BUSY =

Yes, we have been busy for the past few mouth occurred here on Monday, the 14th inst. 279 votes were polled out of a feesdays unpacking and decorating our store tration of 300. Nearly every mun in the with the largest and finest stock of

.....SPRING GOODS......

we have ever had. We invite you to call and look over our line of French Ginghams, Zepher Ginghams, Percales, Organdies, Art Denims, Vienna Silkolines, Alhambra Crepe Draperies, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains. In Silks we have the most complete line out side of Detroit, also Dress Trimmings, we make no exceptions. A few bargains are:

Good Calico, 4c per yard Shirting, 6c per yard Linen Crash, 5c a yard Good Factory, 4 1-2c yd Ribbed Top Socks, 5c pr

A fine line-of Gents' Fancy Shirts just arrived from New York.

For bargains in Groceries and Crockery call and see us. We do not give pictures but we more than make it up in prices and quality. Closing out WALL PAPER below cost.

J.R.Rauch & Son

LAUGH AND GROW

H. HARRIS 🌋

Have you noticed that Spring is here, and that I am selling Mgats at the same old prices. For a few days longer I will sell

Pork Steak at		8e
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Pork Roast at		8c
Pork Sausage at		8c.
Bologna Sausage a	ıt	8c
Side Pork at		7c
Salt Pork at .		6c
Smoked Hams at		9c
Bacon by the piece	e at	9 c
Picnic Hams at		7c
Plate of Beef at		5 e
Rib Roast of Beef	at	9 c
Chuck Roast at .	7 an	d 8c
Round Steak at		11c
Sirloin Steak at		13c
Porter House Stea	k at	14c
Oysters per qt. at	1	28c
Chickens at .	1	9c
Frankforts at		10e
Mince Meat at 3 ll	os for	25c
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Before I dealt at HARRIS After I dealt at HARRIS'

Give me a call and I will try to please you. Come early and avoid the rush. Orders called for and delivered,

Plymouth Meat Market.

WORKINGMEN WIN.

EVERY MAN ON THE WORKINGMEN'S TICKET ELECTED.

By Majorities Ranging From Eight to One Hundred and Six

The largest election ever held in Ply the polis, voted.

R. L. Root, candidate for president, and C. C. Allen, candidate for trustee, on the

There was quite a little work done, in a quiet way, on both sides, and the large vote polled showed that considerable

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interest had been aroused.			
Following is the result:			
President-	7	7	
Geo. A. Starkweather, w			14
R. L. Root, C.			18
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H. J. Baker, w			18
E. C. Lauffer, c			8
Treasurer—			
C. A. Fisher, w			18
C. A. Pinckney, c			18
Trustees-			
M. A. Vrooman, w			18
J. L. Gale, c	٠.		10
A. J. Lapham, w			16
H. W. Baker, c			8

Everyone Enjoyed the High

School Concert.

C. W. Valentine, w...... 168

The high school concert which was given under the auspices of the Epworth League, at the M. E. church last Friday evening, was largely attended and was success, financially and otherwise. The other numbers of the Epworth League course have been rather poorly attended and the League has not been able to meet expenses, but the concert of last Friday night made up for all deficiencies.

The program consisted of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, by the pupils of the Plymouth high school.

Miss Edna Dunning was the director and she deserves much credit for her patience and untiring efforts in the preparation of so excellent a program. number was listened to with rapt atten tion. The choruses were especially fine and showed a great deal of careful train

It is hoped that the people of Plymouth will be given another opportunity of lis-tening to a concert by the Plymouth high school.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country.
Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discorered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's, New Discovery ed on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been abou lutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50 and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Clearing Out Sale.

3 brand new top buggies	\$87	DC DC
IW HUSTON	æ Co.	

Three Days from Edmonton.

LAKE LENONE, Feb. 28, 1898. DEAR W. O.—On the trail, third day out from Edmonton. We are about 50 miles on our way, everything going well.
Everyone in the best of spirits, and all right excepting some colds. It is so hot during the day that we ride with coats and gloves off, and at night it gets cold and mighty cold too, down below zero. We drove only about ten miles yesterday. had to move in order to get water for our horses. To-day we have come about 21 miles. Got here at 2:30 but our next stop for water is ten miles further on, so we concluded to stop here. The snow is about two feet on an average and wood betide the man that gets off of the well beaten trail, if he don't tip over he will most; and then his hair will raise straight up on end. There wouldn't much stand on my head, hey? It trys to all the same, but my team has got so now you can' don't like to drop straight down for a couple of feet. We have only a few minutes to write so will close as a man that has been driving for some other parties is going back to Edmonton, so I can send this out by him. Regards to all.
Yours, J. W. TAFFT.

Daniel Dunn.

Daniel Dunn, a resident of Plymouth ownship for a number of years, died at the home of his nephew, George Dunn on Friday, March 11th. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lee McCollester. The remains were placed in church. Riverside come

grippe for several months and the past year and a half had been confined to his

He was born in Lyons, Wayne Co., N Y., January 24, 1820, and moved to Michi gan in 1885. The past sixty years had been spent in Caro and Plymouth.

The relatives of Mr. Daniel Dunn de-sire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during his illness and burial.

Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present, President Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham. Polly, Brems, Reiman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read

nd approved.

Under the head of claims and accounts he following bills were presented:

J. H. Shults

Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle.... \$21.15

L. C. Hough & Son 1.82
W.J. Bradner30.90
M. Gonner & Son 3 76
Plymouth Mail
Detroit L. P. & S. L. works 10.75
H. J. Baker
J. E. Kaapp 12.75
M. A. Patterson 1.00
H. C. Robinson 4.00
F. N. Dewey
Wm. Mott
L. E. Cable 3.98
The commisses on claums and accounts

reported favorably on all bills except that of W. J. Bradner for \$30.90 which was allowed at \$9.90. Motion by Trustee Polly supported by

Trustee Reiman that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds pay the same. Carried.
Council then adjourned until Thursday

vening, March 17.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

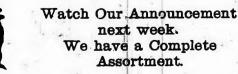
FOR SALE OR RENT-80 acre farm 14 acres wheat and rye. 20 acres more if

Stark, P. O. Good sewing machine quire of A. D. Lyndon.

THE SEASON FOR



IS NOW HERE



C. HOUGH & SON,

Plymouth.

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

Something for Nothing NIT?

Common sense tells everyone that, but

Honest Value for Your Money

is consistent with business principles. We are as we always have been in line with a full stock of true values in

Groceries, Provisions

Which we are selling at the Lowest Living Prices.

Our line of

are unsurpassed both in quality and quantity.

Everything we sell we guarantee to be just as represented or money refunded. A trial will convince you.

COME AND SEE US.

Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

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Now we are going to talk to you about

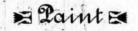
Wall Raper

I have just received three or four thousand rolls of Wall Paper, the very latest styles, bought for spot cash. The prices on Wall Paper this year are the cheapest ever known. They will run 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c a double roll. We have one band frieze as low as 3c per yard.

n Glassware

We have just received a case of Green and Gold Crystal which is something new and very handsome and will make splendid presents for Weddings, Birthdays, etc. We have also received a new stock of Sunbeam Glassware which is very handsome and much cheaper in price. Our new white dishes are selling very The new paterns for 1898 are pretty

Anyone who is posted in



Knows that Masury stands at the head in everything in the paint line. I am the agent tor this town of Masury's Liquid Paint. As you can buy this brand as cheap as other paints, what is the use of buying an inferior article?

Our stock of Groceries is always new and fresh and sold at the bottom price.

Remember we are headquarters for Clover and Timothy Seed.

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om the Text, Acta VII. Verses 56 to 60, as Follows: "Behold I See the Heavens aOpened," Etc. - A Sermon

Stephen had been preaching a rous ing sermon, and the people could not stand it. They resolved to do as men sometimes would like to do in this day, if they dared, with some plain preacher of righteousness—kill him. The only way to slience this man was to knock the breath out of him. So they rushed Stephen out of the gates of the city, and with curse, and whoop, and bellow they brought him to the cliff, as was the custom when they wanted to take away life by stoning. Having brought him to the edge of th cliff, they pushed him off. After he had fallen they came and looked down and seeing that he was not yet dead they began to drop stones upon him stone after stone. Amid this horrible rain of missiles, Stephen clambers up on his knees and folds his hands, while the blood drips from his temples to his his garments to ments, from makes two prayers—one for himself and one for his murderers. "Lord He-sus, receive my spirits" about sus, receive my spirit; that was for himself. "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge;" that was for his assail-ants. Then, from pain and loss of blood, he swooned away and fell

I want to show you today five pic tures. Stephen gazing into heaven Stephen looking at Christ. Stephen stoned. Stephen in his dying prayer Stephen asleep.

First, look at Stephen gazing into heaven. Before you take the leap you want to know where you are going to land. Before you climb a ladder you want to know to what point the ladder reaches. And it was right that Stephen, within a few moments of heaven, should be gazing into it. We would all do well to be found in the same posture. There is enough heaven to keep us gazing. A man of large weakh may have statuary in the hall, and paintings in the sitting-room and works of art in all parts of the house, but he has the chief pictures in the art gallery, and there hour after hour you walk with catalogue and and ever-increasing admiration has gathered the chief treasures of his realm. The whole universe is his pal-ace. In this lower room where we stop there are many adornments; tessellated floor of amethyst, and on the winding cloud-stairs are stretched out canvases on which commingle azure and purple, and saffron, and gold, But heaven is the gallery in which the chief glories are gathered. There are the glories are gathered. There are the brightest robes. There are the richest crowns. There are the highest ex-bilarations. John says of it: "The kings of the earth shall bring their honor and glory into it." And I see the procession forming, and in the line come all empires, and the stars spring up into an arch for the hosts to mare! under. The hosts keep step to the sound of earthquake and the pitch of avalanche from the mountains, and the flag they bear is the flame of a consuming world, and all heaven turns out with harps and trumpets and myr lad-voiced acclamation of angelic do minion to welcome them in, and so the kings of the carth bring their honor and glory into it. Do you won der that good people often stand, like Stephen, looking into heaven? We have many friends there.

