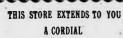
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# The Merry Christmas Time



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### Ker-Flop Again!

EVERY WEEK THE RECORD MAN CONTRADICTS HIM-

VERY MUCH LIKE A WEATHER REPORT, GUESS WORK

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THE OLD saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," is all right when the other side has to do all the giving is the way the Record, man talks.

The Record man's statements the pas ree weeks sound very much like weath she there were sound very much make wearner reports during a drouth, which runs shmething like this: "Showers today and tonight." Next day: "Yesterday fair, rain tomorrow," etc. How embarass ing it must be for him to make statements one week and contradict them the next. We feel scrry for him, but if he would open his eyes and get on the right side i would be unnecessary for him to go through all that agony and uneasiness of mind. To clinch the argument (?) and make everything clear, he breaks out it this mannor:

this mannor:

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That is all very well as far as it goes, but should the bridge be built and the township's part not paid, would that not

township's part not paid, would that no townships part not paid, would that not be a claim on both townships after the division? Could that not be spread upon the tax-rolls next year, each township for her share? That is all "wind" about borrowing money when there are easier way: of getting what is wanted.

The Record man in last's week's paper contradicts himself in the same article In one paragraph he says the bridge would cost about \$2,500 (two weeks ago it was \$3,820) and of this the township would have to pay one-fourth, \$025, (or have it donated by the residents, which would be almost impossible) and in an other paragraph he states that it was never thought that it would cost the township anything. The plans and facts that were "laid" have hatched all right and brought forth some "foul" remarks from is to keep him going about one more weel and he will have everything denied that he has said.

#### A Quiet Wedding.

AT THE hour of eight at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, wer spoken the words by Rev. J. B. Oliver which united Miss Lotta Davey and Her-bert J. Baker until death do them part. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate friends being present

Of the parties, little need be said, as they are known by the majority of Ply-

mouth people better, perhaps, than by the writer. Miss Davey has spent the most of her life in Plymouth, and is an ecomplished young lady of more than ordinary talent, and is possessed of all the qualities of true womanhood. Mr. Baker has for the past four years, been connect ed with THE MAIL, until July 1st as part pleasant, and we predict for the young

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Awful Troiley Collission.

Icy rails, an almost impenetrable fog, a misunderstanding of orders or gross carelessuess on the part of someone, were the principal factors in the cause of a terrible collision of two new heavy troiley cars of the Detroit & Pontiae electric railway. The place where the accident programmed also where the accident occurred also largely contributed to the serious re also sults. A southbound car in charge of John Savage superintendent of the road, started down a steep hill, about midway between Pontiac and Birmingham, about the same time a north-bound car left the top of another hill a half mile nearer Birmingham. In the sweep between the hills the track curves somewhat and it was at this point that the two cars, well loaded with human freight, collided white going at full force and three souls were instantly hurled into the presence of their Maker. A heavy for hung over this valley and prevented the motormen from seeing each other's car until they were quite close together, and then the glare of ice which covered the tracks and the momentum of the down grade prevented the prope service of the brakes and the cras was terrificand was heard at the farm houses on the adjoining hilltops. In an instant the cars were reduced to s mass of wreckage, filled with the stun ned bodies of those who had been pass engers, and containing the corpses of three men instantly crushed to death
—Supt. John Savage, of Birmingham;
Motorman Chas. M. Whitehead, of
Birmingham; and John Kelley, a passenger, of Farmington. Mrs. Chas. Pratt, of Carleton, had both legs broken and was fatally injured inter-nally, and over a score of others, prin-cipally residents of Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac, were more or less severely injured.

The coroner's jury in the case of Margaret Hartman, of Sciota township, CHEAPER than any all Shiawassee county, who recently died, brought in a rerdict that she came to her death from morphine poisoning.

The best trout and bass Gage, and Emma Ream, his alleged wife, as being the guilty parties and they were arrested. The Hartmans were quite well-to-do. The husband and wife died within a few days of each other, apparently from the same causes.

The Reams lived with the Hartman's and are alleged to have purchased large quantities of morphine recently. After her arrest the Ream woman "confessed" that she saw John Hartman, Jr., pour a white powder into his parents' medicine and that he threatened to kill her if she said a word about it.

State Fair Cleared \$60.99.
The official statement of expenses and receipts of the state fair at Grand and receipts of the state fair at Grand Rapids, shows that the total receipts were \$10,175.29; total expenses, \$10,108.30, leaving a net profit of \$66.99. The executive committee will meet Jan. 10, when it will be decided whether or not to hold another fair. Grand Rapids will make a pull for it. The fact has developed that there is a lively row on among the directors over the election of the president of the the election of the president of the association. Secretary Henry S. Fra-lick got into hot water because he advocated turning down President Ball and the election of a younger man.

Steamer Burned in Mid-Lake.

The Detroit steamer Egyptian coal laden, caught fire on Lake Huron be low Thunder Bay, burned to the water's edge and sank in 170 feet of water. The Rockefeller steamer, Sir William Fairbairn, happened along, attempted to save the burning steamer, and faii-ing in that, rescued her crew. The Fairbairn arrived at Detroit with the of the Egyptian in which the ship-wrecked men had taken passage from the burning boat. The Egyptian was commanded by Capt. Frank Goodrow, of Bay City.

mer Lest on Vermillion Point Abandoned by her towing steamer the H. B. Tuttle, and unable to work her way off a lee shore in a heavy northwest gale on Lake Superior, the schooner Joseph Paige went ashore at Vermillion Point and became a total Vermillion Point and became a total loss. The crew was rescued by the life savers from Vermillion station without the loss of a single man. The casting adritt of the Paige saved the Tuttle from a similar fate. Both were loaded with iros ore. The Paige was built in 1872, was valued at \$16,000 and was owned John Wedow, of Cleveland.

Deputy Sheriff George Darling was found frozen to death in the woods near Wolverine. He had left home on a hunting trip two days before.

Otto Nickel, a grocer of Manistee, lost his property through a tax title. He became despondent and hanged himself in his barn. Nickel began life

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

An alarming epidemic of hog cholera is prevalent north of Lansing, one farmer losing over 30 head of hogs.

H. Roscoe Wheeler, of Detroit, has been disbarred from practice before the U. S. patent office, because of "irregularity in practice."

John Dagle, late postmaster of South Boardman, was sentenced to the De-troit house of correction for two years and fined \$470 in the United States court for embezzling that amount.

Jos Ferguson, aged 28, of Detroit, was found frozen to death at St. Claim Flats. He had evidently been thrown into the water by his duck bout cap-sizing, and was so completely exhausied on reaching land that he could not reach shelter.

The board of trustees of Albion college unanimously elected as president of the college Dr. John P. Ashley, principal of the Genesce Wesleyan semi-nary, Lima, N. Y. He will take charge Jan. 1. Horace Hitchcock, of Detroit, was elected president of the born! of

A bold and wholesale robbery A bold and wholesale robbery of sheep occurred on the farm of C. C. Speer, in Maple Grove township. This is 30 miles from Saginaw, yet an entire flock of merinos and other fine varieties of much value were driven there, killed and disposed of before the owner discovered that a portion of his farm stock had been stoles. his farm stock had been stolen.

Gov. Pingree's object in getting po session of a Venezuelan asphalt lake is now asserted to be for the purpose of breaking the asphalt combine, so that municipal ownership of asphalt paving plants may be assured, and to permit laying of asphalt payments by local contractors instead of allowing the combine to monopolize the business.

Mrs. Martha Turner, of Flint, N. Y .. while on a visit to her son, ex-Ald. Turner, at Eattle Creek, received a letter which recalled the fact that she had a brother, Albert Sherburne, living at Allegan. Mr. Turner wrote to him and the brother and sister had a reunion after 52 years of separation. Mrs. Turner is now 74 years of age and Mr. Sherburne 63 years.

The house occupied by Joseph Heim at Bay City was almost totally de-stroyed by fire. Heim was asleep on the floor when the fire was discovered. Neigrbors went to the place, broke in the door and dragged the unconscious man dut of doors just in time to save his life. He was dazed and fought fiercely against being disturbed while slumbering. The loss is about \$1,000.

slumbering. The loss is about \$1,000. Ionia militia men are sore because their new company was not mustered into the state service. The officers claim they had the assurance of the three members of the militury board that they should surely have the preference and intimate that the name, the White Guards, given the new Grand Rapids company-so tickled Q.-M. Gen. White's vanity that he forgot his promises.

Unusual preparations are being made for the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' asso-ciation, to be held at Lansing, Dec. 28, 20 and 30, and it is expected that the attendance will reach fully 1,500 and attentiance will reach fully 1,500 and will exceed that of any previous uncetting. The stellar attractions will be Bishop John H. Vincent, of Buffalo, and Dr. Jacques W. Redway, F. R. G. S. of New York.

J. H. Fraser, who owns a cigar fac tory at Ann Arbor has mysteriously disappeared. In September his wife disappeared and was found dead in the mill mill race. Fraser seemed broken-hearted and at the first announcement of his disappearance it was suggested that he had followed her, by committing sulcide. The police, however, say Fraser has lived under a cloud and that the woman drowned was not Fraser's wife at all, but had run away and lived with him. The police hint at very sensational developments soon.

For two and a half days the steamer H. B. Runnells, of Port Huron, was a shore on the end of Point Abbaye, before the first news reached a place from which help could be summoned, when the mate and one sailor arrived at Fequaming. The Runnells struck on the Point in a heavy snow storm, about midnight. She was laden with about midnight. She was laded with coal for Lake Linden. A heavy sea was running and to prevent pounding on the rocks the captain ordered the ship scuttled. In spite of this, the hull received hard usage on the rocks and is very badly damaged and was released with much difficulty.

75,000 Stain in Battle in Indian Ter.

Twenty thousand years ago, according to the announcement of Prof. Walthe archaeologist, a terrible bat tle was fought on the Arkansas river in the Indian territory between the mound builders and the Mayas, in which over 75,000 warriors bit the dust. He has reached this remarkable con-He has reached this remarkable con-clusion on account of his investigations of a pre-historic burying ground in the Chectaw Indian country, which he has found to cover 30 acres and to contain fully 75,000 skeletons. This huge graveyard was discovered by workmen in grading for the Kansas City, Fitts-burg & Gulf railway. The skulls were pierced with darts or arrow's heads, the specimen containing 13 moss agate me specimen containing 13 moss agate rrow points. This proved that they ied in battle.

