Will you see him?"
Marjorie started, for she had an instinctive dread of a meeting between the two young men; but the minister

"Show him in. Solomon:" and as the

sexton disappeared, he said to his guest "A young friend of ours, and a school

The next moment Sutherland ap-

rose politely, but, recovering himself,

he shook the minister warmly by the

"Welcome, Johnnie," said Mr. Lor-raine. "Take a seat. Do you know Monsieur Caussidiere? Then let me

introduce you."

Sutherland nodded to the French

man, who bowed courteously. Their eyes met, and then both looked at Mar-

jorie.
"Monsieur Caussidiere is my French

teacher," she said smiling.
Sutherland looked somewhat puzzled.

and sat down in silence. After an awk-ward pause, the minister began ques-tioning him on his London experi-

ences; he replied almost in monosyl-lables, and was altogether so bashful and constrained that Marjorie could

not avoid drawing an unfavorable com-parison in her own mind between him and the fluent Frenchman. "An artist, monsieur?" said the lat-

ter, presently, having gathered the fact

from some of Mr. Lorraine's questions.
"I used to paint, when I was a boy, but, finding I could not excel, I aband-

oned the attempt. To succeed in your profession is the labor of a life, and, alas! so many fail."

erland,"and when I see the great pictures, I despair."

"He paints beautifully, monsieur,"

cried Marjorie, eager to praise her friend. "Does he not, Mr. Lorraine?"

The minister nodded benignly.

"Ah, indeed," said Caussidiere, with
a slight yawn. "The landscape, mon-

"I have tried both," replied Suther-nd. "I think I like figure painting

"Then you shall not go far to find a subject," exclaimed Caussidiere, wav-ing his hand toward Marjorie. "Ah, if I were an artist, I would like to paint

mademoiselle. I have seen such a face

such eyes, and hair, in some of the Ma-donnas of the great Raphael."

raised them again, laughing.

Marjorie cast down her eyes, then

He has painted me, and more than once; but I'm thinking he flattered the sitter. Miss. Hetherington has one of the pictures up at the Castle."

Caussidiere fixed his eyes suspicious "Do you work for pleasure, mon-sieur, or for profit? Perhaps you are

man of fortune, and paint for amuse-

ment only?"

The question tickled the minister

who laughed mertily.

"I am only a poor man," answered
Sutherland, "and paint for my bread."

"It is an honorable occupation," said
Caussidiere, emphatically, though not

without the suspicion of a covert sneer

"At one time the artist was neglected and despised; now he is honored for his occupation, and can make much

The conversation continued by fits and starts, but Sutherland's appearance seemed to have quite destroyed the gay

freedom of the little party. At last Solomon reappeared and grimly an-neunced that it was nine o'clock.

"We keep early hours," explained Mr. Lorraine, "and are all abed at ten

o'clock."
"Then I will go," cried Caussidiere,

rising, "but I shall call again. It is not often in Scotland, one finds such pleas-

Caussidiere and Sutherland walked

up the village side by side in the light of the moon, which was then at the

"A charming place! and the people still more charming! You have known our old friend a long, long time?"

"And his daughter-his foster-daugh

ter, I should say? I have heard her

story; it is romantic, monsieur; it touches my heart. Do you think her

Sutherland started at the question

which was made with apparent non-chalance, but in reality with eager aus-

picion. He was silent, and the other

"She is not like one of common birth

ons. Poor

she has the grace of a lady. I was struck with her elegance when she

child! To have neither father

first came to me for les

said the Frenchman, after a

"You are a native of this place.

"Yes," was the quiet reply

"Ever since I can mind.

full.

sieur?" said long silence.

pretty?

continued:

or the human figure?'

land. best."

"That's true enough," returned Suth-

CHAPTER IX .- (CONTINUED.) ting pleasantly together, when Solo-mon Mucklebackit, who had been up to She ceased her tirade, and stood gaz-ing keenly at Marjorle, who sat still, listening in wonder. Despite her sharp tone and brusque manner, there was a tenderness in her tone that could not be mistaken. Then all the could not be mistaken. Then, all at once, with the abruptness peculiar to her, one changed her tone again, and broke into

a low, chuckling laugh.

"And now I hae preach'd my sermon," she said, with her grim smile,
"hae you had breakfast? Will you tak"

fellow of my foster-daughter. But Mariorie had breakfasted before peared. A look of surprise passed over his face as he saw the stranger, who

starting, and wanted nothing.
"Very well. Come and walk in the

She led the way from the room, and

Marjorie quietly followed.

Passing out by the rear of the house cross a lonely court yard, they reached a door in the high wall, and entered the garden—a wilderness of fruit trees, shrubs, and currant bushes, sadly in need of the gardener's hand. Tangled creepers and weeds grew over the grassy paths. Here and there were seats, and in one corner was an arbor almost buried in umbrage. It was a desolate, neglected place, but the sun was shining, and the air was bright

Miss Hetherington took her companion's arm and walked slowly from path

The garden's like its mistress," she said presently, "lonesome and neglectit.
Since Wattle Henderson died, I hae
never employed a regular gardener. But it's bonny in summer time, for a that, and I like it, wild as it is. I should like weel to be buried here, right in the heart o' the auld place!"

She entered the neglected arbor and sat down wearily. Marjorie stood lock-ing at her in timid sympathy, while she pursued the dreary current of her

"Folk say I'm mean, and maybe I am; but it's no that! I'm the last o' the Hetheringtons, and it's right and fitting that the place should waste awa Mke mysel'. But I mind the time weel like mysel'. But I mind the time weel—It's no sae lang syne—when it was gladsome and merry. Everything was in grand order then, and my father kept open house to the gentry. Now a's changed! Whiles I wonder what will become o' the auld house when I'm the company of the same will come maybe and ta'en. Strangers will come, maybe, and turn it upside doon. What would you dae, Marjorle Annan if you were a rich leddy and mistress o' a place like this?"

The question came so abruptly at the end of the long string of lamentations, that Marjorie scarcely knew what to reply. She smiled awkwardly, and re-

peated the question.
"What would I do, Miss Hethering-

ton?"
"Ay. Come!"

"I cannot tell, but I don't think

could bear to live here all alone."

"Am indeed? Would you sell the
Castle, and pooch the siller?"

"No, Miss Hetherington, I should like

to keep what my forehears had owned."

The lady nodded her head approv-

The lassie has sense after a'!" she exclaimed. "Ay ay, Marjorie, you're right! It's something to belang to the line o' the Hetheringtons, and the auld lairds o' the Moss would rise in their graves if they kenned that strangers were dwelling on the land."

CHAPTER X.



ARLY in the after-noon, after a dismal lunch, tete-a-tete with Miss Hetherington, Marforle returned home across the fields.

The sun was just beginning to sink

as she passed through the village and approached the manse. As she did so, she saw Mr. Lorraine standing inside the churchyard gate in quiet conversation

the French teacher.

She entered the churchyard and joined them, the Frenchman saluting with a warm and lingering pressure, which left her more disturbed than her with lifted bat as she approached.

"Ah Mariorie my heirn" said the

"Ah, Marjorle, my bairn," said the minister, "you are home early. Did you walk back? I thought you would have stayed later, and that Miss Heththe house together. ington would have sent you home in the carriage after gloaming."

Marjorie glanced at Caussidiere, and

"She did not wish me to stay," she answered, "and I was glad to escape But I see you and Monsieur Caussidier. have made friends. I met him on the way, and he said he was coming here." "So he has told me," said Mr. Lor-

raine. "I have just been showing him over the kirk and through the grave-yard, and now I have invited him to take pot-luck, as the English call it, this evening."

"But it is so late, monsteur," said "How will you get back to

Marjorle. "How will you get back to Dumfries?"
"Did you not know?" returned the Frenchman, smiling. "I am taking a leetle holiday, like yourself! I have engaged a bed at the inn, and shall not return till the beginning of the week."

They entered the manse together, and

didn't like the turn the conversation was taking; "and she has many true "Yourself among the number, I am

"You are right there, at any rate," re-turned Sutherland; and he added cold-ly, "I'll wish you good-night."

He stood before the gate of his fathsaid Canssidiere quickly.

er's cottage and held out his hand, the Frenchman, however, did not attempt to take it, but kept his own hands in his coat pockets as he returned a polite "Good-night."



shining golden on the graves. At the gate several vehicles were waiting, in-cluding the brougham from Hetheringcon Castle.

As Caussidiere moved down the path, he saw before him a small group of per-suns conversing—the blin: weaver and his wife, John Sutherland, Marjorie, and the lady of the Castle. He passed by them with lifted hat, and moved on

to the gate, where he waited.
"Who's you?" asked Miss Hetherington, following him with her dark

"That is Monsieur Caussidiere," answered Marjorie, "my French teacher."
"Humph!" said the lady, "Como awa"

and introduce me."

She walked slowly down the path, while Marjorie followed in astunishment, and coming right up to the Frenchman, she looked him deliberately over from head to foot. Not at all disconcerted, he took off his hat again.

and bowed politely.
"Monsieur Caussidiere," said MarJorie, "this is Miss Hetherington, of the

Caussidiere bowed again with great respect.
"I am charmed to make madame's

racquaintance. To his astonishment, Miss Hethering-

ton addressed him in his own tongue, which she spoke fluently, though with an unmistakable Scottish inflection "You speak English well, monsieur," she said. "Have you been long absent from your native land?"

"Ever since the crime of December," he returned, also in French. "But madame is almost a Frenchwoman— she speaks the language to admiration. Ah, it is a pleasure to me, an exile, to Ah, it is a pleasure to me, an early, hear the beloved tongue of France so perfectly spoken! You know France? You have lived there, madame?"
"I know it, and know little good of the cried the lady sharply. "Are you

like the rest of your countrymen, light and treacherous, believing in nothing that is good, spending their lives in vanity and sensual pleasure?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Two giggling girls pushed their way into the crowded car. The one was pretty, and knew it; while the other wasn't, and didn't seem to know it. After a great deal of squeezing that almost took their breath away, they at last reached the front part of the car. They kept up their giggling until a man who was trying to read in the corner seat got up in disgust and went out on the front platform. Although they both wanted to sit down, neither wished to deprive the other of the

"You take it, dear," said the pretty

one.
"I wouldn't enjoy it at all if I knew
you were standing," replied the other.
Then they began giggling again.

