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2,000 yds. Unbleached Cotton, Suttons's LL
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Any quantity. This offer has never before been equalled.
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We can show you the best and largest line of
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Dress Trimmings and Linings Free With Every Dress Purchased of Us At and Above 25c Per Yard.

Latest Styles In Neckwear for Ladies and Gents.

BIG BARGAINS IN LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

Don't fail to call on us before purchasing Elsewhere

Northville Flour, Young America, 25 lbs. for 45 cents.

Try our bulk Coffee, 15c per lb.



LOWNEY'S
CHOCOLATE
BON BONS.
For Sale By

J. R. Rauch & Son.

Now is the time to

Order "OLD LEE" Coal.

Burns clean and free from clinkers. Give it a trial, that is all we ask.

\$6.25 per ton delivered.

Remember, we keep PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD. Have you ever tried it?

L. C. HOUGH & SON, Plymouth.

Telephone No. 1, both lines.



DR. BLODGETT, Friday Evening, Nov. 26,
at M. E. Church

NORTHVILLE'S PLAN!

WANTS TO BRIDGE THE F. & P. M.
RAILWAY

And Make Plymouth Help Pay for It—
Scheme to Have It Done Before
April 1st.

OUR LITTLE suburban town of Northville should get credit for being shrewd, if for nothing else. As all are aware the division of the township takes effect April 1, 1898, and in order to make this end of the township help bear the expense, they are doing their utmost to get all old bridges repaired and to get all new ones built before the division takes effect.

The latest thing in this line is their plan to bridge the F. & P. M. railway, mention of which was made last week, and it is only another illustration of their greed, but they need not think we will sit idly by and see the work going on. No, if they want this after the township is divided let them have it. The crossing is safe enough now, much more so than many others along the line, and we feel safe in saying that the bridge will not be built this year on the order of the railroad crossing board.

In the line of advancement we are always ready to lend a helping hand, but when it comes to taking advantage over another—taking money out of one man's pocket and putting it into another's—we draw the line. All we want, gentlemen, is justice, and that we will have.

First Football Game.

THE FIRST football game of the season was played here on Tuesday evening last between the Northville and Plymouth high school teams. When the teams lined up it was plain to be seen that the Northville boys were much too heavy for ours, but nevertheless the boys held their own pretty well, considering the fact that this was their first game. The main feature of the game was the "grand-stand" play of Ed. Springer when he stole the ball and made a successful run over the line while the balance of the two teams were interested in a "jam-pile." That play was the wind-up of the game, which resulted in a score of 14 to 4 in Northville's favor.

TRADE AT HOME.

Help Those Who Can and Are Willing to Help You.

WE BELIEVE that too much cannot be said regarding the people of this city and surrounding country trading with home merchants. They are the men who help to build up the community, always ready and willing to contribute to those who have met with some misfortune, and also helping to build and maintain our churches and schools. They want your patronage and we are sure will give you value received for every dollar you leave them. They are not here for a day or a week, so it is to their interest to sell you goods at right prices.

Do You Want Gold?

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

R. R. CROSSING!

A MUCH NEEDED PROTECTION TO
BE GIVEN.

Civil Engineer Saunders and Secretary
Wedemeyer, of the Railroad Crossing
Board, Inspected the F. & P. M.
Crossing Last Saturday.

ON ACCOUNT of the large amount of travel on Main street, the F. & P. M. railway crossing is considered—and, in fact, is—the most dangerous place in the city. No less than one thousand teams per day pass over that crossing, and with trains coming and going, without anything to warn the people, it is certainly time something was done.

Secretary Wedemeyer, of the railroad crossing board, arrived here Friday evening in response to a complaint by the council through City Clerk Baker, and in company with Trustee Baker, City Clerk Baker and a MAIL representative, visited on Saturday the crossing in question. Mr. Wedemeyer admitted the necessity of protection in some manner, and thought that gates or a flagman would be the proper thing, and informed the writer that he would so report to the crossing board.

On the morning train, Civil Engineer Saunders, representing the F. & P. M. company, arrived and proceeded to show cause why a flagman was not needed. He claimed that an unobstructed view sixty feet from the crossing was enough; a fact which we will admit, providing all other surroundings are favorable, but in this case they are not, as the Markham Air Rifle Co.'s factory is only about sixty feet from the track and it is two stories high, and in the summer when the windows and doors are open it is impossible to hear a train until it gets right on to you, and on the other side is the F. & P. M. elevator, which obstructs the view, although Mr. Saunders tried to show that it did not, and afterward admitted that the little hand-car house on the opposite side of the track was an obstruction to the view and said they would have it removed; also, in order to have an unobstructed view, they would have C. A. Frisbee's lumber yard removed, which, should they conclude to do, would not only make a great expense and inconvenience to Mr. Frisbee, but would also injure his business to a great extent for the fall trade.

Of course, it is Mr. Saunders' business to look after the interests of the company he represents, but where he is showing good judgment in this matter, the writer is unable to see, as a good protection for the people is also a good protection for the company, and there are only two ways to protect them in this case, and those are by gates or a flagman.

On Tuesday evening the following order was received from Wm. W. Wedemeyer as official from the railroad crossing board:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
Office of the Commissioner of Railroads. }
In Re.—The application of the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, Michigan, for protection at Main street crossing in said village, with the tracks of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

After reading and filing the application of the Village of Plymouth for additional protection at a certain railroad
Concluded on 4th page.

Wanted!

Hubbard Squash, Cabbage,
Onions.

Potatoes * Potatoes * Potatoes

Highest Market Price

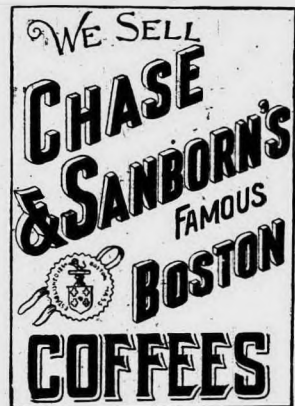
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—At all times.—

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We are sole agents in the village of Plymouth for Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Teas and Coffees. Try them and you will say they are better than other brands.

To make room for spring stock I will sell all
Wall Paper

On hand
At 1-4 off

Until December 1st.

Just Received a New Stock of Mouth Organs

Just received, a New Stock of the Celebrated Flint Buckwheat Flour, Best in the world. Come and try it.

John L. Gale.

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VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH.

R. L. ROOT, President,
H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

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W. O. Allen, H. W. Baker,
A. J. Lapham, F. Polley,
F. Reiman, C. Brems.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1897:

WAYS AND MEANS:
Allen, Baker, Polley.

STREETS:
Baker, Reiman, Lapham.

PARKS:
Polley, Brems, Baker.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS:
Allen, Baker, Lapham.

HEALTH:
Reiman, Allen, Polley.

POUNDS:
Brems, Baker, Lapham.

ORDINANCE:
Lapham, Allen, Reiman.

LICENSE:
Polley, Lapham, Allen.

FIRE:
Brems, Reiman, Baker.

PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE: W. O. ALLEN,
CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT: GEO. W. HUNTER,
HEALTH OFFICER: DR. F. H. DEWEY,
MARSHAL: JOSEPH COCHRANE.

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City and points in North-
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Our own Steamship Line
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wane, Menominee and
Gladstone, and are selling
tickets to the Northwest
CHEAPER than any all
rail line.

The best trout and bass
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Sleeping cars on night trains.
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Free chair cars on day trains.

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The most refreshing and
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It lasts twice as long as others.
A trial will convince you of its great
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IS OF NO VALUE, HENCE THE FEET BEING
APPROXIMATELY PART SHOULD BE
TREATED WITH GREAT CARE.

Morrison's English Liniment
"THE GREAT HOOF GROWER."
Saves you the trouble of soaking and packing.
Cures Contracted Feet, Corns, Quarter-Cracks,
Thrush, Navicular Disease, Brittle Feet, Splint,
Sprains, Rheumatism. Is an unequalled remedy
for all affections of Hooves or Limbs.

The Best Healer Known.
Is sold at \$1.00 for full weight 15 ounce bottle.
6 ounces, 50 cents.

FAMILY LINIMENT, 25 cents.
Read one testimonial—we have hundreds
of 'em.

Dr. JOHNSON, June 8, 1888.
I have used a liniment furnished me by
George Morrison of Bath, N. H., on the fore
feet of a horse, that was injured by shooting
and pinched, and have found it very beneficial,
the most so of anything I have used.

JOHNSON'S BROS.
Writer of the above is Chief Justice of the
Vermont Supreme Court.

JAMES W. HOSIER CO., Proprietors,
Bath, N. H.
"The mill-train makes of Killy Bear's Liniment."

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

E. W. BALCE, Pub.
PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN.

The forty proposals of marriage
which Luetgert has received within the
past week indicate a desire to make the
sausagemaker a bigamist.

The recall of Weyler is the greatest
victory the insurgent Cubans have
won; and when his successor goes the
Spanish army will go with him.

The national flag is cheapened by
making it common, says a newspaper
critic who does not approve of the dis-
play of the flag over the schoolhouse
every day. This is not only unphiloso-
phical, so far as theory is concerned,
but experience shows it to be an error
of judgment. A sacred thing is not
cheapened by fulfilling one part of its
mission, namely, the inspiring of rever-
ence by sight as well as by thought.
"Forever float that standard sheet."

A newspaper of Pottsville, Pennsylv-
ania, records that one day recently,
in Judge Bechtel's court, a foreigner
was an applicant for citizenship. Be-
ing an Englishman, he had a most
confident air. The judge asked him
this question: "Did you ever attend
school in this country?" "Yes, sir,"
answered the man. "What school?"
"The naturalization school," was the
reply. To obtain an explanation of
this answer, the judge asked several
more questions, and the fact was de-
veloped that there is in the town a
sort of agency or process, connected
with political headquarters, where for-
eigners are regularly instructed or
"coached" in the art of obtaining nat-
uralization papers.

A peculiar property of slang is that
a word which fits a distasteful person
may at the same time characterize a
whole obnoxious class. The noun
"faker," for instance, means, accord-
ing to the Century Dictionary, a thief,
or a person who deals in worthless
merchandise, or a hanger-on of the
theatrical profession; and under its
comprehensive shelter one feels just-
ified in arraying the cheap tricksters
who flock, self-invited, to agricultural
fairs, to peddle useless wares, exploit
gambling games, or give vulgar "tent
shows." It is easy to determine the
proper attitude of good citizens to-
ward such persons, who menace order,
insult decency, and corrupt the young
and thoughtless; and the most cheer-
ing news we hear from the fairs of the
present season is of an earnest and
general effort to shut the "fakers"
out.

On the 22d of next January there
will be a total eclipse of the sun, to
which astronomers are looking for-
ward with great interest. The moon's
shadow will first touch the earth
about three hundred miles southeast
from Lake Tchad, in central Africa.
In the early morning it will pass over
Gondokoro, and after crossing the con-
tinent and the Indian Ocean, will reach
the western coast of India near noon
about one hundred and fifty miles
south of Bombay. Thence it travels
northeast, crossing the Himalayas near
Mount Everest, and leaves the earth
about four hundred miles north of Pe-
king. Most of the track is practically
inaccessible to astronomers, but in In-
dia, especially near the coast, it is
otherwise, and a good many stations
will be occupied. Where the shadow
strikes the coast it is nearly fifty miles
wide, narrowing to forty in northern
Bengal, the duration of the totality
ranging from two minutes and ten sec-
onds to one minute and forty seconds.
On the coast also the weather condi-
tions are usually very favorable in
January, so that the astronomers have
good reason to expect a better face
than that which overtook most of the
observers in 1896.

