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ARE THE OFFICERS AND STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE

Plymouth Fair Association Over the Success of This Year's Meeting. Officers deserve Credit.

In view of the fact that the fair of 1897 has been the most successful ever held in Plymouth, we wish to say that it has been made so through the untiring efforts of its officers. They have worked with a zeal highly commendable, and it is hoped and believed that the people of this section of the country will appreciate their work.

Those of our merchants who exhibited at the fair this year certainly did themselves proud and made an excellent showing for the town to strangers that visited the fair. The home merchants who made exhibits were J. R. Rauch & Son, crockery, and a prettier display was never shown on the grounds; E. L. Riggs, clothing and gents' furnishing goods, on which many commented; M. Conner & Son, hardware, cutlery, stoves, etc., of which a handsomer lot could not be found, and F. E. Lamphere, harness, robes, etc., which were so artistically arrayed as to attract much attention.

Wayne County Ministers.

The following are the names and places of the M. E. ministers of Wayne County: Presiding Elder, W. H. Shier; Bell Branch, J. G. Morgan; Belleville, Hiram C. Colvin; Birmingham, Eugene C. Allen; Clarkston, Thomas Jackson; Dearborn, Andrew W. Wilson; Delray, Leonard Hazzard; Denton, O. J. Perrin; Detroit, Arnold church, J. M. Gordon; Detroit-Asbury, John McEldowney; Detroit, Baldwin Avenue, Cauley H. Perrin; Campbell Avenue, Alfred F. Bourns; Cass Avenue, A. B. Storms; Central, J. M. Thornburn, Jr.; Gratiot Avenue, A. R. Bartlett; Haven, H. C. Scripps; Hudson Avenue, Jacob Horton; Lincoln Avenue, William F. Stewart; Ninde, to be supplied; Palmer, Joshua Stansfield; Preston, C. M. Thompson; Simpson, C. W. Blodgett; Tabernacle, Edward S. Ninde; Woodward Avenue, J. George Haller; Farmington, W. H. Lloyd; Flat Rock, Charles Simpson; Grace and Tracy, D. B. Tracy; Kenwood, Alex. M. Stirtan; Leesville, J. A. McIlwain; New Boston, Samuel Dickle; Northville, W. M. Ward; Plymouth, John B. Oliver; Pontiac, W. F. Sheridan; Royal Oak, W. J. Clark; Salem, Eugene A. Coffin; South Lyon, Louis N. Moon; Trenton, W. B. Denton; Warren, George Nixon; Wayne, W. H. Barram; Wyandotte, Clarence E. Allen.

Where Oh, Where.

Where, oh where has the young man gone whose graduation clothes were put on sometime along the last of May and owned the world for a day? And where is the sweet girl graduate who chanted an essay dread with fate, and who started out with giggling frown to turn the whole world upside down? And where is the last year's candidate who had things fixed up for last year's slate? Who carried around as you'd believe a couple of counties in his sleeve. And where is the scribe with a vaulting will who tried a long felt want to fill, and courted shekels and renown with a minion paper in a burgeois town? The lad has divided the world up fair, and holds but his own eight billionth share: the sweet girl graduate is a surprise and conquers the world with well-made pies; the candidate with the deathless "gall" is fixing himself for another fall; while the journalist with the haughty crest has gone the way of last year's nest. So year by year and day by day the world rolls on in the same old way; the balloon that is biggest round about is the flabbiest rag when the gas is out.—Robert J. Burdette.

Memorial.

By the death of our brother, Wm. H. Nichols, our board has lost one of its most capable members and Plymouth Township one of its most efficient officers. He has left with us a good record. As a clerk he was faithful and accurate; as a friend generous and true; as a neighbor charitable and kind. We found him a christian, modest and above reproach. RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of the Township of Plymouth, express by these resolutions our appreciation of the character and ability of our dead brother, our regret at his death, and our sincere sympathy for members of his family. RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the township and a copy be engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased, and that the same be printed in the Plymouth and Northville papers. By order of the Board of Plymouth Township.

The New Clerk.

At a meeting of township board composed of Supervisor Horton, Justice Lombard and Justice Chadwick, last Tuesday, Frank Harmon was chosen to fill the office of township clerk, the balance of the year, to succeed Wm. H. Nichols, deceased. It took four ballots to elect. The new clerk entered upon his duties at once and there is no doubt but what he will make an efficient and painstaking officer.

Installation of Officers.

One of the many pleasant gatherings of Plymouth Chapter, No. 115, O. E. S., occurred Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, 1897. Three-hundred and sixty-five beads have slipped along the rosary of time and again the members assembled to install those chosen to serve as officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Kate Lauffer as marshal, presented to Mrs. Kate Leach, past worthy matron, the following: W. M., Mrs. Lusina Robinson; W. P., Mr. Preston Whitbeck; A. M., Mrs. Jennie Dewey; Sec., Mrs. Clara Kinyon; Treas., Mrs. Jennie Chaffee; Con., Mrs. Sarah Cook; Asst. Con., Mrs. Carrie Ward; Chap., Mrs. Ida Taft; Marshal, Mrs. Alma Pinckney; Adah, Mrs. Ida Dunn; Ruth, Mrs. Ada Ladd; Esther, Mrs. Lily Brown; Martha, Miss Clara Kinyon; Electa, Mrs. Coña Whitbeck; Organist, Miss Carrie Brown.

The retiring officers, most of whom, having occupied their respective stations for the past three years, have served faithfully and well. Their records tell of years of joys and sorrows, of difficulties, met and overcome; that they have all labored earnestly to make their work perfect and symmetrical. We bespeak for their successors the same brilliant record.

The New Tenants of the White House

The first and only pictures Mrs. McKinley has had taken in ten years appear in the October number of The Ladies' Home Journal. They form part of a series of new and unpublished photographs of the new occupants of the White House. Mrs. McKinley wore for her picture her inaugural ball dress of silver and white brocade, at the special request of the president, who thought it particularly becoming. The excellent portrait of Mr. McKinley in his office was taken in June. The other pictures in the series show the many changes in the arrangements and furnishings of the rooms and grounds, made by President and Mrs. McKinley.

Golden Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott in Green Oak, last Tuesday the 7th. About 60 were present including children and grand children and several kin of the venerable couple from Salem, Plymouth and Northville. Dinner was served at noon for those coming at a distance and lunch of sandwiches, cake and ice cream was served just at evening on tables out in the yard. A general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Cora Scott, eldest daughter of Job H. Scott, eldest son of Mr. Scott, missionaries in Japan, was present. Miss Edith and Master Frank Ashmore, children of Lida Scott, Ashmore, a niece of Mr. Scott, were also present to represent their mother whose husband, Rev. Wm. Ashmore Jr. is a missionary in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are respectively 75 and 73 years of age and both seemed to enjoy the day to the full.—South Lyon Excelsior.

A Unique Scheme.

The Redford Mutual Protective association elected officers for next year, Monday night. The society was organized to stop the petty thieving which has been going on among the farmers for the last year. A fee of \$1 is paid to join the society and \$25 reward is offered for the conviction of any person who steals from one of its members. The thieves have left the members severely alone since its organization. It is registered under the state laws and has two deputy sheriffs on its rolls.—Pontiac Post.

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A. J. Lapham, F. Polley,
F. Robinson, C. Brems.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1897:
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HEALTH: Robinson, Polley.
POUNDS: Robinson, Lapham.
ORDINANCES: Robinson, Lapham.
Lapham, Robinson, Polley.
Polley, Robinson, Allen.
DREMS: Robinson, Baker.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN.

It is time to head off some of these head-on collisions.

It has finally been settled that Jay Gould had but one wife. Jay's mind ran in other channels.

People may, after all, have some choice between falling into a vat or into the hands of a Chicago coroner and the undertakers.

Mr. Croker having pulled himself down and out, Tammany may be said to have foisted its first drive for the mayoralty bunker in the New York threesome.

There are now at sea, bound from Baltimore to European ports, forty-eight vessels laden with full or part cargoes of grain, each one carrying 50,000 to 100,000 bushels. This is said to be the largest number of vessels ever bound from an American port at one time.

Rainmakers in this country have been apparently inactive this season, but a drought would have revived interest in their plans and theories. In Europe their experiments have attracted more attention. Germany offers a reward of \$2,500 to anyone who can produce a downpour of rain at moderate expense. It is suggested that inventors in this line should discover how to stop excessive rains, with resulting floods.

Japan has dug up and resuscitated an old law which declares the departure from the country of any citizen without permission of the government a criminal offense and punishable by heavy penalties. This is lovely, old, autocratic tyranny a la Russe, and is a nice indication of the degree of public liberty striven for by this little Jadedstool nation which has heard somewhere the pretty fiction that if a baby fungus grows with all its might it can pry up a paving stone.

Lynching is murder, neither more or less, and the State of Texas has set other states, both north and south, a good example by making it so upon the statute books. The same law also provides that lynchers when put on trial shall be tried out of the county where the crime was committed, and that sheriffs who fail to protect prisoners from lynching parties shall be removed from office. The southern states are taking the lead in giving practical effect to the disapprobation which all law-abiding citizens feel for lynch law.

A good old mother received a dreadful shock the other day through a telegram from her boy, who is in New York city enjoying himself. As enjoying one's self sometimes costs money it is not strange that the young man sent the following somewhat slangy dispatch for more funds to his father, "Had my leg pulled. Broke. Send me \$50 by wire." When the mother read this appeal she was plunged in grief. "My poor boy!" she moaned. "He must have been in one of those cable car things. Send him \$100, father, and tell him to get the best doctor in the city."

A stranger visited police headquarters at Nantasket Beach the other evening and asked Chief Mitchell what it would cost to commit an assault. The chief told him it would cost about \$5 or \$10. The man left the station and Chief Mitchell detailed two policemen to follow and watch him. He went to the Auditorium, and as Conductor C. H. Thompson of the Miles Standish Band left the band stand the stranger struck him a fierce blow in the face. The policemen arrested the man and locked him up. At the station he said he was Dr. Edward M. Bates of Cincinnati, and said he came all the way from Cincinnati to chastise Thompson for insulting a friend of his, a woman singer, who sang here last summer. He paid a \$10 fine.

No punishment that can be inflicted by civilized society upon such creatures as the slayer of Canovas will bear out the principle, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The life of the assassin does not compensate for the life of the man slain. The question of adequate punishment is a puzzling one, but it seems clearly that there is one method of procedure that would have a deterrent effect. If the assassin could know beforehand that he would have no opportunity of enjoying the worldwide notoriety that seems to be so much prized by persons of his class during the brief period between the commission of the crime and its execution, the incentive would be less. Perhaps there would be fewer assassinations of men in high places if the only announcement permitted were that the guilty person, name not mentioned, had been caught, tried and sentenced to death, and that the sentence would be duly executed.

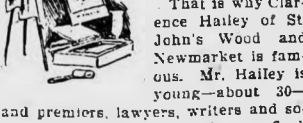
Miss Elizabeth Dowling of Seymour, Ind., the oldest old maid in the United States, has passed her hundredth birthday and "never had a serious notion to marry." All of which goes to show that in the pioneer days of hoosierdom there was no David E. Bates loafing around.

Sam Jones lectured in Browning, Mo., last week. Among other things he said that beauty in woman was the most dangerous thing in the world. "But," he added, "no woman in this audience is in any danger."

CLEVER AT HIS ART.

CLARENCE HAILEY HAS TAKEN TO EQUINE PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Specialty Solved His Fancy and He Has Made a Success—Something About the Intricacies of Getting Good Pictures of Blooded Horses.



TWO subjects which make a photographer unhappy are babies and horses—both being equally hard to handle. That is why Clarence Hailey of St. John's Wood and Newmarket is famous. Mr. Hailey is young—about 30—and premiers, lawyers, writers and society folk interested in horses flock to his studio. He started in some twelve years ago in the general photographing business, but his fondness for horses led him to branch out into a specialty. He says very seldom will a horse adapt itself to the camera. The handsomest horses, like handsome people, often take the poorest pictures. Then, rightly enough, trainers and owners will not allow the photographer to pull about a valuable horse entered for a big race because they fear a chill for their delicate charges. Mr. Hailey selects his background, focuses his camera and has everything ready. Then the horse is walked into the scene, his blanket removed, and the picture instantly taken. The brief time allowed for posing is a great drawback and it takes experience to get good results.