At last, when another woman rush-ed up to take it, the pretty girl shoved her friend into the seat, saying: "The first thing we know we'll lose it. Ba-sides, my dear, it's better for you to take it, because I'm more likely to

have a seat offered me."

The homely girl stopped giggling and turned red in the face, and when her friend got out about a mile be-yond she never as much as bade her good-bye.

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Foreman—Why doesn't the editor finish this editorial on "Let America Dety the World?" It's only half done. ple evening meal.

When tea was over they sat round
the hearth. The minister lit his pipe
and his guest a cigar. They were chat
stordly answered Sutherland, who scriber came in

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Of these three individuals Caussidiere was the most ill at ease. The sermon bured him, and he yawned again and again, finally going to sleep.

He was awakened by a lou! noise and looking round him, he saw the congregation moving toward the door, and Solomon Mucklebackit, from the precentor's desk, glaring down at him in indignation. He rose languidy, and jined the stream of people issuing from the church.

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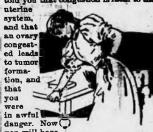
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For four days the coroner's jury had listened patiently to every scrap of tes-timony that could be brought forward, and shrewd detectives had followed all possible clews, says the i)etroit News All that was known was that the bodies of the two men had been found beside the road, locked together in death's embrace. There were signs of a terrific struggle all about, the clothes of both men were torn and disarranged, both were badly bruised and their faces were distorted with demoniac hatred. Both had been identified, but no one Both had been identified, but no one could be found who had ever seen the two together in life, and so far as could be learned they had never been acquainted. The only tenable theory as to the cause of the tragedy was that some deadly feud existed between them and that their long smouldering anger was fanned into fiame when they had met in the road, but where and when they had known each other and when they fact of the finding of their bodies, when Burdock Bones, the indolent son of the tavern-keeper, stumbled into the room where the good men and true were sitting. He asked to be sworn, and with a look of superior wisdom took the stand. After some preliminary questioning he told his story. "Having trained myself to could be found who had ever seen the rior wisdom took the stand. After some preliminary questioning he told his story. "Having trained myself to observe the most minute details," he remarked, with careful imitation of Dr. Doyle's hero, "I formed no theory of the case until I had made a thorough examination of the scene of the crime. Near where you"—addressing the coroner—"Dound the ham sandwich, supposed to have been dropped from the pocket of one of the deceased. I discovered a small piece of thin sheet rubber. I immediately concluded that one or both of the dead men had ridden a bicycle, and that the rubber

den a bleycle, and that the rubber den a nicycle, and that the rubber came from a repair kit. Looking about for the spot where a man would be most likely to stop to mend a puncture. I found, ten rods up the road from the spot where the hodies lay, a large rock under the shade of the only tree of any size within half a mile. Behind this rock between it and the force, I found, as I had expected, two bicycles.

"There, gentlemen. I think that makes the case tolerably clear—even to you," he added, as he noticed the looks of increasing interest on the faces of

"But what--" began the coroner "Perhaps I ought to mention," in-terrupted Burlock "that the two wheels were not of the same make."

general, and instead of occupring his own carriage drove behind it in a humble calliche as a member of the foreign Injustrious a victim. A few miles further Napoleon, becoming slarmed, donned the blue uniform and white cockede of one of the outriders, whom he induced to fit he outriders, who he induced to fit his place in the carrier. Thus attired he reached Air at full geniup. Then the innkeeper's wile, ignorant of his identity, cried, "So vappoint stoming." They had much better his general of his identity, cried, "So vappoint in the sea they will be man to nine. As soon as they poison is coming. They had much better his of Lord Burghersh, but next morning world, the ending the place of Lord Burghersh, but next morning horizontal man and instead of sor Austram horizontal and instead of sor Austram horizontal and instead of sor Austram horizontal and instead of sor further his property and instead of sor Austram horizontal and instead of sor further his property and the place of the place per of the population Frew more and more violent. At Overone and the little escort bad much dimenty in robbing it of so more and more administration a vicinity. A tem miles and more a vicinity. A tem miles and the more appropriate and a vicinity of the more propriate and propriate selrode, From Lyons onward the temfourney have only just been revealed by the publication of Count Paul Schou-tylon's original reports to Count Nesfull details, however, of that wretched pelled the great Napoleon to play a very undignified part when he traveled from Fontainebleau to Elba in 1814 is known to all readers of blatory. The

That the wrath of his subjects com-

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Railroad Notices

sion on above date. (2w) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Island Lake Lansing, Grand Ledge Ex-

cursions, Sunday, August 1st. D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at \$:45 a. m., and leave Grand Ledge at 650 p. m., Lansing 7:55 p. m. Round trip rate-Island Lake 35 cents Lansing 75 cents; Grand Ledge 35 cents. Colored folks camp meeting at Lansing Spiritualists camp meeting at Island Lake and Grand Ledge. (2w)
GEO, DEHAVEN, G. J. A.

Regatta at Ottawa Beach

On August 5, 6 and 7, the Grand Rapids Yacht' Club and the Mississippi Valley Rowing Association will hold a regatta at Ottawa Beach, the popular summer

The entries include rowing clubs from Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and other places, besides the Yacht Clul, and a fine program of races of various kinds has

been prepared.

The hotel accommodations at the Beach and other resorts on Macatawa Bay, on which the regatta will be held, are better this season than ever, and a large number of people are expected to witness the -port.

Ottawa Beach is reached by the C. & W. M. Ry, with four daily trains from Grand Rapids and connections from other parts of the line. All roads lead to Grand Rapids, and visitors from all parts of the State can secure reduced rates upon application to local agents. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A., C. & W. M. RY.

Detroit Sanday Excursion, August 8th D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m., and arrive at De troit at 11:00 a. m. Returning leave at 5:00 p. m. Round trip rate 50c GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Eugene P. Lombard, Notary Public

E. C. LEACH. L. H. BENNETT, J. B. TILLOTHON,

Mortgage Sale.

Special Attractions for D. G. R. and W. R. R. Excursionists.

Sund y. August 1st, at Island LaRe and Grand Ledge—Spiritudist Camp Meetings: at Lansing—Colored People's Camp Meetings: at Lansing—Colored People's Camp Meeting. An extra attraction at Grand Ledge will be the Newsboys Band of Detroit, which will play at various stations along the road, and during the day on 7 Islands. Don't miss going on the excur-individual of the sund of the sundant of the tendence of the sundant of the Register of Deeds for the order with which will play at various stations along the road, and during the day on 7 Islands. Don't miss going on the excur-individual content of the sundant of the date of all wenty eight turs's data of the date of the sundant refore, notice is becepy given that by virtue of power of sale in said mortuage contained and

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Also that parcel of land situated on the west half of the southwest quarter of section tweinty six 260 (foresaid and being also a part of the Linon Hall of the Linon Hall of the Linon Hall of land herein before described; on, the east by ands owned by A. M. Potter, on the south by lands owned by Jennie W. Voorhies and on the west by south Main street, formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, and being the same parcel of land as sold and conveyed by Mary Davis to L. usa Hough by deed bearing date the first day of land hall of the land of the l

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Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpens, Bay City
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Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit.
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For further information see Time Card of the company. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

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We Guarantee Every Sale a Bargain. If you want goods, don't fail to take advantage of this sale. A big saving awaits you. Sale commences,

Saturday Morning, July 31st

AND LASTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Respectfully, E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Our Soribe Gathered on the Out side. - Other News Items.

Frank Comstock has commenced the foundation for a new house

Many farmers are complaining of the large number of rats this year. The heavy rain last Monday seemed to

be general throughout the state Ed Lauffer is working in George W

Hunter & Co.'s store at present. E. L. Riggs again invites you through

the columns of the Mail to call on him

Fred Dunn has resumed his old position in J. L. Gale's store during the absence of Fred Shafer.

Wm. Mott receives many compliments on his care of the lamps of the village and

the way they now light the town. Minnie Weiss, of Detroit, daughter of J. Tessman, of this place, was granted a divorce from William Weiss last Monday

Cards are out announcing the mar-riage of Miss Nella Mae Lee to Mr Chauncey H. Rauch, August 10th, at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker. George Peterhans will start a "fishery" sometime this season. He has an elegant place for a pond and expects to make an

artificial one and stock it with fish. Hassinger & Tessman have been improving the looks of E. L. Riggs', A. A. Tafftis and George W. Hunter & Co.'s stores this week by a liberal application

of paint. Stationery of all kinds printed in the most up-to-date style at the Mail office. Letter heads, note heads, statements, bill ads, envelopes, business cards, books and bills printed at the lowest possible

price for good work. Some samples of early potatoes of the Bovee Seedling and Early Bermuda vari-Bovee Sectiffing and Early Bernfulla safe eties left at this office by George Peter-hans show clearly that his crop of early potatoes is not a failure. As a rule early otatoes are a very poor crop.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Lombard the many triends of Mrs. E. Lonnourd, will be pained to learn of the fact that last Sunday she suffered a stroke of parl alysis of the left side, since which time she has been at the point of death. At this writing she is on the gain, but very

troit, who are visiting here, came near being run down by the afternoon F. & P. I. train Wednesday. They had been poking at the railroad bridge east of town and were returning across it when the train overtook them. In their hurry Mrs. Streng made a misstep and caught her foot in the trestle work and before it could be extricated, the train was upon them, but was brought to a standstill. Neither were injured, but somewhat frightened.

On Wednesday week George Peterhans one of our prosperous farmers, had an exciting experience with chicken thieves. He was working in his orchard with a scythe and had picked up several turkey feathers and stuck them into his hat, Indian style, as if anticipating a skirmish of some kind. He had not long to wait as proceeded to investigate the cause, armo razor-edged scythe, Kilpatrick The first thing he discovered a man leading a turkey with a whip lash wrapped around his (the turkey's) neck, and in language befitting the occasion ordered the man to leave the turkey' and "git", which the fellow proceeded to do without any argument of stronger nature. Mr. Peterhans then Ernest Passage to whom the belonged, but the men had made their aportaneous very same met Summer Beals lost 40 mer bane met Summer Beals lost 40 mer builter which they think were stolen by moller which they think were stolen by moller which they think were stolen by moller which they were stolen by moller which were stolen by moller which they were stolen by moller which were stolen by moller which were stolen by moller which were stolen by the were stolen by the stolen by the

Whooping cough is prevalent

Many people watched the partial eclipse of the sun Thursday.

Born, Monday, July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meinhart, a nine pound son.