There is not a man in this house today so isolated in life but there is ne one in heaven with whom he e shook hands. As a man gets old-the number of his celestial acqualitances very rapidly multiplies. We have not had one glimpse of them since the night we kissed them goodby, and they went away; but still we stand gazing at heaven. As when some of our friends go across the sea, we stand on the dock, or on the steaming, and watch them, and after awhile tug, and watch them, and after awnie the hulk of the vessel disappears, and then there is only a patch of sail on the sky, and soon that is gone, and they are all out of sight, and yet we

panionahip, and the years and the days go with such tedium that they break your heart, and the viper of pain and sorrow and bereavement keeps ing at your vitals, you stand still, like Stephen, gazing into heaven. You wonder if they have changed since you enw them last. You wonder if the would recognize your face now, so changed has it been with trouble. You wonder if, amid the myrlad delights they have, they care as much for you as they used to when the gave you helping hand and put their shoulde under your burdens. You wonder !! they took any older; and sometimes in the eveningtide, when the house is all quiet, you wonder if you should call them by their first name if they would not answer; and perhaps sometime you do make the experiment ,and when no one but God and yourself are there you distinctly call their naces and lis and sit gazing into heaven

Pass on now, and see Stephen look-ing upon Christ. My text says he saw the Son of Man at the right hand of ing upon Christ. My text says he saw sive, we surely will be able to say that:
the Son of Man at the right hand of "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Oh,
God. Just how Christ looked in this it that prayer is answered, how sweet

world, just how he looks in heaven, of Christ says, describing the Saviour' personal appearance, that he had blue eyes and light complexion, and a very graceful structure; but I suppose it was all guess work. The painters of the different ages have tried to imagine the features of Christ and put them upon canvas; but we will have to wait until with our own eyes we see him and with our own ears we can hear him. And yet there is a way of seeing and hearing him now. I have to tell you that unless you see and hear Christ on earth, you will never see and hear him in heaven. Look! There he is Behold the Lamb of God. Can you not sec him? Then pray to God to take the scales off your eyes. Look that way—try to look that way. His voice comes down to you this day-comes down to the blindest, to the deafest soul, saying: "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and there is none else." Proclamation of universal emancipa-tion for all slaves. Proclamation of universal amnesty for all rebels. Belshazzar gathered the Babylonish no-bles to his table; George I. entertained the lords of England at a banquet; Napoleon III. welcomed the Czar of Russia and the Sultan of Turkey to his feast; the Emperor of Germany was glad to have our minister, George Bancroft, sit down with him at his table but tell me, ye who know most of the world's history, what other king ever asked the abandoned and the forlorn and the wretched and the outcast to come and sit beside him?

On the day of his death, Stephen spoke before a few people in the San-hedrim; now he addresses all Christen-Paul the Apostle stood on Mars Hill addressing a handful of hilosophers who knew not so much about science as a modern school girl. To-day he talks to all the millions of Christendom about the wonders of justification dom about the wonders of justification and the glories of resurrection. John Wesley was hawled down by the mob to whom he preached, and they threw bricks at him, and they debounced him, and they jostled him, and they spät upon him, and yet to-day, in all lands, he is admitted to be the great father of Methodism. Booth's bullet vacated the Presidential chair; but from that soot of coasulated blood on from that spot of coagulated blood on the floor in the box of Ford's Theater there sprang up the new life of a na-tion. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive.

Pass on now and see Stephen in his dying prayer. His first thought was not how the stones hurt his head, nor what would become of his body. what would become of his body. His first thought was about his spirit. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." The murderer standing on the trap door, the black cap being drawn over his head before the execution, may grimace about the future, but you and I have no shame in confessing to some anxiety about where we are going to come out. You are not all holy. There come out. You are not all body. There is within you a soul. I see it gleam from your eyes, and I see it irradiating your countenance. Sometimes I am abashed before an audience, not because I come under their physical eyesight, but because I realize the truth that I stand before so many immortal spirits. The probability is that your body will at last find a sepulchre in body will at last find a separate in some of the cemeteries that surround your town or city. There is no doubt but that your obsequies will be decent and respectful, and you will be able to pillow your head under the maple, or pillow your head under the maple, or the Norway spruce, or the cypress, or the blossoming fir; but this spirit about which Stephen prayed, what alrection will that take? What guide will escort it? What gate will open to receive it? What cloud will be cleft for its pathway? After it has got beyond the light of our sun, will there be tarches lighted for it the rest of the way? Will the soul have to travel through long deserts before it reaches through long deserts before it reaches the good land? If we should lose our pathway, will there be a costic at whose gate we may ask the way to the city? Oh, this mysterious spirit within us! It has two wings, but it is in a cage now. It is locked fast to keep it; but let the door of this cage offen the total way that soul is of. Earlies the good land? If we should lose our wing could not catch it. The light-nings are not swift enough to take up with it. When the soul leaves the body

it takes fifty worlds at a bound. And have I no anxiety about it? Have you no anxiety about it? I do not care what you do with my stand looking in the same direction; so when my soul is gone, or whether you believe in cremation or inhumation. I shall sleep just as well in a wrapping of sackcloth as is satin lined with eagle's flown. But my soul—before that they would come out and stand on some cloud, and give us one glimpae of their blissful and transfigured faces.

While you long to loss. there were massive bars between here and the city of light, Jesus could re-move them. What though there were great Saharas of darkness, Jesus could llume them. What though weary on the way. Christ could lift me on his omnipotent shoulder. What though there were chasms to cross, his though there were chasms to cross, his hand could fransport me. Then let Stephen's prayer be my dying litany: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." It may be in that hour we will be too feeble to say a long prayer. It may be in that hour we will not be able to say the "Lord's Prayer." for it has seven settlings. Perhaps we may be petitions feeble even to say the infant prayer our mothers taught us. which John Quin-cy Adams, seventy years of age, said every night when he put his head upon

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

his pillow:

We may be too feeble to employ either of these familiar forms; but this prayer of Stephen is so short, is so concise, is so exprest, is so comprehen-

it will be to die! This world is dever enough to us. Perhaps it has treated us a great deal better than we deserve to be treated; but if on the dying pillow there should break the light of that better world, we shall have no more regret about leaving a small, dark, damp house for one large, beautiful and ca-pacious. That dying minister in Philadelphia, some years ago, beautifully depicted it, when in the last moment he threw up his hands and cried out:
"I move into the light!"

Pass on now and I will show you one more picture, and that is Stephen one more picture, and that is stephen asleep. With a pathos and simplicity peculiar to the Scriptures. the text says of Stephen: "He fell asleep." "Oh," you say, "west a place that was to sleep! A hard rock under him. stones failing down upon him, the blood streaming, the mob howling. What a place it was to sleep!" And yef my text takes that symbol of slum-ber to describe his departure, so sweet ber to describe his departure, so sweet was it, so contented was it, so peaceful was, it. Stephen had lived a very laborious life. His chief work had been to care for the poor. How many loaves of bread he distributed, how many bare feet he had sandaled, how many cots of sickness and distress he blessed with ministries of kindness and love? I do ministries of kindness and love, I not know; but from the way he lived, and the way he preached, and the way
he died, I know he was a laborious
Christian. But that is all over now.
He has pressed the cup to the last fainting lip. He has taken the last insult from his enemies. The last stone to whose crushing weight he is suscep-tible has been hurled. Stephen is dead! The disciples come. They take him up. They wash away the blood from the wounds. They straighten out the bruised limbs. They brush back the tangled hair from the brow, and then they pass around to look upon the calm countenance of him who had lived for the poor and died for the truth. Steph-

I have not the faculty to tell the weather. I can never tell by the set-ting sun whether there will be a drought or not. I cannot tell by the blowing of the wind whether it will be fair weather or foul on the morrow.
But I can prophesy, and I will prophesy what weather it will be when you, the Christian, come to die. You may have it very rough now. It may be this week one annovance, the another annoyance. It may be this year one bereavement, the next another bereavement. Before this year has passed you may have to beg for bread. or ask for a scuttle of coal or a pal of shoes; but at the last Christ will come in and darkness will go out. And though there may be no hand to close your eyes, and no breast on which to rest your dying head, and no candle to ilft the night, the odors of God's hang-ing garden will regale your soul, and at your bedside will halt the chariots at your bedside will have the control of the King. No more rents to pay, no more agony because flour has gone no more struggle with "the world flesh, and the devil"; but pcace-1 deep, everlasting peace, asleep! Stephen

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturted repose, Uninjured by the last of foes.

Asicep in Jesus, far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be: But there is still a blessed, sleep. From which none ever wake to weep.

You have seen enough for one morn-No one can au cessfully exam ne more than five pictures in a day. Therefore we stop, having seen this cluster of Divine Rarhaels—Stephen gazing into heaven: Stephen looking at Christ; Stephen stoned; Stephen in his dying prayer; Stephen asleep.

DECAY OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The Average Sunday-School of To-Day Is a Rebuke to Intelligence

In the Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok writes on "The Decay of the Sunday-School," and points out the reason therefor. "I have in mind," he says, "not less than twelve different men who are acting as superintendents of our Sunday-schools. Not one of these men has even a suggestion of force; not a spark of personal magnetism, not a personal possession which goes to draw children to him or to the school over which he presides. In five of these cases the men have been fallures in business; by men in the outer world they are passed over, and yet the church places them in positions which call pre-eminently for every ment which they so distinctly lack. To be a successful head of a Sunday-school cails for a man with the instincts of leadership; a man who will infuse life into the school; hope and courage into is teachers; who is fertile and infinite in capacity; who can draw children to him and retain their in-terest. Not only must be elevate his children in a spiritual sense, but lessons of the highest morality must and nature must be exhaled and all the time the interest of the children must be arrested and held. Infinite variety of method must be sought. The young quickly tire of anything which long remains the same, and that is why they are tiring of the Sunday-school. It has too long remained the same. In has fallen into a rut and the fault lies between the presiding spirits of the school who have no stillity for their positions, and the churches who have placed them there or sllowed them to remain." Mr. Bok concludes his discussion with the assertion that the average Sunday school of today is a rebuke to intelligence and a discredit

What a difference there is between what we are and what we want others

Learn to be contented, and you wil! know how to be rich.

A WORD. OF ADVICE.

se Coming to Alaska Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader com-ing to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the neces-ity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here on further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing

will his success or failure depend. These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indeffnitely under all the condition which perative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied up-on for the chief part of every meal imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading oempanies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may able to pack or desire to pay for. From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Pow-der company, of New York. The recelpts are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may with its aid, readily prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact weighing but two ounces. special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Bak-ing Powder Co., New York.

MINSTRELS' HUMOR.

Witty Answer of an Irishman Who The minstrels of Ireland are not all gone from the highways and byways of Erin, says an exchange. The mournful harp and plaintive pipe may have given way to the breezy banjo and crooning violin, but the songs which these accompany are the songs of Ireland still. Down by the rotten Clad-dagh wharves of old Galway town I came upon a rapt audience, says a well-known traveler, enthralled by the dulcet notes of Tim Brennan, the "wandering minstrel of Tipperary"—one of the sweetest singers I ever heard and one who would have been great were it not for his love of "the cinder in it," as they aptly term the west of Ireland mountain dew. I had seen Tim many times before in Ireland. Our trampings had brought us into the same relations of artist and responsive auditor so many times that as he tip-ped me a comforting wink of recogni-tion I noticed that his violin had been replaced by the temporary, though ample musical makeshift of a banjo wrought from the head of an ancient Irish churn. In the pause following his ballad I felt emboldened to toss him back his wink, with the query:
"And, Tim, why didn't you bring the
churn with its head?" "Faith yer honor," he replied, in a flash and with a winsome smile, holding the churnhead banjo aloft so all could see, "faith

N. W. Ayer & Son.

the other ind!"

