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water in that city to the extent that about 12 barrels are consumed there each week.

Mr. Heide informs the writer that the innocent before the law. Let every man springs will be more extensively advertis- who calls himself a man, and ed in the near future, and we hope to see the time that Plymouth will be noted for the curative qualities of its hydrocarbon

DROPPED DEAD

H. M. Snow, a Wealthy Eicyclist, Died in Ypsilanti Thur day Week.

THE FOLLOWING from the Wash-tenaw Times on Thursday week will be of interest to our people, as he was

Herbert M. Snow, of Dearborn, a wenown real estate man in Detroit and worth a half million of dollars, died very suddenly of heart disease in this city yes terday. A company of bicyclists, consisting of Jack Esperon, C. S. Porter and A. B. Heavenrich, started out from Detroit op a century run this morning. They were met at Dearborn by Louis Ives and Herbert Frow. They had passed through Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Saline and were just entering Ypsilanti on Chicago avenue, when Mr. Snow dismounted from his wheel, threw his wheel down and stretched out on the ground in a faint His companions also dismounted. Before a physician could arrive Mr. Snow had expired. A coroner's inquest was held and it was developed that Mr. Snow was subject to fainting spells. Mrs. Snow wife of the dead man, arrived here at 2 o'clock today. She rushed into the un dertaker's parlors, where the body was lying and was loath to believe that her

—have you had good doctors—he has had had hake their crossing at the junction and these spells before—I know he is not avoid the necessity for separate depot

dead," she said excitedly.

When talk was commenced on caring for the remains she said: "You will not until the entire map is considered. put any embalming fluid into him unless you do so over my dead body. He made me promise that I would never allow it, He was picked up for dead in a street car

Mrs. Snow obliged the doctors to use husband, but he was long since out of the to put money into the scheme and has land of the living. For two hours the had several offers in writing already. doctors worked over the body with an

The scene in the undertaking rooms, where the coroner and his jury were try. dollars cash and \$55,0.00 in 1st mortgage ing to ascertain the facts, where the 30-year bonds drawing six per cent. interurious crowd was watching the proceedmains were shipped to Bearborn this he will have the balance in a few weeks afternoon. It is said that Mr. Snow rode at least. The board saw no reason why long crank on the sprocket wheel.

MINERAL SPRINGS! FROM THE Washtonaw Times we glean the following which we think worthy

"William Larkius, Edward Lyons and Rupert Jones arrested nine months ago PLYMOUTH HAS THE BEST OF THE for the murder of James Richards, were declared innocent men this moining after one of the most hotly contested legal bat tles ever fought in Washtenaw After fourteen and a half hours of deliber ation, what has been called the best and most intelligent jury that ever sat upon a criminal case arour circuit court has said that these young, men did not commit the awful crime of murder, and wiped out the stigma that threatened to blast forever the happiness of themselves and those

"Trials of this nature go to show that human reason is prone to error. There can be no doubt but that the prosecution believed these men to be guilty. can also be no doubt, when a man of the sterling Integrity of Col. John Atkinson fought so det Ininedly for their acquittal. that the defense believed them to And it is a lasting source of rejoining that in this county of Washtenav in which we live we have a court so fair in mind and so broad in legal logic that differences between society and individu als may be adjudicated with unerring righteousness. It is an earnest that we who are at present untroubled by legal differences, may rest safe in the assurance occasion to resort to the courts.
"In this connection. The Times desire.

to say a few words concerning the future lives of the young men who for nine long, weary months have been confined in a prison cell for a crime which twelve of These are somewhat remarkable springs, their fellow citizens have said that they in smuch as there is constantly building did not commit. In too many cases the up through the water an inflammable gas sligms of a crime attaches to the suspectpotassum, calcium and magnesium.

A one-half interest in the wells was sold by Mr. Heide to John Archer, of Detroit, who has been pushing the sale of the which threatened their lives. Let the woman in whose heart there dwells the godlike spirit of sympathy, extend to these acquitted men the honest hand of fellowship and help them to live out the palance of their days in that peace and hope which, in the morning of their lives and the very glory of their manhood eemed so far away.

D. & L. N. MAP.

Orossing Board Considered It at Lansing Tuesday

THE STATE railroad crossing board Tuesday considered the map of the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad from Dundee to Trenton, and listened to object tions made by representatives of other railroads. Wednesday the map from Trenton to Detroit will be under consideration, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroads, which the new road crosses, will have a number of represent: tives in Lausing to oppose the map.

The Ann Arbor company waived its objections to the crossing at Dundee. Mr. Weaver, of the Lake Shore, argued that the map was rillegal because it did not show a continuous route from Lima to Detroit. He wanted action on the map postponed until Wednesday, when the Michigan Central company would be represented, but the board went on with the hearing.

The crossing at Carleton with the Lake Shore and Flint & Pere Marquette roads was objected to because the crossing would be at least 800 teet from the depo grounds of the two companies having lines at that place. The board was requ Have you given him strong medicine to require the Lima Northern people to facilities.

No action will be taken by the board

Franchise Renewed

R E. SPRINGSTEEN, of Royal Oak was before the town board Tuesonce, but it was simply one of these spells. Oh, he can't be dead."

day, a king for an extension of the fran spells. Oh, he can't be dead." Farmington R. R. for another year. Mr. all powers known to try and restore her S. is working hard to get a few capitalists

One large electrical supply compan offers to build and equip the road for \$85,000. as follows: Thirty thousand curious crowd was watching the proceedest. Of the \$30,000 cash Mr. Springsteenings, was, indeed a pathetic one. The reliance specified in the a wheel geared to 104, but used an extra the franchise should not be granted, and long crank on the sprocket wheel. the extension was given to Nov. 1, 1898.

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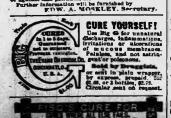
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The raifing of Cook county lots as farming lands is another evidence of Chicago's great agricultural expanse.

British landlords are said to own 20,000,000 acres land in this country, an area larger than that of Ireland. It is quite possible, too, that they are bleeding this country just as Ireland has been bled.

An advertisement for clerical supply in an English parish tells the prospe tive temporary preacher that he would have "light duty" and "small ponycarriage." A man by the name of Paul once gave a different impression of ministerial work; but then, some persons do not regard the aspostle as up-to-date.

The report of the outrage to Private Hammond at Fort Sherldan reads as if it might have happened in military Germany or barbarous Turkey. But that an American citizen should be subjected to such humiliation and that an American officer should stoop so low as to enforce such edicts, passes all understanding.

The insurrection in Uruguay has ended in the arrangement of terms of peace, which the insurgents have accepted and both chambers of the Uruguayan congress have unanimously ratified. One cause of the insurrection was a charge of fraud in connection with the election of Senor Borda to the presidency. The assassination of Pres-ident Borda last August seems to have smoothed the way for the conclusion of peace.

The twenty-five Boston men and women who have organized a society to abolish marriage ought to join the shakers of Niskayuna; though perhaps they propose to go to the other extreme by living miscellaneously after the manner of the late Oneida community. On the whole, however, they will debetter if they dig twenty-five graves, crawl into them and cover themselves with the earth to which they more naturally belong.

A bachelor, writing to the Minneapo lis Times, gets very angry over the proposition to tax unmarried men. says there would be more marriage but for our "damnable rotten society," as to which he presents no method of reform; that the taxation proposed would lead to bloodshed, and that many bachelors would end their lives In almshouses rather than pay it. It other hand let us steer clear of the danger of a greater than any previous

An English journal says that our navy is composed of a few modern ships which cannot put to sea; that our army is made up principally of generals and otherwise of a few negro and Indian troops; that either Japan or Spain could easily whip us; that the Americans are but half civilized, and that only a small proportion of them know how to read or write. Thus we learn what a dangerous thing a little knowledge is; and the reader is undoubtedly so indignant that he feels almost persuaded to be a jongo.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture has prepared a report on the wheat situation, which indicates that there will be no material cheapening of wheat until another crop is in sight. During the past six years the United States has exported annually an average of 166,000,000 bushels of wheat. During the same period the European product has averaged about 1,400,000,-000 bushels. This year, according to expert estimates, the Buropean crop is about 100,000,000 bushels under that average. To make up this deficiency little help can come from India, Argen-tina or Australasia, and Europe's in-creased imports must be drawn mainly from the United States

To work one's way through college story; but life and fiction do not always correspond, as we are told by a con-tributor to the Brown Magazine. "If some farmer's son, with a constitution draught horse, has worked his way through college on crackers and milk, and is still living to tell the tale, it is no guarantee that some weak chested individual, with one lung gone and the other going, can do the same. This is the mistake that some physical wrecks are making. Their ambition is commendable; their effort is de-plorable." It is well to be thus re-minded that the question has two sides; but that does not alter the fact that necessarily, and properly, its deci-sion must rest with the person chiefly concerned. Perhaps the poor student feels that in going to college he makes the best possible use of his lung!"

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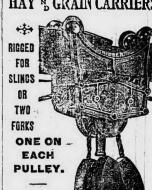
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The Supreme Court of the United States decided in May last in what is known as the Freight Bareau cases, that under the interstate commerce and the commission has no power to prescribe the tariff of rates which shall control in the future, and "that Congress has not conferred upon the com-mission the legislative power of pre-scribing rates either maximum or min-imum or absolute."

This decision was rendered in cases here the commission had held the rates somplaints of to be unreasonable and unjust in signation of the interstate commerce law, had found what rates would be reasonable and just, and had ordered the carriers to cease and desist from charging more than the reasonable rates so determined. That the commission was authorized to require carriers not to make higher charges than those shown and found to be reasonable in cases investigated by it had been generally believed, and the commission had in that way enforced the provision in the law for "reasonable and just rates" since its organization.

The commission has recently, in an opinion by Chairman Morrison, ren-dered a decision in a case against the Eureka Springs Ry. Co., involving the reasonableness of rates complained of. In the concluding portion of this deci-sion the ruling of the Supreme .Court in the Freight Bureau Cases is discussed, and mention is there made also of a prior Supreme Court decision in the "Social Circle Case," which referred in an ambiguous way to the wer of the commission in respect to ture rates. The commission says: "While thus deciding that under the

Interstate Commerce Act, power to prescribe rates which shall control in the future has in no case been given to the commission, it is conceded that the act has given the commission power to determine what in reference to the past was reasonable and just, whether as maximum or minimum or absolute, as maximum or minimum or causolute, rates. How this power to say what was reasonable and just in the past will benefit the public, correct any abuse, be of any advantage or afford any relief to shippers who are made to pay whatever unreasonable rates and charges the carriers may in the future charges the carriers may in the future establish or continue to exact is a matter about which the court gives no information." In the "Social Circle case" the court said: "The reasonableness of the rate in a given case depends on the facts, and the function of the commission is to consider the facts and give them their proper weight. What is their proper weight which can be given them as to the past? For what purpose is the commission to consider them? How can the fact that the rates were unreasonable and unjust in the past be given or have any weight while.

like unreasonable and unjust rates are, and may continue to be, exacted in the future? In this case the court adopted the view of the late Justice Jackson that 'subject to the two leading prohibitions that their charges shall not be unjust or unrea-sonable, and that they shall not un-justly discriminate so as to give undue preference or advantage or subject to undue prejudice or disadvantage per-sons or traffic similarly circumstanced, the Act to Regulate Commerce leaves common carriers as they were at com-

We are here advised that the act to regulate commerce subjected common carriers to two leading prohibitions to which they were net subject at com-mon law, one of which is that their charges shall not be unjust or unreasonable. Until the court decided to the contrary in the Freight Bureau cases it was believed that this prohibition meant that the charges of common carriers shall not be unreasonable and unjust in the future or after the time the act was passed. In these lat-ter cases the court says: 'The fact that the carrier is given the power to es-tablish rates in the first instance, and the right to change, and the conditions of such change specified, is irresistible evidence that this action on the part of the carrier is not subordinate to and dependent upon the judgment of But its is nowhere the commission. But its is nowhere decided or claimed that under the in-terstate commerce or other act the right of the carrier to establish and dependent upon the judgment or acor dependent upon the judgment or action of any other tribunal; and freed-from the dudgment and made independent of the commission, interstate carriers are not subject to any provision of law requiring their rates and charges to be just or reasonable."