The Italian chamber of deputies has nted a commission to investigate the charges against ex-Premier Crisp Otto Nickel, a grocer of Manlatee, lost his property through a tax title. He became despondent and hanged himself in his barn. Nickel began life as a rag peddler.

Wm. H. Selley, head compounding draggist with the A. H. Lyman Drug to, at Maniatee, suicided by taking a loss of hishloride of mercury, which allowed in the presence of his children. They were united to the presence of hishloren the presence of

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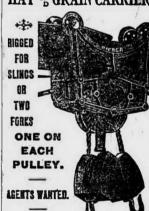


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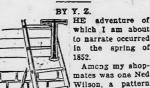


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Time wore on, and by judicious investment of my little capital I had become possessed of a shop and the necessary surroundings peculiar to my

bid adieu to the old shop, I was called upon to make an estimate for painting the church and tower situated on B——street. As I knew that to se-B—— street. As I knew that to se-cure this job would be the forerunner of a profitable line of work I became quite anxious to be the successful bid-der, and to such an extent had the contemplation of my securing it worked upon my nervous system that I became quite feverish, and, seated in my cosy parlor, my wife and cherub long since retired, I gave myself up to Fancy's sway, and many were the airy castles that were there built, to be as speedily dashed to atoms. I realized that through the kind intervention of friends I had secured the coveted con-tract, and, without unnecessary delay, entered upon its completion. Employ es were scarce, and, as the agreement required me to have all completed in a given time, I began now to expe-rience a new fear that, by an inability to secure the requisite help, I might blast all my contingent hopes by a

failure to comply with the contract.

I had forgotten Wilson: in fact, since my establishment on my own account I had never seen him; and as time effaces very many of the animosities which, under the influence of an hour,

which, under the influence of an hour, possess us, so, with me, had the recollection of the ill-feeling evinced toward me by him given place to a feeling of commiseration for, and, lastly, to forgetfulness of him.

One day, when almost in despair of completing the work in the required time for want of workmen. I was startled by the appearance of a man whose face wore a familiar expression and which I soon recalled to be no and which I soon recalled to be no other than Wilson. A long, persistent course of dissipation had told sadly on him, and want spoke through the tattered garments of its continuous presence. He soon made known the ob-ject of his visit by applying for work. Under any other circumstances an indignant refusal would have met this proposal, but I saw in his presence



I HUNG SUSPENDED.

neans to sesist me to the completion of the church, and, forgetful of his old malice, and deaf to the inward monitor that bade me hesitate, I engaged him to commence work for me on the next day, taking occasion, however, to require strict abstinence from intoxicating liquors as a precedent to continuation at work.

At the usual hour on the morrow

Wilson was at the church with brushes and kettles, prepared to commence work. My hands had given the first outside coat to the tower, and on that morning was to begin the application of the second. High up in the clouds raised the spire, and from its top hu-manity below had assumed Liliputian placed in position the evening before and nothing prevented my workmen

from phrauing their labors.

This trestle was so framed that by turning a screw it would widen or close at will by means of a groove, so as to apply it to any window, and by entirely removing the screw it could be taken apart. I had fitted it to a window, and, securing a short ladder to it, was at the top of the ladder, busily engaged in my labors, my mind, how-ever, creating disturbed fancies, the re-

sult of my encounter with Wilson.

How long a time had elapsed I do not know, but suddenly a feeling of insecurity possessed me. I essayed in vain to dispel it as an illusion pro-duced by the excited state of my nerves but the more I tried to believe it a whimsical fancy the stronger I became impressed of impending danger. No longer able to resist the warning of

stood Wilson. The screw had been removed from the trestle, and with one hand he held it over his head, while with the other he balanced the trestle.

"Ha! ha! ha!" he screamed: "I've got

you—now's the time to square old scores. By the gods, you've but a minute more to live; so if you've any prayers to say you'd better be quick!" Rooted to the spot, and with hair standing on end, I essayed to beg him for my life, but the words choked in my throat and refused utterance. In vain I attempted to call to the work-men on the opposite side of the tower for help-my lips refused their duty. With the desperation of despair sprang forward, hoping to reach window, when the uplifted screw fell with crushing force upon my right shoulder, missing my head, at which it was leveled. At the same instant the treatle shipped, and, with my footing gone, I wildly flung my arms about.
Ob, the agony of that moment. I

soon began to realize that I hung suspended in mid-air, and discovered that in my fall I had caught by the waisthand of my pants to a spike, which had been left by my workmen. Still my lips refused to utter a sound of alarm. Above me but a few feet stood No relenting look, but the same flendish hatred beamed down on

Too far below the casement to reach Too far below the casement to reach it I hung suspended by the brittle thread. Fresently the blood com-menced rushing to my head, and then slowly the band began to rip, a stitch at first, then, as if gathering strength, two or three at a time. A few more breakings of the tifread and I knew that I would be dashed to the hard

pavement 150 feet below.

All this time, which occupied but a few seconds, yet which appeared of endless duration, I had been offering to God my prayers for the reception of my soul. Another break, and my life hung upon one more thread, Casting one more look above, my eyes, burning with pain and almost blinded by the rushing of blood, rested upon that same dreadful face. I once more prayed to God and closed my eyes. The last thread parted, and down—down—until my brain whiteled and the down-until my brain whirled and it seemed as if the reverberations of ten thousand belching cannons were rolling through my head and my eyes were starting from their sockets—then a stillness—the seraphic music from heavenly choristers—struck upon my ears, and then I was-awakened to find that I had been dreaming and had fallen from my chair. But the evidence of my internal agony that night remained with me, for my hair, which before was a beautiful black, had in that short hour changed to white, and for a long time there remained with me the impress of that face, as I saw it looking down on me.

A TRACT FOR HER PAINS. Dire Result of Speaking to an Old Lady m an Elevated Train.

"Julia," asked the tall girl who had just descended the elevated stairs, of the friend whom she met at the corner, "do I look like any particular kind of reprobate? Because I've just been taken for one, and the moral of it all is to me 'Don't volunteer any infor-mation to strangers in the cars."

Then, taking pity upon the utterly mation to strangers in the cars."
Then, talking pity upon the utterly mystified expression of Julia's face, the alleged reprobate proceeded to explain the situation, says the New York Triburne. "You see," she said, "at 23d street a nice-looking old lady got into the train and happened to sit down by me. I noticed that she watched every station sign as if she were afraid she would not get out at the train and saper. would not get out at the right place, and finally, when we'were at about 59th street, I think, she asked the guard to tell her the nearest station to 74th street. He didn't seem to pay much attention to her-perhaps he didn't hear her-so I thought I would didn't hear her-so I thought I would guard to tell her the nearest station be polite and offer my services. "'I am going beyond that,' madam, I said, and I shall be glad to see that you get off at 72d street, which is the nearest for you.' "Well, she thanked me, and then she began to look me over from head to foot. Just as I was getting rather nervous at this, and wondering what could possibly be wrong with my clothes, she pulled out a little par ciothes, she pulled out a little pam-phlet from her satchel and offered it to me. Julia, what do you think it was! A ract, as sure as I'm alive! I stared at it and then at her. Then a confused idea that she might be selling these for the benefit of some charity occurred to me, and I began to open my purse. 'No, no,' she said, in a rather grieved tone, 'salvation is free.' Oh-er-yes, of course, I murmur-ed, trying to apologize, but she went right on: I always carry a supply of these little leaflets with me make a practice of distributing them here she looked at me harder than ever-'where I think they will do th most good!' 'This is 72d street, where you want to get out,' was all I needed to say just then, and you may be sure I said it. But you see it all came of my speaking to her in the first place. Well, we live to learn. Good-by," and she hurried off across town

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fession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

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more close upon us, destined to bring joy-fulness and mirth to millions of hearts.

but bitter sadness and a sense of utter b neliness to the forlorn. Heaven pity those who at this festive period have no

smiling faces of dear ones at their board or, worse still, possess neither home nor

means nor friends. When most families are annually guthered together in loving

communion, it is meet that the common

sympathies of humanity should be most

strongly stirred on behalf of the wretched

It is unquestionable that our Christmas

festival is of Pagan origin: that it is the surviyal of sun-worship-one form of

that great and universal phastic creed

which would seem to be as old and

obiquitous as mankind. Who can say

for how many thousands or scores of

thousands of years the souls of men were moved to hope and joy by the return of

the sun to vivify and bless the earth? The

end of the winter solstice was a period of expectancy and promise acelebrated by j yful feasting, curious customs, and ap-

propriate worship, and the first day of every week was dedicated by our Anglo-

Saxon ancestors to the solar deity. Chris

tianity appropriated the Pagan festivals

to its own cult with as few innovations as

possible, so as not to shock too rudely the

conservative susceptibilities of its con

verts. And thus the time of year of the

universal Saturnalia was fixed upon as

tural phrase is a plain Illusion to the Solar-serpent worship which prevailed in

Syria, as in this country and throughout the world. An ancient hierogram of its

divinity was a circle, egg or sun, with

The Yule-clog or log was emblematic of the same sacred fire. The sun's name in Welsh was Haul; in Breton, Heol.

The Anglo-Saxon name for Christmas

was geol or jule; Danish or Swedish, jul;

Icelandic, lol or jol; and English. Yule.

Thus Yule plainly meant the festival of

the Sun. A year was often called a sun

by the aucients, and Yule was the time when the old sun died and the new one was born. Thus the birth of Christ coin-

Warmestry, in his "Vindication of the

Solemnity of the Nativity of Christ," 1048,

cient christians (whose work it was to con-

vert the heathens from such, as well as other superstitions and miscarriages) to

vindicate such times from the service of the devil, by appointing them to the more

solemne and especial service of God. The

composure and used with Christian so

briety and piety, they are not unlawful

and may be profitable, if they be sung

New Yeares gifts, if performed with-

out superstition, may be harmless provo cations to Christian love, and mutual

testimonies thereof to good purpose, and

never the worse because the beathens

All very sensible, but at the same time

a clever example of special pleading, not unknown in our time, in which heathen

priority is ignored. The "Blazes," or Yule-logs, however, were difficult for Warmestry to account for or to claim as

christian emblems. We can scarcely sup-

pose him ignorant of their meaning or of that of the others, but he doubtlessly thought it would not be wise to enlighten

the wulgar. Herrick tells us that the

Yule-log of the new Christmas used to be lighted "with last year's brand." In some places this was kept under the bed dur-

have them at the like times."

iristmasse Kariles, if they be such as are fit for the time, and of holly and sober

Blazes are foolish and vaine, countenanced by the church.

with grace of heart.

cides with the birth of the sun.

hovering wings.

the precise period of the birth of the spiritual Sun, the Sun of righteonsness," Who was to bring gladness and healing beneath his wings. The Scriptur-

and the outcast.