A difficulty encountered in the pre-
paration of foundations for the Paris
International exhibition of 1900 is the
character of the banks of the Seine,
which are formed of stone and earth
filling, resting on fine sand, easily
washed out during periods of flood.
The difficulty is being overcome by a
new system, devised by M. Louis Du-
lac Wells, about two and one-half
feet in diameter, spaced about six feet
between centers, are sunk to varying
depths down to about fifty feet by
means of a special pile driver, having
a boring weight of conical form, and
these wells are filled with lime and ce-
ment concrete, which is rammed hard
by a second weight of different form.
This process forms a series of mono-
lithic columns anchored into the
ground, the concrete spreading to some
extent into the sides of the wells. In
his first experiments with this system
the inventor was enabled to construct
buildings exerting a load of nearly four
tons per square foot on ground that
previously would not carry a tenth as
much, and a later building weighing
about eight tons per square foot was
placed on land where the first fall of
the boring weight had thrown up a
jet of semi-liquid mud to a height of
thirty feet.

The capsizing of a German torpedo-
boat resulted in the death of eight
members of its crew. The question
whether most of the modern vessels of
war are more dangerous to those on
board than to the enemy is yet to be
answered.

The difference between religious en-
thusiasm and sectarian zeal finds its
latest illustration in that western town
which Bishop Cranston pictures "a
little village of some seven hundred
people, with thirteen church organi-
zations."

LENGTH OF A THOUGHT.

Surprising Results of Experiments Made
by a Noted British Scientist.

How long does it take a man to
think? Professor Richet, at the recent
meeting of the British association,
gave the results of his investigations
into this subject. He found that by
mentally running up the notes of the
musical scale for one or more octaves
and then dividing the total time by
the number of notes thought of, the
time taken for each note was one-
eleventh of a second. There are var-
ious ways of arriving at conclusions
as to the amount of time necessary for
realizing any physical sensation or
mental impression. If the skin be
touched repeatedly with light blows
from a small hammer a person may,
according to Professor Richet, distin-
guish the fact that the blows are sepa-
rate and not continuous pressure
when they follow one another as fre-
quently as 1,000 a second. The small-
est intervals of sound can be much
better distinguished with one ear than
with both. Thus the separateness of
the clicks of a revolving toothed wheel
was noted by one observer when they
did not exceed sixty to the second, but
using both ears he could not distin-
guish them when they occurred often-
er than fifteen times a second.

The sharp sound of the electric
spark of an induction coil was distin-
guished with one ear when the rate
was as high as 500 to the second. Sight
is much less keen than hearing in dis-
tinguishing differences. If a disc half
white and half black be revolved, it
will appear gray when its revolutions
exceed twenty-four per second. It has
been found that we can hear far more
rapidly than we can count, so that if
a clock-clicking movement runs faster
than ten to the second we can count
four clicks, while with twenty to the
second we can only count two of them.

The Birds' Balance of Power.

In a recent lecture Prof. Wilmer
Stone of Philadelphia cited many facts
to show that birds are nature's great
check on the excess of insects, and
that they keep the balance between
plants and insect life. Ten thousand
caterpillars, it has been estimated,
could destroy every blade of grass on
an acre of cultivated ground. In thirty
days from the time it is hatched an
ordinary caterpillar increases 10,000
times in bulk, and the food it lives and
grows on is vegetable. The insect
population of a single cherry tree in-
fested with aphids was calculated by
a prominent entomologist at no less
than 12,000,000! The bird population
of cultivated districts has been esti-
mated at from 700 to 1,000 per square
mile. This is small compared with
the number of insects, yet as each bird
consumes hundreds of insects every
day the latter are prevented from be-
coming the scourge they would be but
for their feathered enemies.

Use for Old Gold.

One of the most sensible "fads"
among the girls just now is to save up
all their old jewelry, old gold trinkets
which have the tops worn off, gold foil
chains, gold bracelets, and pins, and
even necklaces, and take them to some
reliable jeweler, who will either melt
them down and make what she wants
out of them, or else will exchange
them, allowing her for the weight of
the gold. One girl made a collection
for several years of broken bits of jew-
elry and, with some of her grandmother's
added to them, sold them to her
own jeweler and now is the happy
possessor of a beautiful pearl necklace
which she got in exchange.—Harper's
Bazar.

His Sermons too Strong.

Rev. Archimedes Colbert, pastor of
a church at Mile Run, Ohio, has
preached some sermons so strong that
he made many enemies. Monday night
he was shot from ambush and will
die.

O Yes!

Houston, Tex., has a lawyer named
Crank. And there are others.

THINGS TO KNOW.

The relative size of the earth as
compared with the sun is, approxi-
mately, that of a grain of sand to an
orange.

The ptery of Spain is supposed to
have been introduced into that coun-
try by the Moors. It is still in com-
mon use among the peasants.

The eye of the vulture is so con-
structed that it is a high power tele-
scope, enabling the bird to see objects
at an almost incredible distance.

The Eastern hemisphere, on which
dwell ninety-two per cent of the popu-
lation of the world, has 170,792 miles
of railway, or forty-six per cent of all
the railways.

A snake does not climb a tree or
brush by coiling around it, but by
holding on with the points of its
scales. A snake on a pane of glass is
almost helpless.

The old log cabin in Front Royal,
Va., in which George Washington lived
while surveying between 1748 and
1752, is still standing in fair condition
and is used as a spring house.

It is said that the patterns on the
finger-tips are not only unchangeable
through life, but the chance of the
finger prints of two persons being
alike is less than one chance in 64,-
000,000,000.

In China government appointments
are determined by the literary attain-
ment of the applicants, and numerous
fastances are known of men spending
many years in preparing for the gov-
ernment examination.

The number of miners employed in
gold mining in New South Wales dur-
ing 1896 was 12,069 in reefing, 9,422
European and 710 Chinese in alluvial
working, making a total of 22,207 men,
an increase of 773 on the number so
employed during 1895.

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I have used your Menthol Inhaler for
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more relief than all other remedies ever
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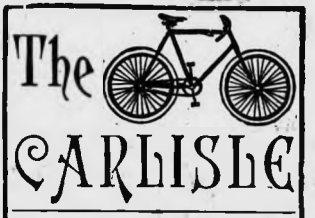
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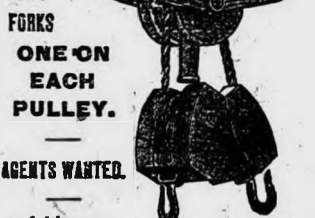
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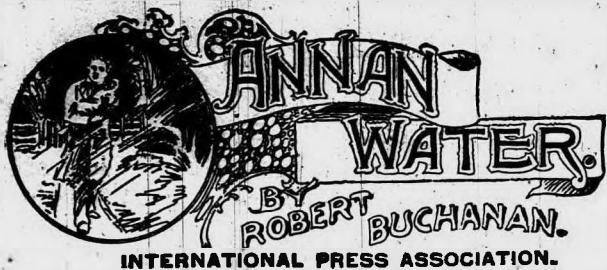
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CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Continued.) The nurse, having lifted little Leon into the bed, returned to her chair beside the fire, while Marjorie put her arm around the little fellow's shoulders and presently fell asleep.

Now that the fever had actually passed away, Marjorie's convalescence was rapid. She still kept to her bed, being too weak even to move without assistance, and during the day little Leon was constantly with her. She asked a few questions, and the more she heard the more her curiosity was aroused.

One day she inquired for the grave lady whose face she dimly remembered to have seen, and who she now heard was the mistress of the house. In the afternoon the lady came to the bedside.

Marjorie was sitting up in bed that day, propped up by pillows, looking the very ghost of what she had once been; while on the bed beside her was little Leon, surrounded by his toys. He looked up, laughed, and clapped his hands when Miss Dove came in, but she only smiled and gently rebuked him for his boisterousness.

Then she sat down beside the bed and took Marjorie's hand. "Well, my child," she said, "so you are rapidly getting well."

For a moment Marjorie was silent—she could not speak. The tears were blinding her eyes and choking her voice, but she bent her head and kissed the hand that had saved her.

"Come, come," said Miss Dove, "you must not give way like this. You have to tell me all about yourself, for at present I know absolutely nothing."

With an effort, Marjorie conquered her emotion and dried her tears. But what had she to tell?—nothing, it seemed, except that she was friendless and alone.

"Nay," said the lady, gently. "You are not that; from the moment you entered this door you had friends. But tell me, my child, how was it I found you and your child starving upon my threshold? You have a husband, perhaps? Is he alive or dead?"

Marjorie shook her head. "He is here, in Paris, madame."

"And his name is Caussidiere, is it not? So Leon has told me."

"Yes, madame, Monsieur Caussidiere."

"We must seek him out," continued Miss Dove. "Such conduct is not to be endured. A man has no right to bring his wife to a foreign country and then desert her."

"Ah, no," cried Marjorie; "you must not do that. I will leave the house whenever you wish, madame, but do not force me to see him again."

Miss Dove looked at her for a moment in silence; then she rang for the nurse, lifted Leon from the bed, and sent him away.

"Now, my child," she said, when the two women were alone, "tell me your story."

And Marjorie told it, or as much of it as she could recall. She told of her early life in the quaint old manse in Annandale with Mr. Lorraine Solomon and Mysie; of Miss Hetherington, and of the Frenchman who came with his specious tongue and wooed her away. Then she told of her life in Paris, of her gradual estrangement from all her friends, and finally of her desertion by the man whom until then she had believed to be her husband.

"So," said the lady, when she had finished, "you were married by the English law, and the man is in reality not your husband. Well, the only thing we can do is to leave him alone altogether, and apply to your friends."

Marjorie shook her head. "That is useless, madame," she said. "When my little boy had naught but starvation before him I wrote to my mother in Annandale, but she did not answer me."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, madame, it is true."

(must be told, her troubled heart found little comfort in the thought of a meeting with Miss Hetherington.

At last, after long reflection, she spoke: "I know my mother—she is my mother—is very good; but it has all been a fatality since I was born, and I can hardly realize yet that we are so close akin. Ah! if I had but known, madame! If she had but told me at the first, I should never have left Scotland, or known so much sorrow!"

Miss Dove sighed in sympathetic acquiescence.

"It is a sad story," she replied. "Your mother, proud lady as she is, has been a great sinner; but she has been terribly punished. Surely, my child, you do not bear any anger against her in your heart?"

"None, madame; but she is so strange and proud. I am almost afraid of her still."

"And you have other loving friends," continued the lady, smiling kindly. "Do you remember Mr. Sutherland?"

"Johnnie Sutherland?" cried Marjorie, joyfully. "Who told you of him?"

"Himself. He is back here in Paris."

Marjorie uttered a cry of delight. "You have seen him? You have spoken to him? He knows—"

"He knows everything, my child; and he is waiting below till I give him the signal to come up. Can you bear to see him?"

There was no need to ask that question. Marjorie's flushed cheek and sparkling eye had answered it long before. Miss Dove stole quietly from the room, and almost immediately reappeared, followed by Sutherland himself.

"Marjorie! my poor Marjorie!" he cried, seizing her hands and almost sobbing.

But who was this that Marjorie saw approaching, through the mist of her own joyful tears? A stooping figure, leaning upon a staff, turning toward her a haggard face, and stretching out a trembling palsied hand. It was Miss Hetherington, trembling and weeping, all the harsh lineaments softened with the yearning of a mother's love.

"My bairn! my bairn!" cried Marjorie; and mother and daughter clung together, reunited in a passionate embrace.

CHAPTER XXXIV. THEY took her home with her little boy to Annandale, and there in the old Castle Marjorie soon recovered her health and her strength. It was winter still; the landscape was white with snow, the trees hung heavily under the icy load, and a blue mask of ice covered the flowing Annan; from bank to bank; but to Marjorie all was gladness and familiar as she moved about from scene to scene.

She wore black, like a widow, and so did little Leon; and, indeed, it was a common report everywhere that her husband was dead, and that she was left alone.

As to Miss Hetherington's secret, all the world knew it now, for the swift tongue of scandal had been busy before Marjorie's return. Heedless of the shame, heedless of all things in the world, save her joy in the possession of her daughter, the grand old lady remained in deep seclusion in her lonely ancestral home.