I never argue wid a lady—an', yer honor, a bould Irish woman stud at

N. W. Ayer & Son, the successful newspaper and magazine advertising agency of Philadelphia, have issued an announcement stating that Albert G. Bradford and Jarvis A. Wood were admitted to partnership in the firm January 1. The new members are not beginners in the advertising business. They have been connected with N. W. Ayer & Son for years and have worked their way to the top by careful attention to business and painstaking work for the firm and its patrons. In connection with the new partnership anthe history of the firm. From an hum-ble beginning in 1868, when the business of the first year amounted to bu \$15,000, the concern has jumped slowly but safely until its annual business amounts to over \$1,500,000—a sum that represents a daily payment to newsnapers and magazine publishers of \$5.000 -Chicago Times-Herald. Astonishing.

Mother—And what do you think of my daughter's French, Count? Count-Eet ees ze most astonishing French I haf evalre heard .- Tit-Bits.

FROM EVERYWHERE.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but the plump girl gets the most tandem The pawnbroker who takes the mos

interest in his business has the least principle.
Out of sight is never out of mind with true lovers, who turn the gas

ndon has 600,000 houses has 90,000 houses. New York has 115,-000 houses.

PLAGUE RIOTS.

British Health Officers Killed by Mob of Hindoos in Bombay,

Dispatches from Bombay say that a riot has broken out among the low-caste Hindoos and Mohammedans against the Europeans. It had its ori-gin in an attack upon a plague search party. Two soldiers had already been killed, and the police had fired on the mob. killing six persons and wounding many others. Other dispatches say that a plague inspector and three men in the Shropshire regiment were stoned to death.

to death.

A later dispatch from Bombay says
the mob attacked the hospital, burned
the offices and stores, and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of them.

The risk is described.

The riot is described as causing tremendous sensation. All the available troops and artillery have been called out and business is suspended.

Heat's Awful Work in Australia.

Disaster and desolation beyond decription have overtaken two colonies of Australia from the intense heat of their Australia from the intense heat of their midsummer sun. Water in the wells sunk into the purched earth, streams dried up, and rivers visibly sank as in a falling tide. Forests were destroyed by fire and the smoke shut out the scorching sun. Miles of farms are burned, and in New Zealand, as well as Victoria, bush fires have blotted out whole townships. Settlers field to the whole townships. Settlers flock to the whole townships. Settlers flock to, the towns in hundreds and thousands, half naked, terribly blistered and terrorstricken. Hundreds raced many miles to escape the flames of burning foreits and fields, and thousands of people were rescued in burning buildings by a band of 500 heroes who organized and went out with horses to save lives.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Marquis of Salisbury, the British premier, is suffering from Bright's lisease.

Senor Luis Polo de Bernabe, the new Spanish minister, has arrived at Washington and been formally presented to President McKinley?

The steam Yacht Anita, which car-ried a party of senators and congress-men to Havana was fined \$500 because her papers were out of order.

Chief Signal Officer A. W. Greeley is urging upon congress the great neces sity of constructing cables to connect by telegraph the various forts and for-tifications about such great cities as New York, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Mrs. Sybil Caroline Alger Platt, sis ter of Gen. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, died at New London, Conn where she had resided for a year past She was buried at Detroit, but Ger Alger's duties prevented him leaving Washington to attend the funeral.

W. E. Spenger, journal clerk of the Senate, died at Washington. Mr. Spencer was a backelor and was alone when he expired. He was one of the oldest employes of the Senate, having first entered the service in 1862. He was regarded as one of the ablest par liamentarians in the United States.

The state board of auditors has or-dered some twelve dozen waste baskets, erasers, inkstands and other supplies for the members, and these will all dis appear at the close of the session, in accordance with the time-honored cus-tom. The members will thus get a double rake-off during their terms of office, and some of them will be equip-ped with stationery enough to last a life time.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Continued activity in nearly all line distributive trade, but more particularlite larger cities of the west, south and far northwest, continues to be the most vorable reature coming under notice. Of favorable features include the heavier eign demand for wheat and flour; as it favorable features include the heavier for-cated by increased exports over fast week and last year, and bank clearings heavily exceeding corresponding periods of previous years, though smaller than in recent weeks. Less favorable features are few numbering chiefty awaker tone in prices of the property of the property of the pro-posed of the property of the pro-cept of the property of the pro-goods, print cloths, raw wool, the demand for which is reported slower than any previ-ous time this year, wheat, coffee and sugar.

Eleven Men Burned to Death.

Eleven Mea Burned to Death.
Eleven men loft their lives in the fire
which swept through the Bowery Mission house at 105 Bowery, New York
City, and Jeft it a blackened shell.
Their bodies, now at the morgue, are
so charred that most of their may
never be recognized. The mission was
filled with lodgers who were all asleep when the alarm was given, and several
of those who escaped were clad only in of those who escape the garb of nature.

The House committee on rivers harbors voted not to report a river and harbor appropriation bill this session. GOMMON GOUNGIL VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH.

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Women of Fo eign Lands.

future master. Some relative bargains for the girl, the stipulated price is paid and she is afterward a submissive slave. The women of ancient Rome

were treated with the greatest respect.
Still they were not allowed to inheric property and could be divorced by their husbands for counterfeiting their keys and for drinking wine. In Turkey a woman is held in the most rigid sectu-

sion. She must always appear velied. With pigs and dogs, she is forbidden to enter a mosque, and the koran de-clares a woman who is unmarried to be

clares a woman who is unmarried to be in a state of reprohation. Siberian women are raised as abject slaves, untidy in dress, and are bought with money or cattle. The most captricious whim of her husband is law to the Siberian woman, and should he desire a divorce he has only to tear the cap from her head.—Exchange.

In China a wife is never seen by her

Demise-The death of a person who

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great World's Fair, at Chicago, in very grateful for what Dr. Aver's Cherry thic it gave pleasure to many, rave Pectoral has done for us, and shall keep it to be sew as an indirect result of constantly on hand in the house."—Mrs. Lists to the White City. People were W. STEWASS, Fort Fairfield, Mc.

If man could get to Heaven by hard work every sinner would be busy.

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WAR NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

Uncle Sam is Making Preparations to Fight Spain. -

CUBA MUST BE MADE FREE.

Gen. Alger Pushing Army Preparations to Meet Any Emergency—Two New Warships Purchased From Brazil— Spain Cannot Expect European Aid.

"Grim-visaged war" is apparently to make an entrance in the next act in the tragedy now being enacted by the United States, Spain and Cuba. Uncle Sam continues to make extensive preparations for the struggle, and, while it is impossible to secure any official intimis impossible to secure any official intimation at Washington as to what steps are to be taken in dealing with Spain, yet enough is constantly leaking out or is made apparent by official orders and actions to give a fair idea of the trond of offices. trend of affairs.

The action of Secretary of War Alger

The action of Secretary of the Augustin making such extensive changes in the divisions of the army is significant. Orders have been issued, creating the departments of the Gulf and of the Lakes and abolishing the departments of the Missouri and of Texas. The department of the East will embrace the states on the Atlantic coast to and in-cluding North Carolina; the depart-ment of the Lakes will include Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Obio. Kentucky and Tennessee, with head-quarters at Chicago, and the depart-ment of Gulf will comprise the states South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta. The troops at all army posts are now

prepared to receive orders to move in any direction at three hours' notice, and the most ample transportation facilities for the purpose have been avand the most ample transportation facilities for the purpose have been arranged. A general movemen of troops from the interior posts, both cavalry and infantry, to support the new artillery batteries on the coast is expected to be ordered shortly. Orders received at Fort Riley, Kas., directed the sending of three patteries of artiller the sending of three batteries of artillery to the south. Quartermaster General Lee, of the department of Missouri. is making arrangements to transport batteries of artillery now at forts in the west to the Atlantic seaboard and

The fortress at Sandy Hook, New York harbor, is now on a war footing.
Big guns and mortars have been placed in position and finally tested. Four artillery companies, made up of 800 men, arrived there composed of picked men, and among them are the most expert gunners in the world. Light Battery D, Fifth U. S. artillery, stationed at Ft. Hamilton, New York harbor, has been transferred to Charleston S. C. This is the first step in the mob-ilization of the whole army force along the Atlantic seaboard. These men, being experienced in coast defense work, are sent south, where there are grave apprehensions of an attack from the Spanish fleet. Their places will be filled by men from the new artillery

regiments.

The war department has received bids for one of the largest orders for shot and shell for heavy caliber guns ever given, including armor-piercing projectiles and deck-piercing torpedo projectiles and deck-piereing toppedo shells. Theserprojectiles are for the heavy fortification guns now mounted along the seacoast. The entire amount is designed to give all the heavy guns now installed and those to be placed during the coming year, a full quota of projectiles and powder.

Meanwhile the navy department has

been fully as active. Contracts have just been signed for the purchase of the Brazilian warships Amazonas and Admiral Breu which are now receiving finishing touches in an English ship yard. Full crews are being organized to man the two ressels as soon as they are completed, and the fact that Uncle Sam will thus have two line war ressels so near Spain's coast has enabled the now department to order three other ressels now at European stations to join the North Atlantic squadron at

Key West as soon as possible.

There is intense activity at the Washington navy yard, three shifts of men working 24 hours continuously. The completion of the big guns there is being pushed ahead with all possible haste

The big armored cruiser Brooklyn has arrived at Fort Monroe direct from La Guayra, Veñezuela. She has made a fast run up and it is expected will await at Hampton Roads the arrival of the cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia. await at Hampton noss. the cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia, which are just fitting out at Philadelphia. This force will form an excellent nucleus for the projected "flying squadron" which the department is contemplating. The big monitor Purisecontemplating. The big monitor Purisecontemplating. The big monitor Purisecontemplating of the Spanish government of the Spanish governme at the mouth of the Delaware to guard Philadelphia and the ram Katahdin, it is expected, will be ordered to New York to re-enforce the Terror in pro-tection of the port of New York. Emergency orders had been issued that the Vesuvius at Jacksonville, Fla., be placed in fighting trim at once. She has taken on 10 tons of ammunition. her dynamite tubes are being placed in the best of condition and several six-pounders are being added to her arma-

ment amidships.

The secretary of the navy has directed that a recruiting station be opened in Washington immediately, the special purpose being to secure ordinary seamen and machinists. A special board has been appointed to exspecial board has been appointed to ex-amine all merchant vessels which are intended to be transformed into auxil-

ita 33,000 members to President McKinley in case of war.

Everything is astir and bustle at the Mare Island navy yard at Valejo, Cal. Mare Island navy yard at Valejo, Cal. Hundreds of workmen are being added to the usual force to rush the work of preparing the Charleston, Philadelphia, Hartford, Pensacola and Adams for service. The Yorktown is awaiting repairs. The Oregon has been ordered to Valparaiso, Chili, as that would place her considerable nearer Cuba than when at Nan Francisco, and if occasion should require her services in the

when at San Francisco, and if occasion should require her services in the neighborhood of the Phillipine islands she would still be as convenient to that locality.