"The first section of the act to regulate commerce provides that all charges made for any transportation service 'shall be reasonable and just; and every unjust and unreasonable

and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared to be unlawful.' Under the decision of the Supreme Court no charge for such service is prohibited. Reasonable and just rates are contemplated, not required."

"Under the law so construed, the commission has power to say what ip respect to the past was unreasonable, and unjust; but as to rates complained of as unreasonable, unjust and unlawful, and so found to be in the case under consideration: the commission can make no prevision or order for their reduction which the courts are required to enforce or the

carriers are obliged to obey. Having, in the light of these decisions, given the facts due consideration, we ascer-tained, found and reported the rates which would be reasonable from and to St. Louis, Springfield and Seligman, Mo., to and from Eureka Springs, Ark., and have recommended that the carriers reduce and conform their charges to the facts so found and reported. This recommendation may impress the carlers only as may seem to accord with heir own interests, since in the present state of the law, as declared by the court, common carriers have the power to establish, change and exact rates independent of the judgment of the commission."

sion power under the interstate commerce act 'to determine what, in reference to the past, was reasonable and just. In the case under consideration, he commission has determined that the rates-complained of and which are w charged by the defendants, were the past and are now unjust, unreasonable and in violation of the statute. The duty of notifying and requiring the defendants to cease and desist from such violations is enjoined upon the commission by the act."

It is evident from this official state-nent by the commission that shippers and travelers are deprived under the ruling of the Supreme Court of their supposed right to compel through the commission the adoption by railroad ascertained reasonable charges, and that they can only recover such right by securing farorable action in Congress.

VACATION SCHOOLS IN CITIES.

A few years ago it would have seemed odd to choose the close of summer for a review of educational progress. But the summer schools have changed all that. Nowadays much of the best work in education is done in summer. Moreover, a new kind of summer school, very interesting in many ways. has lately come into notice.

In the summer of 1894 The New York Association for Improving the Condi-tion of the Poor began on a large scale the experiment of vacation schools for the children of the tenements. Education was not the sole purpose of the cation was not the sole purpose of the enterprise, which was, in fact, closely akin to Iresh air funds and other schemes for brightening the lives of the boys and girls crowded in the nar-row streets and stifling houses of the poorer quarters of the city.

ucation granted the use of three cool, roomy schoolhouses, and the managers took the task of coaxing the children into them.

Books were discarded. The children were invited to come and play. Gradually the play was made work, but work of such a sort as to keep the pupils interested and pleased. All the devices of the kindergarten were employed. There were singing, dancing and gymnastics. The children were taught to play at sewing, at carpeting, at drawing and clay-modeling. of them learned something useful; and all were comfortably and cleanly housed during the school hours, and kept off the hot streets and away from

There has been no trouble about getting the children to come since they have found out what the vacation schools are like. The average daily attendance during the first summer was nearly one thousand. The second summer it was more than three times as great. During the session just closing eleven schoolhouses were used, and the average attendance during the first week was more than six thousand.

The cost per day for each child was about eleven cents and a half in 1894; in 1896, by better management, it was reduced to less than five cents.

The officers of the association maintain that the vacation schools are no longer an experiment, and accordingly a part of its educational work. cities have done something in the same direction, but nowhere else has the plan been worked out so fully as in New York.

"Don't ride roughshod over the children's tastes and preferences," says a motherly woman, writing of dress. "It is an old time notion that a little consultation and yielding here panders to vanity. Our tastes do not come upon us like a birthday gift at sixteen. It is attention and skillful pruning, not a snip at every turn, that develops the little girl's crudities into a woman's delicate tastes. Don't drive the little girl into self-conscious awkwardness by compelling her to wear something that some twist of childish fancy ren-

ders hateful."-St. Louis Globe-Demo-

Where Sails Are Made. Baltimore supplies the shops of all nations with sails. That city is the center of the cotton duck industry of the world, and not only furnishes sails for foreign navies, but tents for foreign armies, the production of its twelve factories being greater than the product of all other factories in the world combined.

It is a strict rule with the big transatlantic steamship companies that the wife of the captain shall not travel in his ship. The supposition is that if anything should happen to the ship, the captain, instead of attending to his public duty, would devote his attention mainly to the safety of his wife.

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Doctors could do nothing for me, and

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A summer hotel will be built at Long lake.

The Pontiac authorities have shut down

Wm. C. Grier, a Milford hardware me

chant, has made an assignment. His

The Milford foot ball team defeated the

Living Issues, the Prohibition organ

has suspended publication. The split in

The Milford water system was laid up

or repairs 36 hours last week on account of a break in the water mains.

The latest ductionaries define a dude a

Scross between a fashion plate and an

Delray is now an incorporated village

first village election will occur on Nov

The Milford Times will move into nev

quarters. It will have a location at top of

column next to reading matter, or, in other words, on ground floor, corner Main

The election held on Tuesday of this

week resulted in Democratic majorities in most places. Mayor Maybury con-

tinues in office another term. Tammany's candidate for Greater New York was elected, Ohio's government will be Demo-cratic and, in fact, most of the men elect-

A man in Pennsylvania is trying to make the deepest hole in the world.

has now bored to the depth of 0,000 feet and the machine continues to delve deep-

er every day. By the latter part of Octo-ber the bottom of the drill may reach a

depth of 10,000 feet or nearly two miles. The work is under supervision of Prof. William Hallock, of Columbia college.

and is being done for a strange purpose.

Deep holes are usually bored for water,

gas or oil and sometimes for minerals of various kinds, but Prof. Hallock is boring

for heat. As every one knows, the interior of the earth is a burning fiery furnace

and the professor believes that if he can reach a sufficient depth the water flowing

in from the earth's surface and coming it

ontact with the heated interior will form

sufficient steam to run all the mills in the

Ann Arbor Motor Line.

company is \$400,000, and the incorporators

troft & Mackinaw railway; S. F. Angus, John C. Liggett Obadish Bingham and M. J. Griffin, of Detroit. It is intended

to build from the present teminus of the Detroit Electric railway on Michigan

avenue, in Springwells, to the city line of

Ypsiganti, connecting there with the Ypsi-

lanti & Ann Arbor motor line, and, prob-

bly acquire Albert Pack's interest in the Detroit & Saline Plank Roak Co.'s prop-

Griffin, as contractor, will begin work

next week on the road in Springwells and, if no delay is experienced in getting franchises from the township of Dearborn

the road will be built to Dearborn and

probably to Wayne this winter. The

weather, of course, is an important factor

to be considered in the work. The bond sue of the road is practically all sub,

erty, and will take up the project building the read to Ypsilanti. M

hly, eventually consolidating with it The projectors of this road will proba-

world, heat all the houses, etc.-Ex

ed Tuesday were Democrats.

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The supervisors' vote stood 25 to 19.

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Judge Person has taken the case brought to dismiss the appeal of Miss Henrietta Sparrow under advisement, and will in a few days render his decision upon the question of the law's constitutionality The case is considered one of the most important ever passed upon by the circuit court in Michigan, the question of legisla-tive interference with the judiciary being involved, the law being admittedly retro-

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The instrument is for use in the toll M. H. Hunt's place in Redford, and was margind here there was a surface in redford, and was margind here there was the same and ters patent upon a "coin actuated signal ARTICLES OF incorporation of the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti

Electric railway were filed at Lansing Wednesday. The capital stock of the telephone service in large cities, and is a way. The capital stock of the yis \$400,000, and the incorporators contrivance for use of long distance. Phawks, president of the De? Thoms, without necessitating a visit to a central office. It is neathy more plants for such that the limit was now torn all to pieces.—Parmington the present teminus of the Electric ratiway on Michican plants. It is claimed by expectation for the paid. It is claimed by expectation for the property of the paid. It is claimed by expectation for the property of paid. It is claimed by experts to be far superior to any now in use, and its value is shown in a proposition that He has received that makes it worth \$10,000 to Who goes to the club while her husband

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The Coming Woman

tends the baby, as well as the good old-Mr. Mason has associated with him two fashioned woman who looks after her Mr. Mason us assessment of Ludington, and as yet home, will both at times get run users they are undetermined in what manner health. They will be troubled with loss they are undetermined in what manner in a property of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Elec-tric Eitters. Thousands of sufferers from L. E. Pierson, a Hudson attorney, has tric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from erected a tembstone on his lot in the Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up Hudson cemetery, fearing the following and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon re-Neved by the use of Electric Bitters. nowhere else. Think of it. L. R. Pier. Delicate women should keep this remedy son, attorney-at-law, Hudson, Mich. No 50c per bottle. For sale by J. L. Gale.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Our Sornbe Gathered on the Out side - Other News

Items.

Nelson Stevens has creeted a new barn.

Wood is selling from \$1725 to \$1.75 per cord.

A cold drizzling rain made it mighty uncomfortable for Plymouth's inhabitants the first of the week.

Henry Heide is still unable to work on account of his injury, mention of which was made last week.

A new cement walk in front of D. B. Wilcox's residence adds much to the beauty of the promises.

The lawsuit of H. T. Church vs. W. J. Torrence to recover \$100 has been settled by the attorneys of the two parties.

Fred Tessman, night watchman at Markham Air Rifle Co.'s shops, is off duty for a few days on account of sickness.

Forty volumes of the district library were sent to Detroit last Thursday to be rebound. Some of them are valuable ones and this method is adopted to preserve them.

The lion-hearted Albert Minthorn, assisted by the elephant-hearted Mr. Patriarche, husked 53 bushels of corn in 27 hours at the Golden street stock farm recently.

A gang of men are at work on the railway bridge east of the depot getting it in a safe condition for travel. For some time the trains have been running slowover this bridge, but it is now being put in first-class shape.

THE MAIL is the best and most useful institution in Phymouth, as all will admit. Now ask yourself this question: Are you doing anything to help it along: If not, go and look in your glass and see the flush of shame on your face.

You, that cairs to the people you want to reach, and tells your story effectively. The Mail talks: you fusnish the live ad, and we will provide the live paper.

On Tuesday two tough looking fellows were seen hanging around town in the afternoon, and Nightwatch Nowland consider your face.

The managers of the New State Telephone have informed Mr. Lombard that a direct line will be built from here to Y psilanti in the near future. This would be a great improvement over the present method of talking over the Detroit line.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leonard entertained a party of young people at their home on Friday evening last. It was a Hallowe'en party and given in honor of their guest, Miss Flora Goodrich, of Detroit. A very pleasant evening was passed by the participants.

On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9th and 10th, the 44th Sanitary convention under the auspices of the state board of health will be held in Detroit. The admission will be free and all are invited to attend. The objects of the convention are the presentation of firsts, the comparison of views, and the discussion of practical methods relating to the prevention of placement of the conditions of living. This is not a medical convention, but it is for the people generally.

The new bridge between here and Northville is completed.

The green-house in Upper Plymouth week.

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

Winter wheat in most parts of this vicinity is in excellent condition.

The Miller bridge between here and Northville has been condemned.

There will be Universalist service a village hall Sunday evening, Nov. 7th.

