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**THIRTEENTH!**

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR AS PREDICTED,

The Most Successful Exhibition Ever Given By the Association.

Never in the history of the Plymouth Fair Association has the annual fair opened so auspiciously as the thirteenth annual fair which began Tuesday of this week. The weather bureau and the managers of the fair were in harmony, and the weather was all that could be desired, while the managers of the fair had left nothing undone which would enhance the convenience of exhibitors, promote the comfort of visitors or aid in the success of the fair.

The list of entries in all departments is very largely in excess of those of any former year. All day Monday and Tuesday Secretary Collier and his assistants were busy making out entry blanks. It is doubtful if Floral hall was ever so well filled or presented so attractive an appearance as it has this year. In the center of the building the Matley & Goodfellow Co. of Detroit, have a fine display, while above this display is one made by Newcomb, Endicott & Co. of Detroit, of rich oriental rugs, curtains and tapestry.

In the north end of the hall Rauch & Son show a fine and complete assortment of crockery, cut glass ware, lamps and articles of bric-a-brac. T. G. Richardson, the Star Clothing House, and Dixon, the florist, of Northville, have handsomely arranged exhibits, while in the center of this room is a display of cut flowers, so profuse and tastily arranged as to be almost a flower show in itself. The east end of the hall is devoted to fruits, vegetables and canned fruit, and here the farmers and housewives have placed on exhibition the finest specimens of the products of the soil and their own handiwork. One farmer has taken this time and occasion to declare his political preferences, for on a mammoth pumpkin are carved the letters, "For President, H. S. Pingree—1900," while another pumpkin chronicles the fame and value of the work done by Secretary Collier. The west end of the hall is monopolized by Cohn & Son and F. E. Lamphere, the former with a complete exhibit of heavy and shell hardware, and fine cutlery, and the latter with a very handsome display of carriage robes, horse blankets and harness goods.

The south end of the building was really the "woman's pavilion." Here was arranged a bewildering array of fancy and fine needle work, crazy quilts, log cabin quilts, in silk and wool, ties, rugs, easel scarfs, stand scarfs, beautifully embroidered linen for the dining table and toilet articles, all the work of the deft fingers of the wives and daughters in this part of Wayne Co. One article, in particular, in this "pavilion" is worthy special mention. It is an easel scarf made of bits of ribbon, the shades and colors being harmoniously blended, while at either end of the scarf is a long fringe made of "raveled" ribbon. The pencil sketches of horses' heads drawn by Miss Anderson, of Canton, is also worthy of special mention.

In the south end N. Steele & Co. have a beautiful exhibit of millinery and fancy goods, while near by is the exhibit made by E. L. Riggs. As usual Mr. Riggs is satisfied with only the best, and his exhibit is up to the standard.

The exhibit of stock is unusually large and fine, and has never been excelled in this county. If indeed, it has been equalled at any county fair in the state. The farmers of Wayne Co. are commendably proud of their stock, and the best in the county has been on the Plymouth fair grounds this week.

The poultry exhibit is a whole "poultry show." Plymouth Rocks, Buff and Brown Cochins, turkeys, geese and ducks, the finest of each species, are there. The children have brought their pets, and doves, pigeons, pink eyed rabbits, fill the spaces not occupied by the more profitable poultry.

The managers of the fair acted wisely when they set apart one day as "Children's day." The sun did not rise Wednesday morning much in advance of scores of happy children in many school districts. As early as eight o'clock they commenced to arrive in Plymouth, singly, in pairs, groups and wagons, every vehicle being decked in gay holiday attire. Eleven school districts were represented. The schools formed in line down town, and headed by the Wayne band, marched to the grounds and in front of the reviewing stand, where stood Pres. T. C. Sherwood. The school having the largest number (39) in line, was the Cherry Hill school, taught by Miss Mattie Walker. To this school was awarded the beautiful silk flag, Pres. Sherwood presenting the flag in a happy manner, in well chosen words telling all that those stars and stripes mean, and the principles for which they stand. Miss Walker modestly accepted the gift in behalf of her school, and pledged herself to teach, and her pupils to honor and reverence the patriotism, loyalty and honor represented by the flag. The Livonia school was second in point of numbers and received honorable mention.

After these brief exercises at the reviewing stand, the children scattered, some to the "merry-go-round," others to see the wonderful performing horses and dogs, and all to enjoy themselves as they wished, and there was no dearth of amusements and attractions for the children, or, in fact, for men and women who are only boys and girls grown tall.

The events for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons were horse races and bicycle races. The lovers of these sports were out en masse, for some fine races were promised, nor were they disappointed. The entries for each event were unusual-

ly large. Some of the best running and trotting horse were entered, and while no former records were broken, neither was the standard or record lowered.

In the bicycle races some of the best riders in the country participated, besides a number of amateurs. They were strongly built, athletic young men, whose physiques indicated strength and endurance.

The final heats were to have been ridden Thursday afternoon, but the rain prevented, and they were postponed until this morning.

**Won By the Browns.**

A hotly contested ball game was played on the fair ground Wednesday afternoon between the Ann Arbor Browns and the Plymouth team. The Browns were ahead until the ninth inning, the score standing 10 to 5. Plymouth came to bat in the ninth inning, made five runs and tied the score. The Browns came in in the tenth inning and made one run. Plymouth failed to get anything, and the game ended in a victory for the Ann Arbor boys, the score standing 10 to 11.

Following is the result by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Browns	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	1-11
Plymouth	0	4	0	0	1	0	5	0	0-10	

**Lost to Brighton.**

Frederick Stearns' base ball club and the Brighton's crossed bats on the fair ground Thursday afternoon. Some mighty good playing was done by both clubs, but Stearns' club won, the score standing 15 to 4. The prominent features of the game were the phenomenal fielding of Lorgion of the Stearns' club, and the work of the Stearns' battery, Barry and Bates, Barry striking out 16 men. The following is the score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brighton	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Stearns	1	0	5	0	0	3	6	0	15

Lyon Comedy Co. certainly possess two of the best looking as well as talented actresses as one will find on the road, the Misses Hattie Laurent and Lois Edwards. Both are bright promising women and will be heard from in the future.

**From the Klondyke.**

Dawson Pettibone has finished his new well in the rear of his kitchen. It now has eleven feet of ice water in it, and he has washed over \$25,000 in dust from the dirt taken out.

The high wind yesterday raised considerable dust. Jack Buckinbill, who was out on the Eldorado road with his team, says he was nearly blinded by it. When he came home he coughed up \$73.89. One of our greatest needs is street sprinkling.

Large numbers of dead cutfish are seen floating in the river every day. When examined it is found that every one of them has from six to eight ounces of gold dust in its stomach. This carelessness in allowing loose gold to escape into the river will ruin the fishing unless stopped.

The Widow Larkin yesterday met with a misfortune which will, we are sure, call forth the sympathy of the public. During the heavy rain storm in the afternoon a regular torrent rushed down the gully back of her house and washed so much gold dust into her pig sty that the pig was smothered. A subscription has been started for her benefit.

**An Orthographical Curiosity.**

Secretary Collier of the Plymouth Fair Association last week received the following letter, which we publish exactly as it is written:

"The ceterary of Plymoth I Have Got a Julery case it runs With numBirs it tant a money game it ten centes a Play and get something every time there is no Blanks i run it to sunday scool and to PickneCks thai dont find aney fait With it it is aBoat 3 foot square. rite BaCke WHat you Wood CHarge me to run thru the feare to

**The Word "Limited."**

"The word 'limited' in connection with corporations and business concerns and firms," explained a prominent lawyer to a reporter "is now in very general use. It originated in England, and almost every business concern there is a limited partnership. Of all the cities in this country Philadelphia has more limited partnerships than any other, though there was not one there 25 years ago. Philadelphia got the idea during the centennial, and, it having been found by experience to be a good thing, it has grown constantly. It means that those interested in a firm are only interested to a limited extent; that is, only to the extent in which it is stated in the articles of incorporation. The limit of one member of a firm, therefore, may be \$5,000, while the limit of another may be ten times that amount, or one-tenth or any other part. Thus, in the firm of Brown, Jones & Co., limited, Brown may have three-fourths of the stock, and Jones and the others the remaining fourth. It limits the responsibility, as it makes a member of the firm liable only for that which is named in the articles of incorporation. In this kind of corporations or firms the law which allows them to limit their responsibility also requires that the word 'limited' shall always be used in naming the firm, so that all may know exactly that, though there may be a large number of very heavy men financially interested in a concern, their interest and responsibility are limited. It is a fair thing all around, for it prevents the use of big names, which have sometimes been used to boom enterprises and corporations, when in reality the owners of the names have had but little interest in the concerns."

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# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

A correspondent wants to know what can be raised in Hawaii. Sugar and the stars and stripes.

By the death of an elder brother a Boston man has become a comet. Herebefore his life has been blameless.

Never get discouraged. Patrick Kelly of Niles, Mich., had his neck broken several weeks ago, and will soon be out.

A woman in Delaware walked seventeen miles the other night in her sleep. What a woman for night police duty!

Where now are those who said the time would never come when a horse would trot or pace a mile in two minutes? Dead.

Langtry might as well drop his divorce suit. London has a scandal involving a prince, a statesman and a duchess. Three of a kind beat a pair.

The Klondike mosquito screen may also find a market in New Jersey. The Jersey mosquito is not much larger and stronger than the Klondike monster.

Princess Kalulani, the niece of Liliuokalani, expects to be queen of Hawaii in case annexation fails. But it is according to rules to "come in" before the auntie?

Tillman Watkins, aged 91, and Felicity Slaughter, aged 77, eloped from Natchitoches the other day and were married. Wonder if it was the opposition of their parents that caused it?

The cheapest freight carriage in the world is on the Great Lakes, where a ton of ore is carried a thousand miles for less than a dollar. One could not in reason expect a dollar to "go farther."

Mr. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation army, is the latest inventor of Utopia. He wants to raise \$500,000 with which to establish what he calls a "Poor Man's Paradise," on lands to be bought in Arizona or elsewhere on the line of the Santa Fe railroad. Mr. Booth-Tucker will learn much from sad experience, long before he gets his far western paradise in good working order.

Attorney A. R. Smith of Omaha has confessed to stealing 227 bicycles. The day he was caught he had captured seven high grades, several low grades, and had his optics fastened on others. Smith moved in good society, was formerly from Doylestown, Pa., and was just starting for the Klondike when captured. An enterprising attorney, indeed. What a success he would have made in the gold camps!

He who does something at the head of one regiment will eclipse him who does nothing at the head of a hundred. So wrote Abraham Lincoln to General Hunter, in a letter said to be published now for the first time. Lincoln's favorite officers were the men who did things. In what he said to Hunter how succinctly he puts the general truth that it is the use and not the mere possession of opportunity that determines the value of service!

Almond King, a 23-year-old six footer of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Lizzie Young, a Boston, Mass., damsel of about the age of 50 years, went to Chicago recently for the purpose of getting married and starting in business. A day or two later they left town without having fulfilled their mission. Their failure to do either was due to the mysterious flight of \$1,195 from its hiding place under a pillow in the room occupied by King. It is needless to state that the money belonged to the Boston lady, and that her unsuccessful matrimonial venture was quite expensive. But even Miss Young is not too old to learn.

A committee of the British parliament appointed to inquire into the methods of money-lenders, listened to one witness who confessed that he carried on his business in several places and under eight different names. If he traded everywhere under the same name, people, he frankly remarked, "would not be likely to enter the trap." This worthy declared that he had sometimes made loans at three thousand per cent. With certain classes, members of parliament for example, he had no dealings. Women owning annuities and tradesmen were the chief victims of the eightfold sharper. The usurer owned that there were people who knew better than to come to him. The people who do not know better need to be protected against themselves, and such protection is one of the obligations of discerning and discreet citizens.

The total number of immigrants arriving at the ports of the United States during the month of July was 14,756, as against 21,476 for the same month of 1896. This is the lowest total for any month of July since the passage of the act of 1882, when the Federal government assumed control of the immigration system, and probably marks the lowest point of immigration since then. Of the total named, 11,340 entered at the port of New York. The largest number came from Italy, 2,928, with Russia second, 2,376, mostly Polish Jews.