In addition to all of this musual activity intense orders have been given for rifles, etc., which have caused the Springfield, Winchester and other small arms manufacturers to begin the operation of their works day and night; contracts have been made for powder contracts have been made for powder and cartridges which are keeping the largest mills in the country running to their full capacity: sailors and machinists are being enlisted as rapidly as possible; and the National Guards of several states are being recruited up to the full quota for the first time in years, particularly in Florida and other

coast and gulf states.

Spain, too, is said to making active preparations, but the lack of ready money is a great hindrance to her. She has all along builded upon European sympathy and aid, but it has all but officially been declared by Great Brit-ain, Germany and France that if Spain gets into war with the United States she must fight it out alone, although it is rumored that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has promised Spain that he will interfere and will try to induce Germany and other powers to join in a protest against further intervention by the United States in Span-

THE WAR SITUATION.

Rumors are affoat that Rear Admiral Sicard may be relieved from his command on account of his health.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rides, sufficient in time of emerg-

ency to arm a force of 500,000 men.

The government has made arrange for special; trains and clear tracks to carry 250,000 tons of coal from the Ohio fields to Key West at

The radical wing of the autonomist party favors allowing Gomez to buy the freedom of Cuba for \$150,000,000 and a favorable commercial treaty with

Spain.
The Yacht Anita has reached Havana carrying a party of Americans, including SenatorsGallinger and Thurston, and Congressmen Smith, of Michigan, and Cummings, of New York.

The recruiting officer at Chicago re-ceived orders from Washington to en-list all desirable applicants for artil-lery, heavy and light. Within a few hours after the order had been posted

nours after the order had been posted over 500 men had applied.

Maj.-Gen. Lee J. Kadeski, commander-in-chief of the uniform rank. Catholic Knighs of America, says that of the 25,000 members of the organization all well drilled, 10,000 could be put in the field within 24 hours in case. put in the field within 24 hours in case

Col. M. M. Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor in his tour through Cuba says: "Every American in Cuba now is watched as though he were a eriminal. The Spaniards hate us and do not hesitate to say so. Everyone in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up from the outside. Spaniards to be very sad over it, either. Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't, I shall be surprised.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, who is one of a party of national legislators visiting Cuba, had an adventure with Spanish soldiers at Havana. He was 'talleing with some poor reconcentradoes on the outskirts of the city when the Dons came up and used insulting language towards him and finally began to jostle him. The congressman struck out right and left. congressman struck out right and left with his umbrella and put the fellows to flight. Later the Spaniards learned that Smith was a congressman and they very humbly apologized for their

The New York Herald's Havana cor-The New York Herald's Havana cor-respondent says: The naval court of inquiry is carefully preparing its re-port. realizing the possibility that it may reach an international board of arbitration. The President has notified the court that he is ready to receive its report. It is asserted on high authorreport. It is asserted on high authority in Ilavana that the court has prac-tically completed its work, and this is borne out by the fact that the court's stenographer has returned to Key West. The New York Journal asserts planted by officials of the Spanish government and exploded by Spanish officials in Havana. Third—The Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of this mine, and the explosion was that distance of this mine. And the explosion was evidently timed when the Maine should a. be through the influence of wind and tide.

She lay directly over it. Fourth—Traces of a submarine mine were discovered. d in Fifth-Lieut Jenkins, who was killed in the disaster, had discovered a show connection with the mines located in the harbor.

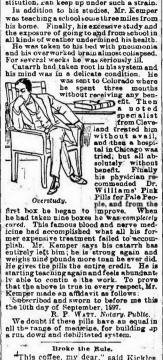
The war cloud in Spain has caused a heavy fall in stocks and bonds and a large increase of the premium on for-eign exchange. All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba, and also defining the interna-

Men for navy and artillery are being recruited at Columbus Barra

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his home. Finally, his excessive study and



Broke the Rule.
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ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

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(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

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help but all remedies
failed, until I wrote to
you. I cannot thank
you enough for your
kind advice, and I wish
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Friday, March 18, 1898.

Don't mention "goat" to James Hogan of Clinton. He is a wealthy farmer and stock dealer, and a few days since brought home from Chicago with 1,000 sheep a goat, his children having long teased for one. One day last week the goat was on the porch and beholding his image in a window 25x36, backed up, declared war, lowered his head, wiggled his tail and sprung into action. Of course he went through and the glass fell in splinters During the evening, company came in and someone wished to see the net of the household, so Billy was brought in, and it was but a few minutes before he form ed line of battle and charged once more with reckless bravery and another 24x86 glass was shattered. Hogan turned pale and said "Siam the goat," or words to that effect. A lady was frightened and mount-ed a chair, screaming, whereon the goat turned to butt'er. Then he was hustled off to the barn, and will be fed on glass splinters for one month.—Adrian Press.

A sad and distressing fatality occurred at Flint last Saturday evening which end-ed in the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Berry, of Grand Blanc. She had gone to the city to take her husband home, who is a laborer in one of the carriage factories there. Having been troubled with the toothache for some time past, she and her husband went to Dr. Monroe's dental parlors where an examination of her eeth was made. It was found necessary to extract three. It was also found neces sary to administer chloroform and the woman was in a delicate condition. A physician was summoned to administer the drug. The teeth were extracted but the shock was too much for Mrs. Berry and she expired instantly. Deceased was 24 years old, being united to her husband only nive years ago. She appeared like a strong, healthy person, and when she left her home and children at noon, she was as well as ever. Mrs. Berry was buried at Grand Blanc on Monday.--Holly Inde-

If all spring chickens were as tender as the feelings of some people concerning what is said in the newspapers, or on the public platform, there would be less fault with the cook, and more pleasure expended during the process of digestion. A newspaper's duty is to make a record of the news. If you don't like the record, don't make that kind of news. An act that isn't fit to be recorded in a newspaper is not fit to be performed upon the streets

One reason so many boys and girls are uninteresting is because they try to be like somebody else, some acquaintances whom they look upon as a beau ideal, rather than to remain simply themselves. In sature we never see an oak tree posing as a willow, or a horse as a cow or a lity as a rose or a dog as a cat. Be natural, and being larger than that of any year since the department was first organized. The freshman class shows the greatest growth, being larger than that I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." S. P. Snyder, Shelby, man class shows the greatest growth, being larger than that of any previous you will possess the charm of individuality. Try to pose as something different from what nature intended you to be, and you will sluk to the level of the common

It is the editor's duty to speak of his own as the loveliest town beneath heaven's blue canopy. Speak of the deceased citien as a fallen oak when he died of the fluential citizen when he knows he is the best poker player in town. Speak of the dirty-faced Arab as a bright-eyed archin on the road to fame. A big footed, red-beaded newly married old maid as the beautiful and accomplished young bride. Call a lawyer a leading light of whom the profession ought to be proud, when be knows him to be a pettitogger. Oh, it's nice to be an editor.

Uncle Davis thinks that a dictionary the most useless book ever printed. He says that you can't find out by it how to ell a word unless you know how to spell first place. This remark was it in the first place. This remark was "k's" for the word "kwiet."

his supposed oranges home. With a acceptable. It would take a considerable flush of pleasure on his face he handed bis wife the sack of oranges (?) and hied the city on its feet.—Pontiac Post. away to the woodshed to play a few favorite airs on the sawbuck. When the lady of the house opened the sack, what was her astonishment and grief to find it contained a dozen beautiful snowballs carefully wrapped in tissue paper. The cheery notes from the sawbuck were ringing through the stately halls of the old mansion, but a storm was brewing within its grand old portals. Just then a ring at the door announced a boy with a dozen real oranges carefully wrappedlike the snowballs, in tissue paper. The urchin got there just in time to save our humble friend from overwhelming mortification, and all is again sunshine in that pleasant little home.

The Spanish flag must go! Boiled down that is the universal sentiment in Congress. There are different opinions as to how, but there is, a general agree as to now, but there is, a general agreement that the end must be the driving of the Spanish flag out of Cuba. A week ago, there was some doubt as to whether this sentiment was held by President Mc-Kinley but his actions since Congress unanimously appropriated \$50,000,000 for him to spend at his discretion in preparing for National defense, have been those of a man who expects to fight, and the delight expressed over the preparations for war, which are now visible on every in ly satisfied with the work they have hand shows that the country's fighting been doing. The standing of each pupil blood is up, which adds a little to the certainty of war. According to the general belief, it is now only a question of how and where the fighting will begin.

Philip W. Doelle, former resident of Northville, stepped off an elevator shaft in a Muskegon store a week ago last Friday and was instantly killed. He fell 10 feet crushing his skull on a cement floor The remains were brought to Northville where the funeral occurred. Mr. Doelle was matried a short time ago to Miss Ed na McRoberts, with whom a large num ber of our readers are acquainted.

Brighton's village treasury contain \$5.42, according to their annual report.

The annual village report of Northville shows a balance in all funds of \$2,886.98. Postmaster Hutton shows his patriotism shis week by flinging "old glory" to the breeze from a new flag staff on top of the to-date methods. Not a collar will be stripes float over a village post-office in this state—at least Mr. Hutton is the first to inaugurate it in Northville. The flag is large and very pretty.-Northville Record.

large and very pretty.-Northville Record.
This town was thrown into a fever heat
last Wedneeday by the appearance of a
couple of gentlemen, from Detroit, who
claimed they intended to prospect for
coal in this vicinity, and who secured options on the Wm. Davis, S. W. Earing and
Geo. Quirk farms. It has long been
known that coal existed under the surface
here, but whether in paying quantities remains to be seen. We understand that
the parties intend to commence operations
as soon the weather permits. Should this
venture make a strike it means volumes
for this town.—Believille Enterprise.
The above two gentlemen were proba-

The above two gentlemen were proba bly related to the fellow who struck Plymouth a short time ago and claimed to be prospecting for salt. He engaged board for twenty men and left town sud-deply with some jewelry and a dollar or two that he had taken from a boarding

Ypsilanti's mineral water has a reputa Ypsilanti's mineral water has a reputa from that extends almost as far as its odor. A South African dealer wishes to secure the agency for the Transval. The Dutch Boers have been importing limburger cheese, and unless he can put up something that smells louder, he will be obliged to go out of business. He will get the agency for the Ypsilanti water, and be perfectly safe.—Adriad Press.

Hymnouth, Nich.

My Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 24th inst, will say that a dandidate for office at willage election is not prohibiting candidates for election. Act No. 3 of the Laws of 1895, expressly provides who shall act as in spectors at village elections, and the general law prohibiting candidates for office from acting as inspectors of election, occupantly with the provided who shall act as in the provided who shall ac the agency for the Ypsilanti water, and be perfectly safe.—Adrian Press.

Dr. O. R. Long, Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Ionia and lecturer on mental diseases in the homesopathic department of the University of Michigan, has been called to California 2) inspect one of the institutions of that

The number of new students registered this year in homoeopathic department of the University of Michigan exceeds by three that of any year since the departbeing larger than that of any previous year except one.

The "Alladin" is the name of the new electrically lighted train running between Buffalo and Chicago. The trains are lighted by a dynamo driven by a small steam engine located in the b gage car. The system includes two inandescent lights in each birth.