In these sad, yet happy days, who could be gentler than Miss Hetherington? The mask of her pride fell off forever, and showed a mother's loving face, sweetened with humility and heavenly pity. She was worn and feeble, and looked very old; but whenever Marjorie was near she was happiness itself.

The fullest measure of her love, however, was reserved for Marjorie's child. Little Leon had no fear of her, and soon, in his pretty broken English, learned to call her "grandmamma."

"We began w' a bar sinister," said the lady one day, as they sat together; "but there's no blame and no shame, Marjorie, on you and yours. Your son is the heir, of Annandale."

"Oh, mother," cried Marjorie, sadly, "how can that be? I am a mother, but no wife."

"You're wife to yon Frenchman," answered Miss Hetherington; "ay, his lawful wedded wife by the English and the Scottish law. Out there in France he might reject you by the law of man; but here in Scotland, you're his true wife still, though I wish, with all my heart, you were his widow instead."

"Is that so, mother?"

"True as gospel, Marjorie. It's w' me the shame lies, like the bright speck of blood on the hands of the thame's wife, which even the perfumes of Araby couldna cleanse awa'."

"Don't talk of that, mother!" cried Marjorie, embracing the old lady. "I am sure you are not to blame."

In her daughter's face; then she said, with a loving smile: "I ken one man that has the heart of a king—ay, of an angel, Marjorie."

"Who, mother?"

"Who but Johnnie Sutherland? my blessings on the lad! But for him, I should have lost my bairn forever, and it was for his sake, Marjorie, that I wished ye were a widow indeed!"

Marjorie flushed a deep crimson and turned her head away. Sutherland's unwavering devotion had not failed to touch her deeply, and she understood it now in all its passionate depth and strength; but she still felt herself under the shadow of her old sorrow, and she knew that the tie which bound her to Caussidiere could only be broken by death.

Thus time passed on, until the dreary desolate winter of that terrible year, so memorable to France and Frenchmen, set in with all its vigor. There was little joy for Sutherland. Indeed, his trials were becoming almost more than he could bear, and he was wondering whether or not, after all, he should leave his home and Marjorie, when there came a piece of news which fairly stunned him.

It came in the shape of a letter and a paper from his Parisian artist friend. The letter, after a few preparatory words, ran as follows:

"You may be shocked, but I hardly think you will be sorry to hear of the death of your little friend's husband, Leon Caussidiere. He disappeared in a most mysterious manner, and is supposed to have been privately put to death. What he was, Heaven knows! but he mixed a good deal in politics, and judging from what you told me about him, I shouldn't be at all surprised to hear that he was a spy. Well, at any rate, whatever he was he is gone—peace be to his soul, and I fancy the world will get on a good deal better without him than with him. At any rate, a certain part of it will, I know! With this I send a paper, that you may read the official account of the death of your friend, and know that there is no mistake about it."

Having finished the letter, Sutherland turned to the paper—glanced down its columns; came upon a marked paragraph, and read as follows in the French tongue:

"Caussidiere, holding an officer's commission under the Committee of Public Safety, has been convicted of treasonable practices and put to death. He was tried by military tribunal, and executed yesterday."

Sutherland put down the paper and held his hands to his head; he was like a man dazed. Was he glad? No, he would not allow himself to feel glad—to rejoice in the death of a fellow-creature, even though he was his enemy.

And yet, if Caussidiere was dead, Marjorie was free. The very thought seemed to turn his brain. He put both the letter and the paper in his pocket, and went up to his room. He could not work, but he sat down among his pictures and tried to think.

What must he do? Go to Marjorie? No, he could not do that—for she would detect the joy in his face, and voice, and her sensitive nature would recoil from him, and that he could not bear. He must not see her; other lips than his must tell the news.

He remained all the morning shut up in his room, but in the afternoon he left the house, and walked slowly across the fields toward Annandale Castle.

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COAL AND IRON. Showing That Great Britain Is Not Holding Her Own. Statistics show that, whereas Great Britain in 1840 produced 75 per cent of the world's supply of coal, at the present time it produces only 34 per cent, says Nature. Atlantic liners no longer carry coal from Great Britain for the return journey; they now take in American coal, and no less than 1,500,000 tons of American coal were thus consumed in 1895. The condition of the iron manufacturing industries has always exercised a most important influence on the production of coal so that a large demand for iron draws with it a large demand for mineral fuel. During the last twenty-five years the world's production of pig iron has increased from 12,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons; but the share taken by Great Britain has fallen from 48.8 per cent to 29 per cent, while that of the United States has increased from 14.1 per cent to 26.2 per cent, that of Germany from 11.4 per cent to 21.4 per cent, and that of Russia from 3 per cent to 4.7 per cent. Indeed, iron is now being imported from the United States into this country, and, incredible as it may seem, the railway station at Middlesborough, the center of the iron trade, is built of iron brought from Belgium. Surely, then, the author of "Our Coal Resources at the Close of the Nineteenth Century" is hardly right in thinking that British coal and iron still held their own. He argues that other countries of Europe are exhausting their coal supplies just as Great Britain, yet the figures he gives show that Germany has in reserve, within a depth of 3,000 feet, 109,000,000,000 tons of coal, as compared with our 81,683,000,000 tons within a depth of 4,000 feet. And this estimate does not include brown coal, of which Germany raises 25,000,000 tons annually.

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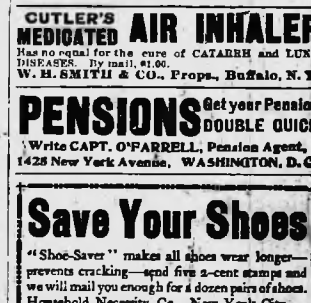
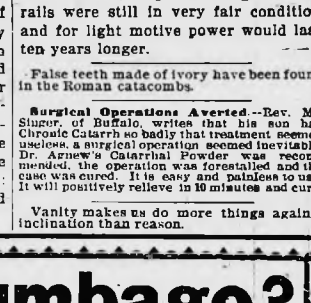
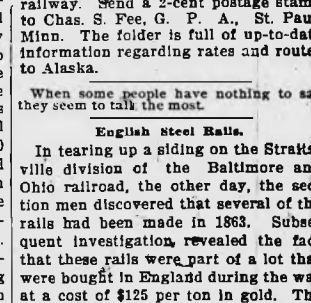
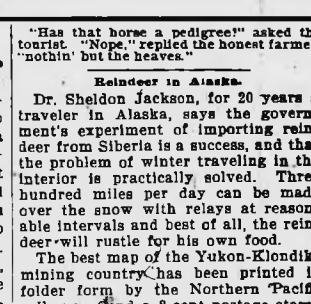
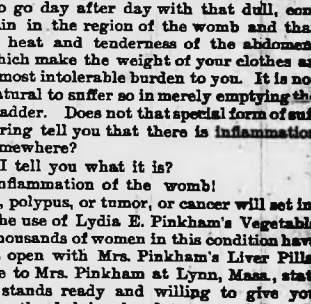
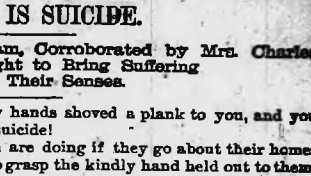
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Give us your order for Coal now. We handle the Best Grade of both Scranton and Pardee's Lehigh.

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We have just taken the agency for Ladders and can furnish any length from 10 to 24 feet at 11 cents per foot. Extension Ladders, 20 to 44 feet at 14 cents per foot. These are strictly No. 1 Ladders with hickory or elm rounds. We also have No. 2 Ladders at 8 cents per foot.

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." See C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The county of Wayne has a population of 286,554, and the number of deaths reported during the month of October was 304.

One of our editorial brethren says that "the trees are all stripped of their foliage except the Lombardy poplar and lilac, which is a sure sign of a mild open winter." We shouldn't suppose that he would lilac that!—Holly Independent. He's working for popularity.

Chas. Jacobs wants to buy one more right good new milch cow quick. Who has it to sell?—Brighton Argus.

It's very evident that Mr. Jacobs wants a cow, but what kind? Is it one cow, more cow, right cow, good cow, new cow, milch cow, or cow quick?

An experienced man who has just returned from Alaska tells the Fargo Argus how to cure the Klondike fever. "Pick out a morning next winter," he says, "when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick and go into the woods before breakfast; dig a hole sixteen feet deep; come back to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe and sleep in the woodshed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary.—Philadelphia Press.

Flint—The oldest person in Michigan was buried Tuesday in Calvary cemetery. This person was Mrs. Nancy Sullivan, aged 114 years. She came to this country from Ireland over seventy years ago.—Holly Independent.

Can't understand how the Independent can make such an assertion. If it counts dead people she was not the oldest, because some have been dead nearly as long as she had lived, and it can't count her with the living because she is dead. That is a willful misrepresentation on the part of the paper.

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and, likewise, its enemies. It seldom, if ever, overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but never goes out of its way to boost the latter. Human nature is pretty much the same everywhere. People who show the newspaper man a kindness never made a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred fold, sooner or later. As it has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either makes or unmakes the individual mentioned.

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It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back, Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at J. L. Gale's Drug Store.

—FOR SALE—Good second-hand coal stove. Inquire of A. M. Potter.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Miss Clara Reichelt spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. K. Brittain, of Grand Rapids, visited at Peter Gayde's, Saturday.

Albert Gayde and Will Alexander visited Detroit Sunday.

Shake your feet this Friday evening at Commercial House hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grainger rejoice over a new arrival. Charley says it's a girl this time.

W. J. Adams took a trip to Howell Wednesday.

Harry Northrop has moved into the Pearce house and is now working for the Markham Air Rifle Co.

The Jolliffe fraternity turned out en masse on Wednesday afternoon to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Clara Robins, of Salem, to Mr. Chas. Humck, of West Bend, Iowa. They were married in the Congregational church, which was filled to overflowing, and everything passed off harmoniously. They took the 7:30 train amid

A downpour of rice.
A host of good wishes.
A number of old shoes.
And plenty of kisses.

Certainly Doomed.
Fortune Teller—"The lines in your hand are very distinct. You will die just twenty years from the date of your birth." Victim—"But I'm past twenty now." Fortune Teller—"Ah! it was my mistake. I was reading the lines backward. You will die just twenty years before the date of your death."

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crossing in said village, and after a personal examination of the premises and a hearing of the matters and things as set forth by the village through its trustees, and on the part of said company through its duly authorized agents.

It is ordered: That the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company, within ten days after notice of this order, cause a trolley to be stationed at the crossing of its tracks with Main street in said village, to warn the public of the approach of trains passing said crossing from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. on each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

This order is to remain in full force and effect until modified or revoked; and said Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company is hereby required to report to this department its action hereunder on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1897.

Witness my hand and official seal, this sixteenth day of November A. D. 1897.

SYDNEY WESSELING, Commissioner of Railroads.

All kinds of feet find ease in J. B. LEWIS CO'S "Wear-Resisters". They are as good looking and long wearing as they are comfortable. Sizes and shapes to suit every member of the family. "Wear-Resisters" are sold by all shoe dealers.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the tenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of FIDEL HERR, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Joanna E. Herr, praying that administration of her estate with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to William A. Heibel, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the fourteenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
HENRY S. BULBERT, Deputy Register. 520-35.

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"Which one?"
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TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 14 1897.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No.	Time	Train No.	Time
No. 4	10:05 a. m.	Train 1	8:10 a. m.
No. 6	9:23 p. m.	" 2	8:21 a. m.
No. 8	8:45 p. m.	" 3	2:00 p. m.
No. 10	6:28 a. m.	" 4	7:05 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and
Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.
Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City Saginaw and Detroit.
Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
For further information see Time Card of the company.
ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western
JUNE 27, 1897.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Train No.	Time	Train No.	Time
Lv Grand Rapids	7:00	1:38	5:38
Ionia	7:30	1:45	6:10
Lansing	8:54	3:16	7:36
Salem	10:35	4:57	9:16
PLYMOUTH	10:50	4:57	9:31
Ar	11:40	5:40	10:20
Lv Detroit	8:00	1:18	6:10
PLYMOUTH	8:48	1:48	6:55
Salem	9:31	2:31	7:37
Lansing	10:53	3:53	8:58
Ionia	12:17	4:30	10:10
Ar	1:00	5:20	10:58

Chicago and West Michigan Ry.
Trains leave Grand Rapids
For South 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For North 7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Muskegon 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:25 p. m.
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His Terms are Reasonable.
SEE HIM.