Ralph Terry has been seriously ill the past few days, but is some better at this writing.

Chas. A. Dana, one of the most prominent editors of the age, on his death hed requested that his obituary notice be limited to two lines.

The lawsuit, Sheehan & Dunn vs. village of Plymouth, was not called on Monday last as intended, but was adjourned until Wednesday.

Saturday while turning an engine at the round house, the turn-table gave away and it took several hours' work to get it in working order again.

Hallowe'en came on Sunday this year, which relieved the people to a great extent of the usual barbarous method of celebrating this event by Young America.

The already large district/ library has been enlarged the past month by the addition of forty volumes, comprising the best works of our best authors. It is invaluable to those who use the library.

A dispatch from Wayne to the Detroit Evening News, Nov. 1, says: "John of Glesson has caused the arrest of Saloon-keepers Fred Figg, George Zehfuss and Eli Contrite on the charge of selling liquor to William Hall, a minor." This will be of interest to Plymouth citizens, as Mr. Contrite was a former Plymouth of the Persons who feetive vision shoul

The American people should have more than a friendly feeling for the delicious strawberry and the oyster. According to an exchange, each has done its share in evangelizing the world. They have built and finished churches, paid the salaries of more ministers and helped more heathen than any other two natural agencies. The officers of our local churches can youch for their efficacy in times of need.

J. D. Murdock, who for the past ten months has been operating a barber shop in Plymouth, sold his outfit to his brother, E. C. Murdock, of Northville, who has moved it to that place, where he will engage in the tonsorial business. Mr. Murdock had worked up a nice business since starting here, but having secured a lucrative position as organizer with the Columbian League concluded to accept, and commenced work in that capacity the first of the week.

Bill board and fence signs don't talk—they just stand and stare. Dodgers and hand bills give a feeble squeak and are ground in the dust. Cards and hotel desks, wall mapa, and devices of that like are volceless and impotent. It is the live advertisement in a live newspaper like The Mart. that goes out and yells for you, that talks to the people you want to reach, and tells your story effectively. The Mart. talks: you fusnish the live ad.,

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On Tuesday two tough looking fellows were seen hanging around town in the atternoon, and Nightwatch Nowland concluded it would be best to keep an eye on them, but nothing suspicious occurred until late in the night, when he heard a disturbance back of the stores, and upon investigation it proved to be two fellows—supposed to be the same ones that were around in the afternoon—prowling around. The night was so dark that it was impossible to capture them, and after calling them to halt fired a couple of shots after them and let them go,

Redemption from the sale made from the tax record at the annual tax sale in December, 1868, for taxes of 1894, or prior years, must be made on or hefore Dec. 4, 1897, whether the sale was made to an individual or the description bid to the state. Redemption money cannot be received either by the county treasurers or by the state department at any later date. On and after Dec. 6, 1897, all lands bid to the state at the tax sale in December, 1896, and not redeemed before that date, become state tax land and subject to sale as such, and all lands sold to individuals at said all with the deeded on surrender thereafter of the certificate of sale.

Thursday, Nov. 25th, is turkey day. Correspondents are a little slow this

The hydrants are being put in shape

J. R. Rauch & Son have a change of advertisement this week.

If A. M. Potter calls on you to subscribe for THE MAIL give him your

From November 1st to April 1st the Thursday afternoon meetings of the W. C. T. U will be held at 2:30 o'clock on account of the shortness of the days.

The I. W. C. will hold a select social whist party at their rooms on Wednesday evening. The party will consist of the members and their wives or sweethearts.

-Look out for the Liliputian entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday evening, November 19th. A charming program presented by thirty little folks.

The editor's Thanksgiving turkey is growing fat this nice warm weather in somebody's barnvard. How do we know it? Because we saw the new moon over our right shoulder the other night.

The November appropriation of pri-

mary school money will be the largest in the history of the state, the rate per capita being 90 cents and the total \$630,000. The last semi-annual appropriation was 54 cents per capita. Wiseacres announce that warm weather

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Wiseacres announce that warm weather
to short the followed by high winds and cold wave. Dangerous storms will make thems-lives felt during the fourth week, and in fact some rough winter weather will be experienced, during the month.

Dr. John S. Owen, professor of optics in the Detroit Optical Institute, will be at C. G. Draper's store on Saturday. Nov. 6th. Persons who are troubled with defective vision should avail themselves of the opportunity of having their eyes examined. Read Draper's ad.

It is said that at least five families of railroad men would move to Plymouth from Saginaw if suitable houses could be found. It makes a pretty good showing for the town when, with the number of new houses that have been erected the past summer, hardly a vacant house can be found in the town,

—"Library" social in Safford's hall tomorrow evening. Come and represent a hook. By a slight addition to costume such books as "ScarleT Letter," "Under Two Flags," etc., can be easily represented. A prize will be given to the one guessing the most looks. Coffee and doughnuts served. Admission, 10c.

Our statement in regard to produce buying was made last week without investigation, and in this issue we wish to correct the same, as the old reliable firm, L. C. Hough & Son, is still in the market for produce of all kinds. It was not our intention to show partiality in any manner, and we regret that it was done. The above named firm has for several years dealt in produce, as well as grain, and has thus far this year shipped several carloads of onions, cabbages, potatoes, etc.

The Metal Worker, a trade journal published in New York, has this to say of our enterprising hardware firm: "M. Couner & Son, Plymouth, Mich., made an exhibit at a local fair this fall which was nicely arranged, showing a variety of goods and attracting considerable attention. The back and sides of the space vere covered and displayed samples of mechanics' tools, brushes, tinware, etc. In front was a showcase upon a counter containing a variety of many small articles. Upon either side of the case were heating stoves. Over head large oil cloth patterns were looped, following the upward slant of the roof of the building."

The following names and subjects are those liable to appear on the E. L. lecture course: Dr. Blodgett, "Is the average man a blockhead;" Elder Shier, "The south before the war; 'Rev. Ryan, "Our boys;" Dr. Copeland, "Roman walls and federal: halls: "Rev. A. B. Storms, "Modern chivalry," The first lecture will occur Nov. 23d, when Dr. Blodgett will give his bright, witty lecture. Tickets for the course will be fifty cents, or fifteen cents single admission. The League is not getting up this course for its own benefit, but for the benefit of the community, and would solicit the hearty co-operation of the business men and citizens to make it the success it should be.

Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Thursday:
Wheat, No. 2 red, 88
Wheat, No. 3, red, Wheat, No. 1 white, 87
Oats, No. 2, 42
Rye, No. 2, 42
Botter, 22
Ergs, 16
Metatoes, new, 35.40
Beans, according to sample, 50.68

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously

Picked.

C. H. Rauch and wife were in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Streng visited Detroit friends Wednesday.

Mr. Sprague, from Monroe, has located in our village.

Mrs. Crane is visiting her son in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Hudson, is a guest at L. Holloway's.

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S. Everett and wife were in Detroit from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tafft are entertaining Mrs. J. B. Sumner, of Detroit:

H. J. Baker was in Wayne Monday in the interests of the Hubbard estate.

Dr. J. McMillen, of Cas-ka fame, departed on Monday last for Howell, where he will introduce his medicines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sutton, of Detroit, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs a part of this week.

Dr. Dewey is entertaining his sister, who has been teaching in Grand Rapids.

She is on her way to her home in Hills-

dale.

Miss Jessie Johnson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Streng the past week, returned to her home in Detroit

Wednesday.

Mr. Germer, engineer between, Plymouth and Toledo on the F. & P. M., has moved his family here from Saginaw and

will occupy Mrs. Kendrick's house.

Ford Lyndon and Dr. Oliver will penetrate the forests of Benzie county in search of wild game. They departed for that place yesterday. Dr. A. T. Walker and son, Dr. Hinsdale and Dr. Clifford Mitchell accompanied them.

Old people's day services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

For Your Good.
Huston & Co. carry a large stock of beaters—coal and wood. See them.

To the Slaughter :

N WEDNESDAY a company of Plymouth hunters took their departure for losco country, where they expect to make a record by each killing as many deer as the law allows and bringing home an unlimited amount of other wild game. The following persons comprise the party: D. B. Moyer, Clarence Hamilton, Orr Passage, H. H. Passage, W. J. Bradner, Geo. VanDeCar, Mark Ladd, Henry Sage. Here's hoping that it will not be a dear hunt and that the hunters. come home with enough venison to last them the balance of the winter.

-WANTED-Second-hand, base-burner coal stove. Must be a good one. Inquire of H. Harris.

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-House to Rent-On Depot street Inquire of H. C. Bennett.

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

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

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A. A. TAFFT, Plymouth.

Father ElDnapped His Own Child-Portrait of ex-Gov. Bich Presented to the State-Some New Postmasters

A Hot Time in a Hot Town

Grand Rapids' common council raised the mayor's salary to \$25,000 a year and voted to give street laborers \$5 per day and board. The schedule of li-censes were fixed as follows: Saloons, 50 cents a year; water sellers, \$500; book agents, \$5 a second; side shows, free. It was also voted to rig up the waterworks settling basin as a bathing achool, and to connect the city water pump with a brewery. It may be that the opening jambouree of the "earnival of fun," which was inaugur-ated by the Knights of Khorassan, had something to do with it. Anyhow it seemed that everything was on the rise and rush in the second city when her street fair carnival was opened with the booming of cannon, the ring-ing of bells, the blowing of whiatles and the blare of bazoos, by a multitude of masked and unmasked who had been given the keys of the city. Gov. Pingree, ex-Govs. Rich and Luce and other celebraties were present and for four days and nights the air was kept luried by the supplinous heat of the "hot time in the side."

Prosperity in Michigan.

Labor Commissioner Cox recently made written inquiry of the village elerks of the incorporated villages of the state as to the average wages paid to laborers and mechanics, whether work is plentiful, if many men are idle and if any new enterprises have been started. Reports were received from and if any new enterprises have been started. Reports were received from 316 villages which indicate that in the smaller towns of the state business is reviving and but few men are idle. The average wages paid for unskilled labor is reported in four towns at 75 cents per day, in one town at 90 cents, in 90 towns at \$1.25 and in 17 at \$6.50 or upwards. In the 316 towns, 63 new enterprises are reported, including sawnills, brick and porty including sawmills, brick and tile factories, stave mills, cheese fac-tories, planing mills, shingle mills. banks, stove factories, grist mills and business houses of all kinds.

Noted Crook Escapes From Jackson

Jack Cannon, who was sent to Jack on prison from Detroit two years ago for having burglar's tools on his per son, has escaped. He left the tailor shop where was at work, went into the chapel and escaped from the tower block by climbing from the window. He is short, stocky, has a gray beard and large eyes. He is 61 years old and is one of the most noted hotel and sneak theres in the country.

Later.—Cannon was captured by Deputy Sheriff Wm. H. Smalley, near Grass Lake. The deputy saw a man in his yard who bore a striking resemblance to the furtire and accounted him. In his yard who hore a striking resem-blance to the fugitive and accisted him. Cannon gave himself up without a pro-test, and was retured to prison. He said he had had nothing to eat for 36 hours and was about used up.

Sensational Kidnepping

W. R. Clendenin and wife, of Jones, Cass county, separated last June, and Mrs. C. started divorce proceedings. She alleges that he has threatened her life and that on Oct. 9 he whipped her. His latest cruelty was the kidnapping of their 3 year-old girl. Clendenin and of their syear-old girl. Clendenia and a stranger drove up to the house and the husband walked in and snatched up the child. The mother quickly locked the door, but the stranger broke it down and the father escaped with the child to the buggy. The mother, determined to save her little one, climbed into the buggy, but knocked out by the stranger, and the two men then drove away. Clendenin has since been arrested at Sarnia, Ont., where he was known as Chas. Belden. He will be extradited.