Position, Mr. Hailey says, means everything. Some horses are hopeless. Sometimes the wind is wrong or the files are bad and then the artist has to



MR. CLARENCE HAILEY.

give up and try it again. Mr. Hailey's work is instantaneous and he uses no shutter, making hand exposures. He has some records to be proud of. Using two cameras he photographed twelve horses in fifteen minutes; again he spent three whole days trying to get good pictures of twelve mares and their foals, the difficulty being in getting the foals and their mothers together in the right pose. Mr. Hailey's worst trouble lies in photographing hunters, which are seen at their best only when galloping with their long tails flying. When standing still they are meek-looking objects. He remedies this by painting with a brush a handsome tail floating on the breeze and wiping out the original one on the plate.

Sun-Spots and the Weather.
The interesting question whether there is any measurable influence exerted upon the earth's atmosphere, and particularly upon what we call "the weather," by the black spots on the sun, is again under discussion. Sun-spots increase and decrease in size and number periodically, the average time from one maximum of spots to another being about eleven years. At present the spots are becoming less numerous and their minimum period is approaching. At a recent meeting of the Royal Meteorological Society Mr. A. B. MacDowall gave reasons for believing that as the sun-spot minimum draws near there is a tendency toward greater heat in the summer and greater cold in the winter than is the case near the sun spot maximum. The part of the world specially considered by Mr. MacDowall was western Europe, but if Europe is affected by sun-spots, America must be affected by them also.

Protection Against Torpedoes.
Writing in "Le Yacht," M. Dubou states that the Japanese have made some remarkable experiments in connection with the best means of strengthening a ship's hull against torpedo attack. Two hulls were prepared each with an inner shell, the space between the two being in one case left empty, and in the other packed with bamboo. On exploding equal charges against the outer shell of each the first-named hull had both outer and inner skins wrecked, while the second one case the inner skin escaped injury almost completely, though the bamboo packing was reduced to shreds.

To Study Plant Diseases.
An experiment station for what has been called the "vivisection of plants" has been established by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Somewhat similar stations exist elsewhere, but it is said to be the intention to make this more extensive than any other. Valuable results are expected from the study of the diseases of plants, and it has long been suggested that this may lead to the employment of "plant doctors," just as now we have doctors for men and animals.

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JONATHAN BROS.
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CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)
The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use warded off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

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Needing a Sea-Lion.

A correspondent of Ram's Horn narrates a pulling match between a sea lion and a farmer: Near Tillamook, Ore., an old German farmer chanced to be driving along the beach, when his watchful gaze was greeted by the sight of a large sea lion some distance out on the sand, fast asleep. It was the work of a moment for Jacob to make a lasso of a stout rope he had in his wagon, fasten the end of it to the hind axle, and adjust the noose over the sea lion's head. Then Jacob jumped into the wagon and started homeward with his prize. The sea lion did the same, and as his team was the stronger of the two, Jacob started seaward at a good pace, and only saved himself and his "outfit" by springing quickly to the ground, grasping his jack knife and cutting the rope.

Insuring Workmen.

The German government provides a system of compulsory insurance for working men. Under this system a workman 20 years of age pays an equivalent of 40 cents a week for three years, and at the age of 65 he receives the sum of \$77, in the meantime having had an insurance against accidents. The annual premium is divided into three parts, one of which is paid by the workman, another by his employer and the third by the state. The report for 1896 shows that 18,389,000 persons were insured under the law, of whom 3,409,000 were employed in shops and factories, 12,290,000 were employed in agriculture and 690,000 were in the employ of the state. In that year the number of accidents was 74,897, of which 6,448 terminated fatally. The total expense of the system for the year was \$13,400,000.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief.

An English provincial paper concludes a long obituary with the following unusual notification: "Several deaths are unavoidably deferred."

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Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that enables you, but you the place. Ambition it is that gives men the energy and the will to accomplish great things. One murder made a villain; millions a hero. Numbers sanctified the crimes.

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If you want to get a situation in some almshouse, give all your property to your children before you die.

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

If an American can't have his fun with pepper sauce on it he don't want it at all.

Coe's Cough Balsam Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

In most things success depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed. The man who goes to school to his mistakes will have a good teacher. Employment is nature's physician and is essential to human happiness.

MRS. TIBBITTS.

(By Anna Sheldis.)



WHEN did I first become deeply interested in Mrs. Tibbitts? Was it when Frank Tibbitts, my young friend and godson, came to me to help him out of the "scrape with Jones" that cost him the tidy sum of \$3,000 before it was adjusted to Jones' satisfaction? Or was it when Frank began to get "into difficulties" and I had to compromise with his various creditors? Or was it when the sheriff hung a red flag from his windows and I flew to the rescue of his Lares and Penates?

He was a good fellow, honest, frank, cheerful and industrious, with no more of the get-along ability than a six-months' baby. More times than I can count did he start in some small business to sink all his capital and fall in his enterprise. He had a hopeless faculty for muddling his accounts, letting his bills run up and his stock run down, that I never saw surpassed by a man whose whole intention was honest.

When he married Laura Heywood I held up my hands in amazed horror. Laura Heywood, of all women, to take the place of active partner to one of the great army of incapables! She was the tiniest woman I ever saw—pretty, winsome and gentle, with wavy brown hair, large, blue eyes, shy and timid, always veiled by snowy lids and long, brown eyelashes, hands and feet that might have been stolen from Queen Mab, and a voice that was low, sweet and slightly plaintive.

When I would call upon Frank to try to adjust his many and varied business complications and he would sit rumpiling his curly brown hair, and gazing helplessly at me, I always found Laura with her pretty hands clasped over Frank's, her soft, blue eyes looking appealingly into mine, and her tender voice cooling consolation, as if her husband was a baby to be soothed and petted.

Well, well, so he was—a grown-up child! They were a pair of babies, and should have gone to housekeeping in a big nursery, with a doll's tea set and candy and cake enough for a perpetual feast. Sunshine was their native element, and they covered under a storm.

They lived upon hope and a touching faith in good times to come. To see them when Frank had just started in some new business that was to make his fortune, and they invested in some utterly useless snery, was a sight to make the prudent shudder. She had no more idea of economy than a butterfly, and her housekeeping was only to be compared to that of Dora Copperfield.

But if she flattered in the sunshine, the wee, blue-eyed wife, she never complained for herself in the storms. For "poor Frank" many tears were shed, many moans made. She sold all her small finery with cheerful willingness to give Frank a good supper or help to pacify an enraged butcher.

Being an old bachelor and a wealthy one, I came to regard these two as adopted children, and to make it my "mission" to set Frank on his feet as often as he knocked himself down. Laura, who was half afraid of me at first, with a vague apprehension of the dreadful things I might do to annihilate Frank if he displeased me, soon became confiding, and would nod her pretty head to enforce my prudent advice in a manner bewildering to see. She learned that my most severe lecture was followed by some removal of the last difficulty, and would nestle her tiny white hands in mine and whisper, "How good you are to us!" with all the loving confidence of a child for an old uncle or grandfather.

But one dreary, dreary day she sent for me by a boy, who said: "There's something awful the matter at 28 E— street, sir, and the lady says please come as soon as you can. She's all white and shivering, sir, and couldn't hardly speak. I'd hurry up if I was you, sir!"

Shivering! I looked at the street, scorched and dusty in the blazing August sun, and seized my hat. Something awful! It must be worse than usual or Laura would have written one of her dainty little notes.

Hurry as I would, I was too late. Upon the sofa where we had settled so much momentous business was stretched the unconscious form of my dear godson, his face rigid and white, his kindly eyes closed, his merry smile gone forever. Two physicians were gravely watching him, and Laura hung over him, tearless, mute, utterly horror-stricken.

"Sunstroke!" one of the doctors whispered to me.

"Not dead?" I said.

"Yes! Can you coax the wife away? She does not understand yet."

tried, as she pitifully said, "not to be any trouble."
But the little, drooping figure; the white, wan face; the desolate eyes and quivering lips were in sorrowful contrast to the bright little wife Frank had worshipped. There had been no cloud upon their love, even if life had been full of perplexity, and not one self-reproach or memory of harsh words added to the widow's grief.

Less than nothing, for there were debts to pay, was the result of winding up the business Frank was conducting when so suddenly stricken down. Laura knew this, for there were never any secrets between her and her husband. When the first shock was over she applied to me, as usual, for advice. "I was thinking of taking boarders," she said. I looked down upon the sweet, pale face, the sky-blue eyes trying to face life bravely, and I thought of the varieties of martyrdom in this plan. How insolent servants would bully her! How swindling boarders would cheat her! How fault-finding women would frighten her!

"I don't think it would do," I said. "Because I am not a good housekeeper? But I could learn. Frank didn't mind. If I was making a pudding and he wanted me to make out some bills, and the pudding burned up while I did it, he never scolded a bit—only laughed."

"But boarders would scold." "I wouldn't have any one to call me away," she said, her tears falling fast. "Can you make out bills?" I asked. "Oh yes! I know all about bookkeeping. I was my father's bookkeeper until he died. At home, you know."

"Well, I think I can get you some to do!" And I did. By having the work done at very low prices, I persuaded some of my business friends to intrust this work to "a young friend of mine," and took care that the money passing through my hand was sufficiently increased for Laura's wants.

It was amazing to see how bravely she met her trouble, and how much Christian submission lay in her loving heart. She could talk quietly of her brief, happy married life, recalling all her husband's love, and yet patiently bearing her loneliness and sorrow. She worked faithfully, and many acts of charity came from her slender resources for those who were poorer than herself.

I, who had felt a pitying tenderness for the child-wife was first to add to that by-gone feeling a sincere respect for the true woman developing in poverty and grief to such a noble character. Three years had passed since that August day when my godson died, when there came from California a cousin of Laura's, a bronzed and bearded stock farmer, who had won wealth in that fruitful country by honest toil and fortunate investments. He was the most startling contrast to Frank Tibbitts, a strong, self-reliant man, with a loud voice, a will of iron and a sound, clear head for business. Investing his handsome fortune in various ways, he went into the



NEARLY UPSETTING ME.

business of managing his own estate and the recreation of courting his cousin Laura.

"I have loved her ever since she used to bring me her dolls to mend, and cry her blue eyes red over pet kittens," he told me, "but I was a sort of big brother, and when Tibbitts came along, when I was nowhere! But I'll win her now, Heaven bless her!"

I gave him my best wishes. Stay! Did I? I gave him my best spoken wishes, and I tried to hope that a second marriage might be as happy as the first, and have none of its perplexities.

But I was sorry to see how this new excitement disturbed Laura's life. Was it a sense of disloyalty to Frank that made her eyes so often bear marks of bitter weeping? Did she fear to trust her cousin that she grew so restless?

She grieved me to the heart by shutting me out from all confidence in the matter. As soon as I spoke of her cousin she would become immensely dignified and sew or knit in solemn silence, never lifting her eyes from her work. If I praised him she gave a feeble assent. If I blamed him she did not defend him. If I questioned her directly she gave me bare facts without comment. Never once did she give me an opportunity to hint at my knowledge of his hope to win her.

"She knows how I loved Frank, and she is afraid I will blame her for marrying again," I thought.

But I was rather staggered when the California cousin asked me to make his proposals.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind; and other, that they haven't any business.

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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The Passport in Russia. In Russia, a child ten years of age can not go away from home to school without a passport. Nor can common servants and peasants go away from where they live without one. A gentleman residing in Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police. The porters of all houses are compelled to make returns of the arrival and departure of strangers; and for everyone of the above passports a charge is made of some kind.

HISTORICAL. In former times the nobles of Venice spent such immense sums in decorating their gondolas that the government passed a law that all should be alike, and all have since been painted black.

The historic windmill at Nantucket, Mass., was sold yesterday by auction to the Nantucket Historical Association for \$885. There were only two bidders, one an agent of the association and the other a private speculator.