But few Plymouth people attended Ringling Bros. show in Detroit Monday. Paste this in your hat so you will re-member the dates: *Plymouth's Great Fair, Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1897.

L. C. Hough & Son's elevator shines forth resplendent in a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Most anyone can afford to hear the Northwestern University Quartet at the extremely low price of 15 cents. They isually get 50 cents.

Awake, ye knights of the quill, who are representing the Mail in the sur-rounding towns, and give us all the intest and best news obtainable.

The first load of new wheat marketed this year was on Wednesday week, for which L. C. Hough & Son paid 72c. Verly, an improvement on last year.

G. S. Tilroe, of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Chicago, was in the city Tuesday and made arrangements for a concert by the quartet at the Methodist church next Wednesday night.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Plymouth post-office, July 19 Mrs. Harry R. Roberts, Mrs. L. Levine Lewis Bartraw, Miss Mildred Jordan Miss Genevieve Wheeler, Miss Lillie Ken nedy.

The Northwestern University Quarter is the only quartet in or about Chicago organized the whole year. This is their fourth year. At M. E. church, Plymouth Wednesday evening, Aug. 4. Almission

Dan Smith, the veteran lunch counter man at the Union depot, is enjoying an excellent trade this summer—better than any previous year. When you are thirsty hungry or want ice cream, Dan is the man that can supply your wants.

Mrs. Nelson May, a former resident of Livonia township and sister of Mrs. Wm. Riddle, died at her home in Detroit on Monday morning last. The remains were brought to Plymouth on Thursday and interred in Riverside cemetery.

The elevator is undergoing extensive repairs this week. It is being arranged so wheat can be cleaned before being weighed, and will have a capacity of 300 bushels per hour. L. C. Hough & Son, the proprietors, are preparing to handle a large amount of wheat this season and Mready report a good start.

It is now time to commence your fall advertising. Don't wait until fall is here before commencing, but talk straight to the people through the columns of the Mail and get their trade. If you've got what the people want and let them know you keep it, they will be your customers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streng, of Detroit, who are visiting here, came near

The entertainment given was of a high order nearly every number being called back. Mr. Mitchell, the first tenor, has a beautiful voice under perfect control. The cornet solo by Mr. Tilroe was very fine. All the quartette renditions were in excellent style, movement and expression. he Northwestern University Quartette at M. E. church, Plymouth, Wednesday night, Aug. 4th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Don't miss it.

W. J. Adams had a little experience one day last week with a man selling lawn settees. Mr. Adams had been talking with the fellow who offered to leave one in his yard and if satisfactory it was to be The fellow left one in the yard and informed Mrs. Adams that her hus band had ordered it and had told him to call at the house and get his pay for the Mrs. Adams paid for it and when Mr. Adams arrived home, a madder man you never saw. He started after the fel-low and found him at the Commercial House and in language more forcible than polite, made him return the money, get his settee and take his departure.

A. J. Squires, of Northville, is agent for the Empire State Nursery Co., of Waterloo, N. Y., than which there is none better in this country. Mr. Squires will solicit orders in Plymouth. Those wanting trees, shrubs, etc., should wait for (2w)

UPPER PLYMOUTH

John Mimmack, who has been airing himself for six weeks among the Ply mouthites started for his western home in Colorado this Thursday morning.

Emma and Amelia Stoever returned from Ann Arbor this week. Helen Lapham is making a short stay

at Romulus

Chas. Butterfield and Chas. Beardsley returned Monday evening from a trip to Milwaukee

Mrs. Wm. Mulloin is visiting at North Chas. Worden and family visited a

Elm Sunday. Lena Gentz is visiting friends to De

Miss Clara Morgan, of Detroit, who has been visiting Maud Markham for the past our weeks, returned to her home Tues-

Miss Clara Goldsmith, of Saglnaw, is visiting at James Howell's.

Maurice Smith moved into his new house this week.

Gladys Videau, of Detrolt, is spending er vacation at Peter Gayde's Evered Jolliffe, who has been about

four weeks visiting friends in Canada, has returned home.

Miss Blanche Allen spent Sunday with riends at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Dan Jolliffe, who has been quite sick, has recovered sufficiently to be out. Blanche Starkweather is quite sick at

Carpenters are busy making improve nents on Frank Comstock's house

Mrs. Geo. Streng, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs, Creger

Let Huston & Co. show you the \$15 Estey carriage.

A book containing the history, by-law and a roster of the Plymouth Rock Lodge 47, F. & A. M., is being printed at THE MAIL office.

Miss Nettie Hart, of the Deaconess Home Detroit, who is spending her va cation in Plymouth, has kindly consented to give a talk about her work for the W C. T. U. at their Thursday afternoon meeting, next week. Everybody is invited to attend even though they are no connected with the W. C. T. U. The meeting will be held at 3 n'clock.

This story may sound a little "ratty" before it is finished, but two of the best men in the township, M. A. Patterson and Township Clerk, Nichols, vouches for its truthfulness. Mr. Nichols has a brother "Art," of Cassopolis, visiting him and to while away time, went out to Will Thorn ton's place to assist that gentelman in gathering in his ripened grain, but owing to rain it was necessary to abandon that work and they concluded to clean out the corn crib. The first battle (no reference to Bryan's book) found 127 dead and wounded rats lying on the battle field, after which great victory the conquerors reveled in their own glory and awaited the dawn of another day to complete their work of death. The second day 48 of those long-tailed quadrupeds found lonely graves, and the victors, thinking they had done enough, quietly abandoned the field, (they could find no more victims) and commenced the work of gathering in the

E. K. Bennett, while recreating at Petoskey the past few weeks, saw many beautiful spots that exactly suited his fancy and in order to keep them fresh in his memory bought a kodak for the pur-pose of photographing them. The kodak was ordered of C. G. Draper and came to hand all O. K. The next morning after receiving the instrument Ed started forth to transfer the beautiful scenery to paper After taking fifteen or twenty views of the most heautiful places he placed the little pox under his arm and marched home in triumpe, picturing in his mind's eye the surprise and admiration his skill as an artist would create, but his high am bitions were doomed to disappointment. as the opening of the camera showed nothing but some "fogged" plates. The dreams of fame vanished and Ed. returned home a sadly disappointed man.

LATER-An investigation after his atfault, thus clearing his name from all blame in the mafter.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Miss Irene Baker spent Sunday with der parents at Wayne

Theron Harmon is taking a week's outing with Detroit parties.

Miss Carrie Wellman, of Wayne, is a ruest of her uncle, Dr. Collier, and wife. Doctor T. H. Oliver has been taking a ourse of instruction on eye and ear in

Miss Mamie Edwards, of Holly, has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Wilson the ust week.

J. M. Moore and daughter, of Detroit, have been guests of Mrs.2 Lydia Hudson this week.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and granddaughter Nona, have returned from an extended visit in Detroit.

A. M. Potter arrived home from his vestern trip Wednesday morning much improved in health.

Maud Wherry, of Detroit, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wherry, this week.

Miss Grace Verkes of Northville was entertained by Miss Mabel Hamilton last Friday and Saturday.

E. K. Bennett and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. E. C. Leach returned from Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Hill and daughter, of Jackson, have been spending the week at the home of Elias, Briggs.

Miss Lillie Birch, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lead-beater, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ben Sprague returned Wednesday rom a month's visit with friends and relatives at Lansing and Charlotte.

M. Stringer returned the first of the week from a ten days' trip to Morenci. Mich., Bryan and Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hough and daugh ter, Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble, are spending the week at Whitmore Lake recreating

Dr. A. F. Walker and family, Miss Dawn Waterman and Dr. Oliver and family go into camp at Whitmore Lake the first of next week.

Eli Nowland is now taking his turn at being a "grass widower". Mrs. Nowland and daughter, Grace. left Thursday for New Boston for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

W. F. Markham returned home Saturday last from a cruise in his yacht and is well pleased with the vessel. He depart-ed again Monday for another 10-days' trip, after which he will return and resume work.

R. Mimmack' returned Sunday evening rom his vacation trip, but lo! that beautiful hirsute appendage which adorned his upper lip when he left us came not back. It is seen no more. Frost or enemies undoubtedly did the work.

WANTED-A **g**good reliable girl for general house work; \$2.50 per week. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Williams, Scotten ouse, Plymouth,

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

Huston & Co. still deliver best deodorized gasoline at 10 cents.

The new crushed stone pavement at the Union depot was laid this week and makes a decided improvement in the looks of the depot grounds.

Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report for The following is the market report to Plymouth as corrected every Thursday: Wheat, No. 2 red. 70 Meat, No. 2 white, 70 Oats, No. 2, 15 Rye, No. 2, 8 Butter, 11 Eggs, 70 Oats, No. 7 Thursday, 7 Thurs

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emember we make a specialty of large bills. Resp y,

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Mortgage Sale.

1555.
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GEO. A. STAREWEATHER, Efformey for Assignee Mrs. R. G. Hall and family desire to re

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ed them during the last illness and the

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K. O. T. M. Bi-Ennial Review.

The seventh bi-engial review of the supreme tent, K. O. T. M., was held at Port Huron. Reports of officers showed that during the past two years 1,200 new tents were instituted with a charter membership of 23,180. In that time there were 1,059 deaths, the aver age amount paid beneficiaries being \$1.635.10, a total of \$1.752,435.13. For total and permanent disability \$51,548 has been paid. There were 20,902 life beneficiary certificates annulled by reason of suspension. There is a total of \$50,964.63 in the general fund, and \$2,268.081.93 in the life benefit fund, a grand total of \$2,319,046.56. The number of certificates in force is 118,-66?, representing death benefits amounting to \$163.710.808, an average of \$1,534.65. The total membership of the K. O. T. M. and the L. O. T. M.

now aggregates 278,18t.

The report of the lady supreme commander of the L. O. T. M. shows that during the year ending, Dec. 31, 1896, 203 new hives were organized, and that on July 1, 1897, there were 618 hives in good standing, with a total membership of 23,605. The income of the order from assessments is \$163.935 per year and from other sources \$31,-603. The amount of life benefits is stated as \$15,314,500. The report of the supreme medical examiner shows that 13,705 applications were received

since the last review.