# RACING.

Massachusetts Offers a House-Building Contest as a Novelty.

The latest novelty in races is a house-building race. The only one so far run seems to have come out a dead heat. Recently a real-estate company auctioned off a number of lots in Western avenue, Westfield, Mass., and with the idea of booming the neighborhood offered prizes. Five hundred dollars to the first, \$300 to the second, was offered to the builders of new houses. One of the lot purchasers, a contractor named Rivers, began at once to build. The work was not hurried at first, as there was apparently no competitor. One appeared, however, four days after work had commenced. A Mrs. Lee was the owner, and night and day men worked on her building. Rivers responded with double gangs of men, and for several days the race went on without a pause, until both houses were finished almost exactly together. The Rivers house, which was built in nine days, has nine rooms averaging 14 feet square, is trimmed with hard wood, is wired for electric bells, has a furnace and running water, and is completely painted outside, as well as papered and decorated inside. The Lee house is not so complete, lacking a furnace and gas fixtures, but it was completed in five days, thus breaking all records so far as known. Both sides claim the \$500 prize. About twenty men were employed on each building, and every device known to up-to-date carpentry was employed. Both houses are attractive in appearance and show no sign of haste in construction. During the race the houses were visited by hundreds of people, who cheered on the workmen in the novel contest.

Study of Art for Girls.

"I wish I could make my girls understand," writes Ruth Ashmore, addressing "The Girl Who Aspires to Art" in the Ladies' Home Journal, "that while each one should aspire to the best work, that girl is foolish who, having been once made conscious of her mistake, persists in offering mediocre work that deserves no recognition whatever. If you feel that you have the artistic instinct and the love for color, then seek for yourself a good art school, and find out in what branch of work your ability lies; you will then be more apt to attain the position you long for than if you are content with self-culture. It is a practical impossibility for you to teach yourself. If you have foolishly believed all the praise that has been given you then be sure you will never succeed. You will be wasting your money in going to any school. Put out of your pretty head some of the silly fancies that are there. The girl who learns to draw a good wall-paper design, who learns how to combine colors so that a rich-looking rug is the result, who understands how to embellish a book with a suitable cover—she is the girl who can be called an artist. She does not ask the world to look upon her from a sentimental point of view, because she has claims to distinction and can demand recognition."

# Compromises.

Though life is said to be made up of compromises, there are a good many people who do not like them. Marriage in particular is said to be an affair of compromises. One gentleman said of his experience: "My wife and I began our married life by a compromise. She wanted to go to Quebec for our wedding journey, and I wanted to go to Niagara, and so we compromised on New York city, where neither of us wanted to go. All our compromises since have been much of the same character." Rather more profitable was the compromise recorded of another married couple. In this case the husband wished to have flannel sheets, and the wife wished to have cotton ones. "And so," said the husband, in relating the arrangement arrived at, "we compromised on cotton."

# PEOPLE.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, recently made a record of eighty-two fish and sixty-seven woodcock in a day's sport near Skaneateles Station, Mich.

Since Bret Harte—who has dropped his first name, Francis—was United States consul to Glasgow from 1880 to 1885 he has made his residence in Great Britain. At present he lives at 74 Lancaster Gate, West London.

Hamlin Garland's first published poem netted him \$25. He paid \$5 for Grant's Memoirs and \$20 for a silk dress piece, which he gave to his mother. The dress made from it was the first of that material she had owned and worn.

The following are said to be the six wealthiest women in the world: Senora Isidora Cousino, \$200,000,000; Hetty Green, \$50,000,000; Baroness Burdett Coutts, \$20,000,000; Mme. Barrios, \$15,000,000; Miss Mary Garrett, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Wolcott, \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Oliver H. F. Belmont is said to value her famous Marble House, at Newport, at \$1,000,000. She recently refused an offer from Potter Palmer for it approximating that sum. It is assessed at \$800,000. Cornelius Vanderbilt's, The Breakers, is assessed at \$38,000.

M. Matsumoto is the publisher of the only Japanese newspaper in New York. He came to this country only a few months ago to engage in this enterprise and, finding Japanese type too costly, writes the eight-page paper with a pencil and makes 200 copies, the number circulated, on a mimeograph.

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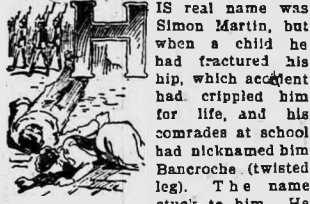
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# BANCROCHE.

(Translated from the French of N. S. de Forge.)



His real name was Simon Martin, but when a child he had fractured his hip, which accident had crippled him for life, and his comrades at school had nicknamed him Banicroche (twisted leg). The name stuck to him. He was a fine fellow, muscular, with broad shoulders, an open face and clear eyes. More than one of the pretty country girls would have liked to know him, but he hardly addressed a word to them, held back by timidity and shame of his poor leg. He never complained, and when he watched his friends dancing at the fair, with their arms about their partners' waists, he accepted his position with the philosophy of a country fatalist. But one day he suffered the sorrow of a great disappointment. He wanted to serve in the army, but first he must pass the examination with the others. He marched limping along the road with them, his hat ornamented with long tri-colored ribbons which floated in the breeze, and sang at the top of his voice with an animation which made him forget he was not like the rest of the world. But his joy was short-lived.

"Unfit for service; deformity of the hip," pronounced the officer.

"It is unfortunate," added the general, "without that he would have made a splendid soldier."

Banicroche departed alone, his heart full of sadness and feeling the flower of courage and loyalty which had sprung up in him wither for lack of nourishment. He reached the farm where he was employed without meeting anyone, and going to the bed where he slept he threw himself down and wept uncontrollably.

Some time after this Banicroche was employed on the farm of a certain Benoit, a well-to-do farmer, who had a very pretty daughter named Marlette. Her white teeth made a line of ivory behind two rosy lips always parting in a smile. Her figure was dainty, her arms strong, her feet untiring; altogether she was the picture of vigorous beauty. She might have been a Ceres of Rubens, in all the strength and freshness of her 20 years. And, of course, Banicroche fell madly in love with her. She was not long in perceiving her victory and, as she was something of a coquette, she did all she could to encourage him. She was so good to him, looked at him with eyes so sweet and bright that the cripple was fired with love and hope, letting himself dwell on happy dreams of the future, in which he saw himself departing from the church with Marlette, his wife, leaning on his arm. He said many tender things to her, and once, putting her mouth very close to his ear, she had whispered: "Banicroche, I love you!"

And after all, why not? he had asked himself. To be sure he was a cripple, but he invented a thousand reasons to persuade himself that this was not an obstacle. In marrying one thinks only of the qualities of the heart. He had



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come of a good family. He was held in esteem by M. Benoit and was second to him in command at the farm. All these thoughts reassured him and he spoke to Benoit of his hopes. To his joy, Benoit gave him his hand willingly and said he would talk to his daughter, who had just gone into the hay field. Banicroche followed at a distance, and himself unseen watched the farmer approach Marlette and address her in a low voice. Then, after a moment, he saw her throw back her head with a peal of laughter and heard her cry: "With his leg? And I would be a Mme. Banicroche? No! No! No!"

Poor Banicroche did not return until evening and then he took his place at supper without noticing the sad looks of Benoit, nor the haughty glances of Marlette, who was willing to be loved, but angry that he, a cripple, should have dared to ask her hand.

"I understand, M. Benoit," he said, after supper; "we will say no more about it. I was wrong in forgetting my leg." And more than this he would not say, going on with his work as usual, always brave, sometimes sad, but never troubling either father or daughter. And when, three months after, Marlette married Sylvain Gillet, proprietor of the Coq-d'Argent hotel, he assisted at the wedding and no one noticed that his eyes were red.

wicked, he had made his wife terribly unhappy, and Marlette, made wiser by time, had often thought regretfully of the honesty and sweetness of Banicroche. Gillet knew his townspeople looked upon him disapprovingly for remaining so quietly at home, instead of going to fight for his country, and he determined to win, by one bold stroke, their appreciation and gratitude. So, taking a rifle, he hid himself in the bushes at the roadside in the forest, and when the advance guard passed he fired and killed one soldier. The result of the deed was not long delayed. Two hours afterward a Prussian battalion occupied the village and the inhabitants, men and women, were ordered to assemble in the public square. In fairly plain French the commandant addressed them:

"One of you has shot one of our soldiers. I give you one hour to produce the murderer. The village is surrounded and no one can leave. If in an hour the assassin is not in my hands I will set fire to your village at its four corners. Now go home, and at the first beat of the drum come back here."

The peasants turned away, asking each other in frightened whispers who had fired the shot. Banicroche entered the inn of Coq d'Argent, and as soon as he saw the white, fearful face of Gillet he said, brusquely:

"It was you."

Gillet tried to answer, but Banicroche interrupted him, authoritatively:

"Don't take the trouble to lie; it was you."

Marlette and two or three others, who heard his words, stopped in startled surprise.

"What would they do to him if they knew it?" asked one.

"They would shoot him. And if they do not know it they will burn the village."

All were silent, terrified, except Gillet, who cried, with chattering teeth:

"In the name of pity, do not give me up."

"Wretch, would you have us all burned?"

At this instant the drum sounded.

"Listen," said Banicroche, rising; "listen a moment. You, Sylvain Gillet, must not die, for you have a wife. But neither must the village be burned. I think I see a way. Stay where you are, Gillet, and you others, swear to keep silent. I will take care of the rest." And they all departed, leaving Gillet.

"Who is guilty?" cried the officer, in a terrible voice.

Banicroche made a step forward and said quietly, "It was I."

"You," said the officer, "a cripple!"

"That does not prevent my firing a gun."

"Your name?"

Simon Martin, but on account of my leg I am called Banicroche."

"You confess that you killed the soldier."

"Yes."

"Do you know you will be shot?"

"I do."

The commander could not but admire the calmness of Banicroche's speech. The crowd listened, breathless, amazed that Banicroche, known to be so peaceable, could have fired the shot, but glad, nevertheless, that the village would be saved.

"Eight men; behind the church!" commanded the officer.

At this moment Marlette, forcing her way through the crowd, ran toward the officer crying, "Stop! he lies! It was not he."

"What are you saying?"

"I tell you he is not guilty. It was not he."

"Hurry with the man," cried the officer.

Marlette escaped from the soldiers who tried to hold her and threw herself on her knees before the officer.

"Monsieur, I pray you, do not kill him! He is innocent! Do not kill him! Oh, I beg you!"

"What is he to you?" asked the officer. "Your husband, your brother, your father?"

"He is— Oh, in the name of God, do not kill him! I love him!"

The officer burst into a loud laugh. "Then kill me, too," cried Marlette.

"But you have done nothing to deserve it."

She sprang up with a bound and standing before him struck him deliberately in the face. The soldiers uttered a cry of rage.

"Seize the woman, also!" cried the officer furiously.

"We will die together," said Marlette, placing herself beside the cripple.

"Come, Banicroche, I love you."

They were shot behind the church. The soldiers dug a grave in the cemetery and buried them together, married in death. The village of Saint Georges was not burned.

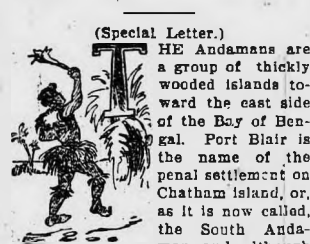
**Indian Women Who Farm.**

In the Indian village on the banks of the Minnesota river, about one mile down stream from Shakopee, lives a band of Indians who till the soil, make bows and arrows and moccasins, and trade with the neighboring farmers. Among the villagers are some interesting women, one of them being Mrs. Otheday, the sister of Shakopee of Little Six, one of the most noted chiefs of the Sioux nation. The women of the Shakopee colony assist in the farming and make beautiful beadwork, which they sell at the summer resort hotels. Mrs. Otheday is a strong, well-preserved elderly woman, much looked up to by her own people and her white neighbors.

# THE LARGEST PRISON

BRITISH PENAL SETTLEMENT ON ANDAMAN ISLAND.

Minneapolis, a Primitive Race, Men and Women Short, Almost Hairless, and Stark Naked—Weapons of Wood and Stone.