Detroit & Lima Northern.

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No.	Time	Train No.	Time
Lv Detroit	6:00	4:50	8:50
Romulus	6:35	5:30	9:25
Michigan	7:05	6:00	9:55
Hamlet	7:40	6:35	10:30
Tecumseh	7:30	6:22	10:45
Adrian	7:53	6:45	10:45
Wasson	8:53	7:45	12:00
Napoleon	9:13	8:05	12:20
Malinta	9:25	8:18	12:45
Hamlet	9:35	8:28	12:55
Leipzig	9:50	8:44	1:17
Ottawa	9:59	8:51	1:28
Columbus Grove	10:11	9:03	1:43
Lima	10:30	9:25	2:10
Lv Lima	6:25	11:35	5:30
Columbus Grove	6:54	12:00	6:58
Ottawa	7:07	12:15	6:14
Leipzig	7:18	12:22	6:26
Hamlet	7:35	12:35	6:50
Maina	7:45	12:45	6:59
Napoleon	8:00	1:00	7:17
Wasson	8:26	1:25	7:45
Adrian	8:35	1:33	8:47
Tecumseh	8:58	2:43	9:25
Hamlet	9:10	2:55	10:10
Michigan	10:28	3:27	11:35
Romulus	10:54	3:55	12:05
Lv Detroit	11:30	4:20	12:40

Nov. 28 and 29 Sunday only. All others daily except Sunday.

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year as we are showing the finest line in the county outside of Detroit and will guarantee to save you money. Respectfully,

E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Outfitter.



Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Foot-ball is now the national game. Dance at Commercial House tonight. The "big five" may be seen on the turf this week in full force.

Advertised letters in Plymouth postoffice Nov. 15th: Mrs. Geo. Thompson, R. H. Kendall.

O. E. Murdock and wife, of Grand Lodge, spent Sunday with his brother, J. D. Murdock, and family.

Plymouth chapter, No. 118, O. E. S., have received an invitation to visit Ypsilanti chapter on Dec. 1st.

The holiday displays that are already being shown by our merchants are very attractive and much larger than last year.

Don't forget that Friday evening, Nov. 28th, is the date for Dr. Blodgett's lecture at the M. E. church in the E. L. lecture course.

Geo. W. Hunter has nearly 17,000 bushels of potatoes stored in the cellar under the Wilcox warehouse. He purchased a carload at Wayne Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good two-story business block in central part of town. Requires \$1,500 cash, balance on time. Pays 10 per cent. on investment. Inquire at this office.

Word the first of the week from our hunters in the north says that a total of four deer had been killed, and that C. J. Hamilton was the first man to bring one down.

Don't forget the Lilliputian entertainment at the Methodist church tonight. Character songs, colloquies and recitations by thirty little folks. A good time for everybody. Performance at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission only 10c.

Martin Stringer has purchased 200 acres of timber land on section 34 from Mrs. M. J. Clark; consideration, \$1,000. Mr. Stringer will move a saw mill here, and will endeavor to manufacture timber into lumber during the winter.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Rupert Jones was arrested here Monday evening on a charge of seduction perpetrated by Lizzie Fiach, who claims that the crime was committed on May 10th. He was arraigned on Wednesday and entered a plea of not guilty, and gave bail in the sum of \$500 to appear on Saturday, Nov. 20th, with Dan Smith and Mrs. Blount as sureties.

Wednesday morning people passing along Main-st. became curious when they saw the dilapidated safe setting in front of Hunter & Co.'s store, and the report rapidly spread that burglars had blown open the safe and secured \$74, but after a while the true facts in the case leaked out. It was the old safe belonging to the I. O. O. F., which was blown open some time ago by the members in order to get out their books, as the combination refused to work.

There is no kick on not having enough rain.

A severe winter is prophesied—when it commences.

How many of our people saw the meteoric display Sunday evening.

It never rains but it pours has been proven false by the past week's drizzling rain.

The weather the past couple of weeks has been like some subscriptions on our list—unsettled.

Work has been commenced on the New State telephone line to Salem. It will be extended to Lansing.

Have you noticed during the muddy weather where that thin coat of pulverized stone was put on the street? Compare it with the condition of Main street just this side of the F. & P. M. railroad.

On Thursday night week the Columbian League initiated four new members into the mysteries of the order, after which the event was celebrated by a banquet. An enjoyable time was had by the boys.

A pleasant party of young people was entertained on Thursday evening week by the Misses Grace and Myrtle Nowland at the home of their parents, and a very pleasant evening was spent in social converse and games.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, who has been taking medical treatment in Detroit for some little time, was brought home Saturday last in a critical condition. It is sincerely hoped by her many friends that a complete and speedy recovery will follow her removal home.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3d, the L. O. T. M. will give an entertainment at village hall. There will be two one-act comedies, entitled "The Champion of Her Sex" and "The Precious Pickle," together with the L. O. T. M. guard drill. It will be an evening well spent for those who attend.

This item is a warning to the boys who have been throwing stones at the street lamps near the school house. Last week some of the lamps were broken and if any more are broken the boys, who are known will be punished according to law. It is a serious offense to destroy public property.

Fire was discovered in the Markham Air Rifle Co.'s shops on Wednesday week, caused by spontaneous combustion. It was discovered in time to prevent any damage. It is very seldom that such a thing occurs in the shops, as great pains is taken by the nightwatch to prevent it.

On the afternoon and evening of the 12th Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens' little home was well filled with near friends to congratulate them on their 32d anniversary. The table was well spread with a lovely repast. All enjoyed themselves and, bidding them good-night, departed declaring that they had had a grand time.

The water main, of which mention was made in a previous issue, is causing considerable trouble. In order to repair it, a water gate must be put in some little distance above the leak, and to do this the land must be drained, as the late heavy rains have flooded the field. It is the intention of the water board to put in iron pipes instead of the crocks which are now in, thereby doing away with repairs every year.

Many people seem to think that an editor is possessed of the attributes of omniscience and omnipresence. They or their friends come and go, or there is some other interesting item of family news, of which they never tell the editor, and yet they look in the paper for a mention of it and feel that we have slighted them, when they have simply slighted themselves. The person who stops the editor on the street or drops a line in the postoffice item box, giving him a news item, always has a warm place in the editor's heart.

Plymouth has some mineral springs, and THE MAIL believes they are the genuine stuff. Gas bubbles up through the water and the "hydrocarbon springs" have no competitor in high flavored aroma, outside the Ypsilanti mineral springs and the Michigan carbon works near Detroit. A chemical analysis discloses sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, chlorates, carbonates, sulphates, silicates, deadlicates, etc., which indicates that the water has power to make itself known to a deaf, dumb and blind man.—Adrian Press.

Mrs. A. S. Lyndon is still confined to her home by illness.

We can stand just a little more of that wood on subscription.

The amount of freight traffic continues to increase at the two depots.

Bassett & Son sold a large load of furniture to Northville parties yesterday.

Ford Lyndon is painting some good sign boards for E. L. Riggs, the clothier.

George Waite will occupy Mrs. John Kellogg's house on Main street after this week.

Rev. Lee S. McColester will preach in village hall on Sunday evening, Nov. 28. Everybody welcome.

Township treasurers in need of tax receipts will do well to call at this office. We print and bind them at a very low rate.

The large tree in front of W. F. Markham's house that has been a landmark for years was felled yesterday. It makes a decided improvement in the looks of the premises.

W. F. Markham will this winter transplant some large maple trees in front of his residence. The trees will be about nine inches in diameter and about forty feet high.

In reference to the item in last week's issue of Dr. Lum's new Ann Arbor residence, we wish to say that he does not intend to remove there, but will build the house for renting.

Married in Chicago on Monday, Nov. 15th, Mrs. Jennie A. Beauchamp (nee Kellogg) to Peter MacGregor, of Chicago, Ill., Rev. P. L. Henson officiating. They will make their future home in Chicago.

Cora B. Burden, of this place, and Philip P. DeGraff, of Inkster, were married in this village on Wednesday evening last, Rev. J. B. Oliver officiating. A few invited friends were present with family friends.

It may not be known that each public school is entitled to a copy of the Michigan Manual or Red Book, but such is the case. The distribution in this county is through School Commissioner Cooke. The book is one that will be of great value to every school teacher who is teaching.

The entertainment advertised for last Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church, to be given by the Christian Endeavor society, was postponed on account of their being unable to get a piano. We have been unable to learn on what date it will take place.

The first snow has come, likewise the buckwheat cakes, and a whiff of mince pie and roast turkey is in the air. The forty-four Thanksgiving proclamations have been duly proclaimed, and nothing remains to mar the usual festivities and celebrations of that day, save the action of the Georgia legislature in passing an anti-foot-ball bill.

The Home Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Detroit, have an adv. in this issue of the paper. The company is represented here by Mr. Zacharias and Mr. Saunders, who are meeting with good success. The company is on a good financial basis, and to those wishing insurance we would say, you can go farther and fare worse than to take out a policy in this company.

—Will sell my office desk cheap—quarter oak, highly polished, good as new. Reason for selling is I want a larger one. W. O. ALLEN.

For Sale. One Jersey heifer calf, one week old; also quantity boiled cider and jelly. L. DEAN, Plymouth, Mich.

For Sale. Base burner coal stove in perfect order. H. WILLS.

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

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

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Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	87
Wheat, No. 3, red,	86
Wheat, No. 1 white,	19
Oats, No. 2,	42
Rye, No. 2,	20
Butter,	20
Eggs,	17
Potatoes, new,	35-40
Beans, according to sample,	50-70

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Claude Briggs was home over Sunday.

E. P. Baker was in Holly yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson was an Ypsilanti visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Nevison visited her mother in Northville Monday.

D. E. Kellogg, of Detroit, was a guest of A. A. Taft over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Pelton has been visiting Howel and Fowlerville friends the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Eaton, of Hudson, visited at C. A. Frisbee's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bird and son, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of E. Huston.

Mrs. Geo. Creaser and little daughter were entertained at J. R. Rauch's over Sunday.

H. C. Bennett, H. J. Baker and E. L. Riggs were in Michigan's metropolis on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fuller returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Ellen Roe at Whitmore Lake.

Wm. Abelson departed Tuesday for Canada, where he will visit old-time friends for a few weeks.

Taylor Geer and wife departed Wednesday morning, by way of Toledo, for their home in Colorado.

Adam Shaner, Jake Foerster and Geo. Letter drove to Plymouth today on business.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

C. H. Rauch made a trip to Holly the latter part of last week, and rented the hotel belonging to E. P. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark are guests at the home of Fred Dunn. Mrs. Clark was formerly known as Ida Crosby.

H. C. Robinson and wife last week entertained their aunt, Mrs. Miles Hall, also Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colvin, of Detroit.

Miss Sarah Langley, of Saginaw, and Miss Marjorie Munger, of Kansas City, were guests of Miss Sarah Peniman over Sunday at W. O. Allen's.

B. B. Bennett, of Pittsburg, arrived here Saturday morning to spend Sunday. It takes a powerful magnet to draw a man that distance to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck have been at Ypsilanti the past week, being present during the last hours of illness and burial of their little niece, Mildred Howlett.

F. E. Lamphere started Monday morning for Harrison, Mich., to visit a sister whom he had not seen for several years and to take a few days' recreation hunting.

One detachment of deer-slayers returned from the north last Saturday, after a ten days' absence, with more experience than game, although they had a good time. No bears or deer were brought home, but they did shoot a number of pheasants. This detachment consisted of Dr. Oliver, Ford Lyndon and their party. The others are yet to hear from.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Labor Commissioner Cox Shows that the Farmers and Workers of Michigan are Enjoying Prosperity—A Village President Arrested on Serious Charge

Did He Commit Suicide?