Eilled by a Sewer Cave-in-

Henry, Nau, a sewer inspector at Detroit, met a horrible death from suffocation. He was overseeing the construction of a sewer in an alley when the sides caved in, burying him slive. His lifeless body was recovered about the hour later. Julius Hoeft, foreman of the job, was caught in the falling and and gould have been killed but the for timely assistance of two of the workmen.

John C. Williams, an aged farmer living ten miles northwest of Howard City, shot and instantly killed his mearest neighbor, R. Baldwin, as the result of a pretty quarrel. Williams has lived in the township for upwards of a quarter of a century, has held numerous offices and is well respected. He has been in feeble health for some time and is thought to be insame.

While hunting near Fisher an acciderval discharge of his gun blew the head off of Alex Wilmer, aged 19, of

About 500 men have been put to work between Charlotte and Duck lake on the line of the new Toledo & North

western railroad. The Saginaw Cycle Path association has been organized by the most prom-inent wheelmen in the city to construct a cinder path to Bay City.

The kitchen of the Hildebrant hotel

Adrian burned at midnight Guests

at Adrian burned at midnight. Guests made hasty exits and dressed in the make yard. Damage alight. Watson Patterson, a demented old oldier, bound over to court on the harge of arson, suicided by hanging times of it is a blanket. Walter Elliott hanged bimes it in his

Walter Elliott hanged himself in his arp at Gobles, presumably to avoid crest, because some stolen meat was linged to have been found at his place. MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Judge Smith, at Pontiac, fined two

There is again strong talk of an elec-tric railway from Detroit to Ann Arbor. Mrs. Edward Scott, of Onekama, shot and killed herself because of domestic troubles

Levi J. Hall, of Easton, was killed by a falling pig-pen, which his father had raised upon jacks.

Munising is only three years old, yet the daily payroll of the permanent in-dustries located there is \$1,600. George Stackroach ran into a wag

with his bicycle at Dundee, and re-ceived injuries from which he may die. Mrs. Henry Shoenheit, aged 32, com mitted spicide at Kalamazoo by taking strychnine. She was married six weeks ago to her third husband.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor will put a stop to the common practice of merchants palming off worked-over dairy butter for creamery product.

H. M. Snow, a Detroit real estate agent, dropped dead from his wheel as he was entering Ypsilanti with s party of five from Detroit, making a century run. Jay Swank, son of a farmer three miles south of Dowagiac, was attacked

miles south of Dowagiac, was attacked by a vicious bull and was terribly injured, six ribs being broken and his head badly cut. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunn, who live

northeast of Utica celebrated their silver wedding and at the supper table sat the hostess and their 13 children in the order of their birth. John Alberti, has sold his undertaking business at Rolland and will shortly sail for Europe to claim a big fortune left by his uncle, who grew

rich in the Australian gold fields. The U. of M. regents have appointed Dr. O. R. Long. of Ionia, lecturer in the homeopathic department; B. W. Peet, assistant in general chemistry; W. L. Miggett, assistant in engineering.

As he was walking on River street at Battle Creek Elisha Farrington was shot in the neck by Louis Gripin, a drunken Italian, without the slightest He will probably recover.

The 13-year-old son of Fred Schroder. near, Birmingham, was leading a span of horses into a barn when his head was caught between the wagon and a timber and crushed, causing almost instant death.

Congressman William Alden Smith, promoter of the Grand Rapids, Kal kaska & Southeastern railroad, says it will run from Van Buren to Harrison, connecting the C. & W. M. and F. & P. M., and opening up a rich hardwood and agricultural country.

President Galloway of the Lake Shore railway, says that his company will fight to the end the 2-cent mileage bill enacted by the Michigan legisla-ture. He declares that it is unconsti-tutional and that the legislature has transcended its powers.

Mrs. Libbic Jones was convicted at Charlotte of horse stealing and sen-tenced to 18 months in the Detroit house of correction. Six lawyers refused to defend her so she made a ples of guilty. She is about 40 years of againd has a husband and one child.

Labor Commissioner Cox is making an investigation of the recent boile an investigation of the recent boiler explosions in the state, although there is no Michigan statute covering this subject. He will prepare facts and urge upon the next legislature the advisability of enacting a boiler inspection law.

Willie Van Dulst, aged 3, climbed upon an oil wagon which was standing in the street at Grand Rapids. The horses started suddenly throwing the little fellow under the wheels and crushing him fatally. His mother witnessed the accident and rushed out and picked her darling up, and he died in

A tramp giving his name as Wm. Patton, of Lansing, attempted a criminal assault on the 6-year-old daughter of A. O. Browning at Portland, but was frightened away after nearly tear ing the child's clothing off. He was captured an hour later by Officer Sandborn and is now in jail. There were threats of lynching the brute.

3John Mosher, father of Mrs. Clarence E. Blood, of Kalamazoo, died uniter very peculiar circumstances in Chicago. He was found dead with a bullet wound in his body. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide.
Mr. Blood, however, believes it to be a
case of murder and has employed detectives to unravel the mystery.

An attempt was made to wreck a fast train on the Grand Trunk road between Scotts and Pavillon in Kalamazoc county. Four ties were placed on the track and the semaphore lights nearby were blown out. The train struck the ties and threw them high into the air, but aside from smashing in the head light of the engine there was not much

Chicago capital is back of the Peerless Portland Cement Co. which has been organized with \$250,000 capital stock paid up to develop the cement industry at Union City. The Union plant was purchased for \$150,000 and its capacity will be increased to barrels per day and will employ 400 to

500 men. The output for five years to come has already been contracted. Supt. Hammond is arranging for a teachers' institute at Saginaw, Nov. 11, 12 and 13. Among the instructors will be W. L. Tomlins, of Chicago, who was the star attraction at the national edu-cational convention; Prof. John Dewey, of Chicago university, and Inspector John L. Hughes, of Toronto, the leading public school man of Can-ada. On the same dates Prof. Ham-ilton Smith, of Olivet college, and Prof. DeLos Fall, of Albion college, will conduct an institute at Ray City, and both Prof. Tomlins and Inspector Hughes will make addresses there

Dr. Wessley, of Detroit, in the em-ploy of Dra Goldberg & Co., special-iata, was arrested at Alpena, on a charge of embezzlement. Wessley was manager of the Alpena office and has been rolling high.

John Adley, Elmer Espey and John Wright, who live near Benzonia, began to throw kernels of corn at each other when Adley became angry and whip-ping out a knife seriously stabbed both of his companions.

John Carrier, driver of a coal wagon at Detroit, turned off of one street car track to allow a car behind him to pass. but carelessly drove upon the other track directly in front of a car ap-proaching from the other direction. A terrific collision resulted, smashing the front end of the car and probably fatally injuring Carrier and Motorman Robt Longmate. The horse was pulled out of the wreck apparently half dead, but he jumped up suddenly and dashed away for his barn.

Grand Rapids' "carnival of fun" was such a success that it will be repeated next year. One of concluding events, which was given before an exclusive andience of 200 men, was a "Seeley dinner" where 10 "carnival maids" did the muscle dance in the altogether. The police interrupted the affair Holland clergyman said the carnival was as "hot as h---," but he hoped God would forgive the mayor and com-mon council of Holland for being present as representatives of that town.

The agitation at Three Rivers and Sturgis for the removal of the St. Joseph county buildings away from Centerville, has stirred up the citizens of Nottaws township, and an election will shortly be held to vote on the question of spreading an additional question of spreading an addition \$10,000 on the taxrolls, for the purpo of creeting a town hall in Centerville. Should this program go through St. Joseph county people will be asked to contribute \$25,000 to build a court house complete at Centerville to include a town hall.

A large number of distinguished citizens of the state visited the state capitol and witnessed the presentation to the state of Percy Ives' portrait of ex Gov. Rich. The presentation was made by Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamade by Theron F. Giddings, of Kulu-muzoo, chairman of the committee who contributed to the portrait fund. The picture was accepted by Secretary of State Gardner. Brief addresses were also be made by ex-Senator Patton, Chief Justice Long, of the supreme court, and others. Gov. Rich enter-tained the visitors at dinner.

All the stock and \$234,000 worth of bonds of the Lowell Water and Light Co., the Peninsular Light, Power and Heat Co. and the West Michigan Electrical Cc., were sold at auction by the Michigan Trust Co., at Grand Rapids, to James Barnett, trustee for creditors, for \$30,150. No plans have yet been formulated for the management of the property, but a syndicate may develop its possibilities. The three companies were virtually one concern, their purpose being to develop the water power of Flat river at Lowell and to transmit electricity to Grand Rapids for com mercial purposes.

Fire broke out in the Central mine at Houghton, but the miners were warned in time to escape without much danger. It was shortly discovered, ver, that Frank Stanton, agent of however, that Frank Stanton, agent of mine company, with his father, John Stanton of New York, secretary of the company, and Wm. A. Payne, of Boston, were still in the mine, at the botton of the shaft and below the fire. A relief party heroically descended into the mine and by almost superhuman the mine and by almost superhuman efforts rescued the imprisoned men, who were nearly exhausted and had almost given up hope. The mine was then scaled to smother the fire.

When the old U. S. cruiser Yantic ran down a Canadian steamer near Montreal, while on her way to Detroit, the Michigan Naval Reserves were charry about accepting the boat until Uncle Sam had assumed all responsi-bility and had repaired the damage to the Yantic. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt promptly notified Gov. Pingree that unless Michigan accepted the boat as she was she would be turned over to another state which wanted her. The governor at once wanted her. The governor at once replied that Michigan would accept the Yantic as soon us the navy depart-ment was ready to turn her over.

Gen. A. S. Wiesert, of Milwaukee and Gen. Paul Vandervoort, of Omnha each an ex-commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Gen. R. N. Adams, of Minneapolis, have se-cured 22,000 acres of land in the coast region of Texas, and will locate theren veterans of the late war, 800 families of whom are said to be en route for settlement on the land. The location selected is an ideal one in

Matagorda county.

There is trouble bro Germany and Hayti. The German minister has hauled down his flag and German warships are expected at Port au Prince to back up the ultimatum of the minister to Hayti, demanding an indemnity for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of one of the subjects of the kaiser. Much excitement was caused among the native population and some of the people have threatened to kill the German minister and all the Germans at Port au Prince and vicinity.

The conference between commission ers of Russia, Japan and the United States now proceeding at Washington in reference to killing seal in Bering sea and the North Pacific has reached an important stage and a proposition has been made which, if accepted, will bring about a complete change in the scaling question. It is understood that the proposition has a far-reaching scope and provides for the material limita-tion or entire suspension of pelagic scaling or sealing on the high seas. The plan is acceptable to the United States and Russia, and it is believed Japan will also join in it.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Fire in a Coal Mine Ends Seven Lives-National W. C. T. U. at Buffalo-Uncle Sam Lets Spain Take a Rest--France and England Quarrel.

Miss Frances E. Willard opened the sessions of the 24th convention of the national W. C. T. U. at Buffalo, and demenonal W. C. T. U. at Buffalo, and delivered her annual address, dwelling upon salient points of work for the organization. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, of Masachusetts, summarized the work done and showed that the membership was over 200,000. Mrs. Helen M. Barker, of Illinois, treasurer, reported total receipts at \$31.516.33; balance or total receipts at \$31,516.33; balance on hand \$1,829.77. The reports of organizers were submitted. Mrs. Ellen A. Dayton Blair, of Michigan, reported for the Loyal Temperance legion, telling of her visitations to 11 states, addressing in all 25,000 children. Mrs. E. Norine Law and Mrs. G. E. Calkins, both of Michigan, presented stirring reports. A protest was sent to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York City, against the acceptance of the statue of Bacchante. A telegram was also sent to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, congratulating her upon the birth of

on.
s. Lucy Thurman, her son.