(Special Letter.) THE Andamans are a group of thickly wooded islands toward the east side of the Bay of Bengal. Port Blair is the name of the penal settlement on Chatham Island, or, as it is now called, the South Andaman, and although

it is one of the loveliest islands in the world, few other than officials and convicts ever set foot on its shores. The largest prison in the world is at Port Blair. It can accommodate 15,000 prisoners and is nearly always filled to overflowing.

On a Wednesday morning we had taken the last convict on board at Garden beach, Calcutta, and we steamed down the river Hoogly. And what a strangely mixed cargo it was! Here were Pathans from Delhi rubbing shoulders with the burly natives of the Shan States in Burma; Coringhies from Southern India looking askance at small, wiry Ghoorkas from Nepal; delicate-looking Mohammedan women from Southern Bengal standing near a group of Tibetan women, whose gigantic proportions were in strong contrast to those of the graceful Bengali bee-bees. Murderous Manipuris, Sonthals and Nagas were chained to sleek and cunning Hindoos, and all seemed to be cowed and utterly without hope.

We had no sooner anchored than the prison launch came off, towing four great barges astern. The male prisoners were escorted into the barges by burly Sikh warriors, and, after being securely fastened by chains to the ringbolts in the decks of the boats, a signal was given and they were at once taken ashore to the receiving prison. The women convicts were rowed ashore in the ship's lifeboats, some of them sobbing as if their hearts were breaking; others making no moan, but gazing back at the ship with a pathetic, yearning look upon their faces.



HINDOO CONVICTS FOR ANDAMAN.

as if they even dreaded to see the last of the vessel that had brought them so far from the homes they would never see again.

After a rather sleepless night, owing to the savage onslaught of millions of mosquitoes, we rose early and prepared for a long day's sightseeing, for the commander of the island, our amiable host, had promised to be our guide on this day, at any rate. We had received information that a camp of Mincopees, as the aborigines are called, were squatting at a small cove about 20 miles along the coast, and as this camp was composed of about 50 men and women of the most warlike and barbarous tribe on the islands, it would be a good opportunity for us to see Mincopees in their savage state.

We had steamed along the coast for about two hours without seeing a solitary sign of human life or habitation, when we rounded a small promontory and came upon a camp of natives. The camp consisted of holes dug in the ground to a depth of about 18 inches. Over the top of these holes leaves and branches of trees were spread and made some sort of rude shelter from the heavy dew which falls there at night. Not a native was to be seen, however, until the steam whistle of the launch let out an unearthly shriek. Then we could see the little fellows crawling out of the pits, all the men being armed with a bow about five and a half feet long. We all got into the boat and were rowed ashore to see what a Mincopee looked like.

Not a man or woman among them was over four feet six inches in height. Their bodies were covered with a thick, yellow mud, made from turtle oil and clay, and their faces were decorated with red paint, made from a red earth which is found on the island. They plaster their bodies with mud for two reasons—first, to protect themselves against the vicious insects which abound in the jungles, and second, because they believe that by so doing they will ward off the severe malaria which is so prevalent there. The men had no hair on their faces, and both men and women were utterly destitute of eyelashes. With both sexes all the hair on the head is shaved off with the exception of a narrow strip from

crow to nape, and even this is kept cut quite close. Their arms reach down to their knees; they have a slight stoop when they walk, and as both men and women were stark naked, they presented an appearance disgustingly ape-like. Settled homes they have none. They wander about from island to island, subsisting on fish, wild fruits, grubs, worms and clay. They have enormous appetites, and both men and women will easily consume about eight pounds of fish or grubs at one sitting and then soon be ready for more.

Their weapons are beautifully primitive. The bows they use are made of a peculiar kind of redwood indigenous to the islands, the strings being long strips of bamboo. The arrowheads are made of fish bones or flint, and the arrows themselves are unfeathered, that is, so far as feathers are concerned, but they cut two small slits in the butt of the arrow, into which they insert pieces of dried bamboo leaf. Every man carries a short heavy spear with a fine flint head, and they are singularly dexterous in the use of their primitive weapons. They are all cannibals.

The next point of interest visited was Viper Island. This was the island on which the penal settlement was first established in 1858. Here were sent notorious Sipahis, thugs and desperadoes from all over India. The island rises sheer out of the water to a height of 300 feet on three sides and on the east side it has a precipitous descent into the water of about 100 feet. This island is the home of 800 of the most desperate convicts in the world. Murderers, mutineers, thugs, are all congregated here and will never leave the place until they die. This is the punishment prison to which ill-behaved convicts are sent from the prison at Port Blair. The discipline here is terribly severe, as it needs to be to keep in subjection such a hard crowd. Escape is impossible, as the island is guarded by white troops and there is only one boat of any sort allowed near the place, and that is an armed Government cutter.

**Worls Without a Bobbin.** (Special Letter.)

There is a machine shop in Jersey City where a medium sized loom is performing the remarkable feat of weaving cloth without the aid of the familiar bobbin.

The inventor declares that not only will the machine do away with the bob-

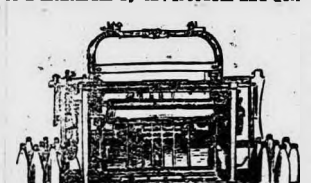


bin altogether, but will save skilled labor, weave all fabrics at a reduced cost, and in fact, completely revolutionize the weaving industry. The New York Times gives a good description of the new loom, which to all appearances performs its work on radically new lines. Instead of an assortment of small bobbins which have to be placed in the shuttle by hand, this weaving apparatus is automatically fed from a large spool of thread holding a ten hours' supply, which stands at the side of the loom.

An important advantage claimed for this improved mechanism is that it will feed a number of threads at the same time, using a variety of colors simultaneously. The old style shuttle lays in only one filling thread at a time; consequently when more than one filling thread is used, as in the manufacture of box or basket cloth, the old shuttle must make as many trips across the loom as there are filling threads, while any changes of color necessitate the stopping of the machinery and cause delays.

This self-feeding loom attachment consists of two similar parts, one at each end of the lay. In order to attach it to an old loom it is only necessary to take out the crossbeam of the lay, just under the reed, with all of its shuttle boxes and other machinery, and in its place set a square beam similar in size to the old one taken out. On each end of the new beam is affixed the simple mechanism of the attachment, which weaves with a continuous supply of filling thread.

With the new attachment there are no bobbins to be taken out or put in, and the breaking of threads is reduced to a minimum by the freedom and deli-



WORKS WITHOUT A BOBBIN.

cacy with which they are paid into the loom from the large spools. The chief operator of the exhibition loom in the Jersey City machine shop says that a loom with the self feeding attachment will weave 100 yards of cloth in the same time that the old loom with the bobbin would take to weave seventy yards of cloth, both looms running at the same rate of speed.

The attachments perfected are adaptable to all fast running looms, whether weaving silk, linen, wool, cotton or other materials.

**Names of Chicago Dogs.**

The dogs that are now enjoying their day in Chicago answer to the greatest collection of fancy appellations ever bestowed by unkind sponsors on the canine tribe. There are "Rum Punches" and "Gin Fizzes" and "Cocktails" and "Absinthes" until the noise of a peaceful neighborhood resembles the intoxicating furore of a barroom. There are "Patricks" and "Tim Toolans" and "Peter Kelleys" and "Brian Borus" until the mind is filled with the thought of the shillalagh hovers unpleasantly near. "Rob Roy McGregor" is the dignified title of a rollovesome Scotch collie; "Paderewski" calls a musical terrier with a chrysanthemum shock of tangled yellow hair; "Billy Sykes" is an ugly bull; "Fingal," a dainty poodle and "Uncle Dudley" a harmless pug.—Ex.

Warm weather and fine showers have greatly benefited corn, late potatoes and pastures during the past week and have put ground in excellent condition for fall plowing and seeding. A splendid bean crop is being secured.

The effort to open the Skaguay trail to the Alaska gold fields has failed and 3,000 men and horses are stuck in the pass with little hope of getting through this winter. Hundreds of them have given it up and turned back.

**A New Through Passenger Route for Colorado, Utah and California.**

The Chicago Times-Herald of August 27, says that on September 12 the new traffic alliance between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway goes into effect, and on that date the former will send its first Denver sleeper out of Chicago. This will be attached to its regular night train for Omaha, and will be delivered there to the Rock Island. On October 2 the tourist car route over these two lines, the Colorado Midland and Southern Pacific will be inaugurated. Tourist cars will run once a week between Chicago and San Francisco. For further details regarding this new route call on or address Geo. H. Hoefler, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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A hint to the wise is sufficient, provided the wise are disposed to take it.

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In Damascus, drunken men are called victims of "the English disease."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Minnibusburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1894.

The United States has 365,000 coal miners. W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 38—'97

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# THE HEAT PLAGUE OF AUGUST, 1896.

Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty.

The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

Constipation, capricious appetite, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has specific curative powers. You cannot do better than to commence a course of this grand



medicine. By the neglect of first symptoms you will see by the following letter what terrible suffering

came to Mrs. Craig, and how she was cured:

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhoea and thought I was going into consumption. I would get so faint I thought I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."—Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

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### Detroit Sunday Excursion, Sept. 19.

D. G. R. & W. R. Y. special train will leave Plymouth at 11:25 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit 50 cents. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

### Detroit Week Day Excursion Sept. 17.

You must be about ready for another low rate week day trip to Detroit. D. G. R. & W. R. Y. train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m. on Sept. 17, and arrive at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Return train will leave at 6:30 p. m. for Greenville. Bicycles free. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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In the twilight he sat, sadly caressing the brown strands of hair that he held in his hand. His thoughts went back to the past, to the love and delight of it. And yet it had been a mistake, their joining hands. Their natures were composed of two different elements. There had been tears and quarrels without end.

Still, lingering on that chestnut braid before him: his thoughts were filled with regret.

For remembrance! Yes, they were full of memories, these locks. Memories of her raging and storming, and fighting!

In memory of all of which he sat there, tenderly, regretfully caressing a lock of his own hair.

### The Cat's Revenge.

Not having sufficient confidence that a cat which he procured would rid his house of mice, a man in the City of Mexico sprinkled a banana skin with strychnine and left it where the mice could get it. The cat took the skin and dropped it into the water jar, and the whole family were poisoned. Their lives were saved by applications of the stomach pump.

### A Revolution.

"We will still pursue our course," said the speaker. "The bloated bondholder, the politician, the millionaire and the swells, we shall still cut them." "We will!" thundered the assemblage. And then the regular meeting of the Barbers Union No. Unity-umpt adjourned.

### Loaf, Sugar.

"Father," said the bright little girl, "what is loaf sugar?" "There are several kinds, my dear," replied Senator Sorghum. "The most important variety is that which enables a man by a little superior knowledge and prompt action to place himself beyond the necessity of working any more."—Washington Star.

### Jowett and the Student.

The late Prof. Jowett of Oxford had a curious way of commenting on the work that was brought to him by students. On one occasion he was shown a set of Greek verses. After looking them over carefully, he glanced up rather blankly and said to the author, "Have you any taste for mathematics?"

### Marvelously Thin Sheet-Iron.

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### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of FRANK ROSENBERG, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Frank Tahash, in the township of Livonia, in said County, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 5th day of August, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.  
FRANK TAHASH, Commissioners.  
Dated August 20th, 1897.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALFRED LAFAYETTE DEAN, deceased. Alfred Dibble and Laura A. Lapham, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this Court their final administration account, and

On reading and filing the petition of said executors, praying that the residue of said estate may be apportioned in accordance with the provisions of said will.

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

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.  
Dated Sept. 2nd, 1897. 521-4

### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE In the matter of the estate of HENRY W. HUDSON, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the estate of Andrew J. Lapham, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

ANDREW J. LAPHAM, ALFAYETTE DEAN, Commissioners.  
Dated Sept. 2nd, 1897. 521-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM H. HERR, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Sarah E. Herr, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.

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

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.  
(A true copy.) 521-5

### OMAHA'S IMMENSE UMBRELLA.

When Raised It Will Be 250 Feet Above The Earth.