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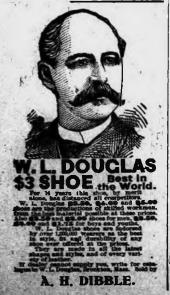
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cattle diseases, and its ashes freed the corn from blight.

The Christmas candles used to be of enormous size, and made to illuminate the whole house. They were always lighted on Christmas Eve, and thus Christmas, says Blount, was called "The Feast of Lights" in the Latin church Christmas is the season of carols. Dura dus lerives this word from cantare, to sing, and rola, a joyful interjection. Tall bot, however, derives the from the Breton caroll, the dance, and Richardson from the the French carolle, a particular kind of dance. From its similarity of structure and meaning in many tongues, we may be sure that it meant dancing accompanied with music and song, like that around the alties of the Sun God, Bei, or that practiced by the Bacchantes of the Sun God, Beichus, or by the Corybautes, the Gaili of Cybele or Beln, the Lunar diety and consort of the Sohn.

Warton saws of, the Christmas cardiprinted in 1523, hw Wynkyn de Worde that "these were festal chausons for enlivening the merriment of the Christmas celebrity." Indeed, there is scarcely a custom of any importuree relating to Christmas which was not an ancient on when Christ was born. The 'evergueens mistletoe, illuminations, cakes, car I feasting, dancing and diversions of various sorts point to the same Pagan sources, as do so many other of our social and re linguise customs. Even the Bishop's Crosical is the old Lituns or chief ensign of the Roman Augurs. Mosheim inform, us that Gregory Thaumaturgus "allowed the cl. istians to dance sport and feast at the tombs of the marry's upon their respective festivals, and to do everythmental the Pagans were accustomed to do in their the Epiphany, while the western pitch the Epiphany, while the western pitch boar's head, as lie was followed by the stately procession of nobles knights and ladies, into the banduering hall, in the poor leading the comments of the continuous of the carols, for these form interesting pictures of the abjust and thoughts of our ancestors. There was that strange on sung by the sewer while

Lady were soord, and in violation of modern geography:
"O, they sailed into Bethlehem On Christmas day, on Christmas day."
But which among them all—and many of them are very quant—excels for beauty that which Bishop Taylor called "the earliest Christmas carol"—"Gloria in Exceliais!

A s xteenth century one, quoting the

A sxteenth century one, quoting the refrais, begins thus:
"Whe Christ was born of Mary free In Betulehem, that fair citie,
Angels sang there with mirth and glee,
In Excelsis Gloria:
Herdsmen beheld those angels bright,
To them appearing with great light,
Who slid, God's Son is born this night,
In Excelsis Gloria!"

Fornerly the festivities partook too much of the nature of the classic Saturnalia. It was a period of license and debauch. Old Father Christmas had to vindicate his character, which was done by deputy in a tract of 1631, called "Twelve Yeares Ubservation on the Times" Half a century afterwards, autother ract, named "Batt upon Batt," confesses; "Twelve Yeares Observation on the Times" Half a century afterwards, author ract, named "Batt upon Batt," confesses;
"Our Batt can dance, play at high jinks with dice,
At any primitive orthodoxal vice; Shoeing the wild mare, tumbling the young wenches,"
Irinking all night and sleeping on oenches."
The merry making that continued from Solemnity of the Nativity of Christ," 1648, says: "If it doth appear that the time of this festival doth comply with the time of Heathens' Saturnalia, this leaves no charge of impelty upon it; for, since things are best cured by their contraries, it was both wisdom and piety in the an-

The merry-making that continued from Christmas day to the Twelfth day ("old Christmas day") is noted in a ballad of legal.

1630: "When Christmas-tide comes in like a

bride, With holly and ivy clad,

With holly and try ciau.

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For after all; what does it matter whether the legebds of Christmas are true or false, whether its customs are Pagan or Christian, so that the season brings men?! Joseph of Arimathes may every have visited Glastothury, nor his dry walking stick have become "fioly to the property of the property o

are slints as good as he who walk the earth still, and flowers and fruit of human kindress fairer them any that ever flourined was all Hill. May the coming Christmas be like the three ships of the old carol—freighted with love and merre, so that all may sing, as of old:
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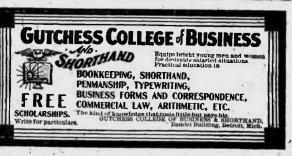


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For South 8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and \*11:30 p m
For North 7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.,

For Muskegon 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:25 p. to G.P.A. GrandRapids

Dr. Marchaux's POPULAR Household Remedies.

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

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

Plymouth. Mich. Poultry show at Northville this week

Those Who Endure

pains of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The ex perience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsa arilia for rheumstism, and have been completely and permanently cured prove the power of this medicine to rout and conquer this disease. Hood's Sarsa parilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which cause the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniment and other applications fail to give perma ent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

Delary anti-incorporationists talk of testing the legality of the recent election

The Discovery of the Day. . Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist at

Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough and it is the hest seller I have Cough and the state of Safford,
Afiz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery
is all that is claimed for it; it never falls and is a sure cure for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I cannot say en its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has be for a quarter of a century, and today it stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at I. L. Gale's Drug Store.



DENTIST.

The Wherry Self Setting MOLE TRAP The Best Trap Made

It does the work if properly set.

Price, \$1.00 Address, W. N. WHERRY, Plymouth, Mich.



# NEW BARGAINS!

Every Day It Pays To Trade With Us.

Just received a new line of elegant Ladies' Jackets and Capes, silk lined and half silk lined, bought at a very low price and put on sale at a great reduction.

For Saturday bargains and as long as they last:

76 men's good wool suits worth \$10, at only \$7.50; 64 men's good wool suits worth, \$15, atonly \$12; 68 boys' fine short pant suits, worth \$5 and \$6, at only \$4; 48 boys' fine short pant suits worth \$4, at only \$3; 27 men's fine kersey black and blue overcoats, worth \$18 and \$20 at \$15; 23 men's fine kersey black and blue overcoats worth \$15 at \$11.50; 28 men's fine kersey black and blue overcoats worth \$10, at \$7.50

Big bargains in storm coats. 500 pairs of gloves and mittens bought at our own price to go at slaughter prices.

See Our Bargain Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear. FOR 30 DAYS Our entire stock of Wool Dress Goods with linings and trimmings free. Remember, we ask you no more for the goods than before, but make you a present of the linings and trimmings.

### E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Outfitter.

# Good

stem is reached by the blood, and quality the condition of every organ is. Good blood means strong nerve good digestion, robust health. Impublood means scrotlar, dyspepsia, rheumitism, catarrhor other diseases. The survey to have good blood is to take Rood. Earsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitaties, and enriches the blood, and sending the survey of the lements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It create:

good appetite, gives refreshing sleepend cures that tired feeling Remember,

### loods Sarsaparilla

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON AL MENTION

What Our Soribe Gathered on the Out side - Other News

ee Rauch & Son's new adv. on first

-Free stock of Christmas cards at

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King of Nankin, were guests at J. Cochrane's Wednesday. Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter Woodman is in town, spending a few days among her many friends."

N. Baker and family, of Wayne, at the wedding of his son, Bert, on edneeday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kipp, of Nankin, on Friday morning last, a daugh-ter; weight, 3½ pounds.

Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Holloway, of Ply nouth, spent one day last week with Mrs. Flora Sackett — Northville Record.

Conductor Fuller on the extra freight through here on Tuesday night last lost hand at Howell, while coupling cars.

Mr. Smith, son of Morris Smith, a formor Plymouth boy, now of Battle Creek, been renewing old acquaintances here

he past two weeks. begineer Gillard has been compelled take a lay-off on account of sickness. He is engineer on the switch engine, and sickness is due to overwork.

A new house will be built in the yards the Union depot, and the telegraph op retors renoved from the target house The change will require an extra man.

Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter Woodman, of Paw, former pastor of the Universal-parch of this place, will speak at vil-

bec 12th. From now to Christmas is a very et time-just long enough to go to and select one of those charm

ing totlet sets for your sister's holiday -Calling cards and fine stationery at

dies received a very nice present from a Grand Hapids friend. It was a flash-light e of a ghost playing a bass violin. picture was supposed to have been n while the ghost was in the act of ing and was taken by surprise.

On complaint of Jacob Streng, a warant was issued Tuesday last for the af-set of D. N. Bloom on charge of "jump-ng" his board bill. Officer Smith was sent him, but when he arrived in Detroit, he waters of Detroit river separated cing wing of the queen's do-the assistance of Detective Ed.

a obtained by telephone before of from here, but it so happen-

Bloom's wife operated the tele-olie him onto the racket, and best was quicker than Ed. It is along of time, however, before tought before the tribugal of

Klondike socials are the latest,

Models for 1898 bicycles are already

-Checkers, dominoes, whist and playing cards at Potter's.

Perrinsville has organized a literary

and debating society.

The K. of P. will give a dance in Penniman hall on New Year's eve. Chis. M. Scherer. of Detroit, was a caller at THE MAIL office Thursday.

Miss Mabel Roberts, of Superior, visit

ed J. Cochrane and family Thursday. George Davey, of Nankin, is stopping at J. ('ochrane's this winter and attending

-Combs, brushes, paper knives and pocketbooks at Potter's Keep watch of the advertisements and

you will know where to buy Christmas Old Santa must do something especial

iy fine this year if he expects to beat the holiday display at Draper's.

—The Universalist society will hold a 10 cent social at Safford hall on Saturday evening. Dec. 11. Light refreshments.