Mrs. Lucy Thurman, of Jackson,
Mich., superintendent of the work
among colored people, submitted a
lengthy report showing satisfactory
results of organization among women
of the race in the southern states.

A salendid welcome was accorded

A splendid welcome was accorded Miss Dow, daughter of the late Gen. Neal Dow, the great temperance and prohibition worker who died recently in Maine. The effort to save the Woman's Temple in Chicago was given a strong uplift, both financially and in promise of support by Miss Willard and other leaders.

Seven Miners Killed.

The river slope of the Delaware & Hudson Co.'s Van Storch mine at Scranton, Pa., was gutted by fire and at least seven men are known to have least seven men are known to have been suffocated by smoke and possibly one other, a Polander, is numbered among the dead. The slope extends down through three veins. The missing men were at work 100 feet below the surface. Eighteen men were in the mine when Pump Runner Simp-kins detected smoke in the slope and ran back in the workings to give the alarm. Only 10 of this number were hoisted through the air shaft. It is thought the fire started from a minor's lamp worn by one of a party of 10 miners who walked up the slope to the surface 40 minutes before the smoke was discovered.

English and French May Fight in Africa Paris: The Journal says that news has been received to the effect that complications are imminent at Nikki and elsewhere in Borgu, West Africa. The Niger company (British) is send-ing officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation French troops have been dispatched to that district from Senegal as a preventive measure.

London: The British colonial office officials declare that "there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of com-plications at Nikki, provided the French government behaves reasonably. But, it is added, Great Britain has taken the determination to more effectually police her territory, and "if the French persist in trespassing complications will naturally ensue

Cuban Affairs to Rest a While.

From unofficial, though reliable, in-formation as to the nature of Spain's reply to U. S. Minister Woodford's recent note it is evident that in neither language nor subject matter is the com-munication likely to be taken as offensive by our government. It may be regarded as insufficient to meet the issue presented by Mr. Woodford in his note but officials of the state depart-ment say that in view of what has al-ready been accomplished by the new Spanish cabinet in reforming abuses spanish capinet in reiorning aguses in Cuba, removing Weyler and in projecting what appears to be a liberal measure of autonomy, our government will certainly restaff least until congress assembles, and afford the new Spanish government a reasonable time to carry out its plans

A Black Death Taking Off Klondykers Miners from Dawson City who came Dyea report that before they left, Han sen, one of the managers of the Alaski Commercial Co., arrived at Dawson City in a canoe and told of the aban-Fully 400 miners at once m preparations to start back over the trails, but the citizens' committee refused to allow them sufficient provi Tacoma, says that besides the famine, a mysterious disease has broken out and is carrying off an average of men daily. Twenty-four hours after the victim is attacked he turns black the waist to the throat and two days later, in a majority of cases,

Boy Born to Grover.

A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their home at Princeton, N. J., being their fourth child. The others are girls—Ruth, Esther and Marion, aged 7, 5 and 3 years, respectively. The Princeton years, respectively. The Princeton students have already named the little fellow Grover, Jr., and have booked him for their class of 1916, and made him "center rush on the championship teams of '16, '17, '18 and '19."

Piqua entertained the Ohio Feder

HENRY GEORGE DEAD."

in the Midst of a Hot Fight for he

Mayoralty of Greater New York. Henry George, the famous single tax advocate and anti-Tammany Demo-cratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York, died very suddenly of ap oplexy, at 5 a. m. at the Union Souare

Mr. George had been making a vigorous canvass and his following was growing stronger every day so that he had become a great factor in the may oralty contest. The night preceding Mr. George's death be had made sev eral campaign speeches and returned to the hotel about 11 o'clock. After light lunch he went to bed, but about 3:30 he awoke and complained of a severe pain. He at once became unconscious, from which condition he did not recover

Thomas Jeffersen democraci (anti-Tammany) promptly substituted the name of Henry George, Jr., for the name of his father, Henry George, as candidate for mayor of Greater New York. The election law of New York provides explicitly for the tilling of

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

E. A. Hitchcock, the new U. S. min-ster to Russia, has sailed from New York.

The duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, died very suddenly at Richmond, Eng.

The Union Knitting mill at Hudson. Y., was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$200,000.

Grant Long, while staking cars in the C., H. & D. yards at Lima was hit on the head by a pole which broke and was probably fatally injured.

Edward A Schaleder, the Iowa man who talked of assassinating President McKinley, has been arrested at Chicago and will be examined as to his sanity

President McKinley has appointed Henry S. Pritchett, of Miss superintendent of the coast and geode ic survey, and Gen. Duffield will retire Dec. I.

Gen. Longstreet, of Georgia, the famous Confederate officer, has been appointed by the President as commissioner of railroads, vice Wade Hampton, resigned.

2Counterfeit silver dollars of greater weight and theness than those turned out from Uncle Sam's mints are the latest in the counterfeiter's art. St. Louis is the first city to suffer from them. Several bank tellers were fooled by them.

The will of the late George M. Pullman gives the larger portion of his es-tate to his wife and two daughters, and allows his twin boys but \$3,000 per year each; owing to their tendency to regard life as one grand round of pleasure and ease.

The refusal of the czar and czarina to receive the grand duke of Baden and his duchess, at Darmstadt, for the alleged reason that their dates were all filled, is causing, much talk, and the papers pronounce it an insult to the whole German nation.

Investigation shows that the reports of a failure of crops in Ireland and the probability of a terrible famine were probability of a terrible famine were but little exaggerated and the British government is being urged to start re-lief work before the people reach the point of actual suffering.

The U. S. cruiser Yantic, on her way to Detroit to be turned over to the Michigan Naval Reserves, soon after passing Quebec collided with the coasting steamer La Canadienne, almost cutting her bow in two and carrying her foremast. No one injured

An incipient mutiny was aroused at Santander, Spain, by some soldiers who had been ordered to embark for the island of Cuba refusing to go on board the transports. Although the men were eventually compelled to obey or ders, the occurrence has aroused con siderable misgiving as to the possible behavior of future detachments of Spanish troops ordered to the Cuban war.

Capt. Charles Kronhert and seven sailors reached Chicago on the schoone Sheboygan after a terrible experience on Lake Michigan. They comprised the crew of the fine schooner F. W. Gifford, which sailed from Escanaba, iron-laden, for Fruitport, but which went down at night in a gale. crew took to the boat and were p up after several hours, by oygan.

Chief of Police Kipley, of Chicago, has issued an order discharging from the force 434 policemen and appointing in their place a like number of the "star league" Democratic expolicemen, who had been discharged under the previous Republican administration. One notable feature of the order is that our detectives who did conspicuous work on the Luctgert case are discharged.

are discharged.

Policeman Frederick Smith was shot and killed in the church of the Holy Redeemer, Third street, between Avenues A and B. New York City, by a burglar who was caught robbing the poor box. The excited populace were about to lynch the murderer to a tree when several policemen arrived and. when several policemen arrived and summoned a riot squad of 15 officers who had all they could do to tear the villain from them and lock him up.

It is believed at Washington that, in

view of the great prominence Alaska has achieved, owing to recent gold dis-coveries, and the importance of defi-nitely fixing the boundary line be-tween our territory and that of the Dominion of Canada, that the senate, when it assembles in December, will take early action upon the treaty pending between Great Britain and the pending between Great Infrastration and the United States for the survey and marking of the one hundred and forty-first meridian. This treaty was sent to the senate almost two years ago.

Japan will apply the gold atandard

to the currency of Formosa at once.

BIG STEAL KNOCKED OUT,

Uncle Sam Puts a Stop to the Attem Grab the Union Pacific Ratiro

It may have been the strong influ-nce of the press of the country which has prevented certain eastern and foreign capitalists, known as the Union Pacific recognization committee, from Pacific recognization committee, from swindling the United States govern-ment out of about \$20,000,000 by forc-ing a sale of Uncle Sam's interests in the Union Pacific railroad at the swindlers' own price. At any rate At-torney-General McKenna was led to see the advisability of postponing the sale until other capital could be organ-ized to bid against the grabbers. This ized to bid against the grabbers. This brought the latter to time and now they offer to increase their original bid of \$50,000,000 to a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of the government's claim against the Union road proper, which on Oct. 1 aggregated \$58,067,898. As to the Kansas Pacific, which they proposed to gobble at a loss to the United States of nearly \$13,000,000, the committee withdraws its guarantee and consents to a post-ponement of the sale to any date to

suit the convenience of the government.

The net result of the new arrangement so far as concerns the Union Pacific is regarded by the officials as highly advantageous to the government, as it secures all that it has ever claimed to be due it, and renders it practically certain that a very large share of the debt of the Kunsas Pacific will be realized whenever it may decide to consent to its sale.

British Defeat Tribesmen

The British forces under Gen. Sir William Lockhart captured the Sem-pagha pass on the Afghanistan border of India. Gen. Gaselee, in command of the Second brigade, led the advance upon the tribesmen's position, which was very strong and the approaches to it were greatly exposed. The pass was found to be a series of steep rises The pass affording much dead ground to an at-tacking party. The troops, under cover of a mountain battery, captured hight after hight and finally the fourth Gurkhas and the West Surreymen ar-rived at the summit together. The enemy now opened a well-directed fire at the troop on the summit, but were effectually cleared from the surrounding hights in about three hours. total casualties did not exceed 20.

Blanco Arrives-Weyler Leave

The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII, with Marshal Blanco, the new gov-ernor-general of Cuba on board, verification of the law governor-general of Cuba on board, arrived at Havans, and Lieut-Gen.
Weyler, the Marquis Ahumada, Admiral Navarro and other high military and naval officers steamed out in a special steamer to meet him, and Blanco exchanged farew, board the Alfonso XIII, and then went aboard the steamer Montserrat and sailed for Spain. She was escorted outside the harbor by numer-ous tugs laden with the friends of the departing general and officers of his his staff. An immense crowd wit-nessed the departure from the wharves, Gen. Weyler's escort on the Montser-rat consists of 600 sick soldiers.

Blizzard in the West.

A very severe snowstorm with the characteristics of a wild western bliz-zard swept over Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Tremendous dam-age was done to telegraph and tele-phone wires and traffic on street cars and railroads was greatly interfered with. At Colorado Springs the snow and sleet were blown so furiously that it was impossible to see across the street. The storm came so suddenly that ranchmen did not have an opportunity to shelter their stock. Rain had been steadily falling for 15 hours in South Dakota when it suddenly turned to snow, accompanied by a sovere northwest wind, and will cause heavy losses of range cattle.

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The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee was held in Milwaukee with 200 members attending, including some of the most famous Union officers living.

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on Walnut Hills.

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She had a little money about her,
small check received from Miss Heth,
he previous day; this CHAPTER XXX.-(CONTINUED.) would enable her to ward off starva-tion at least for a time. In the mean-time she must seek work, and by that

means sustain herself and her boy.

She collected together a few things which were necessary for their comfort, and when her preparations were made, she knelt to the couch and woke the child. The little fellow stared at her for a moment, and then he seemed to remember what had passseemed to remember what had passed, and he clung to her in fear.

'Where is papa?" he asked.

"Papa is gone, my darling!"

He looked at her again for a moment, then his little arms stole round her neck, and he laid his cheek against

oor mamma!" he said. Marjorle clasped him to her breast

and sobbed convulsively. "Ah, Leon," she murmured, "you are all that is left to me now; and yet per-haps it would be better for you to die!"