Among the treasures of the Passamaquoddy (Me.) tribe of Indians is a letter from George Washington written from his army on the banks of the Delaware, Dec. 24, 1776, in which he expresses his pleasure that the Passamaquoddy had accepted the chain of friendship he sent them the preceding February.

Life and death among our presidents is always an interesting subject. William Henry Harrison was the oldest man to become president. He took office at sixty-seven and lasted one month. The military heroes among the presidents were advanced in years, Jackson being sixty-two at the time of inauguration and Taylor sixty-five.

One-third of all the presidents have died in July and half of them in July and June. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe died on the same date, July 4, and James A. Garfield was shot July 2. Martin Van Buren was the longest lived of the presidents, reaching his eightieth year. The average duration of life of the presidents of the United States has been seventy-two years and eight months.

London has 14,000 policemen, Paris has 6,000 policemen, New York has 3,800 policemen. The ordinary arrests in New York in a year are 85,000, in Paris 100,000 and in London 150,000.

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.

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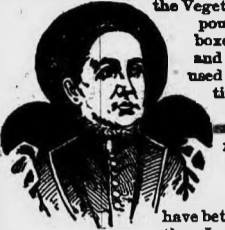
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"I suffered for eight years and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was Change of Life. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and relief came almost immediately. I have taken two bottles of the Vegetable Compound, three boxes of Pills and have also used the Sanative Wash, and must say, I have never had anything help so much, I have better health than I ever had in my life. I feel like a new person, perfectly strong. I give the Compound all the credit. I have recommended it to several of my friends who are using it with like results. It has cured me of several female diseases. I would not do without Mrs. Pinkham's remedies for anything. There is no need of so much female suffering. Her remedies are a sure cure."—Mrs. ELIA KRINER, Kingston, N. Y., Ind.



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Your Last Sunday for an Excursion to Grand Rapids

Will be Sept. 24 on which date the D. G. R. & W. Ry. will run a special train leaving Plymouth at 7:45 a. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at noon. Returning leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.75. This winds up the season of Sunday excursions for '97—(probably) —GEO. DEHAVEN.

Sunday evening August Halvig, of Taylor Center, drove to Wyandotte with a young man who desired to catch an express car for Detroit. Having a few minutes to wait, the rig was tied in front of Ernest Myers' saloon on Bidde avenue. When Halvig and his companion returned about five minutes later the rig was gone. Mr. Halvig found his horse and buggy Wednesday morning at a farm on Mud street, where they had been abandoned by the thief—Wyandotte Herald.

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It is said that Uncle Sam will change the color of his two-cent postage stamps from carmine to green.

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Samuel Burns, Belleville, was bound over to the circuit court under \$1,000 bonds, for burglary at that place. He is now in jail.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell Home-seekers Excursion Tickets to Virginia and other States south and west, Sept. 6 and 7; Sept. 20 and 21; Oct. 4 and 5, and Oct. 18 and 19. For full particulars call on Agents of Ohio Central Lines or address John Moores, T. P. A., Findlay, or W. A. Peters, Mich. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich. (527)

Delray wants to be incorporated.

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On Oct. 4, 5, 18 and 19, C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. agents will sell tickets one way and round trip to southern points and round trip to western points at low rates. Ask agents or write to the undersigned for full information. 2w
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Last One This Year Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

October 3rd. will wind up the Sunday Excursions for '97 via D. G. R. & W. R. R. Last chance to visit Detroit at such low rates. Special train will leave Plymouth at 11:25 a. m., and arrive at Detroit at noon. Leave returning at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. 2w
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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 town of Livonia, in said County, on Saturday, the 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of each said date, for the purpose of examining on oath all persons claiming to be entitled to any part of the estate of said deceased, and that six months from the fifth day of August, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

AUGUST GOITSCHALK,
FRANK TAHASH,
Commissioners.

Dated August 2nd, 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. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM H. BERRY, deceased.

Alfred D. Hubert and Laura A. Lapham, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed in this Court their final administration accounts, and

On reading and filing the petition of said executors, praying that the residue of said estate be distributed 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 hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 523-15

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of FRED W. ROBINSON, deceased.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of F. J. Lapham, in the City of Detroit, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, for the purpose of examining on oath all persons claiming to be entitled to any part of the estate of said deceased, and that six months from the fifth 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,
LAFAYETTE DEAN,
Commissioners.

Dated Sept. 2nd, 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 first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ANNA S. BENNETT, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Harry C. Bennett 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 hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 523-15

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.

Stands at the Head.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

Bring Your Shirts,

Collars and Cuffs to us if you want First-Class work. We guarantee first-class work and a Fine, Bright Polish or Domestic Finish, with no damage to goods.

Get your light colored and faded goods dyed now for winter as we are agents for Brossy's dye house of Detroit. All work guaranteed.

Star Laundry.

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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:

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

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowick and

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

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

Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. It was made to run daily except Sunday connections 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.	GOING WEST.
Lv Grand Rapids 7:00	Ar Detroit 8:00
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Chicago and West Michigan Ry.

Trains leave Grand Rapids
For South 8:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.
For North 7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Muskegon 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

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Dr. Marchaux's POPULAR Household Remedies.

Te best are always cheapest. Uniform Price, 25c each. Absolutely Pure. Perfectly Reliable.

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

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A State technical school. Practical work. Special opportunities for men of age and experience. Elective system. College year, 45 weeks. Tuition for residents, \$25; non-residents, \$50. For catalogues, address: DR. M. E. WADSWORTH, President, Toughton, Mich. (57)

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 lesson in music and all free class drills, for above tuition.

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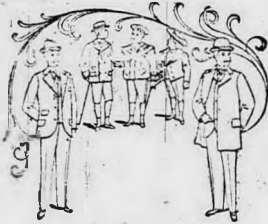
We announce the Greatest Gathering of new Desirable Fall Merchandise we have ever succeeded in collecting for our patrons. Everything

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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.



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

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

Good Blood

In essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood. Its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The sure way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Cure Liver Pills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

The "weather man" seems to be about a month ahead of time.

The Lyon Comedy Co. met with very poor success here last week.

The chilly weather the first of the week reminds one of what will soon be here—winter.

A new cross-walk was laid the first of the week from Bennett's store to the corner of the park.

Clarence Stevens received a second grade certificate instead of a third as reported last week.

"Art" Burden, while out riding Friday night, had a runaway which resulted in a badly broken buggy.

Grapes, extra fine at the Willowbank farm and vineyard home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brownell, southeast Plymouth.

The Bell Telephone Co. put in another wire on their line the first of the week and will hereafter have a metallic system.

Mrs. E. H. Briggs is at the hospital in Detroit being treated for a cancer. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Wm. Selleck who has been in Grand Rapids the past five months taking treatment at a hospital, returned home the first of the week much improved in health.

The Plymouth school board have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: O. A. Fraser, Moderator; P. B. Whitbeck, Director; L. C. Hough, Assessor.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Christine Huston to Edward P. Yost, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, at eight o'clock, at the home of her parents in Canton.

Following are letters remaining uncalled for in the Plymouth post-office, Sept. 20: Mrs. Rosa Hoffman, W. H. Carpenter, Chas. Stewart, Frank Isaah. Postal cards, Frank Oldenburg, A. P. Scott, R. C. Ramsey.

The ball game last Saturday between the Plymouth team and Sheriff Chipman's team resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 16 to 13. It was a very interesting game for the spectators. The boys always have a good time and a good game when they come to Plymouth.

A man giving his name as Henry Lawrence was arrested here last Friday evening by Deputy Marshal Kinsler on the charge of being a vagrant. He was arraigned before Justice Lombard Saturday morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days with Capt. Joe.

Last Sunday six of our boys, Guy Lyon, Erwin Arthur, Will Peck, Jay Knapp, Arthur Briggs and Arthur Hood, took a spin on their wheels to Wayne. All went well until they had started for home and were within about four miles of town, when Will Peck got that "punctured tired" feeling and came the balance of the way on—ask him.

The corn cutting season is here. Heavy frost Monday night. The first hard one of the season.

If you're looking for your boy look in somebody's melon patch.

Harry Swartout has moved into the Kellogg house on Depot-st.

Dohmstreich Bros. are moving the barn from behind the Star laundry.

A new walk has been laid in front of village hall, also new steps built.

"Lute" Lyon is building an out door cellar on his lot just back of his house.

New subscribers can get THE MAIL until Feb. 1st, 1898, for a trial subscription for 25 cents.

A blind man and a hand organ excited the usual amount of sympathy in town Wednesday.

The directors of the Fair Association will hold a meeting Saturday evening at the business men's club room.

When you want a first-class job of printing, come to THE MAIL office. Good stock, good workmanship and fair prices.

E. W. Chaffee reports three articles (exhibits) from floral hall uncalled for. Owner can have same by calling at his home.

Commencing next Monday evening all business places will close at 8 o'clock sharp. Readers will please bear this in mind.

Huston & Co. would be pleased to show you their large line of wood and coal heaters. None better. Peninsular and Favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottschalk entertained a party of young people at their home Saturday evening. A pleasant time was reported and ice cream and cake was served.

W. J. Bradner has on exhibition one of the neatest looking buggies the MAIL reporter ever saw for a moderate priced buggy. It is made by the Pontiac spring and wagon factory.

The Bell Telephone Co., in addition to putting in the metallic system have a new schedule of rates, giving a ten cent rate to Detroit, Farmington, Northville, Novi, Sand Hill, Redford and Ypsilanti, and Mt. Clemens, 20 cents.

Much uneasiness was felt by the many friends of Dr. J. H. Kimble and wife who are now in Jackson, Miss. where the yellow fever is raging, but word from there dispels all fears as the Dr. says they are enjoying the best of health and are spending their leisure time in fishing, hunting, etc.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crane in this village last Saturday evening occurred a very pleasant birthday party. It has been the custom of the Newburg G. A. R. and W. R. C. to give a party and present each with a rocking chair and Saturday evening came their turn and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the participants.

In the guessing contest of Mabley, Goodfellow & Co., at the fair last week Grace Nowland and Claude Shafer won first prizes, one guessing 282 pounds, and the other 283, the exact weight being 282 1/2 pounds. The guess was made on the number of pounds a pair of the pants exhibited there would hold without ripping or tearing. The weights suspended, from the pantaloons were weighed at M. Conner & Son's hardware store.

Wednesday last Prosecuting Attorney Kirk, Marshal Peterson and Attorney Sawyer, accompanied by the court stenographer, were here looking up the evidence pertaining to the Richards murder trial. They examined several witnesses here and then went to Northville, Novi and Farmington to finish up the work. The trial will come up the first week in October at Ann Arbor and it is hoped that the boys will be able to prove themselves innocent.

Last Friday evening while coming up town from the fair grounds in company with a young man named Dingman, who was driving a colt, Uncle John Harmon met with a serious accident. When near the bridge on Ann Arbor street the colt became frightened and ran away. Mr. Harmon jumped from the buggy and was badly injured by the fall, but Mr. Dingman hung onto the lines and was injured by being kicked by the equine. Both parties are slowly recovering and it is hoped will soon be out again.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

When he gave her his every thought, And she reciprocated, Two souls with but a single thought, Was what they aggregated.

O. N. Baker spent fair week in town.

Mrs. A. D. Lapham is in Detroit this week.

C. G. Draper was in Toledo Wednesday on business.

Mark Ladd visited J. T. Erwin, of Delray, Sunday.

E. C. Hough made a business trip to Toronto Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Valentine has been spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch called on Ypsilanti friends Tuesday.

Mamie Hurd returned Friday from a four weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. Burt Stark, of Northville, was in town calling on friends Thursday.

N. Vandecar, of Caro, visited his brother, George, of this place fair week.

Prof. C. H. Granger, a phrenologist, has been at Hotel Plymouth this week.

Wm. Murray, of Kansas, is visiting his uncle, Hiram Murray, of this place.

James Newman, wife and son, of Detroit, are guests at the home of C. A. Roe.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg and Dwight Chaffee, of Detroit, were in town the first of the week.