—A large assortment of books for the Christmas trade at Potter's. The first to pay taxes this year to the

township treasurer were Kate E. Allen, \$4540.51, and W. O. Allen \$88.56, making total of \$629.07.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Streng attended the

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Streng attended the wedding of John Streng in Detroit yes terday. The new bridegroom is a cousin of our genial landlord.

Anyhow Plymouth was never much of a place for good ball teams.—Record.

This is not breaking very well for Northville, as ymouth always were the

Andrew J. Quigley, a sporting man of Mt. Clemens, has been left a \$30,000 sugar plantation in Hawaii by a friend to whom he had lent \$500 when in need.

If you do something you d like to see in the paper, come and tell us about it.
If you do something you don't want in print, don't worry about it; somebody else will tell us that.

A Northville man boasted that his wife hadn't spoken a cross word to him in two weeks. The fact leaked out, however, that she had been away on a visit just that length of time.

A woman at Brown City hates men and dogs. She says she never sees either of 'em' "without wanting to throw hot water on 'em." Poor tray is always getting into rouble. He should keep better com-

The Mother Goose market is running all blast with a nice assortment of goods, a description of which will be given next week. The hall is nicely decorated and arranged, and the prospects are bright for it being a success.

The following officers were elected for The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the F. & A. M.: W. T. Rattenbury, W. M.; C. S. Eutterfield, S. W.; E. K. Bennett, J. W.; E. C. Lauffer, sec.; A. A. Tafft, treas.; A. D. Ford, S. D.; C. H. Pitcher, J. D.; L. C. Hassinger, Tyler.

Have you ever noticed that when you meet a doctor he says: "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires, "Must do you " A newspaper man inquires, "Must do you on the know?" But the lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates, "What have you got?" The preacher asks, "Where are you going?" And that is the hardest to

The W. C. T. U. will give another of those delightful Library socials at Safford's hall next. Tuesday evening, December 14. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the fun, and urged to represent a book. A prize will be given to the one guessing the largest number of books. Coffee and sandwiches will be served. Admission, 10 cents.

The debate at Northwille resulted dis astrously to the Plymouth side, although most of the spectators, including Northwille (for a wonder), claimed that Plymouth had the best of the debate. We will not quarrel over this, however, as the Record man ought not to be kept so busy explaining as 'twould "muddle" his mind worse than it is now. Let us keep the debates going, by all means.

We are sorry to report that the first We are sorry to report that the first lecture in the Epworth League lecture course entailed a loss of several dollars to that society. Of course, the weather and other attractions had something to do with the small attendance, but it is hoped that the next will be better patronized. It is a worthy cause, and it is your duty to help it along, as there is no doubt about getting value received when you consider the price of admission and the class of lectures that are given.

The entertainment given at village hall The entertainment given at village hall last Friday and Saturday evenings by the L.O. T. M. was, indeed, a successful one. The parts in the comedies were nleely taken and greatly pleased the large crowd of spectators. Although the work was naw to most of them, they went at it like professionals. The hearty support accorded them was very graffying. On account of lack of time we are unable to give a more arkended write-up, but suffice it to say that it is worthy of all the good words that can be said about it.

-Box paper and envelopes at Potter's

Notes From the School Room.

Those excused from general history examination were Misses Lefa Brown, Lena Vrooman, Louva Milard, Lou Laraway and Mr. D. A. Safford.

Miss Edna Duaning was delayed by illness last week and did not arrive at school until Wednes lay morning.

Misses Rhoda Spicer and Gertrude Wallace were excused from arithmetic exam

Those promoted from Miss Burch's to Miss Safford's room are Elsie Eddie, Leona Merritt, Eva Adams, Bertha Baker, Winnie Brems, Perrl Jolliffe, Winnie Joliffe, Flora Whitbeck, Frank Bassetti Willie Ray, Willie Kaiser, Grant Oliver, Roy Leslie and Floy Lewis.

Those passing from Miss Safford's to Miss Entrican's room are Zaida Briggs, Zaida Pinckney, I arry Cooper, Lotta Grainger, Flossie He zier, Claude Henderson, Alfred Lyon, Alice Mott, Iva Smith, Frank Spicer, Mabel Smith and Arden Chilson.

The books of the library have been renumbered, which will be a great advantage in giving out the books to the pupils.

Many of the blackboards of the building have been repaired and repainted.

A reading table has been established in the high school, holding some of the best periodicals.

A lyceum is soon to be organized in the high school. The first entertainment will be held Friday atternoon, Dec. 23. Last Thursday afternoon Mr. D. A.

Hammond, ex-member of the state board of eduction, gave a talk on "The True Value of Education."

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D., G. R. & W. Ry. agents to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indians. Selling dates, Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1st. Return limit, Jan. 4th. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Mark Twain a New Story.

ARK TWAIN S new humorous story, which he is now writing in Vienna, is to go to The Ladies' Home Journal, which magazine has also secur ed F. Marion Crawford's new story, which is a tale of the unreal, with the strikingly uncanny title of "The Dead Smile."

-For useful Christmas goods, such as carving se's, knives, spoons, razors, etc. Huston & Co. have | new stock and prices to suit you.

-For Sale-Dry stove wood, DWIGHT BERDAN.

-House to Rent-On Bowery street Good house, good location. Inquire at

-E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every week day hereafter and will make photos a very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is make in baby phot

-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

.- Now is the time to get bargains in heating stoves at Huston & Co.'s.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:26, and every Friday evening at 7:00 All are most cordially invited to attend.

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

For Sale. One Jersey heifer calf, one week old also quantity boiled cider and jelly.

L. DEAN, Plymouth, Mich.

oa stove in perfect order

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

Wheat, No. 2 red, Wheat, No. 3, red, Wheat, No. 1 white, Oats, No. 2, Rye, No. 2, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Beans, according to sample,

Gone to His Reward.

CEORGE BROADFOOT, an old pio-neer of this place, passed to his final rest at his home, just north of this village, on Friday last at the ripe old age of years and seven months, after a two days illness, the immediate cause of his death

being apoplexy.

Deceased was born near Ediaburgh. Scotland, in 1813, and was a good illustra-tion of the good, old, honest, jolly Scotch-men. He came to this country in 1848, stopping in Brooklyn, N. Y., the first three years, after which he moved to Plymouth, where he had since resided. He had a large circle of friends who regret his demise, as he was a good neighbor and honest friend.

The funeral services were conducted at his late home on Sunday, Rev. J. B. Oliver officiating, and the remains were interred in Kinyon cemetery.

-Tissue, crepe and shelf paper a

UPPER PLYMOUTH.
Mrs. Ingersoll, of Canton, Ohio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maiden this

Peter Gayde & Son have just received from Chicago a large and elegant assort ment of holiday goods. Give him a call and be convinced. He always gives value received.

G. A. Starkweather had a business call to Oak Station Monday and missed his train coming home. He says when it comes to riding 14 miles in a two-wheeled cart with no back, no robe, no blanket, freezing cold and terrible rough roads, he would rather be excused.

Rev. Ward, of Northville, was in town Monday and bought his winter supply of dry goods from Jolliffe Bros. Seems to have discovered the right place to buy

Prof. Ryder gave an eloquent and stirring address to a large and appreciative audience of young men in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. of Northville on Sunday afternoon Why can't we stir ourselve and get the benefit of some of our home talent? It surely wouldn't hurt any of us-Miss Amelia Stoever and Miss Ella Truesdell visited Detroit on Wednesday.

Henry Sage has a smile for everybody owadays. He says it's a boy and weight nine pounds.

Jolliffe Bros. have sold over fourtee thousand dollar's worth of cheese this season to one firm in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle visited De-

roit on Wednesday. The Phoenix mill has been turned over to Mr. Lapham, of Northville. The dam has beer, let off, and they are making extensive repairs and in the near future ex pect to have a No. 1 mill.

Geo. Hunter is putting in a new set of scales near the Union depot.

-For Sale-2,500 second-hand brick at \$4 per thousand. W. O. ALLEN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and nelghbors who so kind-ly aided us during the last illness of our sther.
HENRY A. BROADFOOT AND FAMILY.

Something New Under the Son. A pair of new shoes on that boy of yours, especially it they are J. B. Lewis-Co.'s "Wear-Registers," will protect him against pneumonia and kindred allments. Wear-Registers" are sold by all sho

All are cordially invited to attend a hand to hand social to be held at Mr. Freeman's, two and a half miles west of Northville on the Base-Line, on Friday evening, Dec. 16. The proceeds are to be applied to the fund which is to be used for purchasing encyclopedias.

MARK W. HEARE, Tescher.

### Furniture Bargains

### For The Holiday Trade.

We are in better shape to meet your wants this season than an past year. We have the most complete assortment consisting o

Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Divans, Fancy Rockers of all kinds, Couches, Sideboards, Dining Tables, 20 different Styles of Dining Chairs, Combination Book Cases, Fancy Stands in oak and Mahogany, Music Cabinets, Book Racks, Easels, 200 different styles of Picture Mouldings, Metal Beds Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, Elegant line children's Sleds, The Celebrated Victor Dining Table, ask to see it, Shade Goods 10 per cent above cost.

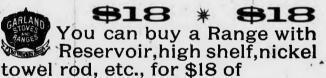
An early call will convince you that we are in line to mee your wants and will save you money besides. Low Prices and Courteous Treatment to all, is our motto.

### BASSETT & SON,

Masonic Block,

**PLYMOUTH** 





### M. CONNER & SON.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Agents for Garland Stoves and Ranges.

For Holiday Presents go to

### A A. TAFFT.

My line of stamped goods consists of table scarfs, centerpieces, stand spreads, lunch cloths, napkins, fancy towels and other articles too numerons to mention.

I have just received, in addition to my other stock, a fine lo of silverware novelties, such as ink wells, calendars, thermomet ers, children's sets, mirrors, jewel cases and many other articles too numerous to mention.

In handkerchiefs I can not be outdone from 3 cents to \$1.00.

In neck scarfs I have a choice lot.

Gents' ties, hats, caps, gloves, mittens and fine shirts; che nille spreads and a great many other articles.

Watch my windows for displays.

A. A. TAFFT, Plymouth.

GIVE SPAIN A CHANCE

SAYS M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE TO

CONGRESS.

Notes Should not be Paid Out Without Gettiag Gold in Return—Reciprocity and Arbitration.