Considerable interest has been arouse at Lansing by the discovery in Ingham township of a rich vein of bituminus coal. The coal lies at a depth of about 100 feet from the surface, and is nearly 20 feet in thickness. Samples of the coal are said to resemble in appearance and to burn amilar to the best cannel coal.

Every saloon which does business pays an annual license of \$500. Of this amount the city receives all but the county treasurer's fees. There are several here now and the prospects are that there will be many more. Three or four are already in sight. Fred Phillips for many years bartender at Buckley's, has rented the building now occupied by Dunning's billiard room and will open a

It was a joke, too good to keep, so saloon the first of May. Lloyd Hosner boys had to tell it. The Northville has rented the John Meloy store for saloon the boys had to tell it. The Northville has rented the John Meloy store for saloon Record man, noted for his quiet demean purposes. The Oakland House will soon or and ability to take a joke in right spirit, have a bar, and the proprietors of the or annually a store and bought a dozen Hotel Clinton are considering the subject oranges for his wife. Leaving them there, of putting one in that place, very seriousmoments while on an errand else- ly. In the present depleted condition of the where, he returned presently, and carried city's finances, the license money is mos

Notes From the School Room.

Miss Celestia Merrell called at the school Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting paper events was read by Merritt Fisher Mon-

Everyone is preparing for examination which take place Thursday and Friday of this week

The winter term of school closes this week. School will close for one week before beginning the spring term.

The juniors are studying United States with the use of different texts, and under the instruction of Mr. Ryder the class is progressing finely.

Edward Springer, president of the Lyceum, called a special meeting Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing offi-cers for the next term. Mr. Miller, president, Mr. Safford, vice-president and Mis-Vrooman, secretary, were elected.

The juniors have sinished the subject of gene al history and will take up the of the spring term. Miss Entrican is been doing. The standing of each pupil is due to the great interest always shown by their teacher. ..

Frank Res has gone to Benton Harbon to start a laundry. The laundry which he has been running here is in charge of his brother Bert, who will continue the

George Springer lost \$5 last Saturday He drew some money out of the bank and on counting it over a short time after ward found his roll \$5 "shy." He is at a loss to know where the bill went.

Owing to the great amount of repair work now coming to Mr. Smith, we can not state with certainty when we can have the rooms now occupied by him for our laundry purposes. But remember, we have arranged to do your work in the meantime by the most approved and uppost-office building. This we believe is cracked or broken. In fact the work will the first instance where the stare and please you. Others may and do claim to do work that equals it, perhaps you know better. There are a great many who have learned that Hillmer is the old reliable char to tie to.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hoed's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

Election Was Legal.

Since village election there has been of the election, some contending that the general law prohibits a candi late for office from acting as inspector of election. This is trute as far as general elections re concerned but does not apply to village elections.

The following letter received by H. J. Baker a short time ago from the attorney general gives the necessary information Lansing, Feb. 26, 1898. H. J. Baker.

Plymouth, Mich.

Yours respectfully,

Deputy Attorney General.

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I have erected a new steam mill where the farmer can get a flour made

from his own wheat in the old way of milling, also feed grinding by stone process. Graham and bolted meal always in stock. The stone process of grinding gives the only flour for moisture, taste and health combined—a flour which contains the gluten as well as the starch; and in fact, all of the bread-producing qualities of the wheat which, is the only healthy flour

"Why is some flour so much whiter than others?" It is not the fault Starch is the wind-Starch Therefor the This of the wheat or the mill but in the way it is milled. part of the wheat; gluten is the sweetest and the darkest. whiter the flour, the less gluten and the sooner the bread will try out. flour you will find where mills make three grades of flour at the same time; viz; "Patent," "Clear" and "Low Grade." My aim is to please the public and give a good honest flour, and I would like to have everyone try it. Hoping that you will give it a trial and have a good, sweet, moist loaf of bread, Lremain, Your humble servant,

LEWIS, STEAM MILLS.

Livonia Caucus

A caucus of the republicans of the township of Livonia will be held in the town hall at Livonia Center on Friday, March 25th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officials and for the purpose of transacting such other busi-ness as may come before the meeting. BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

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SAGINAW, March 6.—A well attended meeting of Post F, Enights of the Grip, was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the 2-cent per mile flat railroad The consensus of the opinions expressed was strongly against the measure, the members stating that its effect would be to concentrate trade in the larger citles to the detriment of the smaller towns. Resolutions were presented and unani-mously adopted, against its passage by the legislature, and requesting all other or-ganizations of traveling men in the state o take similar action —Courier Herald. 1w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, as At a session of the Probate Count to the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the fit enth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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Present EDGAR O, DURFEE, Judgeof Probate. In the matter of the estate of URSULA An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and cerament of said deceased, hawing her and the said of the sai

Probate Unice, us appeared, that a copy of this or-instriment. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this or-der be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the FLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of

City of Detroit, on the twenty-care way to the year one knousand eight hundred and ninety right.

Freesat, Edgar O. Durfee, Thdge of Probate.

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Homeseekers Excursion Tickets will be sold by the Ohio Central lines March 14th and 15th, and April 4th and 5th, 1898. Also one-way settlers' tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates on the

ame dates.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Out side.-Other News

Items

A. D. Lyndon was in Detroit Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett were in Detroit Tuesday

E. P. Coy, of Wayne, had business in

Mrs. Frank Macomber, of Northville visited in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jean Albro is visiting her Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weeks.

Miss Maggie Joy returned to her ho in Maple Rapids, Thursday.

Supervisor Horton, of Northville, was pleasant caller Wednesday.

Miss Irone Baker, of Wayne, is the

guest of Miss Minnte Fowler. W.A. Brotherton, of Rochester, Oak

land Co., is visiting here this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs George Chadwick, of Northville, March

Engineer Wiggins and wife, of Sagi naw, spent Sunday with Geo. Wait and family.

Salem tent, K. O. T. M., will do initia ory work at Plymouth, on Monday even g, March 28.

Mrs. H. J. Baker spent Tuesday Wednesday of this week in Howell, the guest of Mrs. Ed Wilbur.

Alfred Lyon, who is working at the F & P. M. depot, got his fingers pinched Saturday while trying to couple cars.

Louis Schoene, who has been working for the Markham Air Rifle Co. the pas three months, left for his home in Evans ville, Ind., Wednesday.

Miss Luella Rogers, who has been a the home, of her uncle, W. H. Hoyt, for the past year, departed for her home in Ann Arbor on Monday last.

Chas. Decker is breaking a Dougla. Harold colt that shows sure signs of de veloping good speed. He has already been offered a good figure for the colt.

Snpt. D. C. Bilss, who has run the Northville schools six years, declines reappointment because the board failed to place a third teacher in the high school

The cemetery trustees have staked ou unplatted portion of block A in River side cometery into lots. There are eigh teen of these lots and they will be called addition to Block A., and numbered from 1 to 18

Rose Hawthorne, Mamie Hurd, Satis Merrell, May Tyler, Clay Hoyt, Clifford McClumpha, George Lee, Jr., and George Farwell were all entertained last Sunday by Celest Merrell, warm sugar being the order of the day.

The missionary talk by Mrs. Mary C. Ninde, of Detroit, on Thursday evening of last week, was not very well attended owing to the inclemency of the weather and partly perhaps to a lack of interest in the subject of missions. But those who did attend were well repaid for their trouble. Mrs. Ninde is a lady nearly 70 and yet she is young enough to interest the youngest by her vivacious manner. She told the girls not to be afraid of being called an old maid and said there was a field for single women in the medical missionary and teacher, which, by the very condition of these people, made it saible for men to perform, and then quoted Bishop Foster in referring to them

"The Matchless Resisting Sisters." many interesting things she said, it ms to us the most striking was the hangry appearance of the people all through China and India, and only a little

Mrs. Draper visited South Lyon or

B. B. Bennett returned to Pittsburg Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lombard are both quite sick.

Miss Riker, of Detroit, visited relative ere this week

Miss Anna Eaton of Ypsiland visited in own this week.

Harry Minthorn is working at the Ply nouth Star laundry.

F. E. Lanphere has a new harness

Frank Bay, station agent at South Lyon, was in town Wednesday.

Addie Dibble spent Saturday and Sun lay with her brother in Detroit

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, daughter, on the 18th inst.

Rose Hawthorn entertained a number of her girl friends at cards on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chaffee are spend ing six weeks in Florids. They left here March 5th.

"Billie" Haubennestal, who has been vorking for J. Tessman, has gone to Cheboygan to work.

Mrs. Downs, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Collier, during the winter returned to her home in Defi-

ance, Ohio.

Another entertainment will be given by the L. O. T. M. of this place on Friday evening, March 25th. Fifteen living oictures, a farce entitled pictures, a farce entitled "Darktown Bicycle Club Scandal," and a cake walk will be the particular features of the entertainment. The audience will vote for the winning, couple in the cake walk-All the latest songs and dances will be introduced. For particulars see bills.

Leave your laundry at Hillmer's. You may be sure of fine work, when the most expert and skillful laundrymen the world has yet produced only claim to do work that equals it.

C. C. Chadwick, the Deering binder agent for Northville, Plymouth and viinity, is making arrangements for two delivery days here and Northville. He has already secured 25 orders for delivery at Northville and is now working this locality. See his ad.

-A new milch cow for sale, six years old. Calf by her side. 550
Www. B. Whipple.

The Women's Literary Club met at the residence of Mrs. F. N. Dewey, Friday afternoon, March 11th. Miss Vrooman read a review of "Quo Vadis," which occupied the whole session. The paper was well rendered and heartily received. Miss Mary Smith will entertain the next meeting at her home, Friday afternoon, March 18th.

A. M. Potter will be compelled to place an ad in the MAIL in order to let people know where he is at. His place of business has been changed beyond recog nition by a new plate glass front. The interior has also been fixed over.

A saw edge on a collar is bad for the neck. You would do most anything to save your neck. Leave your laundry at Hillmer's, do him a good act, save your collars and save your neck, kill three birds with one stone, as it were.

At a meeting of the township board held at Northville, Thursday evening, E. P. Lombard, R. L. Root, J. M. Ward and P R Whitheck were elected as a board of registration, board of election commissigners and board of election inspector. for the annual towaship election in this precinct.

Postmaster Baker received an order from the Postmaster-General last week to raise the rental of boxes. After April 1st small lock boxes, 35 cents per quarter medium lock boxes, 50 cents per quarter and large lock boxes, 60 cents per quar-

UPPER PLYMOUTH

LOCAL GLEANINGS AMD OTHER NEWSY ITEMS

St. Patrick's day Thursday.

Harmon Smith, of Wixom, was in town

H. B. Jolliffe was in Detroit Saturday on business.

The northern lights were beautiful Monday night. Duncan Leich, of Northville, was in

wn Saturday. V. E. Hill commenced work on his new

ouse this morning Rev. Ward, of Northville, nouth visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Butterfield spent Sunday with his mother in Webberville Mr. C. Fisher, of Detroit, spent Sunday

with his brother, Lew Fisher. Carl Heide sold 100 boxes of flowers to an Ypsilantl firm Tuesday.