The last Paris exposition had its Eiffel tower, Chicago had its Ferris wheel, Nashville has its giant seasaw. The department of concessions of the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition of 1898 has also received an application for space for the erection of a novel mechanical device, says the Manufacturer. It resembles the framework of a gigantic umbrella more than anything else which might be mentioned. The part corresponding to the stick of the umbrella is an immense cylinder, thirty feet in diameter, constructed of steel plates, firmly riveted, making a stand-pipe which rears its head 250 feet above the level of the ground. At the extreme top of this cylinder are fastened twelve long arms resembling the ribs of an umbrella. These are steel trusses reaching almost to the ground. At the lower end of each of these ribs is suspended a car for carrying passengers, each car having a capacity for twenty persons.

These monster ribs are raised by hydraulic power, acting by means of steel cables operating through the cylinder, aided by a mechanism greatly resembling that portion of an umbrella which comes into action when the umbrella is opened. By means of this mechanism the gigantic arms are raised until they are horizontal, the cars in the meantime being carried outward and upward until they reach a point 250 feet above the ground, the diameter of the huge circle formed by the suspended cars being also 250 feet. When the highest point has been reached another mechanism comes into play and the suspended cars are swung slowly around in a circle, after which they are lowered to the ground. The sides of the cars are of glass, so that the passengers may secure an extensive view of the surrounding country.

### An Utterly Remark.

An aunt of Mrs. Chaffie is paying the family a visit. At the breakfast table she said to Johnnie, who was eyeing her closely.

"I believe Johnnie, you are counting every biscuit I eat."

"No, I ain't trying, Pa says you eat so many there's no counting 'em," replied Johnnie, much to the annoyance of his parents, as the aunt is quite wealthy.

### BUSSEY'S French Dye House,

Established 1861. Silk and Woolen Dress Goods, Clothing, Curtains, Etc., Dyed or cleaned.

Light colored faded carpets can be successfully dyed to one of the mode shades if the present color permits.

### OSTRICH FEATHERS.

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled. Crepe Veils Renovated. Special attention given to cleaning of blankets and lace curtains. All goods are treated by process best suited to them, and we take no risk on old or frail goods. Dry Cleaning of evening gowns and theatrical costumes a specialty.

REA BROS., Agents.

Ah! Here is just what you want. You can get your shirt waist done nicely at the

### Star Laundry.

REA BROS., Prop'r's.

### National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000. A General Banking Business Transacted. 4 PER CENT Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. O. A. FRASER, CASHIER.

### F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect June 20 1897. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train No. 1, 3:30 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:23 p. m.	" No. 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:50 p. m.	" No. 5, 5:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:35 a. m.	" No. 7, 7:05 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and

Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

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

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

### DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western

JUNE 27, 1897.

GOING EAST.	a. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	7:50	1:30
Lonia	7:30	1:45
Lansing	8:54	3:26
Saginaw	10:35	5:16
PLYMOUTH	10:20	4:57
Detroit	11:50	6:40

GOING WEST.	a. m.	p. m.
Detroit	8:00	1:30
PLYMOUTH	8:48	1:48
Saginaw	9:11	2:07
Lansing	10:54	3:52
Lonia	12:17	4:50
Grand Rapids	1:00	5:20

Chicago and West Michigan By. Trains leave Grand Rapids. For South 8:35 a. m., 1:45 p. m., and 5:10 p. m. For North 7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Muskegon 8:15 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 4:45 p. m. ED. PELTON, Agent, Plymouth. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

### Dr. Marchaux's

POPULAR Household Remedies. The best are always cheapest. Uniform Price, 25c each. Absolutely Pure. Perfectly Reliable.

For sale by GEO. W. HUNTER & CO., Plymouth, Mich.

### Michigan College of Mines.

A State technical school. Practical work. Special opportunities for men of age and experience. College year, 45 weeks. Tuition for residents, \$25, non-residents, \$50. For catalogues, address: DR. M. E. WADSWORTH, President, Houghton, Mich. (547)

### Yerington's College.

St. Louis, Michigan, will open its seventh year, September 27, 1897. Courses: Teachers' Commercial, Shorthand, Penmanship, English, Music, Elocution and Physical Culture. Tuition: For any or all studies in the college, 12 weeks, \$10; 24 weeks, \$16; 36 weeks, \$18. The common branches (Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography) with private lessons in music and all free class drills, for above tuition. The common branches with all free class drills (without private lessons in music) only \$15 a year. Free class drills are plain and ornamental penmanship, reading, spelling, letter writing, music, elocution, physical culture, debating and parliamentary work. Students may club where they may have use of boarding house complete, for 50c a week and furnish their own provision for a trifle. All studies in the college handled by professionals. Our Commercial and Shorthand graduates hold the best positions in our largest cities. Not one from our teachers' course has failed at teachers' examination during the past two years. Drop a card for free catalogue to C. W. YERINGTON, St. Louis, Michigan.

### HARRY C. ROBINSON,

Livery and Sale Stable. BUS AND TRUCK LINE. Horse Clipping a Specialty.

### PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

Conducts a general Banking business in both Savings and Commercial Departments, and offers its customers every banking facility, liberal treatment, prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted. 4 Per Cent paid on Saving deposits. Money loaned on real estate and other collateral security. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SOLD. L. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

### A. PELHAM,

DENTIST.

### The Wherry

Self Setting MOLE TRAP. The Best Trap Made.



Patented June 1, 1895. It does the work if properly set. Price, \$1.00. Address, W. N. WHERRY, Plymouth, Mich.

### FRANKLIN'S HOUSE

Cor. Bates and Larned Sts. Most convenient and central location. Care for every part of the city near the door at short intervals. Elevator service, steam heat, electric lights, fire escapes. Rates, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day. W. N. JAMES & SON, Proprietors.



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A Choice Stock.
A Low Price.

We will make it pay you to buy all your goods of us.



New Fall Stock.



We announce the Greatest Gathering of new Desirable Fall Merchandise we have ever succeeded in collecting for our patrons. Everything Fresh and New, and the brightest fashion thoughts of the season.

THAT DOLLAR

Of yours can buy more goods and bring better results than ever before, if you put it into our Dollar Stretching Values.

New Suits, New Overcoats, New Hats Dress Goods, New Domestic, New Boots Wrappers, New Working Clothes, New too numerous to mention in our space.



and Caps, New Capes and Jackets, New and Shoes, New Neckwear, Ladies' New Underwear, and hundreds of other things

You will delight in our new stock because it is in close \$10 and \$12 ever shown in Wayne Co. Save money and do

Such with the times. The best Men's Suits for \$5, \$7.50, your fall trading with us.

Respectfully, E. L. RIGGS, Dealer in everything to wear.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

A chimney sweep worked the town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Walker, teacher in the Cherry Hill school, is the MAJ's correspondent for that school district.

Will Lees, living on the Taft farm, two miles west of town, was kicked by a horse Monday, and the left jaw bone broken.

A. J. Lapham has his new residence nearly completed. The interior is arranged for convenience and is finished in the most modern style.

Manager Lombard, of the State Telephone line reports an excellent business. The service is the best, and the new line is growing in public favor.

At the meeting of the council Monday evening, J. Cochrane tendered his resignation as village marshal which was accepted and Lee Nowland appointed to succeed him.

Charles Starr, a farm hand fell from the second story window of the Anderson hotel, in Wayne, Saturday night, while walking in his sleep. He is seriously injured and may not recover.

George Wills returned Tuesday morning from a visit to his father in London, Ont. He visited the fair in London, but thinks the Plymouth fair fully up to that given in the Queen's dominions.

The following persons, from Plymouth passed the last teacher's examination and were given second grade certificates: Ella Anderson, L. E. Powell, Olive Powell, Martha Walker, Anna McClumpha, Jessie E. Williams; third grade, Clarence E. Stevens.

G. M. Schilling, of New York, the man who is to walk around the world, ate dinner at the Plymouth Hotel Tuesday. By the terms of his contract, he left New York without a cent of money, can neither beg, borrow nor steal, and is to be gone two and one-half years.

But for the fact that Bert Brown is a light sleeper, Hiram Taft and his family would have been minus several articles of wearing apparel Tuesday morning. Bert heard some prowling around Monday night, and looking out saw a fellow in the vicinity of Mr. Taft's clothes line. Bert dressed and went out, but was heard by the fellow who made his escape.

A union missionary meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, near Philip Dingley's residence in Canton, one mile south of Hough's school house by the German Lutheran congregations of Plymouth, Wayne and Livonia. Divine service at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m. Speakers, Rev. Mr. Bodamer, of Toledo, and Mr. Kraus, of Sturgis, both graduates of the German Lutheran Seminary, of Saginaw, Mich. Choir, male quartet, of Saline.

The many friends in this village of Mrs. R. A. Sterling, now living in Monroe N. H., will be glad to learn that, although she has passed the eighty-fifth mile-stone on life's journey, she is well. In a personal letter to Dr. F. B. Adams she says she is comfortably and pleasantly situated, is able to go to church and to attend to the few domestic duties necessary. She inquires kindly for her many friends here, and asks to be lovingly remembered to them. A sublimely beautiful faith is shown in her letter. In her declining years, the Savior whom she has so long loved and served, is still her trust and strength, and trusting in Him she calmly awaits the Master's summons to "come up higher."

Holy Communion will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Thankful Hartsough will be glad to learn that she is rapidly gaining health and strength.

J. R. Rauch's dog killed seven rats in front of the meat market Monday morning. They were caught the night before.

Plymouth physicians report considerable sickness among old people and children - particularly the latter. Bowel trouble seems to predominate.

Miss Ruby Viola Jones, assisted by Miss Zaida Briggs, will give a recital at the Newburg M. E. church next Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st. Admission 10 cents.

Landlord Streng of the Hotel Plymouth is mighty glad that the fair is over. He has been sleeping on the office counter or hanging on the hat rack for the last three nights.

The numerous Bakers in this locality who claim to be the lawful heirs to the land on which the city of Osweo, N. Y., is built, will be gratified to know that new and important proofs of their claims have been found and legally recorded.

Miss Minnie Fowler, who has for the past year been proprietress of the dress-making establishment on the corner of Main and Sutton-sts., up-stairs, has closed the shop and will divide her time between here and Detroit in the same business.

Claude Bennett and wife have moved to Northville, where Mr. Bennett will be employed in T. G. Richardson's store. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be greatly missed in social circles, and the place in business circles which Mr. Bennett has so acceptably filled for several years, will be hard to worthily fill.

The smiling countenance of our townsmen, T. C. Sherwood, is not wholly due to returning prosperity, nor is it on account of some lucky speculation. The simple word, "grandpa," is the secret of that smile, and although we are a little late in chronicling the fact, it is better late than never. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reekie, on Friday, Sept. 3.

"Risen from the Ashes" at opera house to-night.

The Lyon opera company has delighted our citizens several evenings this week, producing a different play each evening. The members of the company are above the average which usually visits a place of this size, and particularly is this true of George W. Lyon, Joseph Lawrence, Edw. Paulus, Misses Lou Edwards and Hattie Laurent. Each character was ably portrayed, showing the talent and remarkable versatility of the members of the company.

Joseph Shearer, who lives one mile west of town, took a stranger, in and was in turn "taken in" by the stranger. A sleek looking colored man was employed by Mr. Shearer. Monday evening the fellow came to town, but before leaving the Shearer homestead, he helped himself to Mr. Shearer's gold watch, about four dollars in money and a damask linen table cloth. Officers were notified, and the fellow was caught in Lansing Tuesday and brought back to this place. He was arraigned before Justice Chilson Wednesday, waived examination, and was held for trial in the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$300. In default of bail he was taken to the county jail Wednesday afternoon.