President McKinley's second message
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The extra session of congress, which closed during July last, enacted important legislation, and while its full effect has not yet been realized what it has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom. To test its permanent value further time will be required, and the people, satisfied with its operation and result thus far, are in no mind to withhold from it a fair trial.

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Currency Legislation Needed.

Tariff legislation having been settled by
the extra session of congress the question next pressing for consideration is
that of the currency. The work of putting our finances upon a sound basis, difficult as it may seem, will appear easier
when we recall the financial operations
of the government since 1866. On the
80th day of June of that year we had outing our finances upon a sound basis, difult as it may seem, will appear easier
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suggestions I have herein mide shall have the approval of congress, then I would recommend that national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold.

The Cuban Question:

The most important problem with which this government is now called upon to deal pertaining to its foreign relations concerns its duty toward Spain and the Cuban insurrection. Problems and conditions more or less in common with those now existing have confronted this government at various times in the past. The story of Cuba for many years has been one of unrest; growing discontent: an effort toward a larger enjoyment of ilberty and self-control; of organized resistance to the mother country; of depression after distress and warfare, and of ineffectual settlement to be followed by renewed revolt. For no enduring period since the enfranchisement of the continental possessions of Spain in the western continent has the condition of Cuba or the policy of Spain toward Cuba not caused concern to the United States. The prospect from time to time that the weakness of Spain toward Cuba not caused concern to the United States. The prospect from time to time that the weakness of Spain toward Cuba not caused concern to the United States. The prospect from time to time that the weakness of Spain toward Cuba not caused concern to the United States in the season of the policy of the United States in open the part of the government. Based on the part of the government. The revolution which began in 1883 and 1880, various emphatic declarations of the policy of the United States to permit no disturbance of Cuba Grate were not the part of the government.

The revolution which began in 1885 iasted for ten years, despite the strenuous efforts of the successive peninsula governments to suppress in. Then, as sowithe government of the fund offered its alto be offered to be promoted the successive peninsula governments of the part of the government of the part of the policy of the stand offered its alto the part of the government of the part of the government of

the efforts of splant war has been dis-regarded the Cubans.

The existing conditions cannot but fill
this government and the American people
with the gravest apprehension. There is
no desire on the part of our people to
profit by the misfortunes of Spain. We
have only the desire to see the Cubans
prosperous and contented, enjoying that
measure of self-control which the tright to reap the besenful of the exhaustless treasures of their country.

The cruel policy of concentration was inaugurated February 16, 1896. The productive districts controlled by the Spanish armies were depopulated. The agricultural inhabitants were herded in and controlled to the spanish and a fall to the spanish and a fall to the spanish to th sal almes were herded in and about the garrison towns, their lands 'ail waste, and their dwellings dastroyed. This solicy the late capillate and their dwellings and their dwellings are considered as a means of cutting off supplies and the insurgents. It has not civilized as a war measure of cutting off supplies as a war measure. It was not civilized warfare. It wis extermination. Against this abuse of the rights of war I have felt constrained, on repeated occasions, to enter the firm and earnest protest of this government. There was more for public condemnation of the truth of American citizens when the condemnation of the truth of American citizens make instant demand the release or sheedy trial of all American citizens uniter arrest. Before the change of the Spanish cabinet in October last, itsent-we prisoners, citi-

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The Dons' Make Big Fromises.

The reply to our note is in the direction of a better understanding. It appreciates the friendly purposes of this government. It admits that our country is deeply affected by the war in Cuba, and that its desires for peace are just, it declares that the present spanish government is bound to be the present spanish government is bound by the present spanish government is bound by the present spanish government is bound by the present spanish government is bound to be spanish to the present spanish government in the path which in its judgment leads to without halting for any consideration in the path which in its judgment leads to will continue, but will be humane and conducted with all regard for private rights, being accompanied by political action leading to the autonomy of Cuba, while guarding Spanish sovereignty. This, it is claimed, will result in investing Cuba with a distinct personality of the planny a local council or chamber, reserving to Spain the control of the foreign relations, the; army and navy and the judicial administration; To accomplish this the present government proposes to modify existing legislation by decree, leaving the

Charges Against Uncle Sam.

Discussion of the question of the international duties and responsibilities of the United States as Spain understands them is presented, with an apparent disposition to charge us with failure in this regard. This charge is without any basis in fact. It could not have been made if Spain had been cognizant of the constant efforts this government has made at the cost of millions, and by the employment of the administrative machinery of the nation a diministrative machinery of the nation according to the law of nations. That it has successfully prevented the departure of a single military expedition or armed vessel from our shorts in violation of our laws would seem to be a sufficient answer. But of this aspect of the Spanish note it is not necessary to speak further now. Firm in the conviction of a whoily performed obligation, due response to this course. Throughout all these horrors and dangers to our own peace this government has never in any way abrogated its course. Throughout all these horrors and dangers to our own peace this government has never in any way abrogated its sovereign pereogative of reserving to itself the determination of its poiley and course, according to its own high sense of right and in consonance with the dearest interests and convictions of our own people, should the prolongation of the strike so demand.

Of the untried measures there remain only: Recognition of the insurgents as befligerents; recognition of the insurgents as befligerents; recognition of the independence of Cuba; neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, and intervention in favor of one or the other party. I speak not of foggible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality would be criminal aggression.

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Recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban inservents has often been canvassed as a possible, if not inevitable account of the previous ten year. It is a possible of the previous ten year struggle and during the present war. It am not unmindful fant the two houses of congress, in the spring of 1886, expressed

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on land; the insurrection has not possessed itself of a single scaport whence it means of communication with foreign powers except through the military line of its adversaries. No apprehension o any of these sudden and difficult compil cations which a war upon the ocean is ap to precipitate upon the vessels, both commercial and national, and upon the consular officers of other powers, calls for the definition of their relations to the partie to the contest.

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"Considered as a question of expediency, I regard the accordance of belligeront rights still to be as unwise and premature, as I regard it to be, at present, indefensible as a measure of right. Such recognition entails upon the country, according the rights which flow from it difficult and complicated duties, and requires the exaction from the contending parties of the strict observance of their right of descriptions of their right of search in the high sens by vessels of both parties. It would subject the carrying of arms and munitions of war, which now may be transcorted freely and without in

Dangers of Such Recognition.

Turning to the practical aspects of recognition of belligerency, and review ing its conveniences and positive dangers, still further pertinent considerations appear. In the code of nations there is no

upon either party to a domestic conflict ed, or affect the relations of either party to other states.

The act of recognition usually takes the form of a sodemn proclamation of neutrality which recites the de facto condition of beligerency as its motive. It announces a domestic law of neutrality in the declaring state. It assumes the international obligations of a neutral in the presence of a public there within the jurisdiction of the proclamation that they violate those rigorous obligations at their own peril and cannot expect to be shield of the those rigorous obligations at their own peril and cannot expect to be shield of the those rigorous obligations at their own peril and cannot expect to be shield of from the consequences.

The right of visit and search on the seas and seizure of vessels and cargoes and contraband of war and good pr.ze under admiratty law must, under international law, be admitted as little the convey. While according the equal beligerents rights defined by public law to each party in our ports, disfavors would be imposed upon both, which, while nominally equal, would weigh heavily in behalf of Spain herself. Possessing a navy and controlling the ports of Cuba, her marking rights could be asserted, not only for the limitary investment of the state of the controlling the ports of Cuba, her marking would exist for which the Cubans, within their own domain, could not hope to create a parallel; while its creation through aid or sympathy from within our domain would be even more impossible than now with the additional obligations of international neutrality we would exist for which the Cubans, within their own domain, ould not hope to create a parallel; while its creation through aid or sympathy from within our domain would be even more impossible than now with the additional obligations of international neutrality we would exist for which the Cubans, within their own domain, ould not hope to create a parallel; while its creation through aid or sympathy from within our own influence of the

of Spain, according to the internationa-code of war.
For these reasons I regard the recog-nition of the belligerency of the Cuban Insurgents as now unwise, and therefore Inadmissible. Should that step hereafter be deemed wise, as a measure of right and duty, the executive will take it. Intervention upon humanitarian rounds in the company of the carnest consideration. But should such

that a hopeful change has supervened in the policy of Spain toward Cuba?

Spain's Latest Promises.

A new government has taken office in the mother country, it is pledged in advance to the declaration that all the effort in the world cannot suffice to maintain peace in Cuba by the bayonet; that vague promises of reform after subjuxation afford no solution' of the insular problem; that with a substitution of commanders must come a change of past system of warfare for one in harmony with a new policy which shall no longer aim the policy which shall no longer aim to the taking to the thicket or stempthing in misery." that reforms must be instituted in accordance with the needs and circumstances of the time, and that these reforms, while designed to give full autonomy to the colony, and to create a virtual entity and self-controlled administration, shall yet conserve and affirm the source; and burdens upon a basis of mutual interest untainted by methods of selfish to reverse turistington.

The Autonomy Scheme.

extended to colonial Spanlarda.

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A scheme of autonomy has been proclaimed by decree, to become effective upon ratification by the cortes. It creates a Cuban parliament which, with the insular executive, can consider and vote upon all subjects affecting local order and interests, poscessing unlimited powers sare as to matters of state, war and the navy, as to which the governor-general acts by his own authority as, the delegate of the central government. This parliament receives the cath of the governor-general to preserve faithfully the liberties and privileges of the cotony, and to it the colonial secretaries are responsible. It has the right to propose to the corteants modification to invite new projects of law or executive measures in the interest of the colony.

Besides its local powers it is competent first, to regulate electoral registration and procedure and prescribe the qualifications of electors and the manner of exercising suffrage; second, to organize courts of justice with the native judges from members of the local bar; third, to frame the insular budget, both as to expenditures and revenues without limitations of any kind, and to see, spart the revenues to meet the Cuban sanare of the national budget, which latter will be voted by the national cortes with the national; fourth, to initiate or take part in the negotiations of the national cortes with the content of the comments of the process of the content of the content

cial treaties which the national government may have concluded without the participation of the Cuban government; sixth, to frame the colonial tariff, acting in accord with the peninsular government, in scheduling articles of mutual commerce between the mother country and the colonies. Before introducing or voting upon a bill, the Cuban government or the chambers will lay the project before the central government and hear its opinion thereon, all the correspondence in such regard being made public. Finally, at the different municipal, provincial end insular assemblies, or between the latter and the insular executive power, and which from their nature may not be referred to the central government for decision, shall be submitted to the courts.