It is believed that John P. McKinnon, formerly a wealthy lumberman, for a number of years a resident of Detroit, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer City of Alpena...

Evidence of Prosperity in Michigan.

State Labor Commissioner Cox says that evidences of returning prosperity in Michigan are abundant. The office is receiving reports which show that there are far less unemployed men in the cities and villages of Michigan...

Allegan's President Arrested for Larceny

Dr. L. F. Stuck, president of the village of Allegan, has been arrested upon the complaint of E. T. Van Ostrand, a druggist, charged with embezzlement and larceny. The doctor was supplied with a key to Van Ostrand's drug store so that he could go in at any time and obtain medicines for use in his practice.

A Fatal Runaway.

Adley Franks, aged 56, was instantly killed in a runaway accident at Port Huron. Franks resides in Kimball township and had been in the city all day in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Shettler, of Wadham. About 7 o'clock they started for home in a single rig drawn by a team of colts.

Women's Clubs of Michigan.

The third annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs which was held last week at Saginaw, was attended by over 200 members. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anna A. Palmer, of Saginaw; vice-presidents, Mrs. Martha A. Keating, of Muskegon, and Mrs. Frank E. Withey, of Manistee; recording secretary, Mrs. Florence E. Bulson, of Jackson; corresponding secretary, Miss Cora C. Leon, of Battle Creek; treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Ambler, of Northville; auditor, Mrs. Stiles Kennedy, of St. Louis.

A Hunter Mistaken for a Deer.

Fred Cawling, a well-known young business man of Iron Mountain, was shot dead four miles from Channing. He was mistaken for a deer by an old hunter named Wamsley and shot in the back, the ball passing through the heart. Cawling was 26 years of age and was manager of Wright Bros' extensive cedar business, having been in the employ of the firm 11 years.

Fire destroyed the lumber piles surrounding Brown's mill west of Gagetown. Loss about \$1,000.

Walter Bowerman was found dead on the railroad track near Wakelee, and it is supposed that he jumped or fell from a passing train.

A parul bed, in some places 20 feet deep, has been discovered at Climax, and a cement factory turning out 1,000 barrels a day is talked of.

Ripe strawberries are now being picked in the vicinity of Ridgeway, and raspberries are in blossom, with some berries nearly matured.

George Congdon, a barber at Benton Harbor, stabbed his 80-year-old father several times with a knife and seriously injured his bed-ridden mother.

The large roller process flouring mill at Marshall, which has been idle three or four years has been repaired, and will be put into commission again.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Manistique will soon be lighted by electricity. The D. L. & N. road will go around the village of Maybee.

It is said prospects are favorable for an electric railroad between Lansing and St. Louis.

The annual reunion of the Sixth Michigan cavalry will be held at Ionia on Friday, December 31.

Scott Haywood, of Niles, writes that he has crossed the White Pass safely and has reached Dawson City.

The barn owned by George Metcalf, of Seneca, Lenawee county, was, with its contents, destroyed by fire.

Dr. R. McDermott has been appointed a member of the board of pension examining surgeons at Benzonia.

Miss Margaret Stewart, of Farmington, Oakland county, has taken out a hunter's license at Iron Mountain.

Delay Babcock, a Johnstown farmer, was held up near Battle Creek by two men on bicycles and robbed of \$25.

Port Huron's auditorium was formally opened with a literary and musical entertainment and a grand ball.

Quartermaster-General White's influence may secure next year's encampment of the M. N. G. for Grand Rapids.

The Holland carriage and bending works were sold under mortgage sale for \$7,000. The plant was valued at \$30,000.

Wm. E. Hogue has been commissioned postmaster at Baroda, James W. Payne at Pompeii and William Gage at Luikville.

Farmers around Crosswell complain that they are unable to dispose of their hay and other produce on account of a scarcity of cars.

William Eames, of Grand Blanc township, the oldest man in Genesee county, has reached the 100th anniversary of his birth.

The supreme court has rendered a decision upholding the new fish law forbidding the use of nets in the Great lakes from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.

While fixing a target on a tree with his rifle Guy Lamereaux, aged 13, shot himself at Otsego. The ball entered between the ribs and penetrated his lungs.

The Garland Buggy Co., has been organized at Kalamazoo and will begin operations before Dec. 1. It will turn out between 4,000 and 5,000 vehicles a season.

Samuel Campbell, aged 45, a freight brakeman, whose home is in Detroit, lost his left arm at the shoulder while coupling cars at Vassar. Recovery doubtful.

George L. Bowen, a blacksmith, was arrested at Lansing and taken to Petoskey, charged with betraying Cora Hauser, of Three Rivers, who gave birth to twins.

Charles Sellers, aged 20, assaulted John Watkins with a club at Water-viet. Watkins is in a precarious condition and may die. The tragedy grew out of a petty quarrel.

Larum, at one time a small addition to Calumet, has built up to such an extent that it is now a large town and promises to surpass Calumet as a business and residence city.

Grand Rapids filled in part of the old steamboat channel, in order to improve the market site. The war department has ordered the channel restored at a cost of \$10,000.

The Universal Construction Co., of Chicago, has been ordered to remove the steel bridges which they built over Grand river at Eaton Rapids. The company has demanded pay.

Susie, the 10-year-old daughter of Representative John K. Campbell, of Augusta, Washtenaw county, was burned to death by knocking over a lamp and catching her dress on fire.

Louis L. Shafer, aged 27, of Saginaw, was shot and killed while duck hunting with Rudolph Endegst on Wild Fowl bay. Their boat capsized and the gun was accidentally discharged.

Albert E. Cowles, ex-judge of probate, has formed a law partnership at Lansing with Lewis M. Miller, chief clerk of the house of representatives, and compiler of the Michigan statutes.

The survey of the main line of the new electric railroad from Kalamazoo to Battle Creek is nearly completed, and the survey of the loop from Augusta to Gull lake has been started.

Burglars entered the saloon of George B. Martin & Co., at Newport, priced open the money drawer of one of the nickel-in-the-slot machines and took the box, with between \$50 and \$55. Nothing else was disturbed.

George King, aged 18, was butchering hogs at Brown City, when he slipped and fell backwards on a long knife, which went clear through his body, severing his intestines. He died in great agony.

Mechanical Engineer Moore has thoroughly inspected the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern roadbed and finds that the repairs ordered last summer by the railroad commissioner's office have been made.

Augustus Bean and Mike Orent went on a spree together at Muskegon and upon waking from a stupor drank from a bottle containing nitric acid, which they mistook for alcohol. Two funerals was the result.

The troubles of the Benton Harbor & Eastern electric railway, which has been tied up in the courts since July 17, were settled by the court setting aside all injunctions and previous orders and placing the affairs in the hands of the officers of the company.

The cochée-cochée has the official sanction of a Charlotte jury, as being a perfectly proper and moral dance. The jury acquitted Frank Valdez, manager of the girls arrested for giving an exhibition of oriental muscle dancing. The case against the girls was discontinued and the show continued all the week.

The diphtheria epidemic continues at Alpena, there being about 30 cases. Several deaths have occurred. The schools and churches have been closed by order of the board of health and all public meetings are prohibited.

The Michigan Masonic home library has just received between 400 and 500 which formed the library of the late George E. Pantlind, who died about a year ago. Mr. Pantlind was past commander of the Michigan Knights Templar.

Mrs. Mariah Scranton, was arrested at Corunna, charged with cruelty to her little nephew and niece. It is alleged she whipped her niece across the face, tied her hands above the head and put her under a barrel half a day for punishment.

The biggest logging contract yet closed for the season is that of cutting 17,000,000 feet of pine on Ford river by Capt. Martin Golden and his nephew, William Golden, of Menominee, for Utley & Douglass, the big lumber and salt firm of Manistee.

Deputy State Game Warden Groce-rook arrested Charles Bell, near Menominee, for violating the game laws. Bell killed a deer one day before the deer season opened. The carcass and hide were confiscated by the officer and the prisoner was fined \$10 and costs.

Wm. H. Owen and B. D. Hicks, of Lawrence, pleaded guilty at Paw Paw to violating the local option law. Owen was fined \$105.50, and Hicks \$115.50. Hicks was village marshal and got the extra \$10 to remind him that an officer should not be a transgressor of the law.

The business industries of Marshall present a much different aspect from that of one year ago, when business seemed paralyzed and factories lying idle. Now all of the factories are running full blast. Work at the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad shops is booming, so that the company found it necessary to add 20 mechanics to their shop force.

Milo Keep, under arrest at Kalamazoo on a charge of murderously assaulting Wm. Duggan, an aged farmer, escaped from jail by cutting a hole in the roof and then letting himself down with a rope made from a sheet. Later—Keep returned to jail and gave himself up because he saw the sheriff placing bloodhounds on his trail while he was hiding in a barn.

A stranger who gave the name of George Morris, of Flint, entered Nellie Davenport's resort at Battle Creek, walked upstairs and entered the room of Jennie Gray, who was sick in bed. She ordered him out, when he assaulted her with a knife, cutting a deep gash in her neck. Morris was run down after an exciting chase by the police, who shot at him.

Baldwin's saloon in New Haven was looted of nearly all the cigars in stock as well as nickels in the slot machine. Not satisfied with this the burglars turned the faucets of wine and whisky casks, so that when Baldwin came down in the morning he found a big cocktail flooding the floor. Frank and Thomas Walker and Arthur Feddis have been arrested on suspicion.

The establishment of pearl fisheries on the St. Joseph river promises to develop an industry of considerable magnitude. Grand Rapids capitalists will employ several hundred men gathering mussel shells along the river, while many private parties are being organized to engage in the business. Thousands of shells were taken from the river last season and many rich finds were made.

Clifford Battry and Fred Benjamin, well-known young men of Ortonville, were arrested on a charge of stealing a rig and attempting a criminal assault upon a little girl. The evidence was not sufficient and they were released. The little girl, after a severe cross-examination, finally confessed that she had taken the rig, and that someone had helped her hitch the horse, thinking he was thereby doing her a kindness.

Fire was discovered issuing from the boiler room of the Marshall Wagon & Windmill Co.'s plant at Marshall. An alarm was turned in, and the fire department turned out promptly and in full force. However, the third and fourth stories of the factory were almost entirely burned. The building was filled with so much combustible matter that but little could be saved. The loss is about \$12,000; insurance \$10,000.

S. H. Tucker, an Eaton county farmer, with his daughter Grace, aged 14, were driving across the C. & G. T. track near Bellevue, when their rig was struck by a passenger train. The girl was instantly killed and her father probably fatally injured. Both horses were horribly mangled and the carriage utterly ruined. Another daughter of Mr. Tucker's was killed a few miles away, on the same railroad, two years ago.

Secretary Gardner reports that the average condition of wheat in the state is 82 per cent; southern counties, 75; central, 88 and northern, 103. The per cent in southern counties is 13 less than a year ago, owing to the October drouth, but 6 per cent more wheat was sown than in 1896. Average yield of corn, 61 bushels of ears per acre; clover seed, 1.92 bushels, the highest yield ever reported; potatoes are 64 per cent of an average crop.

Police Justice Laird, of Saginaw, has a sort of ticket-of-leave scheme, which he says is doing wonders towards reforming unruly boys. At present he has six on the string. The boys are released under suspended sentence, but each week they must appear before the judge and bring a letter from their teacher and parent giving an account of their deportment, etc. The six are doing finely, although one or two had to be "jacked up" before they discovered that the judge was not in fun.

The dry kilns of the Midland Heading mill have burned, entailing a loss of \$3,400, with insurance of \$1,300.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Reciprocity and Other Friendly Moves Being Considered by Uncle Sam and Canada—Great Britain Says France Must go Slow in Western Africa.