Something rather unique in the way of journalism has been shown us by W. C. Brown, the popular clerk at Hunter's. It is called "The Klondike Gazoot," and is published at Dawson City. The price in Alaska and British Columbia is one dollar per copy; in the United States, five cents a copy. The copy shown us contains a blood and thunder account of a dog race, ending in a tragedy. Four men were badly wounded, and at the time the account was written Judge Lynch was momentarily expected. In the local is one which reads: "If Jake Kepto doesn't strengthen the whisky he sells, it will freeze solid, and he will have to break off 50 cent drinks with an ice pick." The advertising rates are "all that the advertiser will stand and peaceably discharge: 20 per cent extra for special position; 50 per cent extra for anything we cannot conscientiously recommend." (The editorial conscience is locked in the safe during business hours.) Among the advertisements is one for the cure of obesity. Fat people are warned not to take drugs, but to board at Dr. Smith's, where they will soon get thin - almost to attenuation. The market report says several bushels of wheat had changed hands for \$500 per bushel. "Good old malleable hens sell for \$20 each, and spring chickens \$10 per pound." Butter and cheese are quoted as "very strong." "Head cheese" \$2.50 per pound; "living cheese" \$5 per pound; goat butter \$1.72 per pound; other butter \$3.25 per pound." Space forbids a more extended notice, but Mr. Brown will be glad to show his friends this journalistic freak.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Lucy Springer, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Ernest Ling, of South Lyon, is clerking for C. G. Draper.

Mortimer Shattuck, of Pontiac, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. J. G. Streng is entertaining friends from Detroit this week.

Mrs. P. R. Wilson, of Wayne, is visiting at the home of H. Harris.

C. G. Draper and C. A. Fisher visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. H. Harris, of Wayne, is visiting her son and family this week.

Dr. H. J. Burke, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Dr. Fellham Thursday.

E. W. Town and wife, of Brighton, visited the Plymouth fair yesterday.

Mrs. A. Rasch, of Northville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Nevison.

Mrs. John Gregory, of Fenton, is the guest of Mrs. Thankful Hartsough.

Nate West and son, Pierre, of Detroit, are guests of relatives here this week.

J. E. Riggs, of Flushing, has been visiting E. L. Riggs and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough are entertaining friends from Toledo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hethington and Miss Titcomb, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Genial Will Hoops has been entertaining a host of relatives from Wayne this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyt will go to St. Mary's hospital in Detroit next week for treatment.

Misses Nellie Long and Rees Wedmar took in the sights in Northville Monday evening.

W. N. West, a former resident of Plymouth, has been visiting old friends here this week.

Miss Mae Starkweather, of Northville, has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rauch, this week.

"Risen from the Ashes" at opera house to-night.

G. Purdy, of Howell, is attending the fair and visiting old-time friend in Northville.

Rev. J. B. Oliver and wife are in Port Huron this week attending the annual conference.

Lucius Shattuck and wife, of Pontiac, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck this week.

John W. Hawkins and wife, of Grand Rapids, have been guests of Mrs. James Marshall this week.

The ball game at Howell on Thursday week resulted in a score of 14 to 14 at the end of the sixth inning.

Mrs. Mary Zellinger and Misses Mamie and Alice Zellinger, of Detroit, have been guests of Mrs. A. A. Taft, this week.

Mesdames A. Kiefer and E. Henkle, of Detroit, have returned home after a delightful visit with Miss E. Dohmstreck.

M. Hutchison and wife, of Muskegon, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Nevison. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Collier and Mrs. M. S. Downs have returned from their trip in New York. They took in the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, also spent three days at Niagara Falls.

A. N. Brown and wife departed Tuesday morning for Port Huron where they will visit relatives and friends, also attend the M. E. Conference which is being held at that place. They will be absent a couple of weeks.

The Hotel Plymouth has been taxed to its utmost this week, but Mr. and Mrs. Streng have been equal to the emergency.

Plymouth Markets.

Table with market report for Plymouth as corrected every Thursday. Items include Wheat, No. 2 red, 89; Wheat, No. 3, red, 88; Wheat, No. 1 white, 88; Oats, No. 2, 18; Rye, No. 2, 43; Butter, 16; Eggs, 13; Potatoes, new, 40.

Notes From the Fair.

The display of roses, carnations, astors and other cut flowers, as well as potted plants, made by Norman Dixon, of Northville, has not been excelled, if indeed equaled at any county fair ever held in Michigan.

The beautiful easel scarf which attracted so much attention in floral hall, was made by Miss Bessie Rattenbury, of Livonia.

One of the finest articles exhibited in the woman's department at the fair was an embroidered skirt, the work of Mrs. C. L. Church.

The number thirteen has not been an unlucky one for the Plymouth Fair Association, for this, the thirteenth annual fair, has been the most successful in every respect, ever held by the association. On every side has been heard words of commendation and praise for the management, and the officers of the association may well be proud of the success which has crowned their efforts.

John Hirsch, of Northville, may well be proud of his exhibit at the fair. The goods on exhibition ably sustained his reputation as a carriage maker, than whom no man in Michigan has a better.

Wayne, Superior and Northville bands furnished the music during the fair.

Landlord Streng served dinner to 350 people Thursday.

Art Briggs' wheel was stolen from in front of Hunter & Co.'s store Wednesday afternoon. No trace of wheel or thief.

A horse driven by Miss Nita Whipple ran away on Ann Arbor street yesterday morning and collided with a buggy in which Newt. Huston was riding. The thills of Miss Whipple's buggy were broken, and one wheel of that owned by Mr. Huston demolished.

Art. Briggs wishes that he had an accident insurance policy. He fell from his wheel on the track Wednesday, his fall being caused by a clumsy rider. Another rider just as clumsy rode his wheel over Art's body. Art was laid up for repairs Thursday, and when he came to the store this morning looked and felt as if every bone in his body, but his neck, was broken.

Some of the bicyclists who were present at the fair Thursday may know how to ride a bicycle, but they come a long way from knowing how to behave themselves, as was proven by their conduct in the opera house Thursday evening. No sooner had the curtain risen than these gentlemen began to make themselves heard, using language which forced a number of ladies to leave the house. Mr. Lyons, manager of the troupe, ejected the bicyclists from the house and the play proceeded.

The Farmer's Institute.

The executive committee of the Wayne County Farmer's Institute will meet in the Business Men's Club room over the Exchange Bank, Plymouth, Friday, Sept. 17, 1897, at 2 p. m. All persons interested are invited to be present.

P. B. WHITEBECK, Pres. HERMAN SHOEMAKER, Sec., Wyandotte.

Sunday excursion to Detroit and return Sept. 19, 1897, via F. & P. M. R. R. Low rates! Train leaves Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. and arrives at Detroit at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Bicycles and baby cars carried free.

WANTED.—A copy of the Plymouth MAIL of Friday, August 13, 1897. Will some of our readers kindly favor us?

TO RENT—The Beam residence. Enquire of A. M. Potter. 3w

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

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

TO RENT—Rooms formerly occupied by Minnie Fowler for dressmaking. Inquire of J. L. Gale.

BIG GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

To Furniture Buyers.

A large assortment of Bed Room Suites ranging in price from \$13.00 up to \$40.00. Some of the Best Values ever offered.

A fine line of Dining Tables from \$3.50 up to \$24.00. The Most Complete Assortment of high back, cane seat Dining Chairs ever shown, from \$4.00 up to \$12.00 per set.

We also have a fine line of Sideboards, some of the Best Values Ever Offered.

Fancy Rockers of all descriptions at very Low Prices. Splendid Values in Couches and Fancy Stands.

Try us. It means PLEASURE AND PROFIT to all.

BASSETT & SON, MASONIC BLOCK, PLYMOUTH.

Advertisement for M. CONNER & SON, featuring electric cutlery. Text includes: 'The recollection of quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten. ELECTRIC CUTLERY. Is warranted to be of the Best Quality. We have Electric Knives from 30c to \$2.50. We have Electric Razors from 85c to \$3.50. We have Electric Shears from 40c to \$1.00. All goods found imperfect will be exchanged. M. CONNER & SON.'

When Wheat Goes Up. You may sing about the tariff, Prate of sound financial schemes, Which would ruin our wildest dreams; But the time you quaff the nectar Fresh from fortune's brimming cup, Is when "craps is fair to middlin'." And the price of wheat goes up. Then the farmer smiles with pleasure As he looks our farm tools o'er, Buys a few before he threshes, "Reckons he will want some more." Farmers, keep the tools a moving, We feel frisky as a pup, When the "craps is fair to middlin'." And the price of wheat goes up. There's a rush for plows and harrows, Plow points sell themselves at sight, Bank account is growing bigger, And the world looks pretty bright, Farmer, keep the tools a moving, Hardly stop to dine or sup, When the "craps is fair to middlin'." And the price of wheat goes up. Schemes of shivvies may disturb us, Trusts may skin us day by day, Till hope's lamp will hardly flicker So that we can see its ray. But a heavey gleams before us, Strong again, our pulses beat At the sight of golden harvests, And the touch of dollar wheat, Orla DeBosch.

The Rolling Passion. Just why a sermon on hard times should be placed in the bicycle column of the Tribune because the divine who preached the sermon was named Wheeler is one of the dark and dubious mysteries of this bright June day. It is not known that the Rev. Kittridge Wheeler is a devotee of the bicycle; there has never been any allegation to the effect that bicycling and hard times are inseparable, and it would be a daring supposition to presume that the Rev. Wheeler's parishioners are of the kind who can only be reached through the bicycle columns. Yet there is the item. Full in the foreground of the bicycle column it stands, a thrilling narrative of accidents to riders, of arrests of scooters and elevated tracks for wheelmen, and the heading is "Wheeler's Cause for Hard Times." Truly, the ways of mankind and of the Chicago Tribune are past all understanding.—Chicago News.

In the Caenhal Islands. "What is the news from our army?" asked the king. "The general," replied the messenger, "is again victorious. He had defeated the enemy with tremendous slaughter. So many captives have been killed and roasted that our warriors are eating nine meals a day." "H'm," mused the king. "That fellow is getting more like Gen. Weyler every day. To-morrow, I suppose, he'll be claiming eleven meals a day and imploring me to send him something to eat."

Why she Objected. "I don't like this end-of-the-century fad," Said Miss Shelf with an outburst of rage; "For a man will come round with his census sheet pad And actually ask me my age." —Pittsburg Daily News.

A Translation. "What do you suppose Nagle meant by the expression 'on dit' in connection with the report that Windupit Adolphus Wiary's tragedy company was coming to town?" "He probably meant on foot."—Philadelphia North American.



# WITHIN OUR WALLS.

## MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

### A Drunken Yachting Party at Detroit Ends by Sinking the Yacht and Drowning of Six Men—A Stranger's Death Causes a Sensation.

**Six Men Drowned by Yacht Sinking.**  
Thirteen men and boys from Detroit, while recklessly moving about, caused the foundering of the sloop yacht *Blanche B.* in Lake St. Clair, midway between Windmill point and Pechee island, causing the death of six of their number, while seven others narrowly escaped watery graves. Some of the survivors state that a majority of those aboard the boat had been drinking and were in an exceedingly gay mood and all were out for a good time. Witnesses of the accident from the shore say that at the time the yacht went over there were two men aloft on the spar and two or three men sitting out on the main boom, and that they caused the boat to rock violently. They also say that when those who were saved had been brought ashore they were very much under the influence of liquor.

Albert J. Voigt, of Detroit, was one of the men who witnessed the accident from the shore, and when he saw the yacht disappear he rushed for a row-boat and he saved three of the men. W. G. Miller, a baker from Grosse Pointe, took another boat, and although it was so leaky that it would hardly hold together, he managed to row out and pick up two more, while the other two swam to shore.

### Sensational Death at Bancroft.

A bicycle tramp, who registered at the Phillips house at Bancroft as Harry F. Lawrence, of Rochester, N. Y., and who claimed to be begging his way westward from coast to coast, on a wager, was taken ill and was under the doctor's care a week. He then resumed his trip, but a mile from town he gave out and apparently became insane. In an endeavor to get away, as he thought, from mounted police, who he imagined, were after him, he blindly crashed through a screen door of a farmhouse, where he was captured and brought back to Bancroft. He then "confessed" that at Rochester, N. Y., he had murdered a Miss Emerson; that he had embezzled \$79 from a Rochester fire insurance company and that the wheel he had been riding he had stolen there. Lawrence then said his name was Leadly and told several conflicting stories of his recent doings, and gradually drifted into the mutterings of an insane man. He grew weaker and finally died.

A telegram from Rochester, N. Y., says that H. F. Leadly was the son of respected parents, that he was of a wild and roving disposition, but that it was not known that he had ever committed any crime such as murder or embezzlement. He was a cigarette fiend.