Ed. White will occupy the house

cently vacated by Chas. Wilson. W. J. Adams and Geo. A. Starkweath had business in Detroit Tuesday.

A large number from here attended the debate at Northville Saturday evening. F. F. Pakney has had charge of the

Salem cheese factory this week, Mr Leach being sick. Mr. and Mrs. John Smye are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 pound baby girl

Born Sunday morning. Mrs. Ed. White is growing worse in-

stead of better. She has been confined to her bed for over a week. Albert Steaver has been sick the past

week and Rudolph Rupert has been fill. ing his place at Gayde's market. Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and her mother

Mrs. Fitzhugh, who have been very sick the past two weeks, are convalescing. Chas. Wilson, a freight conductor

the F. & P., M. has been transferred to Bay City, where he will move this week Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Church were suddenly called to Inkster, Tuesday, on ac count of the death of Mrs. Church mother.

The 12 year old son of Geo. Gettings badly lacerated his lip Tuesday by fooling with an air gun. "Didn't know 'twa loaded."

W. C. McArthur, a representive of Clough & Warren, of Detroit, was in town this week looking after the piano business. The tramp nuisance is getting almost intolerable at this end. Mrs. Chas. Brems

fed no less than five in a group one day this week Prof. Wilcox, of the University of Michigan, one of the judges at the debate last Saturday evening, spent Sunday with

Prof. and Mrs. Ryder

Carl Heide starts in Monday mornin f the weather remains good to set ou 70,000 cabbage plants. He has 100,000 of hand, but has sold 25,000.

Hermann Rupert, who was here visit ing his parents some time ago, left Reed City Friday, March 4th, for the Klondike with a large party from Kalamazoo.

Sunday afternoon the large derrick used for holding up the bridge when a span is being removed, fell out of place everely injuring one man and cutting two others very badly.

Clio, the 12 year old son of Elme Willet, while playing on the new rall-road bridge, fell from near the top of the bridge, striking on a rock below and inflicting a bad wound on the forehead. He was unconsious for a short time.

The D. G. R. & W. train which gets here about 5 o'clock, P. M., had to go around by the way of Wayne Wednesday night, to get to Detroit. The bridge build ers were just placing a span in the new bridge and the train would have been hours late if she had waited to cross.

Don't forget the L. O. T. M. entertainment at village hall next Friday evening. Light Bramah eggs for setting 50 cts

D. G. WILDRY.

Plymouth Markets.
The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:

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

Something New

and Huston & Co. has it the "Wickless" Blue Flame Oil



no wick, no smell, no no danger. Strong no danger. Strong, no danger. Strong, no Economical and a ornament, and will ny grade of Kerosene ny temperature. Come

Hueston & Co.'s

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

Not be Undersold.

I am prepared to give my customers the Best Meats the market affords and at prices in competition with all others. We take your order and deliver meat in any part of the town. We guarantee perfect Best Salmon, Satisfaction.

Fish, Game and Oysters in Season.

WM. GAYDE,

Plymouth THE CASH MARKET.

RARE BARGAINS IN GROCERIES



BOGERT & CO.'S

Sugar, with \$1.00 order. 51/2c per lb.

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, 12c, Lien Coffee, 124 Strained Honey, 10c, Maple Syrup 10c bottle, 15 Bars of Soap for 25c.

> Highest Market price paid for Butter and Eggs. LOOK AT THESE REDUCTIONS.

Chow Chow from 10 to 8c Heinz's Mixed Pickles from 10 to & Heinz's Spiced Pickles trom 10 to 8c
Heinz's Olives 25c bottles for 15c.

Bananas 20c doz
Lemons 20c doz Bananas 20c doz Sweet Pickles from 15 to 12c Oranges 12 and 25c doz.

Try Lewis's Stone Ground Flour.

BOGERT & CO.

Plymouth.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION

Truthfully Explained by The - Plymouth - Star - Cash - Laundry.

Our Laundry is not the biggest in the world, but we really believe it is equal to the best. Size of the Laundry and size of the city has nothing to do with the style of the work. The things that make your goods look nice is good material and a good laundryman. Every piece of goods that comes into our Laundry is honestly done up as you want it.

That you can depend upon absolutely. Our proposition is to the laundryman out of ten. do your Laundry work better than nine laundrymen out of ten. There is no reason why we should not have a trial bundle from every person who likes to wear well done up Laundry and who likes to have it done up at home, for it equals that which is being sent away.

REA BROS., Proprietor.

PAINT IT--IT PAYS

with S. & W. prepared paint. Paint the House Paint the Floor with S. & W. porch floor paint. with S. & W. interior colors. Paint the Walls Paint the Barns with S. & W. creosote paint. Paint the Little Things with S. & W. family paint.

with S. & W. wagon paint. Paint the Wagon Paint the Buggy with S. & W, buggy paint. with S. & W. bath enamel. Paint the Bathtub

Paint the Bicycle

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

with S. & W. bicycle enamel;

We have the agency for the Sherwin & Williams

The Conner Hardware Co

PLEASE LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

For a limited time I will offer the following articles for cash:

A new line Wall Paper at the following prices:

3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 20 cents a double roll A new line Clothing, suits ranging from \$5, 6, 7, 8 and \$10 Granulated Sugar, 5%c per 1b Lion and McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, 41/2c lb or 6 lbs for 25c Raisins, good, 4 Crown Raisins, 7c lb or 4 lbs for 25c Prunes, good, 41/2c lb or 6 lbs tor 25c 9 bars Queen Anne Soap, 10 bars Santa Claus Soap, Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch, 4c per lb., 7 lbs. for 25c Bulk Starch, Arm and Hammer Saleratus. Delands' Saleratus, Best Japan Rice, 7c lb or 4 lbs 25c New Orleans Molasses 20c per gal Vail & Crane best V Crackers, 4 lbs. for 25c 10 lbs. good Rolled Oats, 25c Indian Queen Smoking Tobacco, per lb., 12 boxes good Parlor Matches, Silver Drip Syrup, per gal. Good Dust Tea, per lb. Japan Tea, e . -. 20, 25, 35 and 50c lb Sweet Corn, 7c a can or 4 for 25c

> Goods delivered anywhere in the corporation at these prices. J. LAPHAM'S,

A new line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes at low prices.

A new line of Toledo Plows at the lowest prices ever sold,

North Village.

Clothes Pins, per dozen,

A few pieces of Print to close out,

15 cents a can 2 cans for 25c

31 to 4c

\$10.00

THE NAVY IS IN FIGHTING TRIM CALL FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

ders-State of War Exists All Along Our South Atlantic Coast - Movements Of Our Warships.

The navy department has now reason to believe that it has secured the two war-chips, Amazonas and her sister ship, to building in England for Brazil. It was clasted at the cabinet meeting by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieutenant Colwell, had almost completed the negotiations for the purchase, so far, however, the final notification from him that his offer has been accepted has not yet reached the navy department.

Authorizes Three New Ships.

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Three new battleships of the stanchest type affoat were authorized by the liouse-committee on naval affairs Saurglay, and a provision for their construction was inserted in the naval appropriation bill. At the same time, the committee agreed on a maximum price of \$400 per ton for armor plate for our vessels, increased the force of naval marines by 475 men and put matters in fair shape for a decision to-morrow on the location of dry docks, probably four in number, capable of accommodating the largest sized war vescels. The committee was in session practically all day and before the decision on the increase of ships was reached therewas a long and interesting discussion. Representative Tate, while favoring an increase, believed two vessels would be ample, and that further expenditure beyond the point of necessity should be avoided. Representative Loudenshuper of New Jersey protested that if the strength of the navy was to be increased at all it should be to the extent of three new vessels, built and armed to meet any vessel affact.

Hawley Wants One Cruiser.

Ships, Men and Money Uncle Sam's

Strength.

Congress Authorizes Vast Additions for New Battleships
—The Maine to Be Replaced—'Marines Also Being Inlisted Under Special Orders—State of War Exists

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Ships, Men and Money Uncle Sam's

this time begun work on several vessels of the Thornycraft type for use here. Acting upon suggestions received in Washington, however, I have consulted members of three or four shipbuilding concerns in this country relative to the quick construction of vessels of the Thornycraft type. I have been assured by them that, with the detailed working plans of the vessels in their possession and under an contract free from all unnecessary reduction of \$30,000,000 made Wednesday you will incur no experise or liability except after written statements and estimate of one firm assured me that it appetal record must be kept of every such requisition. If any such liability or expense has been incurred by you by oral direction make such written statement and estimate and submit it at once for such approval. and estimate and such approval.

"By order of the president.

"Very respectfully.

"JOHN D. LONG, Sec'y.

Big Item for Carnegie.

Lieutenant Stone, representative of the Carnegie Steel Company, was at the navy department in conference with the officials respecting the naval work in prog-

cals respecting the naval work in progress.

The torpedo flottilla at Key West will soon be re-enforced by two fine bonts, which have been under repairs. The Wilslow salled this morning from Charleston for Key West and the Foote from Norfolk for the same.

The commandant of the Mare Island navy yard reported that the cruser Mohican had sailed with her cargo of ammunition, which she will tranship at Honolulu to the Baltimore for the Asixtic squadron. The naval officers who are endeavoring to effect the purchase of ships abroad have encountered an obstacle that promises to give some trouble. This is found in the difference between the callbers of the guns mounted on foreign built ships and the United States navy standards. Not only do these guns differ in callber from our own in most cases, but as they are aimost all designed for the use of smokeless powder their combustion chambers are too small to use the ordinary brown powder with which the American may is still supplied.

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Representative Hawley of Texas roved that a cruiser be substituted for one of the battleships, but subsequently withfare the motion. When hie vote was taking the motion. When hie vote was taking the motion when he were was but one dissenting voice. Mr. This insisted that two buttleships would be to the proper of the board of the board of the fact of the favoring and the will be ordered to join her before her departure from New York next Wednesday, in a capacity similar to that which caused Commander Emery has selected as his immediate stand Lieutenant Nathan Sargent as executive officer,—at present recorder of the board of impection and survey of the navy department, and Lieutenant Frank F. Fletcher

Gov. Pingree Wants Corporations

to Pay More Taxes.

LEGISLATURE MEETS MARCH 22

The Railroads Will Receive Particular Attention-Governor Savs Taxes are Unequally Borne and in Some Cases are Becoming Unbearable:

The long-expected call for an extra session of the state legislature has at last been issued by Gov. Pingree. The date for the meeting of the extra session is Tuesday, March 22. The gov-ernor's proclamation is as follows:

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

By Sec. 6. of Art. 5 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, it is provided that the governor shall take care
that the law be faithfully executed.

By Sec. 7 of the same article he is
given the power to convene the logisla.

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ture on extraordinary occasions.

By Sec. 11 of Art. 14 it is made the duty of the legislature to provide an uniform rule of taxation.