Courtesy of Miss Canada and Uncle Sam

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of the marine, are at Washington to discuss the Bering sea seal question, but will also consider all pending questions which have been sources of international complication between the United States and Canada—the passage of alien laborers to and from Canada; the North Atlantic fisheries question; the presence of many Americans in the Canadian Klondike territory and in the mining regions of British Columbia; the fisheries trouble along the Great lakes; the bonding privilege granted Canadian railroads; the controversy over rights in the Fraser river, British Columbia, and in Puget sound, and also the question of a reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Canada. It is even suggested that Canada is ready to offer the United States an equal footing with England in tariff matters.

Later—Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subject of a reciprocity-treaty between the United States and Canada, and to this end meetings have been fixed between Hon. John W. Kasson, who is specially delegated by President McKinley to conduct reciprocity negotiations, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Louis Davies. This is the result of the long and friendly conference held between Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid. It is not expected that the reciprocity treaty itself can be matured during the present visit of the Canadian officials, the desire being to arrive at some common understanding at this time, and then perfect the details later.

A dinner given at the White House by the President assisted toward a friendly settlement of pending questions. There were no toasts and no speeches, but at its conclusion the Canadian guests accompanied the President and his cabinet advisers to the blue rooms, where a wholly informal and personal exchange of views occurred.

Lord Salisbury Threatens France.

At the lord mayor's annual banquet at London the marquis of Salisbury, the British premier, after referring to other matters, introduced the trouble between England and France in West Africa, and said: "It might not achieve the general conciliatory process desired if I entered frankly into all the negotiations between the powers respecting Africa. We are all aware of the great extent of territory cast loose during the last 20 years in Africa and put up as the object of acquisition for several enterprising governors. We desire that territory to be governed on strict principles of right and with constant regard to its prosperity and to the interests of the empire. We wish to pursue an uncheekered course on the Niger, the Nile and the Zambesi, and in doing these things while we wish to behave in a neighborly manner and to show due consideration for the feelings and claims of others, we are obliged to say that there is a limit to the exercise of this particular set of feelings and we cannot allow our plain rights to be over-riden."

Spain's Reply Satisfactory to Uncle Sam.

It is stated on good authority that Premier Sagasta's reply to U. S. Minister Woodford's note is eminently satisfactory to the U. S. government. In it the Spanish ministry pledges itself to correct the abuses of power in Cuba, which were the subject of so much complaint during the Weyler administration, and gives assurance of its friendly feeling toward the American people. It accepts our good offices in its efforts to restore peace in Cuba, and in a perfectly respectful and friendly spirit asks this government as far as possible to restrain the insurgent sympathizers in the United States from giving material aid to the enemies of Spain in Cuba.

The reply has made a favorable impression upon President McKinley. It is likely that one of the features of his forthcoming message will be a discussion of the Cuban situation, from which it will appear that there is nothing in the situation to justify present interference on the part of the United States.

Tribesmen Repulse British in India.

The British forces have again met with disaster at the hands of the insurgent tribesmen in northern India. Three regiments and two batteries of artillery were sent out on a reconnaissance, found the enemy, but were forced to retire upon the main body, the movement being attended with serious losses. The tribesmen followed the column in strong force, swarming from behind rocks and keeping up a heavy fire at short range. The route of the retreating British was intersected with deep ravines and it was while the soldiers were passing through this ground that the tribesmen rushed upon the troops, fearlessly making their way to close quarters.

Governor Bushnell introduces his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows: The year just drawing to a close has been filled with blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. Neither war nor pestilence nor disaster have come upon us. Harbingers of peace have been our morning joys and evening benedictions. God has been good to us as a people, and it is fitting we should publicly make acknowledgment of His loving kindness. The governor therefore designates Nov. 25, as the day for giving thanks.

The Greendale Coal Co., at Murray City, is in the hands of a receiver.

TROUBLE IN EUROPE.

Austria-Hungary Being Estranged From Germany.

Germany's position in Europe is becoming more perilous than before by the attitude of Austria, which has effected an agreement with Russia and France regarding its policy in the east. The recent visit of the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs to King Humbert of Italy is regarded in Berlin political circles as being of the highest importance. The visit is interpreted as meaning a closer understanding between Austria-Hungary and Italy and as a leaning of those two powers toward Great Britain. The Mediterranean interests of both Austria and Italy are of vast and far-reaching importance, and they cannot be subserved so long as there is a latent antagonism against England as a feature of the dreibund policy.

From editorials in Berlin papers it appears that while the dreibund is still in force, Germany must trot along side of the other powers or pursue her own oriental and colonial policy unaided and apart from the other nations. The original reason of Austria's attitude is said to be the uncalled for affront given to England by Emperor William's letter to President Kruger. Famine is now said to threaten the fatherland, and the Prussians are enraged at the remarks of the kaiser, who bitterly attacked the Prussian kings while speaking of the pope's action.

Short Session of Congress Predicted.

The approach of the date for the assembling of congress is already drawing many of the leaders to Washington and some work is already being done to shorten the session or at least get down to solid business at once. It is the intention of Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the house, to begin the preparation of the appropriation bills at the earliest possible date. He has announced the appointment of the sub-committees, and those on the pension and the legislative, executive and judiciary bills have been called to meet Nov. 27, a week in advance of the assembling of congress. As the house is fully organized, by the appointment of all the standing committees, it will be expected to get down to business as soon as it reassembles. Most of the members who have already arrived express the opinion that this will be the shortest regular long session of congress in years. Ordinarily the long sessions last from six to 10 months. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, one of the prominent Republican leaders, predicts that congress will have completed its work and adjourned before May 1.

Some Ohio Republicans Oppose Hanna.

A Columbus dispatch says: Charles L. Kurtz, former chairman of the Ohio Republican state committee, has made a statement in which he throws down the gauge of battle to Senator Hanna and promises to defeat him for reelection to the senate. It is the first authentic statement from the anti-Hanna forces.

Mr. Kurtz is one of the best known Republicans in Ohio, understanding fully what is being done by both sides, and is the chief manipulator of the forces opposed to the re-election of Senator Hanna. Mr. Kurtz says: "Before the Ohio legislature meets the Republicans of this state will be asked to show their senatorial preferences, and Mr. Hanna will have no following that will make him considered even a leading candidate for the senatorship. The returns of the recent election show that he is not wanted by the party."

Hawaii Will Surely be Annexed.

Ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body and President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senators will vote for ratification.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

No fewer than 33,000 Spanish soldiers are now in the hospitals of Cuba.

A royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba will be formally gazetted Nov. 23, it is said.

Fernie Toole, aged 3, daughter of a well-known oil man, was instantly killed at Portage by a heavy wagon race falling upon her.

A rejected lover of Miss Christina Martinussen, of Battle Creek, threw a stone at young man who was walking with her. The stone struck the girl on the head and she is seriously injured.

Farmer J. Arteliff, near Harrison, is under arrest on the charge of cutting both cords of the front leg of a valuable horse owned by Mrs. Burch, his tenant. The two families have been at odds for some time, and Burch says he saw Arteliff do the cutting. A 10-penny nail was driven into the hoof of the same horse about a week before.

Policeman Peter Herb was called into a saloon at Sandusky, O., to stop a fight between some drunken men. The officer seized one of the men, Harry Burns, of Cleveland, who instantly drew a revolver and shot the officer, the ball striking him above the right eye, following the scalp and coming out on top of the head, inflicting an ugly wound.

A quadruple murder is reported from Rawdon, Quebec. The victims are the three daughters and one son of Mr. Nulty, a farmer who, upon his return from a visit, found the children murdered. The girls were 18, 16 and 14, and the boy 10 years old. Thos. Nulty, an older brother of the murdered children, was arrested charged with the murders, and he confessed the awful deed. He said his two oldest sisters provoked him to uncontrollable anger.

Jacob Born, of Lansing, has been appointed a special inspector by Labor Commissioner Cox to collect information among German factory employes.

NOVEMBER GALES.

Several Vessels Suffer Severely from the Wind and Waves.

While leaving port at Ashtabula, O., in a heavy northwest gale, the steel steamer Roman of the Hanna fleet was caught in a heavy sea and dashed against the bottom of the lake, almost breaking the strong, staunch ship in two. It was only by a miracle that tugs were able to get the Roman back into the harbor before she foundered. The Roman had just passed outside the piers bound for Milwaukee with a load of coal when suddenly a big sea seemed to run out from under her, dropping her heavily upon the bottom of the lake. The steel plates and frames were cracked and broken by the crash at a point nearly in the middle of her length. The break extended from the water line through the rail and even to the hatch on deck. The steamer struck bottom but once. Had she suffered another such blow it seems impossible that she could have been saved.

Schooner Groton Sunk.

The schooner Groton, of Detroit, Capt. John H. Christie, loaded with slack coal, was caught in the gale and came to anchor 13 miles west of Port Stanley, Ont., where she foundered. The crew, consisting of six men, took to the yawl boat and were discovered by Capt. William Berry, of the life boat station, who hastily got his crew together and rescued them. The vessel with her cargo will be a total loss, as she lies in about 30 feet of water.

Una Went to the Bottom.

The schooner Una sank in the harbor at St. Joseph, Mich., and the seven men aboard were taken off by the life saving crew after a narrow escape. The Una was dashed against a dock and had a big hole stove in her hull.

Two Young Girls Tamed and Feathered.

A most terrible outrage was perpetrated at the village of Oakwood, Paulding county, O., by whitesaps upon two girls, Edith and May Roberts, aged 19 and 17 years. The girls had retired to their room early in the evening and were awakened by a band of 8 or 10 men entering and dragging them from their beds in their night robes. They were taken to the near-by road, where they were terribly whipped and the whitesaps then gave them a coat of tar and feathers and took them back to the house, where they were found unconscious the next morning.

May, the youngest of the two girls, is in a critical condition, her flesh being cut to the bone by the whips. A card containing 10 names was found tacked to the front door, but none of the names are known about that place, and there is no other clue.

Mrs. Naek Confesses to the Murder.

Mrs. Augusta Naek confessed in court at New York City the now famous murder of Wm. Guldensuppe and implicated her lover, Martin Thorn, in the horrible crime. On the day the murder was committed, she said, Guldensuppe and herself left New York and went the Woodside cottage. She told Guldensuppe to enter and examine the house while she remained outside. He went upstairs and a shot was fired. Martin Thorn then came running down and said he had killed Guldensuppe. He went back and cut the corpse in pieces and tied the pieces up in parcels and they were afterward taken on board a ferryboat and cast into the river.

Thorn Says Mrs. Naek Did the Murder.

Martin Thorn, whom Mrs. Naek accuses of murdering Wm. Guldensuppe, her lover, at New York, has made a statement in which he says: "Mrs. Naek, who says that I killed Guldensuppe, conceived, planned, plotted and accomplished the murder of Guldensuppe. It was she who suggested the actual murder, who arranged for the hiring of the house, for the meeting of the man, for the cutting up and bundling of the remains and eventually for the disposition of the dismembered trunk. Mrs. Naek herself shot Guldensuppe with the revolver shown in court."

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs. Best grades, \$1.00; 1st, .85; 2d, .70; 3d, .55. Lower grades, 2.75; 4.50; 3.00; 5.00; 3.75.

Chicago—Best grades, 3.00; 2.50; 3.75; 4.75; 5.00; 3.75. Lower grades, 2.75; 3.00; 4.25; 3.45.

Detroit—Best grades, 4.00; 3.25; 4.75; 5.00; 3.50. Lower grades, 2.50; 3.00; 4.25; 3.35.

Buffalo—Best grades, 3.85; 4.15; 4.75; 5.00; 3.70. Lower grades, 2.75; 3.25; 4.75; 3.50.

Cincinnati—Best grades, 4.25; 4.00; 4.25; 5.00; 3.65. Lower grades, 2.50; 3.00; 2.50; 4.25; 3.45.

Cleveland—Best grades, 4.00; 3.25; 4.25; 5.00; 3.65. Lower grades, 2.50; 3.00; 4.25; 3.45.