The celebration of "Maccabee day"
which was to include a big street parade was somewhat interfered with by rain, but quite a large number turned out just the same. The play of "Judas Maccabeus" by Port Huron Maccabees

The election of officers of the K. O. T. M. resulted; Supreme commander, D. P. Markey, of Port Huron; lieuten-ant commander, J. B. McDannell, of York; supreme record keeper, N Boynton, of Port Huron; suprem fluance keeper, C. D. Thompson, of Port Huron; supreme medical exam-iner, R. E. Moss, of New York; supreme

chaplain, Geo. H. Terpany, of Indiana.
The supreme hive L. O. T. M. elected officers: Supreme commander, Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit; lieutenant commander, Elizabeth E. Brown, of Pennsylvania; supreme record keeper Bina M. West, of Port Huron; supreme finance keeper, Kittie C. Warner, of Flint: supreme chaplain, E. Irene Raub, of Bradford, Pa.; supreme med feal examiner, M. M. Danforth, of Por-Huron.

Showers Helped Growing Crops.

Weather Observer Schneider's report says: "The general weather conditions have been favorable to all growing crops and to harvest work. Whea harvest has progressed rapidly and much of the crop has been secured Thrashers are beginning work in the southern counties and report a fair yield of fine crop; rye that is yet standing is in fine condition. Haying has also been rapidly pushed. The nearly also been rapidly pushed. The nearly normal temperatures and very bene-ficial, although unevenly distributed, showers have given corn a splendid growth, greatly improved the condition of potatoes, beans and parties tending growth, greatly improved the condition of potatoes, beans and garden truck and have headed out oats very fast. The showers have been insufficient in the northerly section of the state, and there is considerable complaint from there that the weather is still too dry for oats, potatoes and pastures. In those sections there is also much complainted the range of the grasshop. those sections there is also much com-plaint of the ravages of the grashop-per and the possto bug. Apples con-tinue to drop badly, but other fruits except peaches are fairly promising. Berries of all kinds are pleutiful. The very hot dry weather of the early part of the month has burnt out much

Michigan G. A. R. in Good Shave

Col. C. V. R. Pond in his semi-annua report as assistant adjutant, eneral and assistant quartermaster general of the Michigan G. A. R. says there are no delinquent posts in the department. The gain in members during the term ending June 30 last, was 903. The losses: By death, 177; by honorable discharge, 36; by transfer, 133; by suspension, 572; by surrender of charter, three posts and 49 members, making a total loss of 961 members. This leaves the showing for the department at the present time, 383 posts, 16,038 members. Col. Pond reports the inquries being made as to the national encomposert at Buffalo in August, as a very good reason for anticipating the largst turnout of Michigan veterans sine the Detroit gathering in 1891.

The Governor is Investigating.

Gov. Pingree was at McBain investicov. Eugree was at McHain investi-gating some charges made against some of the county officials and also investigating the action of the Ann Arbor railway in refusing to grant proper street crossings over their line.

Otto Werner, aged 8, was crushed to ath under the wheels of a farmers gon at Jackson.

Montmorkery county supervisors
Asve decided to replace the recently
mined poorhouse with a \$10,000 brick anilding

The Hotel Niles, at Niles, larges totel in southwestern Michigan, long closed, will be opened by R.S. Boswell, of Keokuk, La.

Epidemic of Suicides in Detroit.

Detroit had three suicides in one day. Mrs. Francis Schischko, 265 Bridy atreet, was found by one of her sons dead in a rocking chair with a bullet hole in her forehead and her bullet hole in her forehead and her oldest son's revolver in her lap. She leaves five children and a husband from whom she had separated. An unknown man jumped upon the rail of the Detroit and Windsor ferry boat as it was leaving the dock and shouting "Here goes nothing" leaped into the river. He refused to hang ou to life preservers thrown to him and soon drowned. Charles Witzke, a laborer, aged 58, sent his family, consisting of aged 58, sent his family, consisting of a wife and five children, to look at Ringling Bros.' circus parade, and then took advantage of their absence to end his life by hanging himself to a crossbeam in the garret.

National Encampment Information.

For the information of all comrades and friends of the Michigan depart-ment, G. A. R., who intend to visit the Buffalo encampment, Commander Bliss announces that he will leave Saginaw on a special Michigan Central train at 6:05 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23. A stop will be made at Detroit until 11:45 p. m. to meet all late arrivals and the party will arrive in Buffalo at 5:30 a. m. the next day. At Detroit the W. R. C. headquarters sleeper and as many day coaches as are needed will be taken on. Prospective passengers are urged to take as little baggage as possible, and to have it checked through. The fare will be I cent a mile each way

Three Drowned in Detroit River. Three Detroiters, William W. Shier a young attorney; Francis E. Russell, a letter carrier and superintendent of St. Thomas' Episcopal Sunday school, and Edward, the young son of John E. Stubensky, a letter carrier, were drowned at Sugar island, down Detroit

river, by the capsizing of a rowboat in a whirlpool. Francis Russell, the father, and Jesse N. Russell, brother of the drowned letter carrier, had very narrow escapes from losing their lives, but were rescued.

Plucky Girl Captures a Burglar

Miss Stella Bonls, of New Buffalo, heard a burglar in the house and jump-ing out of bed she secured a butcher knife and attacked him. The robber dropped his revolver and jumped through a window. Miss Boals folugh a window. Miss Boals fold clad only in her night dress and had the satisfaction of seeing the fel low captured after chasing him a block.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Anthony Drach, of Benton Harbor, was arrested for trying to kill his wife with an ax. She escaped his wrath by running to a neighbor's house until officers arrived.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Holland citizens were "skinned" ou by card and dice sharpers.

Robt. Smith, aged 20, was drowned while bathing in the Rifle river at Omer.

Bay City retail grocers will have a holiday and a picnic at East Tawas, Aug. 19.

Ernest Mills, aged 17, was drowned n Crystal Lake, near Benzonia, while bathing. Enthusiastic bicyclists of Bay City

are planning to build a cycle path to Saginaw. An independent telephone line has

been built between Benton Harbor and Stevensville.

Frank Solan, aged 17, was drowned at Port Huron. He was fishing and fell into the river. Sam Humphrey, living near Reading, fell from the beam in his barn and broke three ribs and one leg.

The directors of the Dowagiac Union Fair association have decided to hold a

four days' fair commencing Sept. 27.

Lightning killed four horses, two be-longing to Werthen Seymour and two to Henry Corcoran, near Chillicothe. Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, formerly U. S. ambassador to Germany, has re

turned home on the steamer Normania. Banking Commissioner Just has called on all state banks for a report of Commissioner Just their condition at the close of business.

The Whittemore foundry and ma chine shop, at West Bay City, was gutted by fire, causing a loss of \$20,000; insurance \$13.000.

The second of the deaf mutes killed by the lake shore train near Monroe has been identified as Alex. Bergfield, of New Concord, O.

The first crop of celery is now being harvested at Kalamazoo—about three weeks later than usual. The quality is better than last year.

Henry M. Rose, Senator Burrows' private secretary, has opened head-quarters at Grand Rapids looking to Mr. Burrows' re-election. Philip Dolmen, of Allen township.

Hillsdale county, committed suicide by shooting himself twice after taking laudanum. Domestic infelicity was the trouble. Robbers entered the store of E. F. Rhodes & Co., at Granger, and carried away three bicycles, tobacco, knives, clothing, miscellaneous hardware and other merchandisc, but left the

building.
Roy Nunn, aged 17, of Gladwin, has arrested on suspicion of being arrested curting and curt koy Nunn, aged 17, of Gladwin, has been arrested on suspicion of being the person who assassinated Curtis Wright, a farmer near there a week ago. The boy has served a term inthe industrial school. There has been bad blood between the two families.

The blueberry crop promises to be an excellent one in the upper penin-cula this senson, and the first berries are already in the market. In Mar well, of Keokuk, la.

Arthur Fitspetrick, aged 26, and
Roderick Ross, aged 21, of Detroit, have
started for Alaska and will go to the
conat on their bisycles.

Art arready in the market. In Martics perhaps 2,000 persons will be engaged in picking them. The blueberry crop will be worth \$60,000 to
\$75,000 this year.

Niels Petersen, of Decatur, has completed the largest peppermint distilers in the world. Eight tube are used and the distilery will have a capacity of 500 pounds of oil per day.

Edwin, aged 15, the only son of Wella Smith, a prosperous farmer near Albion, has disappeared taking his clothes and his pet pony. His mother is nearly crazed with grief.

Boyce Speicher, living near Gleudale, was taken from bed by masked men and treated to a cost of tar and feath-ers and ordered to leave the community. He had been slandering several

Quartermaster-General White, of the M. N. G., moved upon Island Lake and established permanent headquarters, which will be maintained until camp closes on Aug. 10. He will prepare the grounds for the encampment.

David Munger, aged 70, a veteran, of the Mexican and civil wars, while sit-ting in front of a clothing store at Schoolcraft was accidentally hit in the temple by a large rock thrown by a clerk, and is in a critical condition.

Morency Cornelius, aged 86, a Polish vomen, has been an inmate of the Al legan county poor house since 1865, and was a county charge before then. She is now insane. Who she is or where she originally come from is a mystery.

mystery.

Arnold Verhulst, of Holland, was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

John Verhulst, a brother, was greatly affected by his brother's condition, and is missing. He had threatened to drown himself, fearing that he, too, might become insane.

Marrith M. Gordsneed, Muskegon's

Merritt M. Goodspeed, Muskegon's messiah says his divine gifts are yet in their infancy. He says that now he is only a healer but, soon will be employed by the Holy Ghost with the strength of prophecy, and declares that he will live to be 200 years old. Merritt M. Goodspeed, Muskegon's

L. R. Taft, professor of horticulture at the Michigan Agricultural college, has received specimens of the pear tree psylia from Kent county. So far as known, this dangerous pest has never been seen in Michigan. Taft recommends that trees affected should be sprayed with kerosene emulsion.

The corner's jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning in the case of Elizabeth Hamilton who was found in the river at Saginaw with her illegitimate babe in her arms. The girl's sisters testified that Stuart Gordon was the acknowledged father of the child and had ruined the girl under pròmise of marriage.

Bertha Cuuningham, of Dundee, and Selma Kranzun, of Blissfield, have been arrested at Dundee on a charge of rifling letters belonging to a travel-ing man named Cunningham. The girls admitted that they called for the letters at the postoffice and tore them up. The pieces were found in the street, with fragments of a \$50 draft.