Y. E. Hill, of Wayne, has moved into M. S. Miller's new house near the Union depot.

Mrs. Boyd, of Fowlerville, visited at A. Holloway's and Mrs. Platt's during the fair.

W. M. Clayton, of Verdi, Kansas, visited friends in Plymouth and Canton the past week.

Theron Harmon commenced his school at Greenfield last Monday. He is a very successful teacher.

Minnie Fowler departed Wednesday morning for Detroit where she will work for the next ten days.

Mrs. Dora Burch and Mrs. Platt returned Saturday morning from a four weeks' visit in the east.

Hiram Durfee and wife, of Massadon, have been guests of C. J. Hamilton and family a part of this week.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer returned Tuesday morning from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in N. Y.

Mrs. Clara Bristol, of Midland, and Mrs. Addie Murray, of Salem, visited at R. C. Safford's and attended the fair.

Misses Sarah Penniman and Maude Milsbaugh started Wednesday for Detroit where they will attend school.

L. A. Bassett and wife, of Carbondale, Pa., are here for a two weeks' visit with his mother and brother, of this place.

Commencing next Monday evening all business places will close at 8 o'clock sharp. Readers will please bear this in mind.

Mrs. M. Thomas and daughter, and Mrs. DeGrushe, of Crystal Lake, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cortrite the first of the week.

Jesse Morgan and wife, after a five weeks' visit here returned last week to their home in Los Angeles, Cal. Word from there says they enjoyed a very pleasant trip over the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. Hoyt left Monday morning for Detroit, where she will be treated at Grace Hospital. She was accompanied by her husband, and niece, Miss Luella Rogers, who will remain in the city a few days with her. Mrs. Hoyt's many friends wishes her a speedy recovery.

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

Commencing next Monday evening all business places will close at 8 o'clock sharp. Readers will please bear this in mind.

Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Thursday:

Wheat, No. 2 red,	89
Wheat, No. 3 red,	88
Wheat, No. 1 white,	86
Oats, No. 2,	18
Rye, No. 2,	41
Butter,	16
Eggs,	13
Potatoes, new,	50

THE MAIL to new subscribers to Feb. 1st, 1898, for 25c.

Correspondents will please send in all the news possible.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Travis on Friday, Oct. 1.

Another bicycle tournament this fall would not be a bad thing for the town.

The Milford fair will be held Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1.—THE MAIL acknowledges receipt of ticket.

Belleville people enjoyed a severe hail and wind storm on Thursday week. No serious damage was done.

Geo. Springer reports a rushing business the past few weeks. The "Mail" and "Belle" are his specialties.

Commencing next Monday evening all business places will close at 8 o'clock sharp. Readers will please bear this in mind.

The D. G. R. & W. Ry is building a new side track at the Union depot to enable the freight and passenger trains to pass.

Tramps tried to effect an entrance in R. L. Root's residence Tuesday night, also into Mr. Baxter's house and Potter's barn but failed in their attempt.

In another column will be found an advertisement for sealed proposals for the material and labor on the new tower house to be erected in Upper Plymouth.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Crosby, last evening occurred the marriage of Miss Jeanette Crosby and B. A. Hodge. Only the immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. They have the best wishes of THE MAIL.

E. L. Riggs has the largest line of clothing, overcoats, jackets and capes that was ever brought into Plymouth. They comprise all of the latest styles, and quality to suit all. There is no larger stock outside of Detroit in this section of the country than that carried by Mr. Riggs.

Two Milford boys who visited the Plymouth fair on Thursday were kept busy all day Friday in answering questions about Salem, Green Oak and South Lyon and explaining why they took the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western train for home instead of the Flint & Pere Marquette.—Milford Times.

The importance and magnitude of our common schools, in village and country school districts, is evident by the large appropriations made at the annual school meetings held throughout the state. The amount is nearly double the sum of all the appropriations made by the last Legislature for all purposes. An army of teachers will be employed during the coming year in these school districts.

For Sale or Trade.

Good hotel in Holly. Best located hotel in the city. Will sell for part cash, balance on time, or will trade for residence property or farm. For particulars address,

THE MAIL, Plymouth, Mich.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. 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.

Card of Thanks.

To the Ladies' Furnishing Society, the members of the Christian Endeavor and to all others who so generously contributed of their time and means to aid our work at the fair, we hereby extend our sincere thanks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

BIG GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES To Furniture Buyers.

A large assortment of Bed Room Suites ranging in price from \$13.00 up to \$30.00. 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,

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PLYMOUTH.

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,

There will be an auction sale in the park on Saturday, Oct. 2. The goods to be sold are those formerly owned by the old Plymouth Air Rifle Co. before their fire. Harry Robinson will be the auctioneer.

Eight O'clock Agreement.

PLYMOUTH, Mich., Sept. 20th, '97. We the undersigned business men of Plymouth do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at eight o'clock in the evening of each day of the week except Saturday commencing Monday evening, Sept. 27, 1897, and ending April 1, 1898.

This agreement shall not be in effect from Dec. 20, 1897, to Jan. 2, 1898. Geo. W. Hunter & Co., E. L. Riggs, J. R. Rauch & Son, A. A. Taft, John L. Gale, J. H. Dibble, Bennett & Co., S. M. Lyndon, Peter Gayde, John G. Meiler, A. J. Lapham, L. E. Cable.

Jolliffe Bros.

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, directly under and subsequent to a thrilling narrative of accidents to riders, of arrests of scorchers 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 Cannibal 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 exploring me to see if I can do something to eat."

WASHINGTON STAR.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Gov. Pingree Makes Some Important Appointments—Newly Married Michigan Couple Attempts Suicide at Milwaukee—The Husband Dead.

Gov. Pingree's Appointments.

Gov. Pingree has announced the following appointments: Guy M. Chester, of Hillsdale, judge of the First circuit. Edward E. Edwards, of Fremont, judge of the Twenty-seventh circuit. O. E. McCutcheon, of Saginaw, delegate to national irrigation congress. Charles G. Turner, of Traverse City, and Arthur W. Saxton, of Jackson, as members of the state pardon board. E. D. Nelson, of Ironwood; William L. Smith, of Flint; D. D. Van Nocker, of Petersburg; Frank Whipple, of Port Huron; A. W. Eldredge, of Big Rapids; Fred Stuebel, of Lansing, members of board of control of railroads. William Kelly, of Vulture, and E. G. Brown, of Calumet, members of the board of control of Michigan college of mines. Chauncey F. Cook, of Hillsdale, member of board of control Michigan asylum for the insane. F. J. Battersbee, of Crosswell, member insurance policy commission. Beverly D. Harrison, of Sault Ste. Marie, member Newberry asylum board. Charles F. Backus, of Detroit, member northern asylum board.

Sad Attempt at Double Suicide.

George J. Bunday, aged 28, until recently of Albion, was secretly married at Chicago to Miss Blanche Warren, of Bay City, whom he had courted for several years, but to whom his parents were opposed, claiming that being a working girl she was not his equal in society. After their marriage the couple went to Milwaukee and took rooms at the fashionable Plankinton hotel, and Bunday telegraphed the news to his father in Chicago and asked his forgiveness. The latter replied that he would not receive them in his home or have anything to do with them. When Bunday told his bride this they had a sad time trying to comfort each other and at last decided it would be better for them to die. Each then took a dose of morphine and went to bed, and when they were discovered the next morning Bunday was dying, but his wife was saved by prompt attendance.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Fenton has a new bank with \$25,000 capital. Lake Odessa Masons have dedicated a new temple. A street fair will be held at Grand Rapids Oct. 26 to 29. The naval recruiting officers accepted seven men at Bay City. Lapeer county held a very successful and interesting reunion. Attendance at Alma college is 40 per cent greater than last year. Bay City salt companies are unable to fill orders for lack of cars. G. J. Griffith, of Pickford, will establish a large woolen mill at the Soo. Ann Arbor's school board elected a woman—Mrs. Anna B. Bach—president. There were 50 cases of diphtheria at Alpena and several families are quarantined. J. E. Hall's barn burned at Essexville, and Henry Buck was arrested on suspicion. The first brick block built at Caro is to be torn down to make room for a \$10,000 hotel. Mrs. Nancy DeGraff Toll, a pioneer of Monroe, has just celebrated her 100th birthday. The cold wave which swept over the state brought frost and snow and visions of coal bills. Mrs. W. H. McKrill was probably fatally burned by a gasoline stove accident at Lansing. Mrs. W. H. McKrill was probably fatally burned by a gasoline stove accident at Lansing. George Mace, a camp cook for the Delta Lumber Co., suicided at the American house at Marquette. The Eighth Michigan cavalry at the reunion at Port Huron elected C. E. Everett, of Milford, as president. The twenty-third annual reunion of the Ingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' association was held at Mason. James Connors, a 60-year-old pensioner, formerly of Owosso, dropped dead of heart disease at Lansing after a long spree. Grand Rapids' board of trade has options on several desirable sites and will make a bid for the next state military encampment. There are 378 pupils enrolled at the school for the deaf, with prospects of 50 more, and the accommodations are seriously taxed. The plant of the Marshall Waterworks Co., at Marshall, was bought at foreclosure sale by Geo. H. Southworth, for \$40,450. The twelfth Michigan infantry reunion at Grand Ledge was attended by 56 veterans. J. Noble, of Cassopolis, is their president. Wm. Kulp, of Marshall, was arrested by U. S. officers, charged with counterfeiting 5-cent pieces, many of which have circulated thereabouts. Cassopolis entertained the survivors of the Nineteenth Michigan infantry at their thirty-second reunion, which 100 of the old vets attended. The Twenty-third Michigan infantry held its thirty-second annual reunion at Vassar and S. C. Randall of Flint, was elected president. Joe Smith's summer residence, three miles south of Benton Harbor burned with the barn and considerable household furniture. Loss, \$3,500.