She continued her preparations, and when all was done, she still lingered in the house, as if fearing to face the

At length she remembered Suthe land, remembered the pledge to him and she resolved to keep it. She would go to him, tell him part,

if not all her story, and ask his ad-

She took little Leon by the hand and left the house, passing hurriedly through the streets, until she came to

Sutherland's lodgings.

She inquired for him, and found to her dismay that he was already gone He had left the rooms on the previous

night and returned to Scotland.

When she first heard the news, Marjorie felt as if her last hope had gone indeed, and she moved away trembling and almost in tears; but after a mo-ment's reflection she acknowledged to herself that perhaps, after all, it was for the best.

for the best.

What possible good could have resulted from an interview with Sutherland? She would in all probability have brought trouble upon him by telling him her own and she had work-ed mischief enough already to all her kin. No: she would trouble them ino more, but, with little Leon to comfort would remain as one dead, boried in the great, city where she had not even one friend.

CHAPTER XXXI.



NE bitterly cold night early in the month of November, the gendarme whose duty it was to patrol the Rue Caumartin suddenly espied a woman with a child in her arms crouching for shelter in a door-

way. He stopped, looked at her curiously stooped down to look at her more closely, and demanded her business there. The woman stirred, but did there. The woman stirred, but did not rise, and the child, which she held clasped closely to her, uttered a feeble cry. The gendarme paused a mount then he bent down, took her by the shoulder, and gave her a vigorous

shake.

This time the woman rose, wearily and slowly, like one in physical pain and the child clung to her skirts, and cried again. She lifted him in her arms, and passed with a slow, totter-

sing step down the street.

She was but poorly clad for such weather. Her garments were threadbare, and here and there they hung in early about her, so she shivered and chrank before every touch of the frosty wind. The streets were dark and al-most deserted, save for the gendarmes who paced with their measured tread up and down the silent streets. They looked at her as she went by, and thought of her no more. She passed along until she came to the Champs s; then she turned saide, and, on one of the seats.

A faint cry awakened the woman in the morning. She opened her eyes, and as she did so she saw the pale, pinched face of her child turned toward her, and heard him feebly crying for With a moan she threw hands into the air and cried;

"Bread, my child; I have no bread, and you are starving!" The ground was frozen and snow was falling; her hands and feet were was falling; her hands and leet were benumbed and her face was pinched with hunger. She spoke to her little boy in French, and not one of those who had known her in earlier days would have recognized Marjorie An-han. Yet it was Marjorie—s starving

can. Yet it was Marjorle—s starving woman looking at her starving child.

Two months had passed since she had left Caussidiere, and ever since that day her troubles had increased. Until now there seemed aching left to her but to beg or starve.

If was now broad daylight and troops

of workingmen were passing along to their day's labor, women were passing along with heavy burdens, pretty seamstresses tripping along to the shops where they served all day; and in the open road a stream of country learts, laden with produce, was flowing from the town gate. '

No one noticed Marjorie, those who erland.

did giance at her seeing nothing to dis-tinguish her from the other walfs to be found in all large cities. But pres-antly she are coming toward her a ently she saw coming toward he

burly figure, carrying on its shoulders a piece of wood, from which depended two heavy cans. It was the figure of a woman, though one of man-like strength, who, to complete the masculine appearance sported a black mous-tache and a whisker-like down on eith-

er cheek.

The woman was singing in a deep man's voice. She was about to pass by when she was attracted by little

"A thousand devils!" she muttered to herself; then, striding toward the bench, she demanded. "What's the matter? Is the child ill?"

matter? Is the child ill?"

Marjorie looked up and met the gleam of two great black eyes, bold but kindly. She could not speak, but turning her head aside, sobbed again. "Poor little mother," growled the stranger to herself. "She is almost a child herself."

what are you doing here?" child herself.

me! What are you doing here?"

The tone was so gentle and sympa thetic, though the voice and address were rough, that Marjorie cried in despair from the bottom of her heart

"Oh, madame, we have been here all night, and my little boy is starving."
"Starving—the devil!" cried the woman. "Do you mean it?"

woman. "Do you mean it?"
As she spoke she stooped down freed herself of her load, and rested her cans upon the ground; then, open-ing one of them, she took out a tin vessel brimful of milk.

"See here-it is milk of the cow! Let the little one drink."

Eagerly and gratefully Marjorie took the vessel and held it with trembling hand to the child's lips; he drank is

thirstily, every drop.
"Bravo!" cried the stranger, filling the can again, "Encore! Another, lit

And little Leon drank eagerly again.

"God bless you, madame!" said Mar-jorie. "How good you are!" "Good—the devil! I am Mother Jeanne, and I have had little ones of my own. Now, it is your turn, little woman."

Thus urged, Marjorie drank, too. Mother Jeanne watched her with grim

compassion.
"You are too frail to be out in this

weather. Who are you? You are not a Frenchwoman, by your tongue."
"No, madame. I came from Scotland. but I have been in Paris a long time.

"Where do you live, eh?"
"I have no home, and no money."
"And no friends? | The devil!"

"Not one.

"And what are you going to do?"
"I do not know, it is a long time since we have tasted food. I—"
Marjorie sank back, and would have

fallen had not the woman's strong arm supported her. "Bad, very bad!" growled Mother

Jeanne. "See, here are two sous; it is all I have, but it will buy something for the child. After that, I will tell you what to do. Out yonder, close to the Madeleine they will distribute bread to the poor of the arrondisse-ment at 10 o'clock. You will go there and take your place with the rest; they must help you—they cannot re-fuse. Do you understand?" "Yes, madame, I will go."

"That's right," said Mother Jeanne patting her on the shoulder. "And after that, let me see—yes, after that, if you are English, you will go to the British Embassy and ask them for as-

Yes, madame," answered Marjorie, sadly.

"Courage. The Nitle one is better already. He will be all right by and by. But I cannot linger, little woman. My customers are waiting, and I have yet to prepare the milk for the market. You will go to the distribution ket. You will go to the distribution of bread, will you not? Any one will ahow you the place."

Marjorie promised, clinging, as she did so, to the good creature and grate-fully kissing her hard hands. Mother Jeanne was touched. She brushed away a tear with the back of her hand. and uttered another sympathetic im-

"And-if all else fails you," she cried, "come to me, Mother Jeanne, at the Dairy, Rue de Caporal. I am poor, look you, but I would not let you starye. Remember, Mother Jeanne— Mother Mustache they call me some

Mother Mustache they call me some-times—13 Rue de Caporal."
And with a rough nod the good soul shouldered her cans and strode along.
Marjorie watched-her till she faded out of sight! then, refreshed and strengthened by the healthful draught strengthenes by the hand and away toward the crowded

CHAPTER XXXII BOUT the very was wandering homeless and hungry in the streets of Paris two persons were journeying toward the city of London by the night mail

For fully an hour neither of them HANNA AND TAMMANY had spoken; the old lady, looking fully twenty years older than when we last her, lay back among the cushions of the carriage, and fixed her eyes upon a letter which she held in her hand. For about the tenth time that night she raised the paper, and read the words which were hastily scrawled

"Dear Mother—I am in great trouble. I am in sore need. Will you help me? I do not mind for myself, but to see my little child in want breaks my heart.
"MARJORIE."

She read it through; then with moan she let it fall again upon her

lap.
"Marjorie!" she cried, "my bairn, my bairn!

From his corner of the carriage Sutherland watched in silence. He was utterly in the dark as to what it all meant. He only knew that they were traveling to Paris and to Mar-

On the day before, as he had been quietly working at his pictures at home, his father having partially recovered, Miss Hetherington, whom he believed to be in Edinburgh, had suddenly an peared like a specter before him, and without a word of explanation had com-manded nim to return with her to Paris.

On hastening with her to the Castle he found that a stormy scene had been enacted there; that Miss Hetherington, beside herself with rage, had actually struck her old attendant in the face and turned her from the door. What it was all about nobody seemed to know, and after one glance into Miss Hetherington's wild eyes Sutherland knew that he had better not inquire So he quietly obeyed her orders, and the two started together by the night mail for the south. But although Suth-erland had been silent be had been none the less curious; and now, seeing that Miss Hetherington's wild excitement was passing away, he ventured

"Miss Hetherington!" cried Johnnie Sutherland. "Is that a letter from Marjorie?"

"Ay, from Mariorie."

She held forth her thin white hand which now was trembling violently, and as Sutherland took the letter she uttered a low moan again, and for the first time that night her tears began to fall.

Sutherland read the letter, then he looked at the date, and exclaimed:

"October! why, it's more than four weeks old!"

"Ay, more than four weeks!" she moaned: then suddenly sitting erect, and looking fixedly into his face, she added: "Johnnie Sutherland, what has happened to her now?"

nappened to her now?"
"God knows; but maybe after all we are in dime; but how did it chance to be so long in coming to you?"
"It went to the Castle, Johnnie, and

Mysic kept it there. When I came home from Edinburgh yesterday I found it lying on my desk waiting for me. It had been waiting for me for a month, you see."

Sutherland was silent. He was more troubled than he cared to say. A month! Ah! he thought, what might not happen in that time to a woman and child penniless and alone in the streets of Paris?

He returned the letter with a sigh and did all he could to rouse and cheer his companion, who, now that her ex-citement was over, suffered with a frightful reaction, and trembled and cried like a child.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MRS. OLIPHANT.

Her Indomitable Courage and Saving Sense of Humor-A Pretty Woman.

One day in the last week of her life Mrs. Oliphant said: "Many times I have come to a corner which I could see no way around, but each time a way has been found for me." The way was often found by the strengthening of her own indomitable courage, which as long as her children were left to her never seemed to flag; it was the courage of perfect love, says the Fortnightly Review. But it is certain that if she had no moral qualities except courage she could not have toiled on as she did; a saving sense of humor, a great capacity to enjoy what was really comic and everything that was beau-tiful, made life easier for her, and "the great joy of kindnesses" was one never absent from her. So that whatever suffering might be lying in walt to seize upon her solitary hours there was talk of the very best to be found in her modest drawing room. If the visitors were congenial her charm of manner awoke, her simple fitness of speech clothed every subject with life and grace, her beautiful eyes shone (they never sparkled), and the spell of her exquisite womanliness made a charm-ed circle around her. She was never a beautiful woman at any time of her beautiful woman at any time of her life, though for many years she was a very pretty one, but she had, as a fam-ily inheritance, lovely hands, which were constantly busy, in what she called her idle time, with some dainty called her idle time, with some dains sewing or knitting; she had those wor derful eyes which kept their beauty to the last minute of her life, and she most exquisite daintiness in all her ways and in the very atmosphere about her which was "pure womanly."

"I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for you!" exclaimed the discharged prisoner, "Well, you probably would have done time," said the proud lawyer.—Yonbore said the proud lawyer.—Yonker Strtesman.

One was Miss
Hethering ton of
the Castle; the other was John Sutherland.

A Chicago paper tells of a bicycle
crank who reads all the coul strike dispatches that have a Wheeling date line
to them.

THE BIG WINNERS IN THE FALL FLECTIONS.

-Van Wyck Mayor of Greater New York-Democratic Gains Elsewhere

-Maybury Wins in Detroit.

Although the "9f fall elections were in an "off" year the interest aroused by the hotly contested campaigns made several local battles of national importance. Particularly was this true of the state elections in Ohio, Maryland and Virginia, where United States senators were in the balance, and in the municipal contest in Greater New York.

The weather on election day was raw and wet all over the country, yet in spite of the inclemency a good vote was polled, especially in the cities.

In Greater New York.