Such enormous quantities of black-berries are being gathered in south-western Michigan this season that the prices received for them in the Chicago market fail to net the shipper the cost of the packages alone. Many growers of the packages alone. Many growers have devised inexpensive evaporating plants to dispose of the surplus berries and it is estimated that over one-half of the crop will find a market as dried

In anticipation of the raise of the price of beer stamps to an even dollar on the barrel by the new tariff law Michigan brewers were heavy purchasers at the internal revenue office at Detroit, over \$80,000 worth being sold in one day. This will save the brew-ers nearly \$10,000. The Detroit district includes 54 counties, in which there are 82 breweries that produce between 600,000 and 700,000 barrels a year. Of these breweries 28 are in Detroit.

The interchangeable system of mile-age books goes into effect on Michigan railroads early in August. The buyer of a 1,000 mile book will deposit \$30 and will receive \$10 rebate when the book is used up if it is used according to rules. The books will be good on all roads in the Central Traffic association and outside of Michigan, but can be used by the person to whom it is issued only. In Michigan, the law permits the members of a man's family to use his mileage book.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The New York and Brooklyn elevated railroads are to be operated by elec-tricity as soon as a change can be made. A trestle on the Zanesville & Ohio River railroad, near Marietta, gave

no one was killed. Frank M. Reed, of Anderson, Ind.

Frank M. Reed, of Anderson, Ind., claims to have completed a system of gas generation from a crude oil burner which is capable of producing 33 per more heat than from coal, and would enable the largest warships to carry fuel enough for a trip around the world. He also has invented an abscurely bullet and shell proof storage tank. One man at the valves could take the one than at the valves could take the place of 30 stokers now necessary on a great war vessel. Reed's representative is at present demonstrating these inventions before the authorities at

The treasury department has de cided that the new tariff bill went into ffect at midnight on the 23d, instead of the afternoon of the 2std, insueso of the afternoon of the 2std, owing to the fact that the law does not allow the recognition of a fraction of a day. The effect of this decision cannot yet be estimated, but it is known that at least \$400,000 will be saved to Uncle Sam by the advance on the enormous sales of beer and cigarette stamps and in the customs receipts on large car-goes which arrived at New York and Philadelphia on the 24th after strenu-

ous efforts had been made to get them in before the bill was signed.

THE TELEVIDACE.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT NEWS MATTERS.

Yougstown, O., and Vicinity Suffered Heavy Damage from a Cloudburs -Messages by Carrier Pigeons Say Andree Discovered the North Pole

A special dispatch from Copenhagen says that a carrier pigeon has just been caught in the vicinity of Tromsoe island, near the north point of Norway, from which place Andree sailed in hi Month pole expedition, with the following stamped upon its wing: "North pole passel; fifteenth." Another pigeon caught at Sovede, in Ritylke, carried the mes-are, "North pole, 142 w 14:62," on its wings and is

thought to be one of Andree's niveons sult of Andree's expedition and this is greatly increased by the arrival of the pigeons at Soevde and at Tromsoe is-land, though there is some doubt as to whether either bird came from Andree. I. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical society, says: "It is c.r-tain that if the wind were south-erly when he ascended Andree would cross the polar basin and come out near the Bering straits. '142 w means the coast of North America and if such a wind prevailed, under the most favorable circumstances Andree would ar rive there. If the inscription means this, it means also that Andree has passed right across the pole. There is no especial anxiety felt here us to Andree's fate, because even if the bal-loon comes to grief Andree will be no worse off than Nansen was after leav-ing the Fram." Stockholm: Dr. Ekhola, who was as-

sociated with Andree in the projected balloon expedition of last year, does not believe that the carrier pigeons captured are from Andree.

Cloudburst at Youngstown, O.

A tremendous cloudburst struck the Mahoning valley near Youngstown, and Crab creek, a stream ordinarily 20 feet wide, became a rushing torrent 2.000 feet in width, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage, both in the city and along the railway lines. Several people are supposed to have Several people are supposed to have been drowned. The entire county eas and west for 20 miles was flooded and the damage will be enormous, the railresidences at Youngstown were flooded the occupants being taken away by the police and fire departments. The Mahoning Valley electric lines were flooded out and all the bridges washed away. The Catholic church at Niles was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed by fire, while business houses and manu-facturing concerns were flooded out. Henry Myers, while standing in front of his residence, was struck by light-uing and killed. Railroads were forced to completely suspend operations.

The Wily Turk Kneels to the Power A Constantinople correspondent says the Turkish ministers have accepted the frontier proposals made by the European powers, and the sultan has issued an irade sanctioning the settle ment in accordance with the wishes of

the powers.

An Athens dispatch says: The Turkish military authorities have ordered the surrender of the Volo-Larissa rail-

way to the Greek railway officials within eight days. It is stated that the evacuation of Thessaly has already commenced. Several officers have started for Salonica. Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish troops in Thessaly, is unexpected at Volo to superintend the evacuation Gen. Smolentz, commanding the Greck forces at Arta, has been summoned to Athens.

Crisis Has Come in the Miners' Strike Crisis Has Come in the Miners Strike.

M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers, has telegraphed from Fairmount, W. Va., to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as follows: "On the fair soil of West Virginia peaceable assemblage has been forbidden and free speech suppressed. A crisis is free speech suppressed. A crisis is us which must be met if we would escape total slavery. This is no longer a strike for justice, but a struggle against starvation, and every atom of nobility in human nature' impels us to rise to the emergency. West Virginia is the field of action and here our way as an excursion train was passing over and two cars plunged through and were wrecked. About 15 persons were seriously injured, anumber being burned, but it seems a miracle that forces must be converged. The miners here are eager, auxious to join in our movement for their emancipation, but much the property of their mas-ters as were the black slaves before the guns of Sumter thundered the doom of chattel slavery. The millions of sturdy cra-tsmen of our counions of sturdy cra.tsmen of our country must be aroused. I therefore call upon you in behalf of the struggling miners to help us meet this crisis and achieve victory for the cause of labon

> Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, died in London in her 77th year.
> It is said at Yokohama that Japan

> will probably agree to submit her dif-ferences with Hawaii to arbitration. The movement to present France with a statue of Washington as a gift of the American people has rec

fresh impetus through a contribution and a strong letter from ex-Senator Bradbury, of Maine, now 96 years old. A joint proposal of bimetallism was A joint proposal of bimetallism was presented to representatives of the British government on behalf of the United States and France by the am bassadors of those governments and the special commission appointed by the United States. The proposals were taken under advisement by the British cabinet, an answer to be given at a subsequent conference.

L PASTED T A r

SENATE.-97th day.-The debate of the tariff conference report was par-ticipated in by Senators Chilton, of Texas; Jones, of Arkansas, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in opposition while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occa son to defend the report. The cre-dentials of the new Senator from Ten-nessee, Thomas B. Turley, who suc-ceeds the late Senator Harris, were presented by his associate, Mr. Bate. Mr. Turley was sworn in at once. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, offered a resolution discharging the committee resolution discharging the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of the resolution for an investigation of alleged senatorial sugar speculation. Before anything could be said Mr. Jones, of Nevada. presented a report from the committee on the same resolution against an investigation. Mr. Tillman promptly asked that the report be read. He did not want it sidetracked by any parliamentary device, and he wished to se cure a direct vote on the resolution Mr. Gallinger objected, and the report went to the calendar. Shortly before the Senate adjourned Mr. Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final voice on the tariff conference report. Failing in this he gave notice that the session the following day would be protracted with a view to securing a vote. House.—Two important bills were passed., The first allows a partial suspension of the discriminating duties imposed on the vessels of for eign countries which impose similar duties on our vessels. The effect of the bill is to open the way for securing a market for American coal in Mexico which is now supplied by English coal mines. The other bill is to create a civil government in Alaska, with an additional land office, which is made imperative by recent gold discoveries. Rep. C. W. Some. of Pennsylvania, in-Rep. C. W. Some, of Pennsylvania, autroduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a monetary commission and to appropriate \$100,000 for its expenses. This is the bill that will probe the state of th bely be passed by the Hous as a response to the special message of the President, which it is understood, h will send to congress as soon as the tariff bill gets out of the Senate.

SENATE .- 08th day .- The debate on the tariff conference report continued. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, making a vehement speech in which he not only denounced the tariff bill, but also attacked the Republican party. Sena-tors White of California, and Pettus, of Alabama, spoke in opposition the bill, and Senators Allen, of Nebraska, bill, and Senators Allen, of Nebraska, and Forsker, of Ohio, engaged in a heated personal colloquy in which Allen charged fraud in the Ohio elections of last year. It led to such epithets as "bulder-dash," and to pointed references to the methods of court "pettifoggers." The event of the day however was reached when Mr. Morgan, of Alebamy who has hittadity expressed. of Alahama, who has bitterly opposed the bill and obstructed its progress, presented a resolution that the Senate on the following day continue in ses-sion until a vote was taken on the bill. This was unanimously agreed to, and there were demonstrations of pleas-ure from Senators of the Repub-lican side as they saw the path clear for the passage of the bill. House—Three brief sessions were held owing to the uncertainty of Senate action on the tariff bill, but, little business was transacted. A bill was passed to ratify the compact entered into be-tween the states of South Dakota and Nebraska relative to the disputed boundary line.

SENATE. - 99th day. -The tariff bill passed its last legislative stage at 3 p. m., when the Senate, by the decisive vote of 40 to 30, agreed to the conference report on the bill. The announcement of the result was greeted with enthusiastic applause by the crowded chamber. Althought the result was a foregone conclusion yet this did not abate the eager interest attached to the close of a great contest. Early in the day the debate was listless, though enlivened at times with virulent criticism by Mr. Allen and by a speech from Mr. Burrows, of the finance com-mittee. Messrs. Caffery, Morgan and Stewart occupied the time up to 3 o'clock, when the vote was promptly taken. This closed the great labor for which the 55th congress assembled in extraordinary session, and after stubborn resistance, at times threatening a deadlock, the Senate concurred with the House in a resolution for the final adjournment of the session at 9 p. m. The President's message for a currency commission was received from the commission was received from the House, but the House bill creating a commission was not acted upon. House.—The last session of the House was marked by many interesting events. In addition to the final act of the speaker in affixing his signature to the Dingley tariff bill, a bill providing for the creation of a currency commission was tion of a currency commission was crowded through in the closing hours. The House recessed until after the Senate had adopted the tariff conference report, and as soon as the reconvened the engrossed bill was signed and sent to the President. The demonstrations which marked these events were spontaneous and enthusiastic in the extreme, the galleries playing a significant part in them. When the President's message came in recommending the creation of a carrency commission it was answered by the Republican leaders with great promptitude. By means of a special order the Stone bill introduced some days previously with the approval of the administration was brought to a vote and passed after an hour's debate, during which considerable feeling was manifested on both sides. As the final act of the session the appealer announced the House committees.