We'll Give Em One More Trial.

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Not a single American citizen is now in arrest or confinement in Cuba of whom this government has any knowledge. The near future will demonstrate whether The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensible condition of a righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and to Spain as well as equitable to all our interests so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuna, is likely to be attained. If mot, the exigery of further and other action by the United States will remain to the taken. If we comes that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced, without missiving or hesitancy, in the light of the obligation this government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to

chileation this government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the projection of their interests and honor, and to humanity.

Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by usright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor senishness, the government will ghot and the property of the form of the form of the senior of the efforts to bring about by peaceful ascencies a peace which shall be honorable and enduring.

If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity, to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part, and only because the necessity for such action will be so command to command the property.

Hawaii is More Lucky.

Hawaii is More Lucky.

of the civilized world.

Havvaii is More Lucky.

By a special message dated the 16th day of June last. I laid before the senate a treaty signed that day by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the Republic of Hawali, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawalian Islands as ian intersal part of the United States and the Armonder of the United States and the Hawalian Islands as ian intersal part of the United States are the above the following the strength of the Hawalian Islands as intersal part of the United States are the having removed the injunction of secrecy, although the treaty is still pending before that body, the subject may be properly referred to in this message, because the necessary action of the congress is required to determine by legislation many details of the eventual union, should the fact of annexation be accomplished, as I believe it should be.

While the secretary is the secretary is period any aggressive policy of absorption in regard to the Hawalian group. a long series of declarations through three-quarters of a century has proclaimed the vital interest of the United States in the independent life of the Islands and their intimate commercial dependence upon this country. At the same time it has been repeatedly asserted that in the country is the same time it has been repeatedly asserted that islands under the domination or influence of another power than the United States. Under these circumstances the logic of events required that annexation, heretofore offered but declined, should in the ripenses or time come about as the natural result of the strengthening ties that bind us to those islands, and be realized by the free with a strengthening the state of the Without east will of the Hawalian state.

chine case of time come about as the hat bind us to those islands, and be realized by the free will of the Hawailan state. That treaty was unanimously ratified without amendment by the senate and president of the republic of Hawail on the Ho of September last, and only awaits the faverable action of the American senate to effect the complete absorption of the Islands into the domain of the United States, the character of the local administration, the ouality and depreceded to the electric franchise of the inhabitants, the extension of the federal laws to the territory of the enactment of special laws to fit the peculiar condition thereof, the recording, if the read the congress, the character of the labor system therein, are all matters which the greaty has wisely relegated to the congress. The condition of congress will see to the the vision of congress of citizenship, and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self-rule is local matters, with the largest possible liberwise as an indeed the Hawailans. No less is due to a perpile who, after nearly five years of a demonstrated capacity to fuifill the obligations of self-governing statehood, come of their free-will to merge their destinics in our bodypolities.

Hopes for Bimetalliam.
Under the provisions of the act of congress approved March 3, 1897, for the promotion of an international agreement respecting bimetallism, I appointed on the 14th flay of April, 1897. Hon. Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; Hon. Adal E. Stevenson, of Illino's, and Hon. Charles J. Palne, of Massachusetts, as special envoys to represent the United States. They have been diligent in their efforts to accure the concurrence and co-operational countries in the proposal countries.

settlement of the question, but up to this time have not been able to secure an agreement contemplated by their mission. The xrailfying action of our great sixter republic of France in joining this country in the attempt to bring about the country and the country as fixed and relative value between got and siver shall be recurse, furnishes arsurance that we are not shone among the larger nations of the world in realising the international character of the problem and in the desire of reaching some wise, and practical solution of the case of reaching some wise, and practical solution of the case of reaching some wise, and practical solution of the case of the countries are pending and in contemplation. They believe that doubts which have been raised in certain quarters respecting the position of maintaining the stability of the parties of the property of Alaska requires the prompt and early attention of congress.

The conditions now existing demand material changes in the laws relating to the territory of Alaska requires the prompt of a still larger immigration in the spring will not permit us to longer within the territory or postpose the expension of the propert of a still larger immigration in the surgestions as to the necessity for a military force in the territory of Alaska for the protection of persons and property. Aready a small force, consisting of twenty-five men, with two others, under command of Lieut-Col. Randal and the property of the stability and interest of the protection of persons and property. Aready a small force, consisting of the stability in the property of the command of Lieut-Col. Randal and the property of the stability and the

Recigrecity and Arbitration.

In order to accute as early as possible the provisions of the third and fourth sections of the revenue act approved July 24, 1807, I appointed the Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, a special commissioner plenipotentiary to undertake the requisite negotiations with foreign countries desiring to avail themselves of these proceeding with several governments, both European and American. It is believed that by a careful exercise of the powers conferred by that act some grievances of our own and of other countries in our mutual trade relations may be either removed, or largely alleviated, and that the volume of our commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with additional and the second of the commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with additional control of the commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with additional control of the commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with additional control of the commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with additional control of the commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with additional control of the commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with additional control of the commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with additional control of the cont be either removed, or largely alleviated, and that the volume of our commercial exchanges may be enlarged, with advantage to both contracting parties. International arbitration cannot be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration. Events have only of tight of the contracting parties of the contraction of the contract

Most desirable from any standpoint of national interest and patriotism is the effort to extend our foreign commerce. To this end our merchant marine should be this end our merchant marine should be improved and enlarged. We should do our full share of the carrying trade of the world. We do not do it now. We should be the laggard no longer. The inferiories of our merchant marine is justly humiliating to the national pride. The government by every proper constitutional means should aid in making our ships familiar visitors at every commercial port of the world, thus opening up new and valuable markets to the surplus products of the farm and the factory.

Scaling in Berting Sec.

Scaling in Bering Sea.

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The efforts which have been made during the two previous years by my predecessor to secure better protection to the seals in the north Pacific ocean and Bering sea were renewed at an early dute by this administration and have been pursued with earnestness. The result of the recent conferences at Washington was to place beyond controversy the duty of the governments concerned to adopt measures without delay for the preservation of the herds. Negotiations to this end are now in progress.

Nicaragua Canal.

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A subject of large importance to our country and increasing appreciation on the part of the people, is the completion of the great highway of trade between the Atlantic and Pacific, known as the Nicaragua canal. Its utility and value to American commerce is universally admitted. The commission appointed under date of July 24 last "to continue the surveys and examinations authorized by the not approved March 2, 1885," in regard to "the proper route, feasibility and cost of construe on of the Nicaragua caral, with a view of making complete plans for the entire work of construction of euch canal," is now employed in the undertaking.

The Civil Service.

The important branch of our govern-ment known as the civil service, the prac-tical improvement of which has long been a subject of earnest discussion has ment known as the civil service, the practical improvement of which has long been a subject of earnest discussion, has of late years received increased legislative and executive approval. During the past few months the bervice has been placed upon a still firmer basis of business methods and personal merit. While the right of our veteran bodiers to reinstatement in deserving cases has been asserted, dismissals for merely political reasons have been carefully guarded to the removal of officials in any of the departments. This order has been made to give to the accused his richt to be heard, but without in any way impairing the power of removal, which such a way in the power of removal, which such a way in the power of removal, which is one of the vital safeguards of the civil service reform system, preventing stagnation and deadwood and keeping every employe keenly alive to the fact that the security of his tenure depends not on favor but on his own tested and carefully watched record of service.

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The Navy's Needs.

Under the head of the navy, the president points to the necessity for speedy legislation to procure the armor for the three battleships now building which would be otherwise useless. He speaks in the most procure the armor for the two did not be not seen to seen to be not seen to seen to be not seen to seen to be not seen to s

Pacific coast. Several torpedo boats are also necessary.

A Wise Move.

Speaking of the pending sale of the Kansas Pacific property, he says if no better bid is received than the upset price fixed by the court, the government would receive only \$2.500,000 on its chaim of nearly \$13,000,000. He believes the government has the authority to bid on the road, and has directed the secretary of the treasury to make the deposit of \$500,000 required to qualify as a bidder and to bid at the sale a sum at least equal to bid at the sale a sum at least equal to be a sum at least experiment being a possible owner of the raffroad, congress should enact some legislation to define its views. It is clear to him, however, that the government should not bermit the property to be sold at a price less than one-half the principal of its debt and less than one-fifth of its entire debt, principal and interest.

The Indians.

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The Indians.

The president says that for a number of years past the conditions under which the five civilized tribes were established in the Indian territory under treaty provisions with the United States, with the right of self-government said the exclusion of all white persons from within all white persons from within the continuance of the system thus inaugurated is rendered practically impossible.

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The Paris Exposition.

A liberal appropriation is bespoken to order that the Uffited States may timbe a creditable exhibit at the approunting Paris exposition, in which the people have shown an unprecedented laterest.

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I am forced by the length of this measure to omit many important references to affairs of the government which congress will have to deal with at the present session. They are fully discussed in the departmental reports, to all of which I invite your carrest attention.

The estimates of the expenses of the government by the several departmenta will, I am sure, have your careful scrut. In easy task to reduce the expenses of the government, it should not encurage their increase. These expenses will, in my judgment; admit of a decrease in many branches of the government without injury to the public service. It is commanding disty to keep the appropriation of the government without injury to the public service. It is commanding disty to keep the appropriation and thus aveid a send; 1 12 1

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CHAPTER XXXVII.—(CONTINUED.)
Once mafe on English soil Caussidiere came himself again. He forgot him abject terror and resumed his old man Then, before he had been in London many days, arose the question: How was he to subsist? He had little or no money, and such talents as he possessed were not at that time in much demand. A happy thought struck him—he would go down to Scotland, bunt out the rich mistress of Annandal Carther rich mistress of Annan dale Castle, and perhaps secure some help from her sympathy—or her fear. Thus it hefell that he arrived quietly

one day in the town of Dumfries, and within a few hours of his arrival heard that Marjorie was alive and dwelling with her mother at the Castle. Up to that moment he had been in doubt whether the woman he had betrayed was alive or dead-indeed, he had scarcely given her a thought, and care not what fate had befallen her. But now it was very different. She lived and by the law of the land was his law-She lived.

ful wife. His plans were soon laid. He determined to see Marjorie alone, and if she was obstinate and unforgiving, to use what power he had over her to the utmost, with the view of securing present and future help. On reflection, he had not much soubt that he would soon regain his old influence over her; for in the old days she had been as wax in his hands, and her character had seemed altogether gentle and unresisting.