The campaign for the mayoralty of The campaign for the mayoralty of Greater New York was the most sensational in the history of the city. It opened with the promise of a straight fight between the Republicans and Democrats, with the chances in favor of the latter. because of the foreign-born opposition to the Raines' liquor law; which greatly re-stricted the liquor dealers and was a Re-publican measure. However, there soon developed a feeling which called for a citdeveloped a feeling which called for a citizens' ticket to oppose the Republican "ring." led by Senator Thos. Platt. The Citizens' Union leaders asserted that the regular Republican organization and its managers were quite as offensive to good citizens as those of Tammany. The latter, led by the old chief, Richard Croker, dictated the Democratic nomination and named Robert A. Van Wyck for mayor, which caused a pully in their ranks and which caused a split in their ranks and the "Thomas Jefferson" Democrats chose Henry George as their standard-bearer, Henry George as their standard-bearer, and he was soon waging a fight that amazed all the other political parties. From the Battery to the Bronx; from Staten Island to Rockaway he preached the rights of man and denounced the so-called party "bosses" with a flerce energy that electrified the city, and attracted a following which greatly disturbed the other parties.

Staten Island to Rockaway he preached the rights of man and denounced the so-called party "bosses" with a fierce energy that electrified the city, and attracted a following which greatly disturbed the control of the control of the cast the grim harvester of mankind snatched henry George to his electnal rest and the votes which he would have received were free to go to Hon. Benj. F. Tracy, the Republican nominec; Stah Low, choice of the Cittens Union, Van Low, choice of the Cittens Union, Van Van Vollagian of the name of Henry George by voting for the son whose name replaced that of the father.

On election day the polling came within 50,000 of the entire registration, which considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, fog 50,000 of the entire registration, which considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, fog 50,000 of the entire registration, which could be expected. The day was wet, fog 50,000 of the entire registration, which could be expected. The day was wet, fog 50,000 of the entire registration, which could be expected. The day was well their change to expect the day of the entire registration of the country of the could be expected. The day was all that could be expected. The day was a lined up in the streets to await their change to expect the country of the country

council. The logislative branch of the city government is Tammany-Democratic, and the property of the county is approximately the same as was cast for Bryan in 1356, which was 135.25. Gen Tracy (Rep.) polled approximately 55.000, against McKinley's vote of 156.333 in New York county, while Low (Citizens' 150.000, against McKinley's vote of 156.333 in New York county, while Low (Citizens' 150.000, against McKinley's vote of 156.333 in New York county, while Low (Citizens' 150.000, and 150.0000, against McKinley's vote of 156.333 in New York county, while Low (Brooklyn, the Bryan vote was 78.832, while Van Wyek's vote will be almost the same. Against McKinley's vote of 103.135, Gen. Tracy polls approximately 35.000, while Low's vote is approximately 65.000. In these two countes the straight Republican vote access of the for of nearly 15.000, or in the straight of the straight of the same than the substitution of the property of the same than the substitution of the property. The father as the mayoralty candidate of the Thomas Jefferson Democracy had proved a point of view. In fact the Gentmental diday made but a beggarily showing, less than 5 per cent of the votes in New York city having been cast for the son of the author of "Progress and Powerty." The George vote possibly suffered by the failure of the supervisors of election to supplies a property of the supervisors of election to supplies a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a great while the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to supplies a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to supplie a property in the supervisors of election to sup

ity over Low, 86,688.

Partial returns from all counties in the state give Parker, Democratic candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals, 38,000 plurality.

The Contest in Ohio.

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Ohio chose her chief magistrate and a new set of iswankers, yet the contest was based priscipally upon an effort to turn down Senator Hanna—or to uphold him, as individual preferences ran—who was avowedly a candidate to fill ex-Senator Sherman's those. Senator Hanna was appointed by Gov. Bushnell to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sherman. His services as senator terminate January 3, 1886, the day the Ohio legislature convenes. Between that time and the election of his successor there will be a vacancy in the senate from Ohio. It the election of his successor there will be a vacancy in the senate from Ohio. It was Mr. Hanna's desire not only to complete Sherman's term which expires March 4, 1899, but also to be returned to the senate in 1899 for the six years to follow, the legislature just elected having the privilege of choosing the senator for that term.

Ine senate in 1835 for the ma years to the low, the legislature just elected having the trings of choosing the senator for Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, Republican, was candidate for re-election to the gubernatorial chair with Horace L. Chapman, Democrat, as his principal opponent. Jacob S. Coxey, the famous commonwealer, occupied the head of the Populist ticket. The fight in Hamilton county was particularly interesting, because of the attempt underly interesting, because of the attempt to the property of the pro

Foraker for governor and Sherman for senator. Following the election of Harrison in 1888, the Democrats in 1888 elected Campbell governor and sectived a legislature that made Brice senator. Following the re-election of Cleveland in 1882, came the great triumph of McKinley for one of the senator of Cleveland in 1892, came the great triumph of McKinley for the country of the Democrats therefore claimed that, following the election of McKinley in 1896, history would repeat itself on the record of "off years," and give them the victory.

'The counting of the ballots was rather slow and the reports from rural districts were late in coming in, but from the first were late in coming in, but from the first were late in coming in, but from the first were late in coming in the first the closing of the polis the Democrats claimed the state legislature and declared that Chapman had a good show for the governor's chair. The Republicans refused to concede anything, however, and maintained that they had carried the governor's chair. The Republicans refused to concede anything, however, and maintained that they had carried the governor's chair. The Republicans refused to concede anything, however, and would show a majority of at least 12 on a toint ballot, which insured Senator Hanna's continuance in the United States senate.

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would show a majority of at least 12 on a
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Tha complete returns from all the preclincts of Hamilton county to the board of
elections give Bushnell, Rep., for governor, 41,22; Chapman, Dem, 39,511. Bushnell's plurality 1,511. On the legislature
ticker Cohen, Fusionist, received 41,355,
the senatorial ticket, received 32,455,
the senatorial ticket of the senatorial ticket of the two great parties was light,
The Democrats also claimed the twelvemembers of the legislature from Cuyahoga county, which includes Cleveland,
the home of Senator Hanna. The Repubhoga delegation. With the loss of fourteen members of the legislature in Hamilton county, and also of twelve members in
Cuyahoga county, the Republicans could
not expect to carry the legislature. The
Republican state committee claims confidentity that they will carry Cuyahoga
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for state senator, and Arhense, for the legislature, run a little ahead of the ticket.

Massillon: The city and Perry township, teen precincts) give B-ishnell 1,521; Chapman, 1,413. Same gave McKinley 1,803, Bryan 1,678.

Fremont: Twelve out of 24 precincts in Sandusky county indicate a Democratic majority of 1,500, a gain of 100.
Cincinnati: The returns show the election of fourteen fusion members of the legislature in Hamilton county by majorities of something near 3,000. The same county ticket is elected by from 3,000 to 3,560. Bushnell will carry the county by 1,000 majority.

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Portsmouth: The city gives Bushnell
1,820; Chapman, 1,833. Same in 1896 gave
McKinley 2,220; Bryan, 1,307.

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Fostoria: Very small vote polled. Bushnell receiving 978; Chapman, 735., McKinley received 1.205 and Bryan 889.
Marietta: Washingten county elects entire Republican ticket. Will give Bushnell 300; cenator, 701. representative, 500.
Canton: The city of Canton gives Bushnell 3.421; Chapman, 3.114; Holliday, 99; Coxey, 46; Watkins, 128.
Akron: Akron has probably gone Democratic by 100, a Democratic gain of 400 over last year. This indicates a Democratic victory in the county.
Zanesylie: The city, less one precinct,

Zancsville: The city, less one precinct, gives Bushnell 2,739; Chapman 2,527. Same precincts gave McKinley 3,025; Bryan, 2,637.

Hamilton: Hamilton gives Chapman 3,164; Bushnell, 1,775. Butler county; Chapman's plurality, estimated near 3,600. Steubenville: City vote official gives Bushnell 1,29); Chapman, 869; Bushnell's plurality 621. Loss 222 from McKinley's plurality in 1896. Wooster: Wooster city complete: Bush-nell, 587; Chapman, 707; Coxey, 10; Holli-day, 43.

Maryland and Baltimore were carried by the Republicans, which insures a Republican successor in 1893 to United States Senator Gorman

Virginia, of course, went Democratic and United States Senator Daniels will succeed himself.

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For the second time in two years Boston, ordmarily strongly Democratic, gave a substantial majority to Roger Wolcott, the Republican candidate for governor. There was, however, a decided falling off in the vote for both candidates, and in this Wolcott suffered more than Williams, Returns from all but three of the action of the control of the control of the control of the control of about 88,000. The total vote for Wolcott, the Republican candidate, will be about 165,000; for Williams, Dem., 18,000, and Everett, National Dem., of about 13,000. The legislature remains practically unchanged.

The returns from about one-fourth of

ly unchanged.

The returns from about one-fourth of the 2,005 precincts of lows show that the Republican plurality will be about 17,000. These returns are from all parts of the state, including both city and country precincts, and it is believed that the ratio established thereby will be substantially mai tained. The legislative The best estimates obtained to the senate 38 Republicans, 12 Democrats and 2 districts in doubt. Of the members of the house probably 66 out of 100 will be Republicans, siving them a safe working majority in both houses. The gold Democratic vote runs less than 3 to a precinct, but will probably reach 5,000.

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With only minor officers to elect, Colorado gave Republican majorities. Kentucky politics were red hot, although only local, county and court officials were to be elected. In Louisville the Republicans conceded the defeat of the Republicans conceded the defeat of the Republicans conceded the defeat of the result of the Republicans of the red the Republican Colorado were persented in reaching this and were persented in reaching this and the wards which were expected to be stored by the red to the red

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immediately preceding each of all the Supreme Court decided that Gov. Plagree had vaccated the mayor's chalar Gov. Plagree had vaccated the mayor's chalar of the World Court of the World Court of the World Court of the Sovetnor. Mr. Maybury filed the positions os satisfactorily that the Republicans had a hard hunt to find a candidate to pit against him. Finally, however, Clarence A Black, a prominent citizen, agreed to accept an the citizen was men acknowledged on all hands to be well worthy the honor. However, when the voice were counted it was found that Maybury was elected by over 2,000 plurailty.

The common council will remain Republicans. Sixteen Republicans were left ever, they having had twenty-four voice out of the try-two in the last council. The council but it required the election of only two Republicans to take the majority away from the Democrats, and of the two aldermen elected at least eight are Rapublicans. Delmel and Weller, Democrats, against whom such a strenuous appeal was made by the decent people of the city to the voters of the seventh and fifth world and weller as a transport of the city to the voters of the seventh and fifth world and weller says that had was greater than ever. Their election was brought about by the freest use of money.

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At Victoria docks, London, storefor 250,000 carcasses of beef are

provided. The Oliver Goldsmith window, lately subscribed for in England, has been placed in position in the church of the

parish in which the poet was born.
"Mamma, what is a farce?" "A'
farce? Why, it is the way your father went around and watered all my dried-up plants the morning after I got home."—Detroit Free Press.

From a return issued by a committee of the London county council it appears that London's municipal debt is now nearly \$200,000,000, of which \$46,-000,000 is on account of schools.

Alabama produces 1,000,000 bales of cotton, 50,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,-000,000 tons of pig iron, 6,000,000 tons of coal, and can easily double the corn and cotton, and quintuple her mineral output. Some of the butterfiles utter a click-

ing sound. Beetles have remarkable odors, by which they distinguish one another, and no one can watch anta without being convinced that they have a means of communication known only to themselves.