Secretary of War Alger is about establish a military post in Alaska.

TELEURAPAL TIVALAL.

Debs says he was threstened with death unless be leaves West Virginia. A boller explosion occurred on the eamer Nutmey State at Bridgeport, Conp., killing four men and injuring six others.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage denies that he intends to leave Washington, and says his relations with his congrega-tion are most happy.

The largest watermelon grown in the south this season was shipped from Atlanta, Ga., to President McKinley. It weighed 78 pounds.

Canadians are getting excited over the Klondyke discoveries and threaten to shut out all foreigners, especially citizens of the United States, except on the payment of big royalties on all gold mined.

Information has been received that the English have taken possession of a number of small islands in the South sen, particularly the Palmyra gr which has long been regarded as longing to Hawaii.

The Casino summer theater building at Ramona park, Paducah, Ky., caughtfire during a performance before an audience of 600 people. A terrible panic cusued in which over 200 were ery seriously burned or trampled upon.

President McKinley has named as members of the Nicaragus canal com-mission Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N.; Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., and Lewis M. Haupt, of Pennsylvania, an engineer from civil life.

One of the most noticeable facts in the committee appointments made by Speaker Reed is that Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, was not placed on any com-mittee. This is supposed to be the speaker's method of revenge for Simpson's attacks upon him.

The steamer Portland, the largest running to Alaska, was crowded to the utmost limit with gold seekers when she left Seattle, Wash. The Klondyke reace has so seriously crippled the po-bee force of Scattle that their salaries have been raised to hold those that still remain.

Lieut. R. E. Perry has sailed from Boston on the stramer Hope for north-ern Greenland where he will establish a settlement which will be used as a base of supply for an expedition to start for the north pole in 1898. The party comprises 43 persons, including Mrs. Peary and their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lee, of Merdian, Conn., and a number of scientific men.

The President Signed the Dingley Bill. The President Signed the Dingley Bill.
The Dingley tariff bill is now the law of the land. The last step necessary was taken at the White House when the President affixing his signature with a pen presented for the purpose by Rep. Dingley. The signing of the bill occurred in the cabinet room in the presence of Secretary of the Treasury Guge, Atty-Gen. McKenna, Postmaster-General Gary and Secretary Wilson, Reps. Dingley and Hager and Private Secretary Porter.

Six Killed in Winchester Arms Factory Four women and two men were killed by an explosion in the leading department at the armory of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., at New Haven, Conn. Five others were badly injured. Forty feet of the side chester Repeating Arms Co., at New Haven, Conn. Five others were badly injured. Forty feet of the side of the building was blown out and hurled in pieces many feet, and frag-ments of human bodies were scattered about.

THE MARKETS.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

The widespread confidence that there will be a marked revival in general trade in the fail continues to grow, and with it material evidence in bothing, dry goods and shoes, and manufacturers there and elsewhere report nonders in clothing, dry goods and shoes, and manufacturers there and elsewhere report that fall business has begun, which is much that fall business has begun, which is much regarding duties on imports gives greater condeence alike to those who have opposed and those who have tavored the change. The one retarding force—the strike of the roal miners—has caused the closing of a few manufacturing works for want of the manufacturing works for want of the manufacturing works for want of the hold with hope. It is notable that the rise in wheat came in the face of highly encouraging crop news which is not disputed and has or support nothing but foreign conditions and demand.

A Chicago dispatch says that a A Chicago dispatch says that a more gigantic trust or combination of capi-tal is about to be formed by pooling the interests of the Standard Oil Co., the leather, sugar, tobacco, whisky, paint and oil trusts, with a total capital represented of \$1,000,000,000.

ital represented of \$1,000,000,000.

Peter McNally, of Boston, swam across the English channel from Dover, Eng., to within three miles of Franca when he became blinded by the all water and his hands and legs swollen so terribly from the cold that he had to give up, and was taken on board a boat which accompanied him.

Dyspepsia

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AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus flummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

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Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan civalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The accident of my war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and apine rendered me almost uscless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars it various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, nover hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be 'a new man' than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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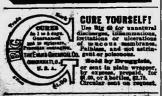
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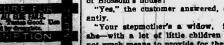
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CPPORTUNITY. HER



Elder Dalley lifted his mild eyes over the rims of his silver spectacles—for it was in the "Evening Meeting" that Miss Chubb had ventured to speak forth these her impressions and viewed her troubled countenance between the feathers of Mrs. Dixon's hat, and the straight, white bristles of old Mr. Moss's close-shaved head.
"Opportunities are pretty sure to

"Opportunities are pretty sure to come to us all, Sister Chubb," said he, if only we can posses our souls in pa-

Charity Chabb shook her head. Her charity Chabb shock her head, her life was so totally different from that of the others who came, every Wed-nesday night, to relate their experinesday night, to relate their experience in evening meeting. To her there seemed no chance for self-denial, for forgiveness, for all the golden virtues in life's jewelcase. She was a poor little tradeswoman who stood all day long behind her counter, dealing out spools of cotton, penny-worths of taffy, yards of flannel and loaves of bread, and in the times when her sould longed for the heroic and self-sacrificing it seemed as if the wooden shutters of the little shop into which you stum-bled down three steps, and which al-ways smelt moldy, warded off all pos-sible chance. She sighed softly at the elder's words.

"I don't go anywhere to see people." said she, "and I've no means to send belp to the missions."
"The missions of home are afound us all the time," said Elder Dolley.
"I never come across 'em," said Miss Chubb.

"All in good time—all in good time."
id the old man, serenely. "Remember said the old man, screnely. "Remember Sister Chubb, that 'they also serve who only stand and wait!"

So Charity Chubb went home some

what soothed and mollifled in spirit. She was a plain, coarse-featured, good-hearted woman, whose sou reached upward as a lily leans toward the sun, and who, cramped and fettered by the power of circumstance though she might be, was not so far from the kingdom of heaven as many another one. And when the next morning, she behind the counter, where the stand behind the counter, where the smell of new cheese and tallow candles, ming-led with that of kerosene oil, packets of lugifer matches and hanks of stocking yarn, she opened the big day-book
with a cheerful countenance, and
thought to herself: "Perhaps the opportunity may be nearer than I think!"
But everything went on in the same
old routine. Grand'ther Jones hobbled
in for a clay rine furt as usual. Mrs.

old routine. Grand ther Jones nonlied in for a clay pipe just as usual. Mrs. Higgins's little red-haired girl came for the regular pint of kerosene, with the change short one penny, as it always was. Mrs. Dixey stopped to gossip on her way to the "place" where she was to wash that day, and Mrs. Hopper looked at singham and howest called looked at gingham and bought calico looked at gingham and bought calico instead. Billy Butts purchased a sheet of paper, an envelope and a postage stamp, and old Mrs. Miggles bewalled herself because snuff had gone up half a cent on an ounce, and the sun rose hot and high into the heavens, and the



"HEAVEN BLESS YOU."

air of Lamb Court became intolerably close and the sound of wheels seemed to grind into Miss Charity Chubb's brain!

When a tall, untidy-loking girl, with the air of one who has grown beyond her strength, came in with a shawl wrapped about her head and a ragged splint basket in her hand, and asked for a quarter of a pound of starch. And as Miss Charity Chubb stooped to the tin cannister where she kept the pearly crystals, she saw the girl hurtledly secrete under her faded shawl

riedly secrete under her faded shawl one of the reddish-brown cards of ginger-bread which were piled on the counter, fresh from the bayers' basket. All in an instant, as it were, Migs Charity's first impulse was to call out to the fat policeman, whose figure, glowly promenading past, cast a shadow on the blind even at that moment, but a glance at the girl's pale, scared face, and thin cheeks decided her to face and thin cheeks decided her to

herself, "but then there's different kinds of thleves, we all know."

And she purposely delayed wrapping up the package of starch until the va-rious customers in the store had come and gone, and the girl herself began to

evince some restlessness.
"My step-mother will be waiting." said she, impatiently biting the end of a long, loose curl which hung over her shoulder. "And there's a deal to do at

the string of the parcel in a slow, elab-orate bow. "You are Myra Gates, 2ro you not?—the girl in the second story of Blossom's house?"

the customer answered, defi-

Your stepmother's a widow, isn't she—with a let of little children and not much means to provide for them?"

with hip disease?"
"Yes."

Myra Gates's large, dark eyes had softened some in their light. "I suppose," said Miss Chubb, her eyes fixed keen?y on the customer, eyes fixed keen?y on the customer, "that fie don't get many little dainties, such as alling children like. I'll just put up a bunch of raising and a fig or so for him and one of these fresh cards of sincephased." of gingerbread.'

In the same moment Myra Gates flung back her shawl and threw the purloined cake on the counter once again.

"I took it on the sly," said she, with a) great sob in her voice. "Yes, I stole it. And I won't deny it! But it was for poor little Larry that never tastes anything but bread from one week's end to another—poor dear."

end to another—poor dear."
"Didn't you know it was "wron?"
sald Miss Charity Chubb, mildly.
"Yes—but it was for Larry."
"Are you so very poor?"
"We are starving," said Myra. "My mother can't get wash but a day now and then, and the firm that employed me failed a week ago Monday last, and all we have to live on is Timmy's dollar a week that he gets in a store down town for sweeping out and running ertown for sweeping out and running er

"Did you ever take anything with-out leave before?" said Miss Charity. "No!" cried Myra Gates. "And, Heaven helping me, I never will

Look here, Myra," said the shopkeeper, laying a gentle hand on the girl's tattered sleeve, "I believe you never have broken God's laws before, and I have faith that you never will

again"
"Thank you, Miss Chubb," said poor

"Thank you, Miss Chubb," said poor Myra, almost inaudably.
"I need a girl to help me here in the store," added Charity. "I am getting old and not so spry as I once was. If you've a mind to come and try the place, I'll give you fifty cents a day at first and more if I find that you are reliable and can earn it." reliable and can earn it.

"Oh, Miss Chubb-after-after what did today?"

I did today?"
"We're none of us perfect, child,"
said Miss Charity, shortly, "and the
Lord knows what would become of us
if He wasn't always giving us a chance
to try agein. Co home and tall ways

to try again: Go home and tell your stepmother, and then come back to-morrow morning."