### Nine Black Cats Concatenation.

Of all the peculiar organizations which made their temporary headquarters at Detroit during the time the city has been making its reputation as a convention center the most peculiar is the Order of Hoos-Hoos which held its grand concatenation in Philharmonic hall, but spread its jubilation over the entire town and surrounding in its own odd way. The order is composed of wealthy lumber dealers, principally, and had its birth in a backwoods Arkansas town where several lumbermen met by accident and spent a few days together a few years ago. Its object is merely a social good time and it has grown until it numbers 7,000 members. The emblems of the order is a black cat and the figure "9."

### Spiritualists in Trouble at Dowagiac.

Frank Vernley and wife, spiritualists from Milwaukee, gave a seance at Dowagiac at which the medium, Mrs. Vernley, was placed in the cabinet her feet resting in a pan of flour, so if she moved around her footsteps could easily be traced. The singing began, and forms appeared between the curtains, some moving quite close to the guests. L. L. Bascombe, who was skeptical, made a bolt and seized one of the "spirits" by its garments. Vernley dashed for Bascombe, and for several minutes pandemonium reigned. Finally the "spirit" escaped. Mr. Bascombe maintains that the "spirit" was Mrs. Vernley, but both the Vernleys deny this, and the town is divided. The Vernleys have been arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

### Big Detroit Tobacco Co. Goes Under.

The big American Eagle Tobacco Co., of Detroit, has assigned to the Union Trust Co. The entire property of the company, its stock, book accounts and machinery, are turned over to the Union Trust Co., for the benefit of the creditors without reservation. The assets are estimated at \$169,000, and the liabilities at \$115,000. The heaviest creditor is its president, M. S. Smith. His claim is \$85,500, of which the greater part is for money loaned to the company.

Corra Leidlem, aged 3, of Bridgeport township, Saginaw county, was crushed to death by a falling hay rack.

The Michigan Agricultural college board has authorized the letting of a contract for a \$5,000 electric lighting plant.

A good roads celebration will be held at Greenview, Sept. 24. Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, and W. L. Weber will speak.

Rev. D. D. McDonald, pastor of the M. E. church at Mosherville, has become a Presbyterian and accepted a call to Petoskey.

## An Old Veteran Murdered for Money.

An old soldier, named Ludwig Herman, who lived alone 7 miles north of Ionia, in Orleans township, went to Ionia and drew his pension money, \$24, or three months' pay. He spent it freely, and exhibited bills at several of the Ionia saloons. He was last seen at 11:30 p. m. in an intoxicated condition trying to get into the American hotel. He was not admitted, however, and it is supposed that he started down the D. C. R. & W. tracks for his home. At 7 o'clock the next morning Isaac Waite, a neighbor, called at Herman's home and finding the back door open walked in, but was suddenly stopped by a horrible sight. Herman lay on the floor beside the bed cold in death, dressed only in his undershirt and drawers. He had hung up his clothes and was apparently about to get into bed. His skull was crushed the width of three fingers in the back of the head and just above the neck back of the right ear was a gunshot wound, the hole being the size of the muzzle of the gun. The weapon which inflicted the first wound was an iron bar 18 inches long which Herman used in his workshop in making cane chairs. Herman kept his gun standing at the head of his bed. This the murderer had evidently grabbed and fired one cartridge at so close range that the flesh was burned. The shot went clear through Herman's head and lodged under the skin over his eyes. Whether Herman had more than the pension money is not known. All his papers were searched and strewn about the house. His watch and 13 cents in money were found in his room.

Herman was 69 years of age and had separated from his wife, who, with three daughters and one son, live at Zeeland.

## State Fair a Big Success.

With an attendance of from 15,000 to 25,000 people every day of the week the '97 effort of the Michigan state fair at Grand Rapids was a big success. Not only was the attendance large but everybody seemed to have money to spend and consequently the financial end of the affair was according to the association's desires. Gov. Pingree and Senator Burrow's who were booked as the big attractions for the "big day" failed to put in an appearance, but there was quite a bit of sport had over the presence of a Mr. Johnson, of Galesburg, who was said to be a splendid double for the governor and who was mistaken for the famous potato executive by many visitors, much to his own amusement.

## Michigan Leads in Iron Ore Production.

According to the annual report of the U. S. geological survey Michigan stands at the top of the list of great iron ore producing states. The output of the state for the past year was equal to more than one-third of the entire product of the United States, and exceeded 5,700,000 tons. Of this over 5,630,000 tons were red hematite, this giving the state first position as a producer of this character of ore, and the remainder was magnetic.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Penton has a new bank with \$25,000 capital.

J. R. Hall's barn burned, at Essexville, and Henry Buck was arrested on suspicion.

The village of Disco has pledged \$1,200 for the new Detroit-Romeo electric railroad.

Lake Odessa lost the creamery there by fire. The insurance is \$1,000 on a loss of \$3,500.

George Carruthers' sawmill at North Newburg was burned by careless fishermen with pipes.

Jackson citizens attended a mass meeting and decided to raise funds for the striking miners.

The Queen Mining Co. has closed its No. 1 shaft at Negaunee, throwing 200 men out of employment.

Muskegon county made such a big success of the fair that there is talk of offering inducements to get the State fair next year.

Miss Ammyett Smith, of Beaverton, died under peculiar circumstances, but a coroner's jury found she was the victim of a criminal operation.

State Senator Geo. G. Covell, of Traverse City, was robbed of \$20 by a thief who went through his clothes in his room at a Grand Rapids hotel.

Harry Allen, a pickpocket arrested at Ann Arbor, became morose because he couldn't get opium, to the use of which he was addicted, swallowed a probably fatal dose of soap and powdered glass.

Floral hall, at the fair grounds at Port Huron, was destroyed by fire, together with the racing horse select, valued at \$3,000, and several hundred dollars' worth of racing paraphernalia. The total loss was \$9,000.

It seems likely that the Michigan Naval Reserves will be disappointed in regard to getting the U. S. cruiser *Yantic* for a training ship. It is now said that the final survey shows that it would be impossible to get her through the St. Lawrence canal.

Glen Eddy, a young bucket shop operator, was arrested at Pontiac on complaint of his partner, Walter Knox, a retired farmer, who furnished the finances and claims to be short \$350. Eddy says the money was lost in the regular course of business.

Much kicking is being done about the proposed governmental Indian school buildings at Mt. Pleasant. It is said the plans call for structures which would be architectural monstrosities and the way they were to be grouped would make them still less desirable.

State Game Warden Osborne, of the Soo, says that while there are plenty of gold-bearing rocks in the Michiganian fields, it is not a poor man's mining country, as there is no placer mining, and the gold must be separated from the quartz by the use of expensive machinery.

Mrs. Rhoda Hunter, aged 79, of Detroit, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Granby, at Mt. Clemens. Mrs. Granby had just read to her an account of the death of an old friend.

The Michigan Central warehouse on the dock at Cheboygan was burned with a loss of \$2,000. E. E. Ayer, of Chicago, lost a lot of telegraph poles worth \$3,000, and the tug *Favorite* \$400 worth of supplies. Tramps started it.

F. S. Persing, of Kalamazoo, a detective employed to ferret out the "blind tiger" saloons at South Haven, has been arrested there. Two girls under 16 years of age, charge him with having given them liquor and treating them improperly.

Samples of paper cottages for Klondyke and other miners are being sent out by the Portable Cottage Co., of Grand Rapids. The cottages will be about 10x15, of waterproof paper. They weigh 100 pounds and will be packed in convenient form.

Michael Wilkie left his home at Albion while under the influence of liquor. The next day his horse was discovered hitched near Spectacle lake and after a search Wilkie's body was found in the water. The coroner's jury said accidental drowning or suicide.

Forest fires are burning fiercely in the northern part of the lower peninsula. Mackinaw City is almost surrounded by the flames, especially on the south and west. Bert Auble, a young farmer, four miles west of Petoskey, lost his house, barns and stacks of grain, by forest fires communicating to the stubble fields. The loss is about \$3,500.

E. J. White, an old soldier of the civil war, has threatened to commence suit against Galien township, Berrien county, for \$200. He claims he was paid \$300 for a substitute and was afterwards drafted. The township paid him back \$100, and now he wants the rest of the \$300. The \$200, with compound interest since 1864, would amount to a considerable sum, and the township will contest.

John Schlicht, of Ypsilanti, a Michigan Central brakeman, engaged in a scuffle with a friend at Ann Arbor during which he struck his head against the corner of a crate. Nothing was thought of until he fell unconscious on the locomotive soon afterwards. He was taken to the U. of M. hospital where he died. The blow had caused a blood clot on the brain and paralysis and death ensued.

Ex-City Clerk C. P. McKinstry, of Ypsilanti, is to be tried in October on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 city funds. The city attorney had been instructed to sue the bondsmen, but the bonds are now missing. Matters are further complicated by the fact that Mr. McKinstry gave bonds as city clerk and not as clerk of the water board, which reports a considerable sum not accounted for.

The traveling men of the state are bringing pressure to bear on Gov. Pingree to call a special session of the legislature, with the 2-cent railroad fare question among the subjects to be considered. They are very much wrought up over the interchangeable mileage book now issued, claiming it is not what was promised them, and if the special session is held they will be there in force to lobby for a flat 2-cent fare.

The trammers at the Negaunee mine at Negaunee have struck for a raise of 5 cents a day. This prevents the miners from working and the mine closed. The strikers were getting \$1.40 a day while the trammers at the Cambria and Little mines get \$1.65, owing to these mines being so much wetter. It is feared that the trammers at the Queen, Cleveland Cliffs, Lake Angelina and Lake Superior mines will also demand an advance.

A delegation of prominent lumber limit holders of Michigan waited upon the Ontario government at Toronto to protest against the proposed prohibition of the export of logs. The deputation conferred with the members of the cabinet for nearly an hour, but received little satisfaction. The delegation included ex-Gov. John T. Rich, Thos. Pitts and Albert Pack, of Detroit; Senator Savage, of Grand Rapids; Frank Gilchrist, of Alpena, and others.

Foo Lee is an up-to-date Chinese laundryman at Niles. He recently invested in a bicycle, and soon became very proficient. He accompanied the local clubs on country runs and "made 'em all go and run um feet off." He got to be a regular scorcher and recently entered a race. A big crowd turned out to see the heathen Chinese get beaten, but he won his race handily. Since then he is getting offers from all over to appear as the star attraction at race meetings. He will accept several offers.

Fire at Oscoda destroyed a block of buildings in the central part of the town. Alex. Bonefant's saloon caught and the flames leaped across the street to C. V. Hick's drug store. The village hall, jail, hose tower, Charles Ernest's bazaar stock, Marks' clothing store, George Smith's cigar store, John Gregory's barber shop, and the old Copper house were destroyed. Most of the merchants removed their goods in time and some of the buildings were unoccupied. Four dwellings also burned.

The total loss is about \$40,000.

After visiting several saloons at Wyandotte Frederick Lave started down the Michigan Central railroad for his home at New Jerusalem. He had not got outside of Wyandotte when he sat down, pulled off his shoes and stockings, and with his feet on one rail and his head on the other Lave went to sleep never to awaken in this world. A short time later a freight train came thundering by and after it had passed the mangled body of Lave was found with both the head and feet cut off. He leaves a widow with six children.

Grand Rapids raised \$300 for the striking coal miners.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

**Nitro-Glycerine Explosion at Cygnet, O. Kills Six People and Does a Great Deal of Damage—A Cyclone Does Deadly Work at Texas.**

## Terrible Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred at Cygnet, O., which resulted in the death of at least six persons. Preparations were made for shooting an oil well which was a gasser and when the 120 quarts of glycerine was let down into the well and exploded the gas ignited and with a roar the flames shot high above the derrick. As soon as the drillers saw the flames several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but they had hardly gotten there when there was a second terrific explosion. The burning gas had started the remaining glycerine in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon near by was another 120 quarts of the stuff and this was exploded. The second was blended with the first in a mighty roar and the town and surrounding country for miles trembled from the shock. The National Supply Co.'s building was completely demolished and nothing remains but a big hole where the wagons stood. There is not a whole pane of glass in any window in the town and every house and store was shaken to its foundations.