Alfred Wilson stole a farmer's coat and \$120 near Jackson and got three years in prison. James Cleary stole a bag of flour and got 13 months. Mrs. George Lyon, whose husband cut his throat three weeks ago, attempted suicide at Owosso, by taking morphine. She cannot recover. Mrs. George Hatch, who separated from her husband at Grand Ledge, six weeks ago and went to Charlotte to live with her son, suicided by poisoning. The Port Huron engine and thresher works has received orders for 100 threshers and 100 engines, which will keep the plant in operation all winter. Marie Martin, aged 19, committed suicide at Grand Rapids by taking poison. She was from Kalamazoo and was despondent because unable to obtain work. Frederick W. Virgine, pleaded guilty to stealing jewelry from Albaugh & Son, at Hillsdale, and Judge Lane sentenced him to three and one-half years in Jackson. A construction train on the Soo railroads was derailed near Whitendale by running into a cow. Charles Mose, a section foreman, and an unknown man were killed. Mrs. Ada Rigley, of Bridgeman, is barely 15 years old, but the complainant in a divorce suit. She was married Nov. 12, 1886, when she was 14, but left her husband last May. John Harmon, aged 76, of Plymouth, was fatally injured by jumping from a buggy while a coil he was driving was running away. A young man with him was also badly injured. The salt trust has advanced the price of salt in Michigan the price goes up 10 cents a barrel; to agencies outside the state, 5 cents. The last previous advance was on Aug. 18—5 cents. Petoskey's streets were crowded with people during the G. A. R. encampment there. Fully 7,000 visitors were present and speeches were made by Senator Burrows, Dept.-Com. Bliss and others. Charles G. Merchand, a veteran, 81 years old, committed suicide at Sturgis. He sat down in a chair, placed a wash-bowl on another chair, then leaned over the bowl and blew his brains out. Chaplain Geo. H. Hickox, of Jackson prison, who has held that position since Oct. 1, 1872—25 years—has resigned. During that time he has conducted 6,500 services in the prison chapel. Morgan Butler, of Three Oaks, was instantly killed by the cave-in of a gravel pit in which he was working. He was buried alive, the force of the earth breaking nearly every bone in his body. Judge Allen B. Morse, of ex-consul to Glasgow, who is expected home in Ionia soon is being boomed for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fifth district, against William Alden Smith. The late Mrs. Jennie D. Tyler, of Saginaw, left her estate, valued at several thousand dollars, to the Home for the Friendless. This is the second legacy within four years. Harry Bates having left \$25,000. Miss Ella McCarthy, of Chelsea while visiting at Jackson was fined for masquerading on the streets in male attire. Just for fun, she donned the clothes and helped a traveling man escort two girl friends around town. Fred Soehlein, of Monroe, froze his big toe three years ago, and it was amputated. Later the foot had to be cut off and a portion of the leg soon followed, and now it has cost him his life. He leaves a widow and several children. Robert A. Davison, aged 80, of Decker, disappeared on the night of Aug. 24. He often said that no one would be troubled when he died. It is thought that he secretly prepared his last resting place and took his life. Charles May, of Ann Arbor was drowned in McHugh's lake, near Whitmore Lake. He was fishing in company with Jack Heintzman when the boat suddenly commenced leaking and sank. Heintzman reached the shore. Grand Army Veterans and the United Order of the Knights of Pythias held encampments at Clare at the same time. Both were well attended and the parades were unusually attractive. The U. R. K. of P. gave an exhibition drill. The proposed railroad between Albion and Charlotte, by way of Duck Lake, is being boomed. Brookfield citizens will probably raise \$5,000, and the same amount is expected in Albion. The road will be 24 miles long and cost \$160,000. While temporarily insane Mrs. Maggie Hafer, hanged herself in a barn at Marvin Bathrick's, near Colon. She was a grass widow when she became the third wife of Henry Hafer about a year ago and he has cruelly treated her constantly. John Barnhart, a young farmer near Alger, got married, and moved west of Greenwood. He soon became insanely jealous of his wife, when anyone, even a neighbor, came to the house. His wife had tried to pacify him, but he went to a stream near by and drowned himself. The attendance at the reunion of the Northwestern soldiers and sailors at Big Rapids was unprecedented, and included several prominent personages. Senator Burrows, Congressman Mesiek, Commander Bliss and Capt. Belknap were among the speakers. Otis Algo, proprietor of the flouring mill at Ortonville, has been missing flour for some time past, so he set a trap and caught a well-known resident of the town. The fellow confessed and Mr. Algo and a neighbor ducked him in the mill race several times as a punishment. Joseph H. Griffin, the Saginaw man who made sensational statements of what he knew about the Strubel murder mystery at Shepherd, but who could tell nothing of importance on the witness stand, was found nearly dead in his back yard from a dose of opium. It is thought he attempted to suicide.

Grand Rapids jobbers adopted resolutions condemning the new interchangeable mileage books and appointed a committee to wait on the presidents of the G. R. & I., C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. railroads, to see if the numerous restrictions and conditions surrounding the sale of the books may not be removed. President McKinley has appointed Freeman B. Dickerson, the well-known book publisher, as postmaster at Detroit. Other postmasters appointed: At Escanaba, Chas. M. Thatcher; Fowlerville, Aaron C. Cooper; Gaylord, Faustina M. Towle; Morenci, Abram Babcock; Norway, Richard M. Sampson, Jr.; Quincy, Francis E. Marsh, Jr.; Wayne, Henry Loss. An attempt to wreck a Michigan Central train at Mason was frustrated by a flagman who discovered that a switch had been opened and a coupling pin wedged in between the split rail and the main track. At this point the track is on an embankment 15 feet high and a wreck there would have been serious. A tramp who passed through the town is suspected. Stephen S. Hurlbert, Charles E. Lyman and Fred W. Gage, prominent residents of Battle Creek, have been arrested, charged with having polluted Gogaw lake by bathing therein. The city obtains its water supply from this lake. The men arrested are among the numerous owners of land and summer cottages on the lake, and they will fight for their riparian rights. Edwin F. Uhl, ex-assistant secretary of state and ex-ambassador to Germany, will probably leave Grand Rapids for good. He has formed a Chicago law partnership with Frank H. Jones, former first assistant postmaster-general and K. M. Landis, ex-private secretary to the late Secretary of State Gresham, under the firm name of Uhl, Jones & Landis. His wife and family are still in Germany. Sarah Fitch, a frequent offender in police court at Grand Rapids was sentenced to 30 days in jail and her husband received a similar sentence at the same time. The woman's fine was afterward paid and she was released. She took a dose of morphine and, going to the jail, called for her husband and when he appeared she said she was going to die, and fell in a swoon at his feet. Medical attendance failed to save her. The famous Sparrow insanity case, the trial of which created such a sensation at Lansing a year ago and which resulted in the finding that Miss Henrietta Sparrow was insane, is about to be tried all over again. Judge Q. A. Smith, attorney for Miss Sparrow, has filed the required bond for an appeal to the circuit court in accordance with an act of the last legislature which was passed with special reference to this case. Three houses were broken into early in the evening in the outskirts of Hudson, and then David Wray discovered the burglar leaving his house. He followed the fellow four miles into the country with a horse and wagon and got a drop on him. The burglar tried to get away when Wray shot him through the thigh and then loaded him into the wagon and took him to town. He was identified as the notorious James Butler, a life-long colored criminal. He may die from his wound. After nearly three months' idleness between 25,000 and 30,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district have returned to work in accordance with the action of the Columbus convention. Nearly all of the others will go to work within a few days. It is estimated that the strike, which lasted 65 working days cost the people of the Pittsburgh district over \$5,000,000. Of this amount the strikers lost about \$2,250,000 in wages. The strike against the DeArmits will be continued until they come to the 65-cent rate. Imposing ceremonies marked the dedication of the new M. E. church at Alma. The building cost \$7,500. Rev. W. M. Puffer, presiding elder of the Lansing district, conducted the ceremonies. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. B. I. Ves, of Auburn, N. Y., and he raised \$5,000 to wipe out the church debt. In the afternoon a service was conducted by Rev. Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, Chicago, and in the evening Secretary of State Washington Gardner delivered an address. Three Columbus, O., penitentiary prisoners assaulted the guards, took their guns, then appeared in the guard room and leveled revolvers at Capt. Saxby, and attempted to escape. A fight ensued. Two of the prisoners, Botts and Clark, got away, but were caught later. Lincoln, the third prisoner was held. James, a sub-guard, was shot twice. Botts is from Lucas and Clark and Lincoln from Cuyahoga county. Jackson, the capital of Mississippi is depopulated, its business houses closed, and its newspapers suspended, because seven cases of yellow fever were officially announced at its very doors, with many suspected cases at various points. Thousands of citizens fled from the city before a rigid quarantine was thrown about the town. The yellow fever situation increases in seriousness at New Orleans, Biloxi, Mobile, Ocean Springs and other points throughout the south. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, had a narrow escape from death at Belle Isle-en-Mer, department of Morbihan, France, while endeavoring to reach the seashore via the cliffs. After descending a short distance, Mme. Bernhardt was unable to advance or retreat. Her shrieks for help attracted the attention of a bather, who climbed up to her side and seized her just as the boulder, to which she was clinging, broke away, and thus she was saved from being crushed to death. The actress and her rescuer lost their footing and rolled down the cliff to the sea, where they were rescued.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Indiana Farmers Lynch Five Members of a Desperate Gang of Robbers—Anthracite Coal Miners Returning to Work—Sheriff Martin Arrested.

Five Robbers Lynched in Indiana.

Five men—Lyle Levi, Bert Andrews, Clifford Gordon, William Jenkins and Miner Shuler—who have long been a terror to the citizens of Ripley county, Ind., met their death at the hands of an enraged populace, and at an early morning hour the citizens of Versailles, discovered the bodies of the men dangling from the limbs of an elm tree in the center of the public square. Stout ropes, not over six feet in length, had served to send each to his eternity, and their feet were but a few inches from the ground, while their hands and feet had been securely pinioned with strong ropes. These five men were captured by the sheriff and deputies while burglarizing the store of Woolley Bros. at Correct, Ind., and were lodged in jail. For four or five years, and even longer, the farmers of the county have been the victims of a lawless gang, who, apparently lacking in fear, have plied their vocation to the terror of the people. Men have been knocked senseless on the highway and robbed, aged couples have been horribly tortured in order to make them reveal the hiding place of their money and minor depredations have been of frequent occurrence, but the perpetrators were seldom captured. So when these men, who had no visible means of support, were caught red-handed the farmers of the county quietly organized and 400 strong marched upon the jail at Versailles and with little resistance meted out a punishment greater than the law provides. They say they want four or five more to take the same dose. None of the citizens of the town seem to deplore the action of the mob. Gov. Mount Was Horrified. Gov. Mount has sent the following to the sheriff of Ripley county: "Wire me at once the particulars of lynching that has occurred in your county. I further direct that you proceed immediately with all the power you can command to bring to justice all parties guilty of participation in the murder of the five men lynched. Such lawlessness is intolerable and all the power of the state, if necessary, will be vigorously employed for the arrest and punishment of all parties implicated."

The Situation at Hazleton.

The situation among the striking anthracite coal miners about Hazleton, Pa., is quiet, the presence of the military having a good effect. Gen. Gobin refuses to allow the arrest of Sheriff Martin or his deputies who shot the 21 strikers at Lattimer. While there are nearly 20,000 miners out there are some still at work and there is missionary work going on quietly to get them out. No attempt is being made to march or hold any meetings, but the agitators visit the working miners in twos and threes. About 250 women, however, defied all the militia and attacked 300 workers in the Carson, Star and Monarch collieries at Honey Brook, near Audenfeld, with stones, clubs, etc., and succeed in driving the miners out after injuring several of them. A force of cavalry was sent to the scene of the riots created by women and under their protection the miners returned to work. The strikers think they have discovered a way to get hold of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. Gen. Gobin allowed the arrest of two men within the military lines upon warrants from a court of justice. Following this precedent the prosecution will attempt to arrest the sheriff and his deputies on warrants from a court instead of from a magistrate as was originally done. The backbone of the strike has been broken by the return to work of 1,300 miners in the Honey Brook collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co., and 300 at Pardee's mines at Lattimer, while the Cranberry, Crystal Ridge and Harwood mines of the Pardee Co., and the Coxe collieries in the Drifton districts are working full force. The employees of the Hazel mines of the Lehigh Valley Co. have also decided to return to work. A crowd of women attempted to prevent the men from working at Lattimer, but the soldiers pushed them back with fixed bayonets. Later—the warrants for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and his deputies were issued by Judges Lynch and Bennett at Wilkesbarre. They were served promptly and no resistance was made. The writs contain 78 names, including the sheriff's, and the latter has agreed to deliver all the deputies for a hearing. A company of the Ninth regiment will escort them to Wilkesbarre. Gen. Gobin permitted the service of the writs because he thinks the civil authorities are now able to handle the situation.

Trains Collide—Five Men Killed.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Wisconsin Central railroad six miles west of Chippewa Falls, Wis., resulting in the death of five people and the injury of several others. Two freight trains, through a misunderstanding of orders, while going 40 miles an hour, met on a curve, and not even giving the engineers and firemen time to jump, came together with terrible force. The dead are: Engineers Warren and Smith, Fireman Smiley, Brake-man Miller and an unknown man who was riding between the cars. Three Children Burned to Death. The home of Presen Heward, at Port Alma, Ont., was discovered to be on fire at 3 a. m. Heward raised an alarm and he and his wife and three sons escaped through a window, but the spread of the flames was so rapid that three girls, aged 16, 10 and 6 respectively were burned to death. The oldest girl reached safety once, but rushed back to rescue her sisters and sacrificed her own life. Two of the boys and the mother were badly burned. Four Killed, 10 Injured, in a Collision. A collision on the Wabash railroad between a passenger and a freight train at Keytesville, Mo., resulted in the death of four men and injury of 10 other persons. The freight was a minute late at Keytesville and was just entering the switch when the passenger train crashed into it. The cage in which 10 men were being lowered into shaft No. 2 of the Alden Coal Co., at Nanticoke, Pa., suddenly dropped to the bottom of the shaft—850 feet. Eight of the men were severely injured and four will die. The monthly report of the government statistician shows that Europe's crops will be 113,000,000 bushels below the average for six years past. To make up the deficiency little help is to be expected from India, Argentina or Australasia for months to come and in so far as Europe will have to import a larger quantity than usual she will have to draw mainly from North America and especially from the United States, the Canadian contributions being relatively small. It is feared that the harvest in Argentina will be almost entirely destroyed by locusts.