Eagle, Wis., is infested with an entirely new species of bug, resembling a large bee, that preys upon growing corn, destroying crops by the acre in a very short time, leaving the cobs clean shelled on the stalk. No remedy has yet been found for the ravages of the pest.

Bacon-Bill is the most absent-minded man I ever knew. Egbert—What's he been doing now? Bacon—Why, he got into an elevated train the other day, and there wasn't a soul in the car, but he stood up and took hold of the strap, just the same.—Yonkers Statesman.

BITS OF HUMOR.

Bizzley—"You must dislike Newcomb very much." Grizzly—"I hate him as flercely as a barber bates a bald headed man with a full beard."-Truth.

Edwina-"Don't you think short kirts make a woman look shorter?" Ethel—"Yes; but they make the men look longer."—Typographical Journal— "Is the boss in?" he asked of the bookkeeper. "Which one do you wish

bookkeeper. "Which one do you wisk to see?" replied the bookkeeper, "th office boy or the typewriter?"—Life. She-"Our minister does not jump at

He-"I should say conclusions." conclusions." He—"I should say not. I never knew him to reach a conclusion in less than an hour."—Brooklyn Life, Bondley—"How did Wall street get its name? There is no wall there."
Stockstand—"Yes, there is. I went to it about a month after I began to spec-

ulate."-Un-to-Date. She felt his breath upon her cheek. 'Sir!" she protested, "you are going too ar!" That was what his breath would indicate; but according to the cyclome-ter their tandem had covered but a paltry 481 miles since they started. Detroit Journal.

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"Say, Jimmy, you must excoose me.
Tillie Jukes said you was whistling at
de alley door las' evenin', but I didn't
hear nothin'." "What wux de matter
wid yer lis'ners?" "Say, don't you notice I'm wearin' me hair in de Clee
style?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

X, who has not a reputation for scrupulous cleanliness, arrived the other pulous cleanliness, arrived the cheered day at the chateau of —, and some jokers had the curiosity to examine his valise, where they observed the absence of heir brush or tooth brush. "How is that," said a guest to him, "Oh, no," answered X. "But then I expected to stay only four days."—Le Figaro.

THOUGHTOGRAPHS

It's a poor Bostonian that doesn't

The farther a man can look into the future the fewer creditors he see Whenever you see a man visiting a chiropodist there is something on

There is something mysteriously attractive about all mysteries except

No man has to serve an apprentice-ship in order to learn how to make mistakes. Whenever a man throws a box

at another he expects a whole flore garden in return. Fortune no longer knocks at a man's

mean man from a good one as it is to tell a mushroom from a toadstool.

door. You must have an electric button if you want to be in the push. It is sometimes as difficult to tell a

Some men would get along much fac-ter if they didn't lose so much time telling other people how smart they

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EDGAR O. DURFFE, Judge of Probate. HENA'S S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. The copy.) 527-6

The seventeenth annual reunion of the Harlan family took place in West Chester, Pa., last week. This is one of the largest families in the country, with members in every state in the the family in the assembly are de-acendants of George Harlan and his family, who settled in Chester county ears ago. The ship in which they sailed from England was wrecked on the Atlantic coast just 100 years ago.

Taking No Chancos.
"If I shuld fall out of the hammock what would you do?" she asked. "I would catch you in my arms." he

answered premptly.

"Get ready." she said, with feminine impulsiveness.—Chicago Post.

James Johnson, who is described by a St. Louis paper as the "toughes convict in the Missouri penitentiary," has petitioned the governor for a paron the ground that he "wants to so to the Klondike gold fields."

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Council Proceedings

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich. held on the above date, present-Presi dent Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems and Reinan.

Minutes of last meeting were read and

A communication from M. F. Gray, re questing the privilege of making bids on ill village printing, was presented and

Under the head of claims and accounts

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 the following bids were presented:

 L. E. Cable
 \$ 2 :30

 J. E. Knapp
 9 00

 Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle
 19 00

 Geo. W. Hunter & Co.
 50

 Plymouth Mail
 9 55

 Wm. Mott
 14 25

 Class. Fisher
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 H. Wills
 2 75

 Motion for Trustee Polley supported

Motion by Trustee Polley, supported by Trustee Brems, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds A report from the treasurer showed

general tax collected \$5,453.03; highway tax, \$590.73; poll tax, \$77; percentage

Motion by Trustee Allen, supported by Trustee Lapham, that the report of the treasurer be accepted. Carried.

Council then adjourned H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper-E ARE informed that the 1898 Already, and judging from its past history it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America. It is much larger and finer than any previous issue. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portrait ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publications of Prof Hicks has become a necessity to the family and commercial life of this country His journal, "Word and Works," aside from its storm, weather and astronomical literary, scientific and family magazines of the age. Do not believe hearsay and reports. See the Hicks Almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. They are edu cutors of the millions and unrivaled safe-guards to property and human life. It is matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold for many years all great storms, floods, drouths and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drouth over all the country. The Almanac alone is 25c a copy. The paper is \$1.00 per year, with the Almanac as a premium. Send to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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W. C. T. U.

Ohinese Women Slaves. Girls are regularly kidnapped in their in the Orient, brought to Americ by fraud and imposture, passed through the custom house in San Francisco under false oaths, in fear of death or dire conse quences, put up at auction before profes sional slave merchants, knocked down to the highest bidder, and condemned in a majority of instances to a life under du ress in the Chinese brothels of an American city.

A young Chinese girl—from 9 to 12 years of age—in San Francisco today has a market value of from \$150 to \$500. A girl from 12 to 16, if attractive, is quote on change among the high-binders, who constitute the brokers in this unique American exchange, at from \$500 to \$1,500, while for girls over that age the prices range up to \$3,500, which has been paid on the ground that such an invest ment will return a profit of 20 or 30 per

But when we ask that American wo men may have the right to help elect city government which will put an end to this horrible cruelty, our remonstrants "We have all the rights we want. say; -Woman's Journal, Oct. 30, 97.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from care less local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE. Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kid-neys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much, is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The er ror is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your settling indicates kidney or bladder The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If, you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the PLYMOUTH Mail and send your address to Dr. Kil-mer & Co., Blughampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

W. H. Coate made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

I. J. Boulton, of Detroit, formerly this place, is visiting friends here this

Sheriff Chipman was the guest of Chas-Millard Wednesday. They spent the day in hunting.

In view of more important duties Chas. Millard has resigned his position as weighmaster in the milk house. On Chilson has been appointed to fill his place.

Livonia. Levi Joslin, of Detroit, called on old

friends at the Center Sunday. Hallowe'en was remembered by th

boys here, at least the blocked gates and pens built would indicate as much.

The rain Monday gave the huskers i est, which was gladly accepted by some Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Millard and children visited the former's mother at Emery on Sunday.

.Mr. Coate has been hired as janitor-of the Union church for the coming year.

Mrs. May Knight and daughter and Mrs E. L. Norton, of Pikes Peak, visited Mrs. C. L. Ferguson Friday last.

John Stringer was in Detroit Monday on husiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran and son visited the former's sister at Utica on Sat-urday and Sunday, returning home Mon-day night.

Wrong End Up.

Monsieur Calino, having taken a farm, he is very careful to instruct his assistants to take the proper and sys-tematic course in all they do. "Be sure you begin your work at the bottom." is his favorite maxim, and he repeats it whenever he sets his men at work. Lately he had occasion to dig a well on the place, and put to this duty a couple of nien experienced in that line

of work.
"And be sure," he said to them, as they got their picks and shovels ready, "that you begin your work at the bottom."

It was a still more curious reversal of things, perhaps, which led one of Monsieur Caiino's servants, a good woman, to come running to him one day with the announcement:

"Quick, monsieur, come here! Your little Jean has fallen into the ditch, and he's into the mud up to his ankles!" "Up to his ankles?" said Calino.

"Why, that's nothing."
"Oh, but I forgot to tell you," said
the woman, "that he's in head first!"

Mrs. Rorer's Pop-Overs.

Beat two eggs, without separating, until thoroughly mixed; add one cup of milk. Put one cup of flour into arrother bowl: add to it gradually the eggs and milk; beat until smooth. Strain through an ordinary gravy strainer. and bake in a moderately quick oven for forty-five minutes. If these are properly made and properly baked they should swell six times their orig-inal bulk, and may be used for break-fast or luncheon, or served with a liquid pudding sauce as a dessert. Whole wheat flour, if sifted three times, may be substituted for white Iron gem-pans insure better results than those made of lighter metals.-Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Hom

A Warm Weather Visit.

"It's none of my business," said the man who had boats for hire, "but I'd like to know why you took this boat, rewed out to the other side of the lake, stared at the water, and then came right back." "Well, it's bard to ex-plain. I'm not very sentimental as a rule; but I wanted to recall the dear days of yore, when life was so different. As near as I could locate it, the spot I was looking at was where I broke through and nearly got drowned in ice water last winter."—Washington

Notes From the School Room.

Miss Rosa Rohring read a reproduction of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Tues day morning in chapel. On Thursday a m. a reproduction of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was read by Miss Ger-trude Kinyon. A recitation, "Mother's Fool," was also given by Miss Bertha Warner.

The school board has invested in a set of books, entitled "Encyclopsedia of Literature," by Chas. Dudley Warner. It consists of thirty volumes, twenty of which are to be delivered now and ten ater. This set of book contains a large amount of the best literature of the world.

Miss Durfee reports good work for her algebra class Miss Entrican's class in general history is doing nicely. Af er a somewhat ex-tended study of Grecian history the class

is now studying Roman history Misses Etta Hilmer and Alta Hill called it school Wednesday p. m.

A horse belonging to one of the students broke loose recently, and in passing around the school house ran over Miss Church's bicycle, badly damaging the front wheel.

Miss Safford's pupils are doing excel-

Under the new rules for the high school pupils are not allowed to change their seats for the purpose of studying with one another

The boys of the high school have or ganized a foot ball team. They are be coming somewhat familiar with the game and a practice game with the Northville high school team is contemplated for the near future.

-Lost- On the road between this place and Newburg Wednesday, a child's overshoe. Finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

The C. E. will give a literary and nusical entertainment at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16 Admission, 5 cents. Tickets for sale by Ushers Misses Satie and Celest Merrell and May Tyber.

AN ACCIDENT! .

Brakeman Injured While Coupling _Cars in the F. & P. M. Yards Last Night.

CHAS. EMERY, a brakeman, who came down here with the switch en gine from Saginaw a short time ago, med with a serious accident last night while coupling cars in the 15. & P.M. yards. The engine with one car attached was backing down toward him and he stepped over the rail to make the coupling, when his foot caught in a splintered rail hold him the car broke loose from the engine and came upon him with full force. He threw his body back enough to saye himself with the exception of his foot, which was badly crushed. Drs. Collier and Dewey were called and dressed the in jured member, starting him on the morn ing train for Saginaw, where the foot will have to be amputated just above the

Nat's Neat Keply.

N. P. Willis was usually the life of the company, he happened to be in. His repartee at Mrs. Gales' dinner in

Washington is famous. Mrs. Gales wrote on a card to her niece at the other end of the table: "Don't filrt so with Nat Willis." She was herself talking vivaciously to a Mr. Campbell. Willis wrot the niere's reply:
"Dear aun; do'l attempt my young

feelings to trammel,
Nor strain at a Nat while you swallow
a Cameball."

Young Congressman—"Well, my dear, what do you think? I had the honor of being interviewed this morning on the leading topics of the day
His Wife—'Indeed! What did yo
say?" What did you

Young Congressman-"I really can't tell until I see the morning paper."-Richmond Dispatch.

Dinky- He was an all-round athlete at college, was he not? Hinky- Yee; an all around athlete—never in it.— Up-to-Date.



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