The known killed are Sam Barber, Allen Fallis, John Thompson, Charles Bartel, Henry Lansdale and Harens, a boy.

The damage to the Ohio Oil Co. will amount to \$3,000. Eight buildings are a total wreck and many others damaged.

## Ohio Gold Democrats.

About 60 delegates attended the state convention of the National (gold) Democrats of Ohio at Columbus. Hon. Jos. H. Outhwaite was endorsed for U. S. senator and the following state ticket was nominated: For governor, Julius Dexter, of Cincinnati; lieutenant-governor, Judge A. E. Merrill, of Sandusky; judge of the supreme court, Judge John H. Clarke, of Youngstown; attorney-general, Daniel Wilson, of Cincinnati; state treasurer, Samuel Stevens, of Columbus; state commissioner of schools, Prof. W. H. Johnson, of Granville; member of state board of public works, Henry D. Coffinberry, of Cleveland.

## Texas Towns Torn by Tornado.

A tornado, terrible in its velocity, struck the towns of Port Arthur and Sabine Pass. Six people are known to have been killed at Port Arthur, while many others were injured. Buildings were blown down and great damage was wrought by the cyclone. At Sabine Pass many buildings were destroyed and three people killed, while considerable damage was done to shipping.

## NEWLY CONDENSATIONS.

A fierce hurricane swept the harbor of Yokohama, Japan, wrecking the Norwegian bark *Alette*. Ten of her crew were drowned.

A most serious accident occurred at the Champion Reefs mine, near Madras, India, and 40 persons are known to have been killed.

The sensational story that Japan was trying to secure control of the Nicaragua canal is pronounced a canard without foundation.

Daniel Mundell, Charles Lewis and Jackson Bushong were fatally, and 47 others seriously burned by an explosion of natural gas at a well which was being drilled near Newcastle, Ind.

While a local freight train on the Iron Mountain railroad was running 20 miles an hour, near Van Buren, Ark., the forward trucks of a car near the engine broke, completely wrecking the whole train, killing seven men and injuring six others.

Ex-Governor Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, has started for her native land to participate in an anti-annexation demonstration which is being planned to occur when U. S. Senators Morgan and Quay visit Honolulu to investigate the condition of affairs.

Gen. James Longstreet, aged 76, major-general in the Confederate army, ex-U. S. minister to Turkey and prospective commissioner of railroads to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton, was married at the executive mansion at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Ellen Dortsch, aged 33, assistant librarian of the state of Georgia.

Persons posted on European politics and alliances are commenting upon what was regarded as a rather lukewarm and cautious reply of King Humbert of Italy to a toast by Emperor William at a banquet in the former's honor at Hamburg. The emperor spoke strongly on the alliance of Italy with the German empire through the dreadnought, but King Humbert's response was so worded as to make it understood that while Italy will adhere to the dreadnought she does not mean to impair her relations with other powers to do so; and it was evidently his view to emphasize this fact.

Emperor William wears a black eye since his recent trip north on the royal yacht *Hohenzollern*. Lieut. Von Hanke, of the German navy, son of Gen. Von Hanke, who is the chief of the emperor's military cabinet, is missing since the trip and is reported to have been drowned. The London Truth asserts that Emperor William coarsely abused Lieut. Von Hanke and that the latter, stung by the sharp words, struck his ruler in the eye and then suicided by drowning.

The farm house of Charles Snow burned near Chesaning and his 14-year-old boy came very near being cremated.

# 20 STRIKERS SHOT DEAD.

## Deputy Sheriffs at Latimer, Pa. Shoot Miners Down Like Dogs.

The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer, Pa., when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from 15 to 20 odd killed and 40 or more wounded.

The strikers left Hazelton at 3:30 p. m. announcing their intention to go to Latimer to call out the miners there. As soon as this became known, 70 deputies were loaded on a trolley car and went whirling across the mountain to the scene, where they formed into three companies across the road by which the miners were marching to Latimer. Sheriff Martin was in entire command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the ridge and Martin went to meet them. The men drew up suddenly and listened in silence until he had read the riot act. This finished, a low muttering arose among the foreigners and there was a slight movement forward. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them, and in a determined tone forbade their advancing farther. Someone struck the sheriff and the next moment he gave a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley. The report seemed to shake the very mountains. The strikers were taken entirely by surprise, and as the men toppled and fell over each other, those who remained unhurt stampeded. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tinnies and the groans of the dying and wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns. The people of Latimer rushed pell-mell to the scene and as soon as possible cared for the wounded who had not been carried off by their friends.

Later—a careful count shown that 11 strikers were instantly killed by the deputies, 10 died within a short time from their wounds and five more lingered at the point of death with no hope for recovery. There are nearly 50 others wounded who will recover, but some will be maimed for life. There were 150 strikers in the marching column, not one of whom was armed with more than a penknife, and these peaceable, defenseless men 102 deputies, armed to the teeth, shot down like dogs at a very slight provocation. In fact examination of the dead and wounded strikers reveals the fact that many of them were shot in the back, which shows that the deputies must have poured volley after volley into the ranks of the men when they were fleeing down the road. Yet even in their death the poor fellows accomplished the purpose for which they marched from Hazelton to Latimer—the 1,500 miners at Latimer have laid down their tools and sworn to do no more work until all the demands of the men at all the mines in the district have been conceded.

Immediately after the awful tragedy Sheriff Martin called upon Gov. Hastings for troops and before 24 hours had elapsed 2,500 soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard were at the scene under command of Gen. Gobin. The general at once issued orders prohibiting marching or assembling of large bodies of men along the roads and practically placed Hazelton and vicinity under martial law.

Sheriff Martin had, in the meantime, fled to Wilkesbarre for safety, but returned after the troops had taken charge of affairs and he and his deputies sought refuge within the military lines to avoid arrest upon charges of murder, assault and battery, and threatening to kill, which were preferred by friends of the dead strikers. The strikers decided to preserve absolute quiet until after the burial of their friends and they kept their word. A serious conflict is feared now, however. It is expected that 7,000 miners will now join the strikers and feeling against Sheriff Martin and his deputies grows every hour.

## 30 KILLED IN A COLLISION.

### Trains Come Together—Wrecked Cars Borne—An Awful Scene.

The most disastrous railway wreck that has ever happened in Colorado occurred at Newcastle, Colo., on the Rio Grande Junction road which is a joint track operated by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland. A passenger train of the Denver & Rio Grande collided with a Colorado Midland stock train, wrecking both engines and a dozen cars. The wreckage took fire almost immediately and the mail, baggage and express cars, smoker, day coach and a tourist sleeper were burned. A number of the passengers who were not killed outright, but who were pinned in the wreckage and could not be extricated, perished in the flames. There were about 200 passengers. It is estimated that 25 persons were killed and as many more bruised, scalded and burned, of whom over six will die of their injuries.

The trains collided on a curve, or bend round a mountain, and there was no opportunity to avoid the wreck or even to slacken their speed.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

John Watson, of Colon, was probably fatally injured by a falling scaffold.

A London cable says that the enthusiasm over the Franco-Russian alliance will be used as a start for a revision of the French constitution and to bring the president's position nearer to a hereditary monarchy. It is said that this President Faure's great ambition.

# THREE ENGINES BLEW UP.

## Terrible Collision on the Santa Fe—12 Killed—W. J. Bryan to the Rescue.

A fast mail train going east and the Mexico & California express, west-bound, collided head-on, near Emporia, Kas. The Mexico & California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when the trains struck—going 40 miles an hour—the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over. The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in stifling smoke and steam from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed in the wreck of the car behind. The wreck caught fire from the engines and the mail cars in the hole and the smoking car were entirely consumed. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below.

The westbound train carried eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlingame. Mr. Bryan was also on the train—in a Pullman coach in the rear—and he did splendid work assisting in rescuing imprisoned passengers and in ministering to the injured. There were at least 12 passengers killed outright and it is feared that the list may be increased to 15 or 19 when the wreckage is cleared up. Twenty or more were injured, two of whom will die.

## MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

### Interstate Convention Accepts 65-Cent Rate Proposed by Operators.

A four days' session of the interstate convention of soft coal miners, held at Columbus, O., agreed to accept the proposition of the operators of the Pittsburgh district. Thus the great miners' strike which was declared on July 4 was practically brought to an end, so far, at least, as western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned. The delegates from Illinois, who had 250 votes, were unanimously against a settlement. Indiana and West Virginia voted solidly to accept the operators' proposition.

The resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, That we, the miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in convention assembled, do hereby agree to accept the proposition recommended by our national executive committee, viz., 65 cents in Pittsburgh district, all places in above named states where a relative price can be obtained to resume work and contribute liberally to the miners who do not receive the advance, where the fight must be continued to the bitter finish."

The Illinois miners denounce the action of the convention, claiming that their interests were not given due consideration. They will, therefore, hold a state convention at Springfield, Sept. 19, to determine what shall be done in their state.

## JAPAN WILL ARBITRATE.

### Willing to Submit Her Differences With Hawaii to the King of Belgium.

The Japanese government has accepted the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii. In the formal acceptance Japan says: "The imperial government are firmly convinced that their complaints in this matter are well founded and that their demands are just and reasonable. Nevertheless, in a spirit of conciliation and in the hope that their action may contribute to the good relations of the two countries they have resolved to accept, subject to certain necessary limitations and qualifications, the proposal of the government of Hawaii. . . . The imperial government propose that the two governments unite, when the proper time arrives, in requesting that his majesty, the king of the Belgians, may be pleased to accept the position of sole arbitrator."

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lamba Hogs			
Best grades	10c	4c	10c
Lower grades	2c	10c	4c
Chicago	Best grades	5.00	3.00
	Lower grades	2.75	2.50
Detroit	Best grades	4.25	5.00
	Lower grades	2.50	4.00
Buffalo	Best grades	3.80	2.25
	Lower grades	2.25	2.25
Cincinnati	Best grades	4.50	5.40
	Lower grades	2.50	2.75
Cleveland	Best grades	4.25	5.40
	Lower grades	2.50	2.75
Pittsburg	Best grades	4.80	5.50
	Lower grades	2.75	4.00

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No 2 red	No 2 mix	No 2 white
New York \$1.04	1.04	80c
Chicago 99	1.00	80c
Detroit 99	1.00	80c
Toledo 99	1.00	80c
Cincinnati 99	1.00	80c
Cleveland 99	1.00	80c
Pittsburg 99	1.00	80c
Buffalo 1.00	1.00	80c

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

There is no halting in the advance. Business grows better in all ways, a steady increase in production, a steady increase in the power of people to purchase in the feature which overshadows all others. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat, and while western receipts do not show that they have marketed a tenth of their crops, assurance of a handsome profit to come prepares them to buy liberally hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work, dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufactures and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased. Wheat rose almost 5c the past week, not in a fancy, but in answer to the daily increasing foreign demand. Atlantic exports double those of the same week in '96.



# The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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#### CHAPTER XX.

THROUGH the darkness of the night they flew onward to Dumfries. As they reached the suburbs of the little town, midnight was sounded from one of the church towers. The carriage left the highway, and rumbled on the

causeway of the streets. About a quarter of an hour later it drew up in front of the railway station.

All was very quiet and gloomy. The only human being visible was a solitary railway porter.

Caussidiere leaped out.

"At what hour passes the express for the south?" he demanded.

"At half-past twelve, sir. You've ten or twelve minutes."

Marjorie drew the hood of her cloak closely round her face, and taking her lover's hands, descended from the carriage and stood shivering and trembling on the pavement.

Caussidiere pulled the fly-driver, and ordering the porter to follow with the luggage, drew Marjorie's hand upon his arm and strode into the station.

On reaching the platform, Marjorie cast a frightened look around, dreading to behold some familiar face; but, beyond a couple of half-tipsy commercial travelers and a cattle-driver en route for the south, no one was visible.

A little later the two were seated alone in a first-class carriage and rapidly whirling southward.

The train ran right through to Carlisle, where they alighted. Halling a fly, they were driven to an inn, already familiar to Caussidiere, in an obscure part of the town. They were evidently expected, and the hostess had prepared separate rooms.