STRUCK THE PRESIDENT.

Attempt to Kill the President of Mexico—His Assault Cut to Pieces.

As is his annual custom on Independence day President Diaz was marching in the procession at the City of Mexico when a large, muscular man broke through the crowd and rushing upon the president struck him a heavy blow. It was broken by his being crowded by the president's staff, but Diaz was staggered. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Gen. Pradillo, a member of the president's staff, and the police carried him away. The people who witnessed the assault frantically tried to get at the prisoner, but he was soon locked up. No weapon was found on him and if he had one he dropped it in the crowd. He was identified as Ignacio Anulfo, a drunken quarrelsome fellow. Later—About 1 o'clock the next morning a body of common people forced their way into the jail where Anulfo was confined, and overpowering the guard, pounced upon the would-be assassin and literally hacked him to pieces and made their escape before a force of police could arrive. Several arrests have been made, however.

British Defeated With Heavy Loss.

Simla, India: The Second brigade of the Mohmand punitive force, commanded by Gen. Jeffreys, reached the foot of the Rawat pass and during the night the British troops were attacked by the enemy, who kept up a heavy fire for six hours. Lieuts. Tomkins and Bailey were killed; Lieut. Harrington was dangerously wounded, two privates were killed and five wounded, and 25 horses and mules were killed. The next day the brigade moved out to attack the Mohmands and punish them. They were found entrenched on the hills and were gallantly attacked. Heavy fighting followed and the British forces were finally compelled to retire to Camp Anayat with a loss of 140 killed and wounded, including Lieuts. Huges and Crawford among the dead. British Drive Mohmands Back. The day following the defeat of the British near Camp Anayat by the tribesmen Gen. Jeffreys' brigade again moved to attack them in their entrenchments and after a desperate resistance drove them back into the hills. The British demolished their towers and captured 400 mule-loads of supplies. As soon as the troops began to retire from the village the enemy reappeared in force. The retirement, however was effected with great precision, the native troops behaving splendidly. It was learned that during the previous fight the Mohmands' loss was very heavy. The lower Mohmands, south of Peshawar, have submitted and have agreed to pay a heavy fine and to surrender their arms.

Alger's Scheme to Relieve Klondykers.

Secretary of War Alger has a scheme by which he expects to send relief to the American miners in the Klondyke region who are said to have only enough supplies to carry them half through the long Alaskan winter. The idea is to employ locomotive sleds, which are used on the frozen rivers in the logging regions of northern Michigan and Wisconsin, and with these convey the large quantities of stores now stalled at St. Michaels by the freezing of the Yukon river. Messrs. P. B. Wear and Michael Cudahy, representatives of the North American Trading & Transportation Co., were in consultation with Secretary Alger and they declared their belief that the scheme was feasible.

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New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades... \$1 90-25 15	\$1 40	\$0 25	\$4 60
Lower grades... 2 75-80 15	3 00	5 00	4 25
Chicago—			
Best grades... 4 80-90 15	3 00	5 00	4 25
Lower grades... 2 75-80 15	2 50	4 00	4 05
Detroit—			
Best grades... 4 00-45 15	3 75	5 25	4 25
Lower grades... 2 50-30 15	2 00	4 00	4 10
Buffalo—			
Best grades... 3 75-40 15	4 50	5 50	4 25
Lower grades... 2 50-30 15	3 00	4 00	4 25
Cincinnati—			
Best grades... 4 50-50 15	3 85	5 35	4 25
Lower grades... 2 75-30 15	2 25	3 75	4 10
Cleveland—			
Best grades... 4 00-45 15	3 75	5 65	4 25
Lower grades... 2 50-30 15	2 00	4 00	4 05
Pittsburg—			
Best grades... 4 75-50 15	4 00	5 75	4 45
Lower grades... 2 50-30 15	2 00	4 00	4 25
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	No 2 white
No 2 red	No 2 mix	No 2	No 2
New York	90	80	80
Chicago 91	80	28	23 1/2
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Buffalo 91	80	31	23 1/2
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	80	50	4 00
New Potatoes, 40c per bu.	Live Poultry		
Spring chickens, 75c per lb.	fowl, 6c; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 8c.	Eggs, strictly fresh, 14c per doz.	Butter, dairy, 14c a lb; creamery 18c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The end of the bituminous coal strike and the return of many thousand men to work at advanced wages adds to the purchasing power of the people. The starting of many mines and works, enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to those crops and cotton, the fall in sterling exchange, and the report showing that gold imports began in August, exceeding exports by \$2,311,360, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by \$1,043,783, have all contributed to forward the improvement in business. The replenishment of stocks cannot be half finished, though some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago are now finding it so vast and rapid that they fear reaction. The wheat market declined over the past week on account of better crop reports, and corn and cotton are both a little lower for like reasons. During the recent docking of the U. S. battleship Indiana at Halifax, her bottom bulged under the forward turret. The weight of the turrets was so great that the bottom sank enough to seriously affect the turrets upward. It is also reported that one of her 13-inch guns has been seriously injured. The trouble is a large crack in the powder chamber, just forward of the breech block. An investigation to fix the responsibility for the accident will have to be called. The Eagle flouring mills were damaged \$6,000 by fire at Kalamazoo.

MORE YELLOW FEVER.

Mobile in a State of Panic—Trouble at Jackson, Miss.

The yellow fever has begun to spread quite rapidly at Mobile, Ala., 11 new cases being announced in one day. A quarantine line has been drawn from Chicasabogue creek, north of Mobile, some five miles northwesterly to the Mississippi line so as to prevent an absolute embargo against Mobilians penetrating by land into the interior of Alabama. This trocha is guarded continuously and when some 2,000 people started out into country intending to take refuge with the farmers, they encountered the guards at the trocha and were stopped there and remained in the open air fearing to return to the city. The people of Mobile are in a great panic and all are leaving who can, although experienced physicians and the older citizens try to quiet the alarm by showing that the fever is not progressing with anything like old time rapidity.

Governor Barred the State Capital.

When the rigid quarantine was established at Jackson, which is the capital of Mississippi, Gov. McLaurin was at his home at Brandon. Now he wishes to enter the capital, but the board of health is no respecter of persons and refused to admit him. The scare at Jackson is growing and the people are determined not to allow the disease to get a foothold there. They have torn up the tracks of the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad, a short distance west of the city, and also burned the trestle on the same road because the company refused to run trains through the city at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Indignation is at fever heat and the people say that, if necessary to compel observance of their quarantine regulations, they will burn every bridge between there and Vicksburg. Gov. McLaurin has ordered out the Capital Light Guards, in order to protect the property of the railroads.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The Ohio State Liquor League held its annual meeting at Columbus. The Austro-Hungarian government will demand full satisfaction for the injuries to its subjects at the massacre of strikers at Lattimer, Pa., and also the severe punishment of the persons inflicting the injuries.

Prof. E. Bonj. Andrews has withdrawn his resignation as president of Brown university at Providence, R. I., upon the request of the trustees, the latter having removed the causes of President Andrews' disaffection.

A dispatch from Osgood, Ind., says that more bloodshed is feared at Versailles. It is said that the relatives of the five men who were lynched are threatening and it is not unlikely that the county buildings may be burned.

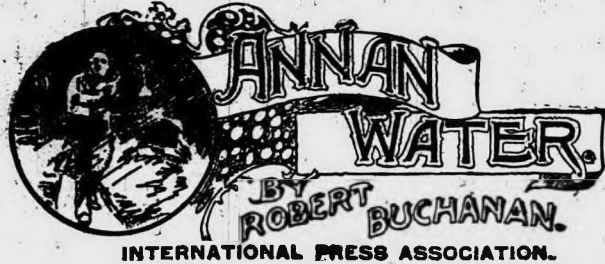
Dispatches from Nuevitas state that Mendez Capote was chosen president of the Cuban republic at the recent election. He is a lawyer, was formerly governor of Matanzas, and is said to have received the support of Gen. Gomez.

John E. Redmond, Parnellite leader, takes a gloomy view of Ireland's future and says that dire famine stares the people in the face, owing to the failure of the crops. He says the government must come to the aid of the people at once if they are to be saved.

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The end of the bituminous coal strike and the return of many thousand men to work at advanced wages adds to the purchasing power of the people. The starting of many mines and works, enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to those crops and cotton, the fall in sterling exchange, and the report showing that gold imports began in August, exceeding exports by \$2,311,360, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by \$1,043,783, have all contributed to forward the improvement in business. The replenishment of stocks cannot be half finished, though some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago are now finding it so vast and rapid that they fear reaction. The wheat market declined over the past week on account of better crop reports, and corn and cotton are both a little lower for like reasons. During the recent docking of the U. S. battleship Indiana at Halifax, her bottom bulged under the forward turret. The weight of the turrets was so great that the bottom sank enough to seriously affect the turrets upward. It is also reported that one of her 13-inch guns has been seriously injured. The trouble is a large crack in the powder chamber, just forward of the breech block. An investigation to fix the responsibility for the accident will have to be called. The Eagle flouring mills were damaged \$6,000 by fire at Kalamazoo.



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CHAPTER XXII.—(CONTINUED.) "Folk think ye o'er-gentle," she continued, "but I've aye liked you because I was sure ye had a stubborn will when your conscience told you that the right was on your side. If that man has wronged Marjorie Annan, would you be feared to face him and avenge her?"

"If he has played the villain," answered Sutherland, deadly pale, but determined, "I would hunt him down and punish him, though I had to follow him round and round the world."

As the young man spoke, his face wore an expression which few had ever noticed there before; all the softness and sweetness disappeared, the lines deepened, the eyes hardened, and the entire aspect grew hard as granite, and as unrelenting.

"I was right," said the old lady, noticing the change. "Ye have the Hetherington temper, Johnnie Sutherland. Oh, that I were a man to gang in your place! But you shall follow them with the swiftness of youth and the keenness of injured love."

A few minutes later, Sutherland left the Castle, fully authorized to bring Marjorie back if possible, and armed with ample means, in the shape of a large sum of money, which Miss Hetherington thrust upon him.

Left to herself in the lonely Castle, the lady retired to her private suite of apartments, and there gave way to the wild tempest of her sorrow and despair. Pride and self-reproach contended together for the mastery of her heart; but love was there, too—the intense love of maternity, which for nearly eighteen years had been flickering secretly like a feeble fire.

Sitting in her arm-chair, her head lying back and her eyes fixed wildly on the window's glimmering square and the dreary prospect beyond, she fell into a troubled dream of the past.

Again she was a proud, passionate girl, reckless in her comings and goings, caring for nothing in the world but the smiles of one man, and fearing nothing but the anger of her savage brother, in whom the tigerish blood of the male Hetheringtons ran twice fiery through lust and wine.

So haughty and unlovable had she seemed, so stubborn and capricious, that only one man had dared to woo her—that man her father's and her brother's enemy, the enemy of all her house. They had met in secret, and she, with characteristic stubbornness, had loved him better for the feud that might have kept them asunder. And at last, in a wild moment of impulse, she had placed herself at his mercy, and had loved him without God's blessing or the sanction of clergyman or priest.

Then, to the terror and amazement of both, came the knowledge that she was about to become a mother.

Not till she confessed her situation to him did she discover that the hate of her family was justified, and that she had loved a villain; for almost simultaneously came the news that he was about to marry the daughter of an English earl. She taxed him with it, and he scarcely took the trouble to deny it. He could never, he said, unite himself with one of her house.

How it came about she scarcely knew; but one night, when she met her lover and faced him with wild upbraids, a hand like iron was laid upon her arm, and turning, she saw her brother Hugh. The two men faced each other; there were a few words, then a blow, and she saw her lover's face livid and bleeding as she swooned away.

Later that night, when Hugh Hetherington sought her in that very chamber where she was now sitting, he had wrung the whole truth from her, and, hearing it, had struck her, too, with his clinched fist in the face.