By Sec. 12 of the same article "all assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value." These provisions have been a part of the fundamental law of the state since

In violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of these provisions of the constitution, laws have been passed from time to time. by which railroad com-panies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies now owning. according to their own sworn returns at least one-third of the property of this state, are required to pay only about one-twenty-sixth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal purposes, leaving their just proportion of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions and defraying the public expenses to fall upon the farmers, laborers, manufacturers and other property-owners of the state.

Taxation has, in many parts of the state, become in the nature of confis-cation, the amount levied being greater than the property taxed can be made

The situation has become almost unbearable, and demands an immediate remedy, which can only be given by the legislature.

Purchase by the United States.) long and 275 tone displacement, mounting four six-pounders and one thirteen-populaer, and equal to thirty knots. They are considered the most successful type of torpedo boat destroyers ever constructed. England has already about sixty of them and others building and Thornycraft & Co. are constructing a number of them for Germany and Japan. The plans of this type of vessel can be obtained from the Chiswick yards within three days, and 1 have every reason to believe that thy government will order them." It is the duty of the governor, under his oath of office, to see that the con-stitution of the state is obeyed and the laws faithfully executed, and to submit to the legislature, from time to time, his views upon existing mischiefs, so that a remedy can be provided.

In obedience to this duty, I hereby

call the legislature of the state to meet in extraordinary session on Tues 22d day of March. 1898, at noon of that day, to consider the question of taxing railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies and such other matters as shall be submitted by a special message. (Signed) If. S. PINGREE.

Governor The proclamation was issued after a lengthy conference between Gov. Pin-gree and his lieutenants, and within two hours after it had been signed cer tified copies of it had been made and were at once mailed by registered let-ter to every member of the legislature. The fact that the governor ignored

he two-cent railroad fare question in his call is a surprise to many, as it was quite generally supposed that this would be a strong card in favor of a special sesson.

State Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell says that a bill has already been prepared which provides for the creation of a state board of assessors who will appraise the value of the taxable property of all railroad, telegraph, telephone and express corporations in the state, and levy a tax exactly in proportion to the average taxes levied on other property. If railroad taxes are now too high they will be lowered by this bill. If they are too low, they will be raised. In other words, the bill does not fix the rate the railroads shall pay. It says nothing about the rate, but simply provides for a fair val-uation and an assessment on an exact par with what other property holders pay. The average ratio of taxes to valuation on other property through-out the state is easily obtainable from the records of the state and of the counties.

Gov. Pingree's lieutenants have counted their men and confidence in the passage of such a bill is being ex-pressed. There is said to be no doubt quently wrecked at that point. The plant constructors of tempedo boats destroyers of the signed constructors of tempedo boats destroyers. In Great Britain, said: "I have just returned from Washington and I was assured that this government desires now more than any other class of vessel a feet of torpedo boat destroyers, and had it been considered practical by the navy department to have the boats built in England, the Thornycraft company would have by a perfectly perpendicular line.

quently wrecked at that point. The peculiar fact, in this case is that the passage of such a bill is being expressed. There is said to be no doubt of the passage of the bill in the House. In the Senate 15 votes are counted as magnetic needle suspended freely in a boat ovr the bank will point down, and, if not disturbed, will remain in a perfectly perpendicular line. Mason. and Covell head the list of anti-Pingree members.

> The special message which Gov. Pin-gree is preparing to send to the legislafure will, among other things, contain review of the entire history of corporation taxation from the earliest days in Michigan. The records, state docu-ments, laws and other sources of information have been delved into to the

> formation have been deried into to the bottom, and the subject will be treated more exhaustively than ever before. Alfred Worden, aged 70, of Pewamo, was arrested charged by W. S. Irish, a barber, with assault and intent to commit the crime of murder. Worden is said to be of a very disagreeable and quarrelsome disposition. He fired a shot from a revolver through a window

Daniel Smith, of Bridgeport, Saginaw county, is 106 years old and a vet-eran of the Mexican war. He says he never felt better, and is not only for a campaign against Spain, but anxious for a brush, and if Uncle Se would not take him he would go so the front anyway.

Populists Could Not Agree mittees of the middle-of-the-road and fusion wings of the Populist party was held at Lansing, but it did not result in the anticipated reconciliation, rather tended to widen the bre

nuch harsh language being indulged in by the two factions.

The middle-of-the-roaders made a proposition to organize a new committee from both factions and issue a call for a state convention to nominate a straight Populist state ticket independ straight Populist state ticket independent of all other silver parties. This was rejected by the fusionists, who proposed the appointment of a joint committee to meet with representatives of the Democratic and silver Republican parties in Detroit on April 5, for the purpose of arranging a fusion on a state ticket similar to the one effected two years are. This proposition was two years ago. This proposition was also rejected after a long and bitter wrangle, and then all attempts to come

to an agreement were given up.

The middle-of-the-road faction, which the courts have recognized as the regular Populist committee, promptly is sued a call for a state convention to be held at Grand Rapids, June 21, and the program of the leaders is to head Republicans by nominating Pingree for governor.

The other faction will participate in the Detroit conference and arrange a

A Turning Over at the Soldiers' Home The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Home board resulted in a general turn-ing over of the official staff of the home and the election of a new crew. Gov Pingree attended the meeting and urged some of the changes, with the result that Commandant James A. Crozer is retired, Col. Hishop is no longer treasurer, and the insurance policies, the occasion for the last home scandal are ordered canceled. The rule requiring veterans to pay for

their clothing out of their pension money was reseinded. Capt. George E. Judd. of Grand Rapwas elected commandant: John Northwood was elected president pro-tem., E. F. Grabill clerk, and W. S. Turck treasurer. The minor officers were not chosen, but a general shaking

up is expected.

Gov. Pingree remarked that he had nothing personal against Col. Crozer nor against his administration, but thought two years' service was enough inder the circustances.

A Rich Thing for Insurance Companies Commissioner Milo D. Campbell re-ports business done by life, casualty, assessment and fraternal insurance companies in Michigan last year, as follows: Policies issued, \$27,850,705; an increase over 1896 of \$3,959,569; insurance in force Dec. 31, \$136,571,766, an increase over \$6,646,516; premiums re-ecived, \$4,572,519, an increase of \$220,-540; losses incurred, \$1,903,218, an increase of \$320,031. During the year, 35 ompanies were authorized to do

usiness.
The Michigan business of fraternal associations was as follows: Certificates written, 45.570; amount, \$44.865.225; certificates in force at the close of the year, 187.057; amount, \$224.065.830; losses paid, \$1,722.876; mortuary assessments, \$1,896,676.

Another Extra Session Proclamation. Gov Pingree has issued another proc-amation on the railroad question. lamation on the railroad question. This time it is addressed to the prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace in the state particularly, as well as to the public in general, and declares war on the givers and users of free railroad passes. The governor proclaims his intention of speing to it that the laws of Michigan relative to the granting of material favors to executive, legislative, or judicial officers. ccutive, legislative, or judicial officers, with a corrupt intent to influence leg-islation or the interpretation of the laws, are enforced. He claims that the railroad companies grant passes on their lines in this way and that they and the users of these special privi-leges are not only guilty of a crime, but thus deprive the school children of

moneys that would otherwise be theirs. The governor wants the officers of the state to proceed with prosecutions in all cases where they can obtain evi-dence, and cites the law to show their authority.

Extra Session Notes

There are several changes in the roster of the legislature. Rep. Henry Lee, of Lapeer county, and Rep. Wm. Rowley, of Macomb, died during the last year leaving vacancies. It is now too late to elect successors at the spring election. The Pingree men might make a fight to unseat the anti-Pingree senators. Covell and Preston. who hold government jobs, but it is the general opinion that they will not be molested. No effort, on the other hand, will be made to unseat Schaton nand, will be made 40 unseat Senator Hughes, who has removed from the Barry-Eaton district. Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson having died and Sergt. Strong, of Cassopolis, having been ap-pointed postmaster. Assistants Wm. Stocking, of Ann. Arbor, and Moses Pearshelsky, of Detroit may each be Pearshelsky, of Detroit, may each be advanced a notch.

The anti-Pingree men talk of investi gating the executive and other departments as to the charges of extrava-

The impression is general that the extra session will last the full twenty days for which the legislators are permitted by the constitution to draw pay. Each member will, of course, be entitled to mileage in addition to

The senate chamber, representative hall and the committee rooms are be ing brushed up and put in order, and the various departments are preparing to meet whatever demands the legislators may make upon them.

Members of the legislature are al-ready dropping into Lansing from dif-ferent sections of the state,

Street Railway Strike at Saming The street railway system naw, was completely tied up by a strike of 90 motormen and conductors. The men have asked for regular bours, and-pay for overtime. They have worked from 14 to 16 hours per day. Every conductor and motorman is a member of the union. Both the Union and Conof the union. Both the binds of re-ceivers, and the latter have advertised for new men. Trouble may result. Latter.—The circuit court judges took

a hand to settle the strike, and with great success. An order for the receiv-ers to take back all men who applied within 24 hours, and fixing 10 hours as within 24 flours, and fixing 10 hours as a day's work with wages at \$1.55 per day, was obeyed. The strikers at once returned to work the court stated that if the strikers in wag grievances they should have been bitted to the court for adjustment. That course he open to them in the future.

A Big Klendike Expedition

Probably the best equipped party from Michigan that will seek fertune in Alaska this year departed from the 'Soo" for Seattle from this city in a private car. The party numbers 20 and includes leading business and pro-fessional men. The departure of the party was made the occasion of a big demonstration, about 800 people re-pairing to the depot with a brass band. The Soo-Yukon Mining & Transporta-tion Co., as the party is named, will sail from Seattle for St. Michaels April I on a schooner chartered for the trip. The company will build two light draft steamers at the mouth of the Yukon. the timbers and materials being taken from Seattle. Powerful sand pumps and dredging and diving outfits are in-cluded in the plant, the object being to prospect the stream of to prospect the streams for gold. supplies and outfits of the company cost approximately \$40,000.

MICHICAN NEWS ITEMS.

Oxford citizens raised \$40 for Cuban

Gov. Pingree has designated Tuesday, April 29, as Arbor day... Agents of an Ohio, company have

leased many acres fear Owosso will begin at once to drill for coal. Arrangements are being made for the

assembly of the state Baptist' Young l'eople's Union at Orchard Lake in August. voted against the bill authorizing two more regiments of artillery, and one of

them was Mr. Todd, of Michigan. The annual field day meet of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic asso-ctation will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college, June 3 and 4.

George H. Jacks, ex-chief of Muske-gon, has been held to the criminal

court at Chicago to answer the charge of murdering Andrew McGee, an old of murdering Andrew McGee, an old milkman who was found dead and rob-bed in a hallway two weeks ago. The coroner's jury declared that Stephen Sprague came to his death near South Haven, from the effects of

two bullets fired by some party un-known. Jeff Davis is under arrest on suspicion. The evidence is purely cir-cumstantial.

Mrs. Robinson, a widow who resides at Augusta, has been made almost pen-niless by trusting in C. J. Tolliver, a young man who came to Augustara year ago. He induced her to raise \$650 to start a drugstore and as soon as he got the money in his hands the disappeared.