He reckoned without his host. These seemingly feeble and too faithful na-tures, when once they gain the strength of indignation and the courage of despair, assume a force of determination sometimes unnown and foreign to the strongest and most passionate men.

As matters had turned out, however it was not with Marjorie herself that the Frenchman had had to reckon, but with her life-long friend and protector, John Sutherland. This pertinacious young hero whom he had always hated. giving him the first sound thrashing he had ever received in his life

What is the true end and aim of science but the discovery of the ultimate power?—W. H. Furness. Baffled, bruised and bleeding, livid with mortified rage, Caussidiere re-mained for some time where Sutherland left him, and when he at last Scrious troubles come from the neg-lect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts. found speech, cursed freely in his own tongue. Then he paced about madly, calling Heaven to witness that he would have full and flerce revenge.

would have full and heree revenge.
"I will kill him," he cried, gnashing his teeth. "I will destroy him—I will tear him limb from limb! He has outaged me—he has profaned my personally he shall pay dearly for it, and so, shall she—so shall they all! I was right—he is her lover; but he shall had that I am master and she my find that I am master, and she my

Presently he cooled a little and sat down to think.

What should he, what could he do? Of his power over Marjorie and the child there was no question; by the laws of both England and Scotland he could claim them both. But suppose they continued to set his authority at defiance, what then? They were com-paratively rich, he was poor. He knew that in legal strife the richest is generally the conqueror; and, besides, while the war was waging, how was he

hold upon Miss Hetherington, of his knowledge of the secret of Marjorie's It was useless to him now, for Mother Rumor had cried it from house to house till she was hourse. proud lady had faced her shame, and had overcome it; everyone knew her secret now, and many regarded her secret now, and many regarded ner with sympathy and compassion. For the rest, she set public opinion at de-flance; and knowing the worst the world could say or do, breathed more freely than she had done for years.

Thus there was no hope for her. In-need, look which way he might, he saw no means of succor or revenge. As he sat there, haggard and furious,

he looked years older, but his face still a certain comelmess

Suddenly he sprang up again as if re-solved on immediate action. As he did so he seemed to hear a voice murmur-

ng his name. "Caussidiere!" He looked toward the window, and saw there, or seemed to see, close pressed against the pane, a bearded human countenance gazing in upon

He struggled like a drunken man

glaring back at the face.

Was it reality, or dream? Two wild eyes met his, then vanished, and the face was gone.

If Caussidiere had looked old and worn before, he looked death-like now. Trembling like a leaf he sank back into the shadow of the room, held his d upon his heart, like a man who had received a mortal blow.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.



AUSSIDIERE remained in the room for some time, but as the face del not reappear, his cour-age in a measure returned to him, At last he took up his hat and left the house.

this time forgotten all about the child, and Marjorie, too. He went through a procession of by-streets to the police station, saw the inspector—a grim, bearded Scotchman—and demanded

from him police protection.
"Protection! What's your danger?" asked the man, politely

"I am in danger of my life!" said Causiddere.

He was very excited and very nerv-

ous, and the peculiarity of his manner struck the man at once. "Who's threatening ye?" he asked, quietly.

The repose of the stranger irritated Caussidlere, who trembled more and more.

"I tell you I am in mortal peril. I am pursued. I shall be killed if I do not have protection, therefore I demand assistance, do you hear?"

Yes, the man heard, but apparently did not heed. He already half suspected that the foreigner before him was a diere a little more he became convinced

After a short but stormy scene with the inspector he walked away, revolving in his mind what he must do to make himself secure.

Of one thing he was certain; he must leave Dumfries, and resign all hopes of obtaining further assistance from Marjorie or her friends. He must remain in hiding until political events veered round again and he could return to France.

He hurried back to his hotel and locked himself again in his room. He drew down the blinds and lit the gas then he turned out all the money he was possessed of, dounted it carefully over, and disposed it about his per-

His next care was to dispose about his person any little articles which his portmanteau contained; then he drew from his pocket a small box, fixed on the false heard and mustache which is contained, and, having otherwise dis-guised himself, stood before the mirror so transfigured that he believed even his dearest friend would not have

By the time all this was done it wa getting pretty late in the day and close on the departure of the train he had decided to take.

He listened; he could hear nothing. He walked boldly out of the room, and having quietly locked the door and put the key in his pocket, strolled leis-urely out of the inn and down the street unrecognized by a soul. He went straight down to the railway station, took a ticket for the north and entered the train, which was about to

He had a carriage to himself: the first thing he did, therefore, was to throw the key which he had taken from the room door out of the window; then he traveled on in compara

It was somewhat late in the evening and quite dark when he reached his destination—a lonely village, not far from Edinburgh., He walked to the nearest and quietest inn, and took a bedroom on the third floor.

That night he slept in peace. He remained in the village for several days, and during that time he kept mostly to On the night of the fourth day, how-

ever, he rang for the maid, who, on answering the bell, found him in a state of intense excitement

"Bring me a time-table," he said, "or tell me when there is a train from this

"There is none to-night, sir."
"None to-night!"
"No, sir; the last train is gone; but

the morn's morn—"
"Well?"
"There is one at seven o'clock 'po
Edinburgh."

"Then I will go by it-do you hear?

At six you will call me, and I leave at seven! The girl nodded and retired, fully un-

der the impression, as the inspec

At six o'clock in the morning the maid, with a jug of hot water in her wand, tripped up the stairs and knocked gently at Caussidlere's bedroom door,

could elicit no sound, and the door was locked. Leaving the jug of water on the mat, she retired. In half an hour she returned again. The water was cold. She knocked louder and louder, with no result. Thinking now that something might be wrong, she called

tion the door was forced. All recoiled in horror. There lay Caussidiere dead in bed, with his false beard beside him, and his eyes staring vacantly at the ceiling.

As there were no marks of violence upon him, it was generally believed by thise who stood looking upon him that his death had been a natural one. How he met his death was never known. It was discovered long after, however, that he was a member of many secret societies, that he had betrayed in alhouse.

He was still very pale and sanced him, and was marked in their black from side to side; he had by CHAPTER XXXIX.

WAS not until after Caussidiere was laid in his grave that the news of his decease reached Marjorie She read in a Scottish newspaper a description of the mysterious death of a French gentle-man in a village

truth she traveled to the place in Suth erland's company. The truth was speedily made clear, for among the loose articles found on the dead man's person were several letters in Caussidiere's handwriting, and an old photo-graph of herself taken in Dumfries. It would be false to say that Marjorie

rejoiced at her husband's death; it would be equally false to say that it caused her much abiding pain. She was deeply shocked by his sudden end, that was all. Nevertheless, she could not conceal from herself that his re moval meant life and freedom to her-self and to her child. While he lived there would have been no peace for her in this world.

He was buried in a peaceful place, a quiet kirkyard not far from the sea and there, some little time afterward, a plain tombstone was erected over his grave, with this inscription:

Sacred to the Memory

of LEON CAUSSIDIERE, Who Died Suddenly in This Village, June 15, 18-. "May he rest in peace."

Marjorie had it placed there, in perforgiveness and tenderness of heart

And now our tale is almost told. The figures that have moved upon our little stage begin slowly to fade away, and the curtain is about to fall. What little more there is to say may be added by way of epilogue in as few words as possible.

In due time, but not till nearly a year had passed, Marjorie married her old lover, John Sutherland. It was a quiet wedding, and after it was over the pair went away together to the Highlands, where they spent a peaceful honeymoon. During their absence little Leon remained at the Castle with his grandmother, who idolized him as the heir of the Hetheringtons. On their return they found the old lady had taken a new lease of life, and was moving about the house with much of her old strength and a little of her old temper. But her heart was softened and sweetened once and forever, and till the day of her death, which took place several years afterward, she was a happy woman. She sleeps now the quiet kirkyard, not far from her friend, the minister, close to the foot of whose grave is yet another, where old Solomon, the faithful servant, lies quietly at rest.

Marjorie Annan-or shall we call her Marjorie Sutherland?—is now a gentle matron, with other children, boys and girls, besides the beloved child born to her first husband. She hears them cry ing in the Castle garden, as through the ancestral rooms where her mother dwelt so long in sorrow. She is a rich woman, for by her mother's will she innerited all the property, which was found to be greater than anyone supposed. She is proud of her hushand, whom all the world knows as a charming painter, and whose pictures adorn every year the Scottish Academy walls; she loves her calldren, and she is beloved by all the people of the pastoral district where she dwells.

The Annan flows along, as it has flowed for centuries past, and as it will flow for centuries to come. Often Maring in its peaceful water; sees the old faces come and go, like spirits in a dream. The gentle river gave her the name she loves best, and by which many old folk call her still—Marjorle Annan: and when her time comes, she hopes to rest not far from the side of Annan Water. THE END.

ENGLAND'S COAL SUPPLY.

Mines Will Last About Four Hundred Years,
"It may now be accepted as geolog-

ically certain that between Dover and Bath there occurs a more or less in-terrupted trough of coal measures of 150 miles in length, and of a breadth varying from two to four miles, measured from north to south." Dr. Hull believes, however, that this trough is interrupted by many flexures and disturbances and that it cannot be expected to compensate for the possible exhaustion of the Lancashire and midland areas, says the Spectator. Nor, though he considers that it must extend under the channel toward Dover, does he think that it could be worked under the sea to any extent with profit as, except at an enormous depth, the dim-cuties of intruding water would be too great. Taking each cal field separate-ly, Dr. Hull discusses its probable lat-eral extension under overlying strata, and, on the basis that about 4,000 feet represent the downward-limit of practical working, he arrives at estim in round numbers of the amount of coal that will be available at the end of the century. The total for the United Kingdom is \$1,683,000,000 tons. As the output of coal for 1896 was over 195,000,000 tons, on the extremely improbable assumption that the rate of probable assumption that the rate of production, which has more than doubled since 1880, will remain practically stationary, these figures of Dr. Hall would give a life of short 400 years to our coal mines. Within this period, then, an enormous readjustment of social conditions and probably of commercial conditions is bound to recent

Martin Thorn Found Guilty.