As she thought of that time, she rose feebly and looked into the glass. Yes, the mark was there yet; she would carry it to her grave. Her woe face went ghastlier yet as she remembered what had followed. How her wild brother left the place and was absent for many days; and how, just after he returned and drove her forth, she read in a newspaper that Lord Lochmaben, of the great Lochmabens of the Border, had just died suddenly in his 35th year, somewhere abroad. There was no scandal; the world did not even know how Lochmaben perished, but she knew that he had fallen by the hand of Hugh Hetherington, in a duel fought with swords on foreign soil.

Ah, the darkness, the horror, the desolation of the next few months! No one but her brother knew her secret, and he kept it well, so that all the world heard was that the brother and sister had quarreled, and that she had left the Castle to dwell, temporarily at least, apart. No one wondered. The Hetherington temper was well known, a by-word; it was as natural that such a brother and sister should hate each other as that swords should clash, or fire and torrent disagree.

Creeping in secret to a town upon the English border, she had hidden her shame among the poorest of the poor. No one knew her; no one suspected, but that she was some lowly woman who had gone astray in the manner only too common among her class. Then at last her little one was born.

Sitting and reviewing it all darkly, seeing memory's phantom images

flashing and fading before her, like colors ever changing in a kaleidoscope, Miss Hetherington felt again that wild, murderous thrill which hunted creatures, animal and human, often feel, and which tempts them—despairingly, deliriously—to destroy their young. She shuddered and cowered, remembering her first impulse. But the child had lived; and one night, holding it to her heart, the mother had disappeared from the strange town as mysteriously as she had come, leaving no trace or clew.

Fascinated and afraid, she had returned to Annandale, hiding herself by day, traveling in the darkness only. How dark it had been, how the wind had roared, that night when she flitted like a ghost round the manse, and saw the gentle old pastor counting his souvenirs within! Her intention had been to go right on to the Castle with her burden; but the sight of the good man decided her, and she acted as the reader knows—leaving the infant on the doorstep, and flitting silently away.

That night the brother and sister stood face to face. What was said and done no one knew; but after a stormy scene the lady remained at the Castle. No one dreamed of connecting her with the wail just discovered at the manse door, for no one but her brother knew the secret of her fall; and as if by a special providence the corpse of a woman was washed up some days later on the Solway sands, and suspicion pointed to this woman as the mother of the little castaway.

From that time forth, till the day (which came so soon) when her brother died, Miss Hetherington had little or no communion with him; and when he passed away, as wildly and darkly as he had lived, she shed no tears. She had never forgiven him, would never forgive him this side the grave, for slaying the only man she had ever loved, and who, perhaps, might have made amends. She brooded over her wrongs till she grew prematurely old, and dwelt in the lonely house, by which she was now sole mistress, like a ghost in a sepulcher, from dismal day to day.

John Sutherland lost no time in the pursuit. He hastened to Dumfries at once, and, by questioning the railway officials, soon discovered that the fugitives had gone southward by the mail the previous night. Further inquiry led him to Carlisle, and the very inn they had stopped at. Here he learned from the landlady that the young couple had been married and had taken the one o'clock train for London.

It was all over, then; he had lost Marjorie forever. Of what avail was it now to follow and attempt to save her? Dazed and despairing, he found his way back to the railway station. He found the telegraph office still open, and at once dispatched a telegram to Dumfries, paying for a special messenger to take it on to Annandale Castle. The message was as follows:

"They were married here this morning, and are gone south together. What am I to do?"

To this came the answer: "Do not come back. Follow her; hear the truth from her own lips. Spare no expense, but find her. I leave it all to you."

It seemed a useless errand, but he was in no mood to argue or disobey. So he took the first train that was going southward, and before mid-day was far on his way to London.

CHAPTER XXIII. FOR days Sutherland searched London in vain for a trace of the fugitive couple; then accident revealed to him what a search of months might never have done.

He was walking along moodily, with his eyes on the neighborhood of Leicester Square, when suddenly he started and trembled from head to foot. A voice, it seemed to him a familiar voice, struck upon his ear. It was speaking volubly in the French tongue.

Hurriedly he drew aside to allow the person to pass him by; then, looking up, he recognized the French teacher—Gausdierre.

Yes, it certainly was he, beyond all manner of doubt! He was carrying on such an excited conversation with his companion that he not even noticed Sutherland, whose sleeve he had almost brushed.

Sutherland's first impulse was to rush forward and confront the Frenchman, his next to drop back, to remain unobserved behind and follow him.

The latter course he followed. Where he went he could not tell, being unversed in the ways and the byways of the great city, but he was taken in and out of by-streets and slums—mostly inhabited by French refugees; presently the two men entered a house, from which, after a lapse of an hour, which to Sutherland seemed an eternity, the Frenchman emerged alone. He called up a hansom; Sutherland called up one also, and they rattled away after each other.

The Frenchman's hansom stopped

presently at a house in Gower street. Sutherland, after noting the number of the house in passing, pulled up his hansom at the corner of the next street and walked quietly back again.

By this time both Gausdierre and his hansom had disappeared, but Sutherland recognized the place. He walked up and down on the opposite side of the way, examining the house, starting at it as if he would fain penetrate those dark walls and see the fair face which he suspected to be within.

Then he calmly walked over, knocked at the door and inquired for "Madame Gausdierre."

The servant admitted him, and he was at once shown upstairs. In one thing Sutherland was fortunate—Gausdierre was not at home.

He had entered the house only for a moment to give his hurried instructions to Marjorie.

"Pack up your things at once," he had said; "prepare yourself by the hour of my return. We leave for Paris to-night."

Then he had hastened down again, entered the hansom, and driven away.

Just an hour later the hansom containing Gausdierre stopped again before the house. This time the man received his fare, and the cab drove away empty, while Gausdierre entered the house and went up to his rooms.

He found Marjorie in tears, and John Sutherland by her side.

At sight of the latter he started, looking the reverse of pleased; the presence of the young painter, by no means desirable at any time, was at that moment particularly embarrassing. But Gausdierre was not easily abashed; his presence of mind only deserted him for a moment; then he came forward with a sinister smile.

"So it is you, monsieur," he said. "I am amazed, but I cannot say that I am altogether pleased, since through finding Marjorie in your presence, I see her with a sorrowful face, and with tears in her eyes."

He came forward as he spoke, and held forth his hand, but Sutherland did not take it. He rose from his seat, and stood awkwardly looking at the two.

Marjorie rushed forward and took her husband's arm.

"Ah, Leon," she said, "do not be angry because I cried a little at seeing an old friend. Though I love the past, my love for you is not less; and he has told me such strange news."

Gausdierre smiled down upon her and patted her cheek. It was wonderful how self-possessed he felt now he knew that no one could step between him and his prize.

"Well, my child," he said, "and what is this great news which he has told you?"

"He has told me of my mother, Leon—of my dear mother."

"Positively?"

"Do you understand, Leon, that Miss Hetherington is my—"

"Assuredly I understand, little one. If I remember rightly, it fell to my share to tax the lady with the fact some time ago, and she could not deny it."

"Then you did not know of it, and you never uttered a word; you never told me, Leon!"

"Told you! certainly not, mon amie! It was not my province to reveal the dark spots on the fame of the proud old lady of the Castle."

"It was not your province to tempt an innocent girl away from her home and her friends," cried Sutherland hotly; "yet you have done it!"

The Frenchman flushed angrily.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOMAN AND THE CAMERA.

Photography as a Profession Should Appeal to the Fair Sex.

Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston, the photographic artist, writes, in the Ladies' Home Journal, on "What a Woman Can Do With a Camera," telling the requisites for artistic and financial success in the pursuit of photography as a profession. "It is a profession," she contends, "that should strongly appeal particularly to women, and in it there are great opportunities for a good-paying business—but only under very well-defined conditions. The prime requisites—as summed up in my mind after long experience and thought are these: The woman who makes photography profitable must have, as to personal qualities, good common sense, unlimited patience to carry her through endless failures, equally unlimited tact, good taste, a quick eye, a talent for detail, and a genius for hard work. In addition, she needs training, experience, some capital, and a field to exploit. This may seem, at first glance, an appalling list, but it is incomplete rather than exaggerated; although to an energetic, ambitious woman, with even ordinary opportunities, success is always possible, and hard, intelligent and conscientious work seldom fails to develop small beginnings into large results.

"Good work should command good prices and the wise woman will place a paying value upon her best efforts. It is a mistaken business policy to try and build up trade by doing something badly cheaper than some body else. As to your personal attitude, be business-like in all your methods; cultivate an affable manner, and an unfeeling courtesy. It costs nothing but a little self-control and determination to be patient and good-natured under most circumstances. A pleasant, obliging and business-like bearing will often prove the most important part of a clever woman's capital."

Many of the convicts in French prisons are paid for their labor, and earn about 35 cents a day. Half of this they are allowed to spend for extra food, postage, etc., and the rest is saved, to be given to them on their discharge.

LITTLE HEROINE OF THE KLONDYKE.

Chilkoot Pass Correspondence New York World: Little Miss Bessie Lassarge will be the "Heroine of the Klondyke" if ever that proud distinction shall be won. I found her en route to the gold fields, traveling all alone, and among all the tales of courage, perseverance and self-sacrifice of which one hears in infinite variety, that of this pretty nineteen-year-old Argonaut stands out in golden letters. If Miss Lassarge does not think herself a heroine, there are thousands of people here who do. She has set an example that many a man would hesitate to follow.

I learned that six years ago this girl, then thirteen years old, went to Tacoma with her mother from New York. Times had been hard in the East, and the mother, a widow, saw no apparent escape from the slough of despond into which she was steadily sinking. Like many others, she looked to the West, and, gathering her little possessions together, started to make a new home there.

But in Tacoma the mother found it impossible to make both ends meet, and so it became necessary, a year or two after her arrival, to place a mortgage on the little cottage which she had bought with the money still remaining, in order that she and her young daughter might keep the wolf from the door. Before many months the mortgage falls due.

It is this that has spurred Bessie to reach the mines. I doubt if any other woman who has come Klondyke-ward has a nobler object to attain than this brave little girl. For she is making the

perilous journey, not so much for the gold as for what the gold will bring. She has come to save her mother's home. She hopes to be able to lift the mortgage from the little Tacoma cottage. She has come gold hunting not merely from the avaricious desire to possess riches, but rather to insure to her mother the comforts she seems destined to have to give up.

I have heard many expressions of admiration for her pluck, but what has most impressed everybody is her heroic unselfishness. If Miss Lassarge doesn't have many an offer of a friendly hand along the hard, rough trip to the diggings, it won't be because her nerve is not appreciated, and nerve on the Chilkoot trail just now is at a premium.

"I think it is a great deal better," she says, "that I should have a hard time for a little while than that my mother should lose her home. Anyway, I am going to try and see what I can do, and surely if I fail I shall be no worse off than I was before. If I succeed in making some money, enough to pay the mortgage, why then no matter how hard it has been I shall be so very happy that it will not matter at all."

When she went aboard the Mexico, at Seattle, all she had was contained in her grip, which did not weigh more than forty pounds, and with this outfit she believed she would reach and exist in the Klondyke gold fields. She bought a steamer ticket for Dyea. Fortunately, the steward was a man of heart, and gave her cabin accommodations without extra charge. F. H. L.



LITTLE MISS BESSIE LASSARGE.

TYRANNY OF THE "400."

One Must Conform to Their Standard or Remain Outside Society.

"We may, if we choose, sneer at snobbery and scoff at social struggles," writes Elizabeth Bisland in the Ladies' Home Journal, "but when a man is ambitious or a woman is proud he or she desires to see his or herself, and for their children, the privilege of being received as an equal anywhere. And however much one may rail, the fact remains that wealth and fashion do set, and have always set, the standard in social life, and that if one wishes a free admission everywhere one must conform one's self to that standard. A great many people who are not what is known as 'in society,' are fond of pointing out with triumphant rancorosity that 'The Four Hundred' are no more cultured, intellectual, wealthy or witty than many whom they refuse to admit to association with them in their pleasures, and these resentful folk demand in bitter amazement why any one admits their pretensions, or struggles for their recognition. The answer is not far to seek. A man may have all the intellectual attributes, and yet not be of sufficient importance to be admitted to the orchestra of society, and the musicians may say, 'We admit that you are good and clever, but you can't play the violin, and you can't become a member of our orchestra.'"