Myra Gates obeyed, but as she walked out she stooped hurriedly and pressed her lips to the little shop woman's brown hand.

Heaven bless you!" she whispered. "I think you have saved me:"
Miss Charity looked after the girl's

tetreating form.

tetreating form.
"I suppose people would say I was running a risk," she thought, "but it was my opportunity, and I could not let it zo by."
Myra Gates, came early the next day for thick, dark tresses nearly brushed and braided, her dress mended, and Ironed, her fare slight with a new hope.
"Are you glad to come?" asked the

spinster, noting the expression of her

eyes.
"Oh," cried Myra, "you don't know
what a life I lead at home with my
stepmother! If it wasn't for little Larry, I almost think I should have comnitted suicide long ago."

Perhaps the world would have been

quite justified in saying that Miss Char try Chubb did an Indiscreet thing in taking Wilhur Gates's orphan daughter into her store, but the results were most favorable. At the year's end Myra had become indispensable to her—a quick, loving young assistant, who watched her with eyes of true sfaction, and who made the interests of her employer her own. And, what was better still, she had saved Myra from the Slough of Despond into which she had cen slowly sinking, almost uncon-cicusly to herseif.

"Elder Dailey was right," Miss Chubb thought. "Opportunities come to all of us, if we can only wait patiently enough—and mine was sent to me at last!"— The New York Ledger.

A GOOD APPETITE.

How frequently we hear the remark made, when a person's indisposition is spoken of: "Oh, he can't have much the matter with him. He eats we and, therefore, he must be all right. As a matter of fact, although a good appetite is sometimes considered as a test of the state of the health, it is not an invariable test, for often those who are seriously ill have good appe-tites. This is the case with many consumptives and others, but a person with a had enpetite is not in good health-there is something wrong with

Appetite and hunger are generally used synonymously, but hunger is more than appetite; it is imperious, but is allayed after eating. What is the best thing to do when the appetite wanes? The usual remedy is a tonic, some-times, we fear, it takes the shape of too frequent "nips" of gin and bitters, sherry and bitters, or some other com-pound. For a want of appetite the real remedies needed are often rest and sleep, together with fresh air. Overwork when feeble is a cause of loss of ap petite.

A change of food is a good remedy, sometimes the regimen has not been varied enough, and the system be-comes over-burdened with one kind of material and another kind is deficient.

An entire change of food may work wenders. A change of reene, of thought and of environment are some of the best means to restore a jaded appetite pest means to restore a jaded appetite for food. Out door exercise, work, sea-bathing—all these have a good efsea-bathing—all these have a good effect, and promote those changes in the body which make a demand for food imperative. These remedies are all natural ories, and if rightly used can do no harm.

Splendid Monument to Gen. Logan Unveiled.

TRIBUTE TO A SON OF ILLINOIS.

Citizen Soldiers Who Led the Force of the Union to Victory Appro-printely Honored at Ch cago—Mer of National Reputation Present at the

Chicago, July 22.-Today the statue to General John A. Logan was un-veiled. The ceremony was accomp-lished in the presence of a multitude notable in its factors, and with a magnificer co of detail quite unprecedented On the platform at the foot of the statue was grouped a company that no e.ent of less importance could have called together. The widow of the dead general, army officers who served with him through the war, governors



GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN.

of state, members of President Mc-Kinley's cabinet and United States sen-ators sat in the shadow of St. Gauden's heroic statue and took part in the exercises. In the throng that list-ered to Mr. Peck's oration were many of the leading citizens of the nation. and in those greater multitudes along the line of march were thousands of Ch cago residents together with other thousands from every quarter of the

country.

The city has rarely been so profusely decorated. It is not alone from public buildings that bunting was flung to the breeze, but business houses and private residences in every section of the city shared in the general dis-

play.

The parade was reviewed by Mrs The parace was reviewed by and Logan, Captain John A. Logan and wife, John A. Logan III., whose tiny hand loosed the drapery and unveiled the figure in bronze; by Major and Mrs. William F. Tucker, the latter a daughter of the hero of Atlanta; by mem-bers of President McKinlely's cabinet and other distinguished guests of the oity. And the city itself, having announced its intention to make this a



MRS, JOHN A. LOGAN. every foot of standing room along the

In the column which swept away In the column which swept away from Twelfth street and Machigan avenue at 3 'clock were more han twenty thousand soldlers under arms, the whole commanded by General John R. Brooke. The regular service, the national guard and various uniformed semi-military organizations were generated. And no body of erously represented. And no body of marchers has ever presented in Chicago a more inspiring sight. In dress, in arms, in bearing and in the masterful method of control they were one of the most interesting features of the entire event. The programme of ex-ercises was as follows: "The Assembly." Trumpeters, Phinney's United States Band; prayer, Dr. Arthur Ed-wards; music, "Columbia, the dem of the Ocean"; presentation of monument to the state of Illinois by Henry W. Blodgett, president board of commis-



JOHN A. LOGAN, SD.

sioners; unveiling of monument, by John A. Logan III.; salute of ar-tillery; music, "Battle Scenes of

"Everypoody knows that," said Myra, which petulantly.

"And there's one little lad pining "The Star Spangled"

"The Star Spangled"



GOVERNOR TANNER

Banner"; oration, George R. Peck; mu-sic, "American Republic"; address of behalf of the colleagues of General Logan in the United States senate by Senator Shelby M. Cullom; music,
"Hail to the Chief"; address by President McKinley read by a member of his cabinet.

It was unfortunate that President McKinley could not attend in person; but his duties in Washington, where the closing hours of congress are so crowded with importance, rendered

such a step impracable.

A feature of great interest in the celebration was the firing of salutes. At the moment when little John A. Logan, grandson of the general, pulled the line which threw aside the draped flags, a salute of thirteen guns was fired, the army leading with a boom of cannon, the revenue cutter Gresham following, the shore batteries then alternating with government boots till the significance. with government boats till the significant thirteen had been counted second salute came as General Brooke gave the command to march and the great parade started.

Judge Blodgett's brief address pre-



senting the monument to the state of Illinois was an admirable effort, and George R. Peck's oration quite outran his already splendid reputation:

Besides the members of General Logan's immediate family the reviewers included Governor Tanner of Illinois, Governor Holcomb of Nebraska, Gover-Governor Holcomb of Nebraska, Gover-nor Drake of Iowa, Governor James A. Mount of Indiana, Governor Atkinson of West Virginia, Governor Scofield of Wisconsin, Secretary of War R. A. Al-ger and Mrs. Alger, ex-Senator D. M. Sabin of Minnesota, Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul, Lord Breadalbane of England Governor Bonnes of Olice of England, Governor Barnes of Oklahoma. The two brothers of General Logan—Thomas M. Logan of Murphysboro, Ill., John A. Logan's birthplace, and James V. Logan of Olney, Ill., oc-cupied places of honor. There were be-sides hundreds of men and women who had known the general in life and who had come to pay their tribute of honor had come to pay their tribute of hosts, to his memory. It was unfortunate that the same public demands which kept President McKinley in Washington also prevented United States Senators Cullom and Mason attending.

LIST OF GUESTS.

Gov. Scoffeld of Wisconsin and Other Chief Executives, at Chicago

Chicago, July 22.—The list of distin-guished guests was increased considerably in the morning. Gov. Scoffeld of Wisconsin arrived at 9 o'clock over the Northwestern railroad, accompanied by two members of his staff, Cols. Patton and Anderson. Conspicuous were ton and Anderson. Conspicuous were Cols. Doyon, Breed, Murphy, Fuller, Winslow, Hollister, Keyes, Farr and Coffin. Gov. Drake of Iowa tele-graphed his greetings and regrets. Se-vere illness prevented his journeying to Chicago.

Tennessee figured to quite an extent among the arrivals. General Granville Dodge of New York, now at the head of the famous organization, was unable to attend. Among the noted members present at the morning meeting were Gens. Chetland, Stibbs and Emerson, Gens. Chetland, Sidos and Emerson, and Col. Hickenlooper of Cincinnati. The veterans of the 31st Illinois, Gen. Logan's old regiment, were shaking hands all morning hours and laughing and crying over off reminiscences. Gen. Robert N. Pearson, who commanded the regiment at Atlanta, was present and extend as mester of commended. and acted as master of ceremonies, making all the old soldiers comfort-

Secretary of War Alger, the only representative of the President's cabi-net to attend the ceremonies, reached the city in the morning by special train, from Spirit Lake, Iowa, whither he went to officiate at a soldiers' re-

Governor Mount of Indiana, with his staff, and Governor Atkinson of West Virginia were both present. Count R. Piola Caselli of Rome, Italy, arrived at the Auditorium in the morning and was one of the most interested spectators viewing the parade. Lord Beadlebain of England, accompanied by Mr. Lipton, the millionaire tea merchant, oc-

SOUTH DAKOTA PAYS OFF ITS

ers Are Paying Off Mortgages at a

Rapid Rate and Times Are Better.

Sloux Falls, S. D., July 13.— [Special]—

"The peope of South Dakots have, in the last four years, paid of \$50,000,000 of their debts," said Dr. D. L. McKinney, one of the best known loam agents of the State, "and they are now paying off at a very rapid rate. As things are now going the people of the State, and especially the farmers, will soon be well out of debt. The large crops of the last few years, coupled with the close times, have had the effect of giving the people an appelle for getting out of debt, and fortunately has also given them the ability to do so."

Mark Russell: who represents a loan company which has seve at million dollars loaned on farm property in South Bakots, adds his testimony to that of Dr. McKinney, Mr. Russell's company stands ready to said is anxious to place from \$50,000 to \$75,000 yearly on South Dakots farm property, but the agent complains that he can not find takers for one-third of the amount he would like to loan.
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Terrance V. Powderty, of Pennsylvania, has been named by President McKinley for commissioner-general of of immigration.

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The famous Broadmoor casino at Colorado Springs, Colo, has burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$110,000.

Up the Bay.

It is a curious fact that people who contemplate going on the Cambria or Carmona through the grand old Georgian bay do not book their passage ahead, but some will wait and then find that a choice room cannot be had. The season is rapfuly drawing to a close and many who desire to go will have to decide quick to get the best accomodations. Mr. G. W. Brown, Windsor, Ont., will furnish all particulars.

Secretary of State Sherman is quite ill at his home at Washington. He is afflicted with intestinal trouble.