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Owing to troubles among the union glass workers of the country there is a great scarcity of window glass and a complete famine of it is possible unless the fight is ended soon. None of the great factories have operated since July 1.

Ex-Congressman Stephenson, of Menominee, has purchased from the D. & A. railway, 2,000 acres of pine land on the line of the C. M. & St. P. road near Amasa and tributary to Nott river. It is estimated that the tract contains between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 feet of excellent pine.

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DINING AND FEEDING.

American Table Manners Not So Open to Criticism as Formerly.

It has been conceded that the degree of civilization a people has reached may be accurately measured by its dietary, says the Woman's Home Companion. Now, some one has said that "the American feeds, the Englishman devours, the Frenchman dines." In view of this statement one wonders what the English have been doing through the centuries to have advanced so little. We do not pretend to answer for them, but would say for ourselves, we have been hewing our way through forests, pioneering in every direction, in every sense—ample apology for feeding instead of dining. But of course it was a Frenchman who made the declaration, and of course he made it long ago, when, mortifying though it be, honesty compels us to acknowledge that we may have been guilty. Times, however, and conditions have changed, and not even the most bigoted Frenchman will refuse to admit that when the American has reached the dining point he will have more to dine upon than any other man in the world. The culture of man in America will demand all the art in his cuisine that France has by study evolved, with the added merit of honesty in his food, the disguises incident to poverty of material not being a necessity. There is no department of supply in which we have not the advantage and we are learning to use our materials as rapidly as we have been obliged to learn all other things.

A GRAND TRIUMPH.

Baffled Many Times but Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Huxley Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier in 20 minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and I feel to-day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to mankind.

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Oh! let it rise Like the mist of morn Toward the azure skies; Let the heart be glad And the song be gay, As we welcome the joys Of Thanksgiving Day.

How sweet is home With its altar fires! The meeting of sons With their happy aires! The fair young wives And their little flocks, In brand-new coats And Sunday frocks.

We gather around The old-time board, The blessing is asked, The tea is poured, And the children laugh In their merry way, When the turkey comes in On Thanksgiving Day.

But what's this glee To that which comes With the smoking pudding So full of plums? And the rosy fruit Without stint or lack, And, last of all, The nuts to crack?

What beautiful seasons To him who roams, Are these meetings rare In the land of homes, When the young and old, The grave and gay, Lift up their hearts On Thanksgiving Day!



My chum, John Meredith, was going home. He was always sighing for his home, and at times this longing possessed him so completely that he seemed on the point of abandoning his prospects of becoming a rich man.

Meredith had been in ill health, but ten years' residence in the west had made a new man of him. Success at last had come our way, and he suddenly announced that he was going home for his Thanksgiving dinner. He was a quiet, queer fellow, any way you put it; lately, however, he had seemed wonderfully alert. The arrival of the weekly mail found him in a state of great expectation, and after he had read his letters he would sit quietly all evening looking very happy and smiling as he read them over again. He always was a non-committal chap, but this time there was no mistaking the signs, so I suspected his homesickness, and judged his case, as one is apt to do, by the light of my own. No wonder, poor fellow, that he wanted to wipe out the 1,500 miles which alone stood between him and that Thanksgiving turkey! For my own part, I can swear that no power as yet known to man could keep me back from Jim McKenzie's Thanksgiving dinner, for Mary was to be there—Mary whom all these years I had remembered and loved so well. I had never forgotten her beautiful deep, dark eyes, which seemed to search one's soul with that penetrating look one sees sometimes in a baby's eyes.

There was but little out here in the mountains to relieve the tedium of our long evenings, so Jim McKenzie's weekly visits were always heralded with joy. We made merry over his coming, and our carefully prepared dinner was regarded as a feast. We talked it over in the morning, and when evening came we began to plan for next week's coming. No wonder McKenzie was always welcome. His mind was stored with the thrilling adventures of early days in the mountains. We never tired of listening to the story of his own good luck; how, way down near the stream on the side of the mountain, his quick eye had detected the bits of shining gold; how, day by day and all alone, he followed up the little thread of gold until he had discovered the secret of the mountain's heart, the generous yield of ore which had made him the richest man in "Golden Point." With touching paths he would tell us of the brave hearted men no less worthy than himself who had come out here to meet only bitter disappointment and blasted hopes. At rare intervals he would speak to us of his own early trials, of his dead wife, to whose loving care and gentle sympathy he confidently and proudly attributed his entire success and all that was good in him. Then, too, he always brought us news of his daughter Mary. At first her letters were only outpourings of her homesick, loving heart; she was born to live in the mountains, and declared she must have the freedom of the mountain bird. After a while her letters breathed a more contented spirit. In an incredibly short time the mountain bird had ceased to flutter against the bars of her cage. Her quick and receptive mind soon yielded to the guidance of those about her, and with the full force of an ar-

dent nature she pursued the work of her education.

Thus from week to week we listened with delight to the welcome budget Jim would bring. Sometimes Mary's letters were only of her life at school, her books, her new friends—and my heart would sink—for then she seemed so far, so very far away! Again, she would write of herself, of the love she bore her father and her home, with an occasional—a very occasional—message for Harry, at which, of course, my heart would beat with joy, and I would cough or light my pipe, do anything to hide the tell-tale light I knew was in my eyes! During the last year she had written most of her home-coming; and lately her letters had taken a tone of great seriousness, with many allusions to her "duty as a woman."

In her latest letter she begged that her father would take her more seriously; she "could not be a butterfly," and she spoke of "woman's sphere being broad" and "far-reaching." McKenzie only laughed and said, "Poor child! she is sighing for the mountain air." He wrote her of the beautiful filly he had trained and made ready for her use, and she would soon see for herself how very long and broad her woman's sphere could be.

At last a letter came telling that she was surely coming home, and telling how anxious she was to be with him on Thanksgiving Day. She complained ever so gently that she feared he had not taken her exactly as she wished—that she was no longer a child, and that her mind was quite occupied with the problem of "Woman's Mission." In fact, she had lately been made president of the Woman's Emancipation Circle, which organization had originated in her school with every promise of becoming a power for great good among women. "I subjoin," she added, "the principal maxims for which we pledge ourselves to labor without ceasing: "We claim equal rights before the law.

"We ask equal pay for equal work. "We ask that men cease to impose upon us by their empty flattery, and "That we be recognized as reasonable human beings with eyes to see for ourselves; hands to work as we will." This time even McKenzie could not fail to catch her meaning; he looked puzzled and troubled, and finally said: "In the morning she will be half way home and I shall go to meet her. I think," he added slowly, "I think Mary needs her father. Yes, I'm sure—dead sure—she needs her father."

Meanwhile I had registered a solemn vow that every claim and every assertion of this New Woman should be disproved and contradicted by Mary in her own sweet self. When I closed my eyes that night it was to dream of Thanksgiving Day and Mary and I really believe that in my sleep I heard the sweet sound of wedding bells.

For some time the next day McKenzie was shyly making his daughter's acquaintance. He could not for the life of him see the slightest trace of the dread phantom her last letter had created. He thanked God that she was womanly and gentle; that her heart was right, whatever error of fancy had gotten into her head. "Why, dear Mary!" he answered her, "you don't want to work like a man. You can't do it. When I was your age I could handle a pick all day; I could do it now. A woman's work cannot be equal to man's; so it is hardly fair for her to ask equal pay—besides, it was to Adam the command was given to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow."

Poor Mary! She could not help being disconcerted. Her father's opinions, she knew, were always based on common sense. So it was some time before she spoke again; and then it was to ask why it was that women did not have equal rights with men before the law. He answered that women surely do have equal rights before the law. "You see," my dear, he went on, "their rights are really identical, their interests the same; and it is a man's first notion of duty to see that these rights are respected. I would like to see any person interfere with your rights or hear of any law that would be unjust to you. By George! I would soon show that your rights were my rights, and that the law exists solely for the benefit of mankind, which you



"AN OCCASIONAL LETTER FROM HARRY."

know, my dear, includes woman kind, even the 'New Woman,' too." Poor Mary was confounded. After all, were men and women really equal before the law? If that were so, what became of the enormous injustices and vindictive abuses that women had silently and patiently borne all these years? It all seemed so confusing, so difficult, so very puzzling; she could not doubt that her father was right—he always was on practical questions. She looked out of the car window, and was silent. Her eyes were full of tears. It was hard to believe that the Woman's Emancipation Circle was, after all, to

have no existence in the world, and that all of her fine arguments, broad views on the woman subject were surely disappearing—melting away before her father's clear and convincing assertions.

She recognized at once that she had met defeat, and with all the bravery she could command, the conversation was turned to other things. In a short time they would be home and enjoy Thanksgiving day together.

Was it in truth necessary for me to see McKenzie at once about that broken fence, or was it only the crisp mountain air that tempted me from the house hours before I was expected to arrive at Jim McKenzie's? One thing was certain, I could not wait another moment, and in half an hour I was speeding along and nearing his place. As I rode up I saw her standing on the porch. She came quickly forward to meet me. I blushed like a schoolboy when I took her hand and looked into her eyes. Yes, there was still the deep, searching, truly baby look. I felt relieved at once and thought, "It won't be so very hard, after all; she could not look like that and be really a New Woman."

In a few moments I had forgotten about the broken fence, and we went together to see the beautiful brown filly. I suggested that there was time enough to try her before dinner, and M. y acquiesced at once. She had a fancy to saddle the horse herself. I never thought of interfering until she came to tighten the girth; then I simply said: "You would better let me do that for you."

"Never mind," she answered; "why can't a woman use her hands and help herself?"

Of course I was disconcerted, and saw at once that I was treading on dangerous ground, but I only laughed and said:

"She can. She certainly has the right, but why not allow a fellow the privilege?"

Then, in a defiant tone, she replied: "We don't want privileges or aid; we only want what is just."

"At your hands," I answered, "I don't ask for justice, at all; but I do yearn for privileges."

She tossed her head in reply, and stood ready to mount.

In a few moments we were off, scouring the country, riding up the mountains and walking our horses slowly down again. Near the base of the timber line Mary's horse suddenly shied, her saddle turned, but in her terror she called to me. In an instant I was by



"SHE CAME OUT TO MEET ME," her side and just saved her from falling to the ground. Of course I had to straighten the saddle; and I simply asserted:

"You see, I am stronger than you, and I yielded my right too easily. You will always let me saddle your horse in future!"

I suppose it was the shock that made her blush and look so baffled as she glanced at me, and I felt sure that I had scored a point. After this we rode quickly home. It was almost time for dinner, and McKenzie was waiting for us on the porch. We went together to look after the broken fence. When we returned to the house I found Mary in the parlor, struggling with a big log of wood that had rolled from its place, and I further noticed that her gown was in danger from the flames. So intent was she in her efforts to replace the burning log that she did not notice my approach. I stood there quietly, watching the smoking log on the rug, which momentarily I expected to see burst into flames.

She looked so pitiful and helpless that my heart softened entirely, and I was about to go to her, when she turned and saw me quietly looking on.

"Why don't you come?" she said. "Don't you see I can not judge this log?"

Surely this was my day for luck! I saw another chance and took it. "Step aside," I said; "let me take it up." With the aid of the tongue and a shovel I easily put the log back in place.

"You see, men are stronger than women," I said. This time she would give me no answer, but in her eyes I read that I had scored my second point.

In a few moments' dinner was ready, and a happier trio never sat down to a Thanksgiving feast. Mary had for the moment forgotten her misadventures, and a more charming hostess could not be imagined.

In the quiet joy of Mary's return McKenzie looked blissful and contented. I confess to having felt a little nervous. So far the day had gone well with me, but I wanted to score my third and last point. I anxiously awaited my opportunity, which presently came in the shape of the great American turkey. The turkey was brought in just as I was telling in a triumphant tone of Mary's proud refusal of my good offices

in adjusting her saddle, and how she did not hesitate to demand my obedience when she really needed my services. Jim ordered the turkey placed before Mary, and explained that her mother had always carved; no one knew so well as she how to select the choicest bits and give to each one just the dainty morsel most coveted, and now Mary must learn to do the same. She took the large knife in her hand and gazed at it, looking very dubious; then she stuck the fork well into the turkey's breast and made another attempt to use the knife.