After a light supper, of which Marjorie scarcely partook, but which the Frenchman made festive with a bottle of very bad champagne, they parted for the night.

"Good-night, my darling," said Caussidiere, fondly. "To-morrow, early, I shall be the happiest man in all the world."

Nothing could be kinder or more respectful than his manner; yet poor Marjorie retired with a heavy heart, and it was not for some hours afterward that she cried herself to sleep.

The day following Marjorie's departure there was commotion at the manse. At early morning her absence had been discovered, and to make assurance doubly sure, the following note had been found lying open on her dressing-table:

"Dear Mr. Menteth—When you receive this, I shall be far away. I have gone with one who loves me very much, and in a few hours we shall be married. Pray, pray do not think me wicked or ungrateful; but I was afraid to tell you how much I loved him, for fear you should be angry at my choice. He has promised to bring me back in a little time to ask forgiveness of all my friends. Tell Solomon, with my fond love, how weary I shall be till I see him again; he was always good to me, and I shall never forget him. Tell Miss Hetherington, too; I never had a kinder friend; but she must not blame me for following the wish of my heart. God bless you all! Your loving

"MARJORIE ANNAN."

That was the letter, and Mr. Menteth read it aloud in utter amazement. It would be false to say that he exhibited any more violent emotion, for he had merely a friendly interest in the girl, and felt for her no overmastering affection. But Solomon Mucklebackit, after listening (thunderstruck, uttered a wild cry, and struck his forehead with his clenched hand.

"I kennaed it, I foresaw it! It's the Frenchman, dawm him!"

"Hush," said the minister. "No profanity, my man."

"Dawm him, dawm him!" repeated the sexton, trembling with passion. "He has stolen our Marjorie away. I saw the dell's mark on his face when he first came creeping ben oor house and fell sleeping in oor kirk. Dawm him, I say—noo and for evermair!"

Then Mr. Menteth, not without difficulty, elicited from Solomon, who was almost distraught, the whole story of Caussidiere's acquaintance with Marjorie, and subsequent visits to the manse.

"After all," said Mr. Menteth, reflectively, "he is a gentleman, and as they are going to be married—"

"Married!" ejaculated Solomon. "Marry an awthist—marry the dell! But he'll ne'er marry her. He'll betray her and heart-break her, and cast her awa'."

In the limits of a small Scotch village news of any kind soon spreads, and before mid-day Marjorie's elopement was being discussed everywhere. Presently John Sutherland appeared at the manse, looking pale as death. On questioning Mr. Menteth, he soon learned the whole state of affairs.

Mr. Menteth handed him Marjorie's letter. He read it, and his eyes filled with tears.

"May God deal with him as he deals with her!" he groaned. "Does Miss Hetherington know what has happened?"

## A GRATEFUL LETTER.

A WOMAN CURED OF DISEASE OF 14 YEARS' STANDING.

She Writes to the Proprietor of the Remedy Used and Tells of Her Regained Health and Great Joy.

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Gentlemen:—I feel that I should write you of the benefit I have received from your Pink Pills for Pale People. I have been a great sufferer, and for nearly twenty years cannot truly say I have seen a well day until after I used Pink Pills. I was an invalid for fourteen years, seven of which I was almost helpless, and had to be carried when moved from place to place. I was troubled with serious stomach troubles, and was constantly growing weaker. My feet became paralyzed, then my ankles and afterwards my knees became paralyzed. We became convinced that creeping paralysis had fastened itself upon me, and my death was thought to be a matter of only a short time. My husband had procured some Pink Pills, and as they were helping him greatly I tried them, and can truly say of them that they are an extraordinary medicine. I have experienced relief beyond my fondest hope almost. My paralysis is a thing of the past, and though I am a woman of sixty-three years, I now do all my household, and am enjoying good health. Thanks to Dr. Williams' and his medicine.

(Signed) MARGARET ROSE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF ANNAIR.

Margaret Rose, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement by her subscribed is true.

C. E. DENSON, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of influenza, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. (They are not to be bulked up by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Stop It Quickly, Just the Same as Did Mr. Charles H. Hoffman, of 182 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson.

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Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 182 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me. My general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills, I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is."

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

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

### There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Vain people would be much happier if they had the courage to come right down to real life.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c. It cures falls to cure, druggists refund money.

Green glass workmen train roosters to crow against each other.

The Green Glassworkmen's union has its treasury in its treasury.

### Missed the Nightingale's Song.

An amusing story is told of the late Jean Ingelow. Once when she was staying with some friends in the country it transpired that, although she often wrote delightfully of nightingales, she had never heard one sing. So one night the whole household went out in the moonlight especially to hear them, and after, by an effort, holding their tongues for five minutes while the nightingales sang divinely, they were startled by Miss Ingelow asking, "Are they singing? I don't hear anything!" With a Londoner's dread of draughts, the poetess, before going out into the night air, had filled her ears with cotton wool!—Philadelphia Record.

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If you are going to visit the Plymouth Fair, don't forget to call at the **Hotel Plymouth** and get a good meal. We expect and know that we will have a large patronage. That is why we are going to be prepared.

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Chicken Broth with Rice  
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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention **THE MAIL** and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Northville.

Mrs. Sally Pinkerton had a cancer removed from her face a few days ago. Dr. Burgess performed the operation.

E. P. Chadwick will, with the aid of home talent, give two entertainments here this week. Friday evening the operetta "Fairy Crowning" with a chorus of 50 voices and seven soloists, and Saturday evening "The Secret," a cantata with the same chorus and four soloists will be given.

Rev. J. H. Herbener will attend the meeting of the Synod in Ann Arbor next Monday, before which assembly he will preach the retiring moderator's sermon.

That genial dispenser of lacteal fluid, "Rich" Benton, expects to leave soon for the newly discovered gold fields near Michipicoten.

Everybody's "grandpop," A. J. Squier, was the happiest man in the village last Saturday. On that day he received a letter from "my boy" Lieut. George Squier, whose wonderful discoveries in telegraphy have startled the civilized world, stating that he was at the old home near Dryden, and bidding "grandpop" join him there. "Grandpop" left on the afternoon train, much to the regret of scores who have learned to love the genial hearted old gentleman.

James H. Taylor has been notified that his pension has been renewed by Uncle Sam.

F. B. Turner and wife, of Detroit, were guests of A. L. Huff and wife over Sunday.

Claude Burgess will attend the high school in Ann Arbor this year, and Miss Mabel Burgess will attend the Detroit Seminary for young ladies.

See the new sailers and walking hats at Mrs. G. A. Tinnham's, 73 Center St., Northville. (523)

"Abe" Rooney, known to his intimates as "Annie," is taking in the street fair at his home in Hudson this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton was called to Detroit Saturday evening by the serious illness of her mother.

Tommy Murdock and wife spent Sunday in Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. G. A. Tinnham, 73 Center St., Northville, has a new line of fall millinery. Call and see her before purchasing. (523)

Rev. W. M. Ward is attending the annual conference in Port Huron this week. There will be no preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday.

The harvest festival to be given by the Baptist ladies, in the rink afternoon and evening, Wednesday, Sept. 29, promises to be the social event of the season.

James Palmer killed a rattlesnake in his front yard last Sunday, which measured three feet in length and had seven rattles.

Walking hats, sailors, caps and baby hats, a full line at Miss Eva Bovee's, 78 Center St., Northville. (523)

A rather gruesome relic is on exhibition at Chadwick's cigar store, being a pair of shackles, which were found by Charles Chadwick, while excavating in the new city park, about eight feet below the surface. Considerable excitement was caused by the "find" and all sorts of rumors were afloat, but Capt. John Jackson is able to explain how the shackles came there, as he has had in his possession since 1875, the key to the shackles. In that year one Henry Hawkins was arrested for stealing, on a warrant sworn out by Justice Pardee. He was evidently a "bad one," for these heavy shackles were put on him and he was locked in jail. During the night he managed to escape, aided, it is said, by Duncan Stewart, who furnished him the chisel with which to remove the shackles. This chisel is also in the possession of Capt. Jackson. It is claimed by some of the old residents that Stewart helped the prisoner escape, in order to be avenged for some fancied political wrong.

Harry, the 12-year-old son of Daniel McCathran, who lives on the Wellington Simmons farm, about three miles east of town, was run over by a lumber wagon, partly laden with grain Saturday evening, and badly crushed, with resulting peritonitis. Dr. Patterson, who is attending him, reports the little fellow as getting along as well as could be expected, considering the serious nature of his injuries.

Mrs. Mary Sanderson, west of town, is quite sick.

Miss Bovee is at the old stand, 78 Center-st., Northville, with a full line of walking hats, sailor hats, Tam O'Shanter and baby caps. (523)

Mrs. Randolph of Evanston, Ill., who came here about a week ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Shepherd, died yesterday. Mrs. Shepherd, who was sick when her sister came, is very low and not expected to live.

Stamped linens and embroidery materials at Miss Bovee's, 78 Center St., Northville. (523)

Joseph Yerkes, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly convalescing.

There will be union services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

W. H. Nichols, township and village clerk, died at his home in this village Tuesday night of consumption. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church, conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The flag on the village hall is at half mast in respect to his memory.

Mrs. Harrison Blaine died at her home here Wednesday. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

The first Y. M. C. A. meeting for the season of 1897-98 will be held in the association rooms next Sunday afternoon. State Secretary Copeland, C. W. Parker, of Detroit, and other well known association workers will be present.

#### W. O. T. U.

Extracts from Rev. J. T. Sunderland's lecture to young men, "Keep yourself Pure."

"The diseases that connect themselves with, and grow out of social impurity, are not only among the most foul and revolting known, but they are the most insidious, dangerous and difficult to eradicate. Nor do they stop with the wrong-doer. They are among the most certain to communicate their dreadful effects to offspring, generation after generation.

This is perhaps the most solemn thought connected with the whole matter. Not only is it true that "Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap," but others also—others who are innocent—must reap the baneful harvest. So it is true that no man liveth unto himself alone, or dieth unto himself alone. There is no surer destroyer known, of both body and soul, than the confirmed habit of personal impurity. It is like a fire inside the walls and ceilings of a house, that spreads and eats, out of sight, until the whole structure is aflame, and nobody can tell how many other beautiful structures must go, too, before the disaster ends.

I am certainly speaking within bounds when I call social impurity one of the greatest evils of our time. I know of only one other evil of the modern world that is to be compared with it. That is intemperance. But of the two it is believed by many who seem competent to judge, that social impurity is more widely prevalent, that it strikes its roots deeper, that it bears fruit even more corrupting and destructive to the nation, the church, the home, the individual, the present generation, and the generations coming.

Think of the fact, absolutely appalling in its terribleness, that there are estimated to be in the city of London 80,000 fallen women, in New York and vicinity 40,000, in Chicago 30,000, and as many more fallen men.

What do these vast armies of fallen women mean? They mean disease and death, physical, mental, moral, spiritual for themselves and all with whom they have to do. And what do the vast armies, even more than 30,000, 40,000, 80,000 strong, of fallen men mean? Anything better? As a superficial society sees, perhaps yes; but as truth sees, and as God sees, I suspect no. Are they purer than the women whom we despise? No. Are they less guilty? No. It is to meet their demands that all this wreck of womanhood exists. When a woman becomes bad public sentiment isolates her; society casts her out. Thus her influence for evil is minimized. But we have not got far enough on in civilization, far enough up in Christian development, to isolate impure men, to cast them out of society. They go about living lepers, freely carrying their contagion everywhere.

It is easy to trace the idea of a different standard of virtue for the two sexes back to its origin in a distant and barbarous past, when woman was subject to man and held as his property, because she was physically weaker than he, and therefore it was natural he should prescribe for her such a moral standard as he chose, and for himself such another as suited his convenience and pleasure.

But are the relations which existed between men and women in the old and barbarous times proper for our times? Is woman to be regarded only as man's property? Is he at liberty in this civilized age, in this enlightened century of Christian history, to make one standard of morals for her, and because he has the power, hold her to it with awful penalties, while he makes a lower and easier one for himself?

### A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

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

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Eat some of those nice fresh Steaks from Gayde's Market. He will deliver them for you. He can give you Meats for BOILING, ROASTS, FRYING, etc., that will make your mouth water.

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