Martin Thorn was convicted in New York City of murder in the first degree in killing Wm. Guldensuppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25. This was Thorn's second trial, the first having been abandoned after it had been on three days owing to the illness of one of the jurors. At the first trial Mrs. Nack made a con-fession that Thorn had killed Guldensuppe, but that she had helped plan the deed and to dispose of the body. At the second trial Thorn made a direct that her alleged confession was a lie and that she herself was the instigator and that see herself was the insugator and perpetrator of the murder, Thorn being ignorant of the killing until after Guldensuppe had been shot. This story evidently had but little weight with the jury as it required but three hours for them to find him guilty as charged.

Thorn Now Admits His Guilt.

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When Mar in Thorn had been led back to his cell after the conviction, he admitted that the verdict was just and that he and not Mrs. Nack killed Guidensuppe. He said: 'I am glad it is over and the verdict given. I am convicted and I am contented. It was I who killed Guidensuppe, and I cut up his body. Every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. I lied when telling the story correct. I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I

guitty and am convicted. It is what I expected and what I suppose people think I descree, and perhaps I do."

Just what will become of Mrs. Nack\* has not been made known by the Queens county authorities, but it is generally thought that the prosecution will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment.

Japan Says Keep Hands Off of Hawail. Toru Hoshi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, has just returned from Japan to Washington, carrying mportant instructions in reference to the Hawaiian treaty of annexation, which will be considered by the United States senate. Several months ago he hurriedly left Washington for Japan, just after the publication of his correspondence with Secretary of State Sherman with reference to the Hawaiian question, and it was said that he was angry with Mr. Sherman and the administration for their advocacy of

annexation.

He now says: 'I desire to say positively that Japan is opposed to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. The recent reports that Japan had withdrawn her opposition are un-true. Japan has certain interests in true. Japan has certain, the United the Sandwich islands which the United There may be States should respect. There may be serious trouble if the United States annexes the islands without regard to our interests there. But I do not believe the United States will act unfairly. Japan is very friendly with this country and there is certainly a war by which the annexation question can be settled satisfactorily to both great nations."

The President's Mother Stricken Down

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of the President, was stricken with paralyes at her home at Canton, and her death is believed to be only a question of a short time. She was born at New Linbon, O., in 1809, and came of the race of hardy pioneers who laid the foundation of the American republic. As soon as President McKinley

As soon as President McKinley learned of the seriousness of his mother's condition he made hurried preparactions and left Washington for Canton ton accompanied by Judge Day, assistant secretary of state. The President's stay at Canton will depend upon the condition in which he finds his mother. If she improves he will return to Washington.

Ed Sebring, a brakeman, was killed

at Glen Jean. The internal revenue receipts for the first five months of the present fis-cal year exceed those of the same period last year by \$8,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

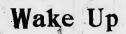
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Seven ment are dead and 17 more are in a dangerous condition at Maples-ville, Ala., the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap-whisky which had been conceted by Bill Anderson and another farmer, and retailed to a great number of farmers and valured hands, and immediately after drinking the staff they were taken violently ill. No physician was at hand and many of them died before attention could be given them. The alcohol was lateled 'for mixing paint only." Anderson and his partner are among the dead.





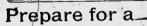
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We shall always, like our leader (the editor), try to be on the right side of all questions that may agitate our communher institutions first, last and all the time

The new officers of the G. A. R., No. 404. Sherman, Com.; H. Bassett, S. V., J. Cochran, J. V.; J. King, S.; E. J. Norris, C.; C. Westfall, O. D.; W. D. Toles, Q. R. Crane, O. G.; Jas. King. delegate; J. Cochran, alternate; E. C. Bassett, adj.; G. Co. Peterhans, S. M.; C. G. Brown, Q. M. S. Those for the W. R. C., No. 84, are as follows: Mrs. Cochran, Pres. Eva Ostrander, Sec.; Mrs. Davey, Treas.; Mrs. Ostrander, S. V.; Mrs. E. Bassett, J. V.; Mrs. J. King, chaplain; Mrs. Barrows C.: Mrs. Crane, G.

Our Epworth League is progressing nicely. A goodly number gathered has Sunday evening and had an interesting discussion on "Charity," led by Mrs. B. F Passage. There will be a discussion next

Sundsy evening on "Amusements," led by Miss Mabel Chilson. Miss Ethel Woodworth will lead the meeting. All interested in our young people should

Rev. Mr. Church filled our pulpit last Sunday, as Rev. Oliver attended a funeral. a very interesting sermon. Our eem to be taking more and more interest in our church, as the congrega ions average a grest deal larger.

Four nice boys had Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ryder. Now, that is, since Tuesday, Nov. 30, they have had a nice girl. We all have to walk on the other side of, the road when we meet Charlie.

The Warner sisters, Brown Bros., Leon ard Stark, Ella Rosenburg and the Fisk Bros. attend Plymouth high school from

Steps should be taken at once to get an addition to our cemetery grounds. It is one of the oldest and best known in the country, and we should not have to turn way applicants for lots.

Chas. Westfall was called Tuesday to Belleville to attend the funera' of his brother, Will. Our Sabbath school is doing a g

work, and is growing so popular and get-ting so large. We must surely have an aridition to our church, and we hope the good L. A. S. will not be discouraged, to Detroit to transact sume bo

and now the hall is so picely repaired labored so hard for. Our Christmas committee report that we are going to have the best Christmas entertainment Newburg ever witnessed.

Our circuit court juryman, Ed. Ritter, is getting very fat at his hard job, and it will be hard work to chop wood after Christmas. Dorr Hall will soon have a fine dwell-

ng all complete, with a hot air furnace, which is the proper way to heat any building where possible. A number of the friends of Euphemy

Granger met to surprise her last Wednesday evening, as she has just returned home after a long absence at Grayling dressmaking.

R. W. Rutter, dealer in dry goods, gro-eries, notions, light hardware, etc. Highest prices, cash or trade, for your butter or eggs. Takes your order and delivers your goods. Local agent for THE MAIL It is hard enough for us to answer for

or own short comings, so we hope the Newburg correspondent for the Courier will let her identity be known at once.

The L. A. S. is adjourned one week, and will meet at Newburg hall on Friday, Dec. 17th, to dinner. All are cordially in vited.

Watch for announcement of a grand re ppening of Newburg hall very soon.

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#### South Salem

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. H. C. Packard on Wednesday. The gen-tlemen were invited, and a chicken pie dinner was enjoyed by the goodly num Mrs. J. W. Tyler and son, of Plymouth

spent part of the week with her parent News is scarce in these parts. What's

become of our West Plymouth corre spondent? Has s(he) moved to parts an-The opinion is that (s)he i much taken up with the charms of the Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee spen

Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. F. I. Packard, of Detroit. They have not returned yet. They are also visiting their newly-wedded son, Marshall, in his H. C. Packard, of Salem, was seen on

our streets Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albright have a baby Miss Nellie Oliver spent Sunday in the

city.

leetle out," as the law is pretry strict on the subject, and they may get themselves

#### Pikes Peak.

Good meat always to be had at T. P. Sherman's market. Local agent for THE MAIL. The Nankin Mills is doing a rushing

business grinding feed, rye and buck-wheat, having ground over five thousand bushels of buckwheat this fall. Mr. Chambers, the blacksmith at this

place, is having a good run of custom in his line of lunsiness.

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Wedne-day last Mr. i. M. Lewis

neighbor concerning some real estate property.

There has recently been a railing built along each side of the road at the mill pond. People can now travel along there in safety.

On Tuesday last about thirty friends

and neighbors gathered at the b.
M. Lewis to calebrate his buttomy. After partaking of a fill-ntiful repast, all expressed themselves a time and then departed for meir homes.

Livonia Township Good prices, good demand and good roads are causing the moving of many potatoes of our township. We would not prophesy, but such a combination of good things are not always for our reception:

The sound of the woodman's ax begins to make the forests ring. A farmers' club and debating society

are subjects of discussion of late

Christmas presents begin to arrive and judging from the demoanor of Ed. Rutter they are most heartily received. It's a

A royal reception will be accorded that "Jolly Old Fellow." whose distant jubl-lant exultations begin to ruftle the air at Newburg. "An old-time Christmas party," under the musical and literary direction of Mr. and Mrs. Levan, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Armstrong, and in which nearly all the Sunday school will take part, will be presented at our remodeled hall. Do not stay at home; bring your presents and join us for an hour's heralding of the glad tidings.

Salem.
Juo. Boyle spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Detroit.

Rev. Thrasher is holding special meetings in the Baptist church. He is assisted by Rev. Hatch, an evangelist.

The Union school here will give a night cap social at the home of L.J. Austin tonight.

Mrs. Libbie Perkins, of Webberville, is pending a week with friends here.

Mr. Holmes, of the Telephone Co., was Tuesday, making arrangements to extend the telephone line to Wordens. A farmers' institute will be held in

Salem some time in January Speakers will be announced later. Wm. Murray was in Lansing on Monday and Tuesday.

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Traffic M mager. Asst G. P. A.

Teacher-"Can you tell me, Johnny, which travels faster, heat or cold ?" Johnny-'Heat, of course. Any kin ketch cold."—Detroit Free Press Anybody

Hudson, Mich., Nov. 15, 1897 .-- I was sufferer with rheumatism and have taken Hood's Sarasparilla, which gave me relief My general health was very much run down, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has built me up. It is unexcelled as a f-mily medicine, and keeps one in good spirits and good health. I would not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house.—Best E. KELLAR.

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collectively we make the whe round. Like a friend in need, the handle-be appreciated only when the road is rounties is like a bicycle run; some wor fret and scorch along, and soon reach end, while others take it easy and ea

life as they go. Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the oub s narrated by him as follows: a most dreadful condition. My king almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue o no appetite—gradually growing day by day. Three physicians had me up. Fortunately a friend advise ing 'Electric Bitters,' and to my grand surprise the first bottle made. and surprise the first bottle made and improvement. I continued the for three weeks, and am now a well-to I know they saved my life, and roll the grave of another victim." No should fail to try them. Only 50 ca per bottle at J. L. Gale's Drug Store.

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