She looked at her father a moment, but his attention was altogether bent upon selecting a choice bit of celery. Then she gave me a hurried, appealing glance! I moved my chair a little, but said nothing. At length she turned to me again and put her hand on my arm and gently said:

"I say, Harry, I believe men are stronger and bigger and braver than women. Won't you please carve this for me?"

My last point was scored, and can you wonder that I consider Thanksgiving the greatest day of the year, and the American turkey the greatest of birds? But here we call it the falcon—it sometimes catches mountain birds.



Pleasant games for Thanksgiving, in which both old and young people are interested, are played as follows:

Transpositions—Write a list of words for each person present by using only once the letters found in the names of certain flowers, states, authors, etc., or any words you may select. The letters of these words transposed give the word sought.

For instance, take Rhododendron. Using the letters we have the words odd, or, end, horn. From Bachelor's Button, chub, lose, tab, torn, Massachusetts gives seat, suet, smash; or hats, sets, muses. Newfoundland, weld, nun, do, fan. North Carolina, no, chair, la, torn.

From Constance Fenimore Woolson, we have Moore, stain, scowl, fence, noon. It is much easier to ascertain the word sought if designated as a flower, author, etc., but it sharpens one's wits wonderfully to find them without any clue.

In the list of ten or a dozen words, which is about all a person will care to have at once, it is nice to include his or her name.—Claribel.

Rhyming—Arrange the company in a line or circle around the room. Let the first one announce a line of poetry. The second must follow with a line that rhymes with the first and agrees with it in meter or measure. The third must follow with another, and so on around. If there are many in the company the last word of the first line should be one that has plenty of rhyming words. If the company is small, more difficult rhymes may be selected. In a recent game the following was the result. The first one repeated a line from one of Bryant's poems, and the others followed as indicated:

1. "Heaped in the hollows of the grove."
2. Lie all the ashes from our stove.
3. We'll scatter them all round the cove.
4. And cover up the treasure-trove.
5. Then you and I together, love,
6. Will all around this country rove.

A good deal of amusement is afforded by the odd and incongruous lines that are sometimes given. The line must be supplied in a given time, say one minute, or a forfeit must be paid.—G. C. H.

The Messenger.—The party are seated in line, or round the side of the room, and some one previously appointed enters with the message, "My master sends me to you, madam," or, "sir," as the case may be, directed to any individual he may select at his option. "What for?" is the natural inquiry. "To do as I do," and with this the messenger commences to perform some antic which the lady or gentleman must imitate—say he wags his head side to side, or taps with one foot incessantly on the floor. The person whose duty it is to obey, commands his neighbor to the right or to the left to "Do as I do," also; and so on until the whole company is in motion, when the messenger leaves the room, re-entering it with fresh injunctions. While the messenger is in the room he must see his master's will obeyed, and no one must stop from the movement without suffering a forfeit. The messenger should be some one ingenious in making the antics ludicrous, and yet keep within moderate bounds, and the game will not fail to produce shouts of laughter.

Another game, of much the same character, is known by the title, "Thus says the Grand Seigneur." The chief difference is that the first player is stationed in the center of the room and prefaces his movements, which the others must all follow, by the above words. If he varies his command by framing it, "So says the Grand Seigneur," the party must remain still and decline to follow his example. Any one who moves when he begins with "So," or does not follow him when he commences with "Thus," has to pay a forfeit.

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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 kidneys 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 error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. 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. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

W. O. T. U.

Bad Women Will Vote.

One of the regular stock of objections to woman suffrage is that "bad women will vote." "Bad men," a very much larger class, are voters already. No one proposes to disfranchise these. But wherever women are voting, experience shows that women classed as "bad" do not usually go to the polls, and when they do go, vote not as "bad women," but according to their political affiliations. If they all voted they constitute a very small part of the population. But bad women need the right to vote for their own protection; need it more than any other class of women or men. Without the right to vote, they are today, in almost every community the victims of cruel oppression. Here is a case which has just occurred in Cincinnati. We quote a leading editorial from the Boston Daily Herald of Oct. 13th under its own heading:

A STUPID JUDICIAL TYRANT.

A certain judge in the city of Cincinnati has sentenced a woman to the workhouse for riding a bicycle. The grounds on which he has done so can be best appreciated by stating them in his own language. He says:

"In the case of Grace Monroe, the sole reason for sentencing her to the workhouse was because she was riding a bicycle. I will not allow a fallen woman to ride a bicycle in Cincinnati. It makes no difference how thoroughly she is dressed, or how properly she conducts herself while on the wheel. I have instructed the police to bring all such characters into my court, and for every such offense I shall inflict the workhouse punishment."

The further reasons given for such action are as absurd as what is quoted above is outrageous:

"To have it become generally known that fallen women ride the wheel would make good women the targets for insulting remarks by men and boys. On the other hand, let it become generally known that every woman seen on a bicycle in Cincinnati is a lady, and that class of men who jeer will be very cautious of what they say, if they dare to say anything at all."

If the tyranny of this man is revolting, his undertaking to be the guardian of the bicycle woman is ridiculously gratuitous.

Within a few weeks Police Commissioner Grant, of New York City, resigned his position because he found that New York policemen are encouraged by the board to enter into improper relations with women for the expressed purpose of testifying to their bad character. The city hires men to violate the law, and pays them for testifying against the part-

ners in their crimes, these rascals not only going unpunished, but being rewarded for acts of vice as a performance of official duty.

Can any legal outrage be more flagrant than this? Can virtue be promoted by enslaving degraded women and depriving them of legal protection?

What women need is equal rights. Since all men, good and bad, are presumed to be innocent and can be punished only for wrong doing legally proved, so all women, good and bad are entitled to the protection of the law. They will never receive that equal protection until they have the right to vote.—Woman's Journal, Oct. 23d.

Proclamation.

TO THE people of the state of Michigan, greeting:

In pursuance of a time-honored custom I have the honor to hereby appoint Thursday, November twenty-fifth, as a day of general thanksgiving.

The people of this great commonwealth are requested on the above named day to abstain from the ordinary avocations of life, and devote the whole day to exercises and recreation appropriate to the occasion.

It is a good day to forgive offenses, to gather together in family reunion, to forget or suspend differences of opinion in religion, beliefs and politics, and to remember the great number of needy people throughout the state, and also to do kind deeds and return thanks for the many blessings which we enjoy.

Our great commonwealth, filled with a larger population than belonged to our whole country when our fathers won national independence, can look back over the sixty years of statehood and see the simple industries of the pioneers grown to the many diversified interests which have made us a great state in wealth and great in many other ways.

The spirit of philanthropy among our citizens has been active in providing for the needs of the suffering and unfortunate. Christian workers have brought many to acknowledge their obligations to lead better lives, and countless numbers have been made happier for their efforts during the year. For temporal and spiritual blessings enjoyed it becomes us to render devout thanksgiving unto God.

H. S. PINGREE Governor.

Sullivan's "Lost Chord."

THE FIRST correct copy of Sir Arthur Sullivan's great song "The Lost Chord," ever printed in America, direct from the composer's own hand, will appear in the Christmas number of The Ladies' Home Journal. Over his signature Sir Arthur Sullivan states that of the millions of copies of "The Lost Chord" sold in America, all are incorrect, and that this is the first accurate copy of the song ever prepared by him, or for which he ever received a penny of payment. The complete music and words of Sir Arthur's copy of the song, expressly prepared for The Ladies' Home Journal, will be given.

Revised Game Laws.

BOOK AGENTS may be killed from Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th; spring poets from March 1st to Feb. 28; scandal mongers from April 1 to March 31; umbrella borrowers may be killed any time between Feb. 1st and Jan. 20th, while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and buried face downward, without benefit or clergy.—Columbia Republican.

DUNDEE, Mich.

I had the measles a few years ago, which left me badly affected. I had pains in my head, indigestion and weak eyes. I had spells of heartburn. I could not find anything to help me. One day my father went to town and a friend told him to have me try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. I commenced taking these medicines. I have taken three bottles and am now well and happy.

ADA WILSON.

At Hotel Plymouth.

THE REGISTER at Hotel Plymouth shows the following guests:

Saturday—Chas. Moon, Ypsilanti; A. Osterbaker, of telephone company.

Monday—R. J. Hothouse, Colman, O.; W. C. Wells, Chicago; J. R. O'Neil, Sam Spoter, J. E. Haley, F. W. Haley, P. McDrick, J. Turner, J. W. Wheelock, Detroit.

Tuesday—W. H. Casey, S. H. White, Wm. Triggs, C. C. American, Detroit; N. H. Eldred, G. E. Lamb, J. M. Hammond, A. S. Phillips, Saginaw.

Wednesday—Fred Anderson, Chas. D. Green, Flint; W. C. French, Lansing; S. J. Ferguson, Rochester, N. Y.; J. V. King, W. B. Seymour, Ypsilanti; M. Zacharias, B. Budon, John Darrell, J. A. Scott, Detroit; H. M. Crockett, South Bend, Ind.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill. "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. L. Gale's Drug Store.

Notes From the School Room.

The ladies' high school quartette furnished music for chapel exercises Tuesday.

Last Wednesday morning Miss Vera Root read a reproduction of Hawthorn's "The Great Stone Face," and Miss Bertha Warner recited the poem, "Laughter."

Thursday morning Rudolph Ruppert gave a recitation, "The Cold Water Man."

There will be a debate at Northville on December 3d between the Northville and Plymouth high schools. Plymouth will be represented by Miss Brown and Messrs. Springer and Poole. Northville will be represented by Misses Porter and Coldren and Mr. Northrop. The question to be discussed is, "Resolved, that the present system of trial by jury should be abolished."

An excellent review of current events of the past week was given by Edward Springer last Monday morning.

The oiling of the floors at the school building, which was commenced some time ago, was finished last Friday.

Last Tuesday morning the program at chapel was varied by a number of the pupils giving quotations pertaining to music.

Miss Mabel Hamilton called at school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ryder attended the lecture in Detroit Monday evening, given by Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, and on Wednesday morning at chapel gave a brief account of what he heard.

Quite a sensation was created in Miss Entran's room by one little mouse, who had strayed far enough from his home to enter the waste basket. One of the brave boys of that room and a chalk brush soon finished him, however.

HONE SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To the South and West Via the Ohio Central Lines.

Nov. 1 and 2, 15 and 16 and Dec. 6 and 7, 20 and 21. For rates and full particulars call upon agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address John Moores, T. P. A., Findlay, or W. A. Peters, Mich. Pass Agent, Detroit, Mich.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

South Salem

Miss Lyon, of Saline, a former student of the State Normal, began her winter term of school in the Lapham Corner's district Monday last.

Our former townsman, Marshal Withers, was married on Saturday, Nov. 6th, to a lady of Detroit. Mr. W. has a good position as bookkeeper at the Scofield, Shurman & Teagle oil works. The newly-wedded couple began housekeeping immediately on Mack avenue.

The Misses Lillian Bailey and Tena Packard, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with their respective parents; also Miss Bertha Robinson with her sister, Mrs. E. Coffin.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wheelock. The Epworth League pop corn and candy social at A. C. Curtis' last Friday evening was a complete success, about 60 being in attendance.

Bussey & Wheeler have sold their meat market to Wm. Bussey.

The many friends of Philo Rich will be pleased to hear of his recovery from his recent severe illness.

John Bussey is in attendance at Cleary Business college this winter.

After a two weeks' vacation Miss Louie Rich resumed her duties as teacher of the "Free Church" school.

Miss Mame Bussey spent last week visiting friends in Ypsilanti. She began her winter term of school at Pebble's Corners Monday last.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists, who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

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Notice.

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