We desire to call your attention to the advertisement in another column of the well-known house, E. Stebbins Mg. Co., Springfield, Mass., of Lawn Sprinklers. They are endorsed as the most novel and efficient sprinklers on the market and will sprinkle an area-four (4) times greater than any others made.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Northville.

Work was commenced on the park near the depot Monday morning.

The frame work of the new Lutheran church is nearly finished.

Dr. A. H. Elliot has fitted up a suite of offices over Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s store. Dr. and Mrs. Murdock, and "Tommy" Murdock and wife spent Sunday in Ypsi-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber drove to Detroit Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends.

W. M. Phillips went on a business trip to Toledo, Cleveland, Akron and other points in Ohio last week.

Mrs. Cornelius Stewart and Mrs. French returned Saturday evening from Harbor Springs and other northern resorts.

W. L. Becker, the jeweler, has engraved some very beautiful souvenir spoons. The Yarnall Gold Cure Institute is on each

A. I. Nichols and family, of Marcellus, Cass Co., are visiting old-time friends. The many friends of genial "Art" are pleased to see him.

An electric fan in Murdock's drug store brings breezes from the Arctic regions to the patrons of their ice cream counter and sods fountain.

C. A. Bluir has taken the agency tor he White sewing machine in this village. He will have his sales rooms ready for occupancy in a few days.

Several new patients have arrived at the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute this week. One of them was, for a number of years a business partner of Hon. Mark Hanna.

Cale & Newton, of Holly, are contract ors for the handsome residence being built on Main street by W. H. Hutton

The frame is up and enclosed and work on the interior is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Miss Mabel Burgess is entertaining her friend, Miss Myra Clark, from Helena, Montana. She gave a tea party in honor of her guest last Friday afternoon. Covers were laid for ten. Carnations and sweet peas, in pink and white, and delicate green tracery transformed the dining room, drawing room and parlors into ver-itable bowers of beauty.

Rev. W. H. Herbener and family will occupy Dr. Swift's cottage at Walled Lake during the month of August, and will leave for that place Tuesday next. The cottage will be telephonically connected with the outside world, so that those contemplating matrimony can "ring" Mr. Herbener up, and engage his services for

Rev. E. A. Schlamann, a graduate of the Chicago University, preached two excellent sermons in the Baptist church last Sunday He is a young man of brilliant mental powers, and his sermons were expected that Mr. Schlamann will be and M called to the pastorate of the church. He moon. will preach here next Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Yarnall's residence on the The house is a frame one and an architectural beauty, being a combination of the Doric and Corinthian, with a large covered porch and a spacious balshove. The base of the purch is field stone, laid in "crazy" reck-face pattern. The beautifully carved doors open into a large reception hall, finished in native hard wood the floor of which is a delicate pargnet pattern. To the right of the reception hall, separated by an origina design of column grill is the parlor finished in quarter sawed oak in antique finish. The floor is of hard wood, with a handsome border of a darker shade. In the parlor is an exquisitely handsome mantle and grate, the tiling in froat of saw tearing through the fiesh. The arm which is laid in mossics. To the left of was badly lacerated.

the reception hall is the stairway leading to the rooms above. The stairs are of the kind known to builders as "three run," and are of highly polished oak. On the second floor are the guest chambers, three in number, the servants room, and several large closets. These rooms are finished in southern pine. Through the large windows of French plate glass, charming bits of landscape greet the vision. The dining room is finished in oak, and well supplied with handsomely finished cupboards, divided into compartments for china, silver and linen. The handsome border of the hard wood floor will make a beautiful setting for the rug which has been purchased for this room. To the right of the dining room is a commodious sleeping apartment finished in hard wood A cased opening with intricate grill work, forms a fitting back-ground for the antique portiers to be hung between the dining room and this sleeping room. Every misress of a home and her domestics prize a well appointed and convenient kitchen, and the one in Dr. Yarnall's house, is the ne plus ultra of the builder's art. Adi joining the kitchen is the lavatory, equipped with all that modern sanitary science can suggest. The house is to be heated by hot air, and in the basement is the furnace room, fruit and vegetable cellar and laundry. The windows in the house are of French plate glass, with the exception of three, which are of hand ome Venetian stained glass. Cole & Newton, of Holly, are the contractors of this handsome and convenient residence, and F. H. Newton, of this firm, is the architect. That these gentlemen are artists, is evident from the ork being done by them in Northville The plumbing is in perfect accord with the latest theories of sanitary science and was done by Lewis Algo, of Holly. The painting was done by Messrs. Nolan & Roy, of Mt. Clemens. It is of the latest design of "rub finish," and is not the least of the many factors which make a heautiful whole. The house will be ready for occurancy about August 1st.

Earl Whittaker was in Detroit Tuesday Henry Fry and wife will soon comence house keeping on Rogers street.

Dr. Frank Carruthers, our new dentist, s rapidly getting a very lucrative practice.

One of the leading "coal barons" of the vest is taking treatment at the Yarnall

Institute. Holmes, Dancer & Co. have added to the appearance of their store by painting the front.

Rev. Herbener facetiously alludes to the men who have taken the Yarnall Gold Cure as "Quituates."

Miss Harvie Root returned Tuesday evening from several days' visit with friends in Detroit.

D. M. Dietch, superintendent at the milk depot, sends 800 gallons of milk to Detroit every day.

Geo. M. Saunders, who has been running a burbet shop here for the past year, has moved to Chicago.

Fred Fry says he'will entertain four of the handsomest school "marms" in the county during the teachers' institute.

Charlie Blackburn and his best girl went to Detroit Tuesday to attend a pic-nic and visit old friends from Chatham,

Mrs. Susan Kratz was arraigned before Justice Webster last Saturday charged with the larceny of a bicycle. The case

was dismissed for lack of evidence. B. G. Webster was in Lansing Tuesday attending a meeting of the state board of crossings for the purpose of getting a bridge over the first crossing south of this

village. Frank McLain has purchased the bar ber shop recently owned by Geo. M. Saunders. Frank is a good fellow, Al. "shaver," and we bespeak for him a large patronage.

. The finishing touches are being put on the handsome new bank building being erected by W. G. Lapham. The mantel and grate of fancy pressed brick and tile is a work of art.

Dan Wicks was arrested here last week and taken to Dearborn, charged with lar-ceny. His trial was held there one day this week and he was fined 510 and costs. or 30 days. He paid the fine.

A number of fea parties have been given this week in honor of Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter, Myra, of Helens, Montana. characterized by deep spirituality, intense are stressed of the stressed of th

Joe Bartram was arrested one day last week, charged with the theft of a blanket, competed will be one of the most beautifore Justice Webster Monday afternoon. ful and conveniently arranged houses in The jury failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

The degree staff of Esther lodge, D. of R., of Detroit, (30 in number) visited this place Monday evening, and initiated eleven candidates from Milford. After the initiation a banquet was served and lasted until the wee sma' hours.

"Aleck" Gilmore, an employe at the "Aleck" Gilmore, an company his Globe Furniture factory, will carry his right arm in a sling for some time. reached over a rapidly revolving saw to get a board, yesterday morning, but did of which he was aware, when he felt the

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Prof. Ryder, of Traverse City, spent Sunday with relatives here

Fred Carpenter, of Ionia, spent Sunday with Philo Rich and family.

Walter P. Holmes, of Howell, made Salem friends a call last week

Will Herendeen, wife and mother ar visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Will Thayer, of Chicago, is visftng relatives here for a few days.

Dr. Geo, A. Waterman and wife left for their home in Conn., Tuesday.

The Salem Cornet Band will give an ice cream social at Dwella Smith's this evening.

Mr. Ira Savery and Mrs. Allie Austin have been engaged as teachers in the school here for the ensuing year.

Clarence Westfall, of Ypsilanti, visited his sister, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, Saturday. His wife and son, who have been visiting in Salem for a few weeks returned home with him.

Mrs. Amelia Perkins, of South Lyou, spent Sunday and Monday in Salem. . Fred Saber is camping with friends near

Three Rivers for a couple of weeks. W. W. Thayer, of the U.S. Fish Hatchery, Northville, is taking a week's vacation with relatives here.

Clifton House, Whitmore Lake,

Mr. Avery, of Adrian, an expert croquet player, made Salem players a call last Wednesday accompanied by the

The old soldiers, of Salem township, will hold a reunion at Calvin Wheeler's, Saturday, Aug. 7. All veterans of the township are invited to come and bring

dong their knapsack of provisions Fred Larkins, of Detroit, called on Salem friends last week.

Orson Westfall, of Canton, made Salem call Monday.

Mr. Daniels, of Lansing, visited his un cle, Thos. Cooling, Friday and Saturday of,last week.

John Cook, lumber and grain dealer, of Milan, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Livonia-

The rye and wheat crop in and around our hamlet was harvested and housed without being injured by rains. The quality is or high grade.

The early potatoes and oats were badly hot and dry weather, but the rain came in time to save late potatoes

A Japanese student of one of our East ern colleges addressed our assembled con gregation last Sunday. It was a source of explanation and light to those who are belping the great cause of missions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodard and Helen-of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith' E. VanRiper, of Detroit, Hervey Packard, of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Helen, of Wixom, passed Sunday r. m. at John L. Smith's.

We are glad to again report to Mrs. C. Ryder's many friends that she is improv-

A good deal of interest is expected in the Newburg Hall Association meeting of to-night. A full set of pifficers; will be

Misses Lynia and Maggle Joy, after a week's sojeurn visiting the many beautiful spots in and around Detroit, returned home Tuesday evening. Let us all make note of the fact that

travelers say we have one of the most eautiful spots in the states or Belle Isle and none of us fail to visit it during its ef-

Newburg.

On Thursday week, Wm. Pankow and over to borrow our lawn m wife met with what might have been a this year.—Cleveland Leader. serious accident. While in Mr. Stone-

burner's yard, their horse became fright ened at a milk can and but for Mr. Pan kow's presence of mind and perfect con trol over the horse, a serious, if not fatal accident would have been the result.

The social held at Mr. Chilson's Wedne day evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was a success, as be tween 150 and 200 people were present.

About 75 of Miss Hella Bassett's young friends gathered at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her 19th birthday A pleasant afternoon and evening was spent together by the young people.

The Sunday school rally is still progressing. The Farmington band of 17 pieces will furnish the music, Rev. Ward, of Northville, with others, will speak to the people, and Mr. Packard will be there with his lemonade and ice cream paraphernalis to furnish refreshments. A complete program will be published as soon as it can be prepared. Aug. 27th is

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