"Now the 'swell,' as he is commonly termed, is the man who is an artist in living; he may have neither moral ideas nor standards, nor be overburdened with brains, but he knows how to live, as far as the ceremonies of life go, brilliantly, gayly, imposingly, and he collects around him others who have the same talent, and together they succeed in forming a sort of orchestra of society, all of them playing in tune and in time with one another, and making a magnificent harmony of ceremony and social intercourse. And when a person comes along who insists upon joining their orchestra they are generally extremely rude in their refusal, and cause much enmity, or else they listen to the instrument he plays and find it well played, and so take him into their band, and cause still more amazement and envy to the others who have been denied admittance. And that is the whole answer to the conundrum Mrs. B weeps over. Mrs. A knows how to play the social instrument, and Mrs. B does not, and unless she learns to play it she will stay for-

ever outside of society—that society which is self with a capital 'S.'"

Riding an Ostrich.

"I don't believe the stories told about the natives of Africa and Australia riding ostriches," said a California man the other day. "Americans are the best riders on earth, but they cannot ride ostriches. I saw this pretty thoroughly tried on one occasion. A cowboy who had vanquished every pony he ever undertook to break in was induced to try an ostrich. After an hour's hard work he succeeded in mounting the bird, which at first tried to shake him off, then to get away by running, but these tactics, of course, had no effect upon the cowboy. Then, in spite of all the man could do, the ostrich succeeded in getting its head around and seizing the man by one leg. He doubled his feet under him, and the ostrich reached over his wigs and got hold of his back, throwing him heavily to the ground and tramping on him. It took three of us to chase the infuriated ostrich away, and we accomplished it barely in time to save the man's life. I don't believe the native Australians ride ostriches."—Chicago News.

Feminine Sharpness.

The author of "A Letter of Postscript" tells the following story of Mrs. Ashley, a beautiful Southern woman who was afterward the wife of the Hon. J. J. Crittenden. She was a belle in society, and was dowered with unusual tact and charm. "Always give men brevet rank," said she to a young girl who had just come out "if they are captains, call them colonel. They will forgive you." But she could say sharp things when occasion demanded. A certain lady who had always been envious of her once bought from her a French toilette, which Mrs. Ashley, who was going into mourning, could not wear. But the purchaser, after having worn the slippers, brought them back with the remark:

"They are too big. I could swim in them."

Mrs. Ashley took them, and answered quietly: "My dear, I am a larger woman than you are in every respect."

Sure to Suffer.

"There is one industry that is sure to suffer by the Klondyke harvest."

"Which one?"

"Gold bricks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WOULDN'T WHOA.

Oregon Indian Trades His Horse for a
Bicycle and is Sorry.
The bicycle fever struck Siletz, but
it did not last long, says the Lincoln
County Leader. Jack Ross, an upper-
farm Indian, traded his horse to some
enthusiastic white man for a bicycle. Very
impatiently he waited for the mud to
dry up so that he could try his new
steed. Finally one day last week he
started out to make his first trial. Going
down by the river, he selected a
nice, smooth, grassy slope. After get-
ting on and off a few times in the usual
graceful manner of beginners, he was
finally seated in the saddle, and
waddled around in great shape for a
time. But fate was after him. In his
waddlings he happened to head the
machine down hill toward the river.
He was delighted at the ease in which
he ran the machine, and did not notice
where he was headed until he was
about ten feet from the steep bluff
that hung right over the deep water of
the river, but it was then too late. He
gave a wild yell, pulled back on the
handle bars, and shouted "Whoa!" but
to no avail, and at the next instant
Jack and the wheel made a graceful
curve and plunged into the deep, chilly
water of the Siletz river. Presently a
very wet and thoroughly disgusted In-
dian crawled onto the shore, dragging
a bicycle out after him, and now the
wheel is again for trade.

Two Famous Log Cabins.

At the Tennessee Centennial expo-
sition are being exhibited the old cabin
birthplaces of two famous American
citizens. These cabins are genuine,
as certified by affidavits in the posses-
sion of the owner and exhibitor. The
Rev. W. G. Brigham, a Methodist min-
ister, while traveling a circuit which
embraced parts of Todd and Hardin
counties, Kentucky, bought the two
cabins and the land on which they
stood. One of the cabins was built by
Tom Linkhorn, and in it he lived with
his wife, Nancy Hanka. In the cabin,
without a floor, Abe Lincoln was born
in the year 1809. Every log, except a
few that did not withstand the ravages
of time and the weather, is pre-
served. The other cabin is one in which
the president of the late Confederacy
was born. It came from near Fairview,
Todd county, Kentucky. Mr. Davis
was born here in 1808, and when 66
years old was given a banquet by old
citizens of Fairview in the very same
cabin. In responding to a toast he
referred to the fact that he had stood
in the halls of the Montezumas, in the
halls of congress and in other historic
places in America and other countries,
but none of these had stirred his emo-
tion as much as when once again
standing in the old cabin in which he
was born.—Nashville Banner.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine
and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sedi-
ment indicates a diseased condition of the
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Northville.

Mrs. Carrie Pennell returned to her
home in DeWitt, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Haven, of Syracuse, N. Y.,
who has been visiting her sister-in-law,
Mrs. T. S. Ball, went to Williamston last
Saturday to remain for some months with
her father.

At its regular meeting last Friday even-
ing, Orient Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S.,
elected the following officers for the en-
suing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Eva
Booth; Patron, John Becker; Associate
Matron, Mrs. Minnie Carpenter; Secre-
tary, Mrs. Susie Wooley; Treasurer, Mrs.
Alice Phillips; Conductor, Mrs. Mary
Downer; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Har-
riet Catermole. The installation of of-
ficers occurs Friday evening, Oct. 1, before
which time the appointive officers will
have been named. After routine work
last Friday evening refreshments were
served, and an hour passed very pleasur-
ably in social converse.

T. G. has not gone into the general
commission business, even if there is wool
corn etc., displayed in his window. The
wool was clipped from one of Mr. Rich-
ardson's sheep and placed in the window
to show the contrast between the raw
material and the beautiful woolen fabrics
for sale by him. The ear of corn is one
of nature's freaks. It started out as one
respectable ear, but when half grown
split, and the balance of the ear is three
ears. The strange thing about the ear
however, is on the bottom where is a per-
fectly formed letter S. These are but
specimens of what T. G. can do, showing
his remarkable versatility.

Ten persons were received into mem-
bership in the Presbyterian church last
Sunday morning. The ordinance of bap-
tism was administered to one person.

Newburg.

Mrs. McCurdy and children, of Holton,
and Miss Belle Ewing, of Negaunee, have
been spending a few days with Bessie
Rattenbury and other friends here.

Miss Jessie Jenney has been visiting
Detroit friends the past two days.

Robt. Rutter reports an increasing
trade. All may rest assured that they
will get value received if they deal with
"Bob."

Mrs. LeVan, after an absence of a few
weeks has again taken charge of her old
class in Sabbath school. Last Sunday she
brightened the room with several bouquets
of flowers.

The corn in this part of the country is
nearly all cut.

The heavy frost Monday night did very
little damage to crops here as corn was
nearly all cut and potatoes were not in-
jured to any great extent.

Salem.

Miss Clara Conklen, of Grand Rapids,
is visiting Mrs. N. E. Ryder for a few
days.

Rev. W. H. Hannsford spent Wednes-
day and Thursday in Webster.

W. P. Holmes and family, of Howell,
visited Mack Holmes over Sunday.

Harvey Packard and wife are visiting
their son, Will S. Packard, at Lansing.

A number of Salem veterans are in at-
tendance at the soldier's reunion at Lan-
sing this week.

Rufus H. Thayer, of Washington, D. C.,
came Thursday to make a short visit with
relatives here.

Fred Sober has obtained a position as
attendant at the Kalamazoo Insane Asy-
lum.

Miss Grace Lapham, of Plymouth, is
teaching the fall term of school in the
Thayer district east of here.

The Methodist society intend building
a parsonage on the lot south of the school
house.

School Report.

Plymouth, Sept. 7, 1897.

The annual meeting of school district,
No. 1, of Plymouth, was held at the
school house of said district Sept. 6, 1897.
O. A. Fraser, moderator, in the chair. L.
C. Hough was elected secretary pro tem.
Report of Director was accepted and
adopted.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR.
Bal. from last year, \$2,050 75
Tuition non-residents, 376 40
Primary school money, 528 32
Library money, 7 92
Mill tax, 874 55
Special tax, 2,500 \$3,375 07

EXPENSES.
Teachers' wages, 3,375 00
Music, 175 00
Janitor, 350 00
Insurance, 180 00
Coal, (in the spring), 74 90
Contingencies, 150 32 4,305 22

Balance, 2,032 75

TEACHERS' FUND.
Balance last year, 1,633 87
Tuition non-residents, 376 40
Primary money, 528 32
Mill tax, 874 55
Special tax, 1,600 00 5,013 14

CONTRA.
Paid teachers, 3,375 00
Music, 175 00 3,550 00

Balance, 1,463 14

LIBRARY FUND.
Balance last year, 32 35
Library money, 7 92 41 27

Balance, 41 27

CONTINGENT FUND.
Balance last year, 383 56
Special tax, 900 00 1,283 56

CONTRA.

Janitor, 350 00
Insurance, 180 00
Coal, (spring), 74 90
Contingencies, 150 32 755 22

Balance, 528 34

Owing to the strike the coal for the
winter has not been purchased. When
purchased it will reduce the balance,
probably, over \$300.

BALANCES.
Teachers' fund, \$1,463 14
Library, 41 27
Contingent, 528 34

Total, 2,032 75

The school board recommends that we
raise by special tax \$1550 for teacher's
wages, and \$850 for contingent fund, this
being \$100 less than was raised last year.
482 scholars between the ages of 5 and
20.

C. A. FRISBEE, Director.
Moved, supported and carried that
\$1550 be raised by tax on the property of
the district for teacher's wages.

Moved, supported and carried that \$850
be raised by tax on the property of the
district for contingent expenses.

Moved, supported and carried that \$175
be raised by tax for the teaching of music
in school the ensuing year.

In the election of trustees L. C. Hough
was elected to succeed himself and Ed-
win Whipple was elected to succeed N.
T. Sly.

L. C. HOUGH, Sec. Pro Tem.
Miss Edna Dunning has been engaged
by the school board as music teacher in
our school the coming year at a salary
of \$148, for 37 weekly lessons, commenc-
ing week of Sept. 19, 1897.

P. B. WHITBECK, Director.

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TWO TYPES OF THE SOUTH.

Early Settlers from England Leave
Their Traces to This Day.

The two leading types of southern
population are plainly the Virginian
and the South Carolinian of the tide-
water. For this fact there are both
historical and physiographic reasons,
declares the Atlantic. Virginia was
the first and South Carolina the sec-
ond southern colony to be settled by
well-to-do Englishmen who desired to
found permanent homes. The intro-
duction of slavery and its application to
staple crops speedily gave an aris-
tocratic tone to society in both pro-
vinces, but between them, in North
Carolina, and to the south of them, in
Georgia, there were fewer wealthy set-
tlers and no staple crops to speak of,
so that from the first society in these
provinces was more or less democratic
in spite of slavery. Before, however,
the gentry of the coast could expand
and occupy the country lying between
the Blue Ridge and the Alleghenies
and beyond the latter range of mount-
ains a very different sort of people had
moved in and taken possession. Among
these people, owing to their habits and
the nature of their soil, slavery could
take no strong hold; hence they re-
mained democratic and distinct from
their tidewater neighbors, as indeed
they are to this day.

AS TO CATS.
Dixie Norton of 4011 Drexel boule-
vard, Chicago, is the only cat in the
world that rides a bicycle.

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Is the question that is agitating the mind
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