Gov. Pingree sent out blanks for sig-natures to a petition asking the legislature to pass his corporation tax bill. and within 24 hours replies began to pour in. He suggested that those to whom he sent the blanks should secure 20 names. Some secured as high as 80. His petition is likely to reach several hundred thousand.

An aged woman dropped dead on the corner of Dubois and Clay streets, Detroit, and for four days the body was unidentified, until Jeremiah Enright, of Warren, went to Detroit to trace his mother, who had started from Warren to visit her children in Detroit, and then it was found that the unknown was Mrs. Catherine Enright.

Joseph Bennett, a well-known citizen of Saginaw, had an in-growing toe-nail. A month ago he stubbed the toe, and it was found necessary to take the nail off. Blood poisoning set in, and the toe was amputated a few days later. Then there were signs of gan-grene and the leg had to come off just below the knee, but it availed nothing and death resulted.

The members of the common council of Munising and Banker C. W. Case, who were arrested at the instance of Timothy Nester, president of the village, were discharged as there was no evidence to hold them. The charge was boulding in connection with the purchase of the new waterworks sys-tem. Banker Case has caused the ar-rest of Vantage and Lands rest of Nester on the charge of slander.

Miss Emma Aday, created a sensation at Lansing by commencing a suit for \$5,000 damage against Attorney Geo. R. Heck for breach of premise. She now says that it was all a joke and that she didn't know the papers were going to be filed. She admits that she had been trying to frighten Heck and that she had had talks with lawyers, who had called upon her with requests to

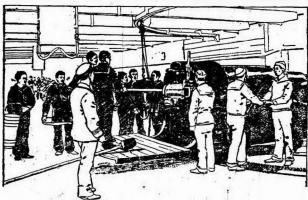
Edgar Webb, who left Hoy City last Edgar Webb, who left Hay City last September for the Rilondible, has re-turned and brings anything but a rosy description of what he saw and experi-enced. He says only a few make strikes. Others return pessalless, after long months of toll. Propple are re-turning to Dyea and Skagsay and sell-ing outfits, which cost \$300 or \$400, for \$25, or enough to take them, back to Sestile. Seattle.

Sestile.

Fire destroyed the house of Pare Tuttle, north of Niles, causing a loss of \$1,500. Mr. Tuttle was away from home and he lost everything but the clothes he wore. clothes he wore.

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THE ORDER NOW OFTEN HEARD ON OUR WARSHIPS.



A CHARGE OF THIS MIND WHEN PROPERLY DIRECTED WILL BLOW UP ANY WARSHIP.

be sufficient to meet present reeds. The as navigator, now off duty at the torpedo station at Newport.

Sincest pattern. It will be two years, doubtless, before they can be placed in Cantain Alexander, McDaugall, of the

One Will Be Named the Maine.

One of them, the committee decided, abould bear the name of the ill-fatted Maine. The appropriation for their construction was not fixed, being referred to the subcommittee on appropriations, which will report to the full committee to-norsow. The cost, it is expected, will be about \$5,00,000 each, though for the fixed year covered in the bill the smount of expenditure may not exceed \$2,000,000 each. An important question was raised as to whether the expenditures for the new ships should be added.

Mo.00 emergency bill, our class associated and a provise the authorising the secretary of the navy to purchase armor plate, by contract or otherwise, at a cost of not exceeding \$460 per ton. This was agreed to, however, arily on the express proviso that this item include the nickel used in the armor, for which a large outside percentage heretofore has been paid by the government. This limit of armor contract price has been generally expected and, with the exception of the insertion of the provisomate include, met with little opposition in

Increase Number of Marines

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One of the most important features of the work on the bill was an agreement on an appropriation of \$135,000 for outsitting, rationing and uniforming \$62\$ additional marines. This increase in the naval forgetwas made the subject of a special and urgent request sent to the house after the submission of the regular recommendations. The question of establishment of the w dry docks went over for aution to move of the submission of the regular recommendations, and the outlook is that four new dry docks would be authorized, two on the Aciantic coast, one on the Pacific coast and another on the gulf. If the present expectations are materialized to morrow these docks will be authorized to be constructed at Bogton, Mass. Algiers, New Orleans, Mare lisland, Cal., and League teland, Philadeiphia.

Carries an Enormous Total.

With the amounts to be paid for dry thocks and for armor plate in the aggregate not yet determined that bill as it stands carries in all something like \$26,000, which however, will be largely augmented by the other items. Rapid progress has been made with the bill, and it is likely it will be in, shape to resport to the house Monday or Tuesday.

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Tells All to Fractice Economy.
Theretary Long has determined that there shall be no wasteful extravagance in this department in the expenditure of the funds so generously provided by congress, and to this end be has aldressed the following letter to the assistant secretary of the navy, the colonel command-

station at Newport.

May Arm Whalebacks.

Captain Alexander McDongail of the American Sjeel Barge Compuny at Duluth has received a telegram from Assistant Secretury Roosevelt of the navy department, asking his opinion as to the feasibility of converting whaleback steamers into vessels of war.

The captain says, however, that there is not much probability of the government taking any, as it would require some time to get mainy of the larger type through the Welland canal.

gests a steel ram and two turrets as requi-site changes for war purposes.

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Foreign Warships Needed.

Speaking of the possibility of the United States obtaining naval vessels abroad, John Platt of Thorpe Platt & Co., of New York, American representatives of John IjThornycraft & Co. of Chiswick, England, one of the largest constructors of toppedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers Ing Great Britain, said: "I have just returned from Washington and I was assured that this government desires now more than any other class of vessels. Seed of

Captain McDougall says he has a plan now whereby he thinks he can attain greater speed with the whaleback type, which might make these vessels of use, aside from defending a harbor. He sug-

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Purchase by the United States.)

A Magnetic Island.

Bornhohn, in the Baltic, belonging to the kingdom of Denmark. It is fa-

mous for its geological peculiarities

consisting as it does almost entirely of

magnetite, and its magnetic influence is not only very well known to the

navigators of those waters, but also

much feared by them, on account of

its influence on the magnetic needles, which make the steering of a ship correctly a matter of much difficulty.

In fact, this influence is felt even at a

distance of miles, and so palpably that, on the island being sighted by

mariners on the Baltic, they at once discontinue steering their course by

the needle, and turn, instead, to the

well-known lighthouses and other holds to direct their craft. Between Bornhohn and the mainland there is

also a bank of rock under water, which very dangerous to navigation, and

because of its being constantly sub-

A most phenomenal island is that of

merged, vessels have been quently wrecked at that point.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.



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it as would never be any better. After a while he tegan to improve and in a few weeks was able to go out, although weak and miserable. Then, gradually

All Strength in His Limbs

gave out. The physicians told us it was paralysis, which sometimes follows an at-tack of diphtheria. We did everything for him, but he grew worse until he was in a pitiful condition. He suffered terribly night and complained continually of head, and in what little sleep he was able to get, mosned unceasingly. He lost all control of the muscles of his body and limbs. He had no appetite and complained of feeling sick at his stomach all the time. After we had tried many different remedies and had about given up all hope we commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time he ceased to com-plain, his appetite improved and at the end of three months he was able to attend school a part of the time. Now he is well and quite a strong and rugged boy. You are at liberty to use this testimonial if you



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tor of the "Brown City, Mich

tor of the "Brown City, Michigan, Banner," recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and speaking of a garden that he saw in the Edmonton District, says:

"On August 23rd we had the pleasure of visiting the model seven-acre garden at Edmonton, owned and operated by one Donald Ross, a typical Soctchman, and as whole-souled, good-natured old gentlemen as you often meet. He gave the Yankees each a hearty handshake as we were introduced in succession by the Canadian Government Agent, who was our guide and pilot while at Edmonton, and to whom we are Indebted for many courtesies conferred. Mr. Ross informed us that he cleared from \$800 to \$1,000 annually from the sale of roots, vegetables, flowers and plants. We here state that we never before saw such a growth of vegetables at that season of the year. He said that he raised 750 bushels of onlons to the acre. Beets were growing as large as your arm. turnips the size of one's head, and cabbages as large as a patent peff. Following are prices that Mr. Ross gave us as receiving for his produce: Beets, 50 cents per bushel; carrots, 40 cents; onions, \$1.25; turnips, \$5 per ton; cabbage, 4 cents each; green corn, 25 cents per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.50 per bushel; pctatoes, 25 to 30 cents; cauliflower, \$1.00 per dozen; cucumbers, 15 cents per dozen; trawberrles, 25 cents per box; sunash, 4 cents per lb, and other produce in proportion. He kept a hot-house 12x180 feet, heated by a furnace by means of flues. One man beside himself attended this garden, except at time of gathering the crop." Agents of the Canadian Government are now located at different points in the United States, and using their efforts towards securing settlers on the Cured of Rheumatism.

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CHAPTER XX.

HE.

sorrowfully into his kinsman's face. "You have suffered very much, Raoul," he said, quietly.

"Yes, and never thought to see you

good man."
"A fault acknowledged is often half

'Yes." admitted the earl, carelessly; "but I feel no great desire to amend-I half wish that I did."

"I hear wondrous news, Ulric-that

you are married. Is it true?"
"Yes," he replied, gloomily, "I am married."

a large fortune."
"That is true," he said. "Have they told you anything else?"

dred Ransome, the great lawyer's

"The great money Tender and schemer's daughter," corrected the

"She will not be answerable for her father's faults. What is she like, Ulric, this young wife of yours? I never had a sister, and my mother died

when I was a boy. It will be quite a novelty to me to claim kinsmanship with a lady."

strangely you speak! Certainly I shall

do more than like her, your wife and my cousin. I tell you that the thought of seeing her is a positive

Not like her, Office: You are jesting, surely,"
"I wish to heaven that I wee! I know I am a prodigal, a spenditrift, but I think sometimes, now that I am a little older, that I might have been a better man had I been happily married."

"But, if you did not like her." said

Sir Racul, with an air of utter aston-ishment, "why did you marry her?"
"That is the question. I think the answer is—because her father wished

"What has his wish to do with you, Ulric?"

you are about to enter upon a scene of

"But the lady herself." said Sir Raoul—"since you confide in me I may

speak-does she know that you do not

"Yes, there has never been any pre-tense of affection between us."
"Then," said Sir Raoul, slowly, "it.

seems to me that the lady is the one to be pitied—between her father and

"You can pity her if you like—she

can hold her own remarkably well,"

talk about it, Raoul. Every man pays the price of his folly sooner or later—

I am paying it now. I do not care ever to mention the matter again, but

I thought, if you had some idea of entering an earthly Eden, you had bet-

entering an earthy adea, you had note to be disabused."

"I wish that it were an earthly Eden," said Sir Raoul, slowly.

"My wife brought me a large fortune—a fortune that saved me fror. ruin—and I insist always upon all re-

spect being shown to her. She is, as she ought to be, entirely mistress of the house. I am always particular about that. Now that we have finished

with the matter there is, perhaps, one thing more that I should say. My wife will be very pleased to see you;

she will make you very welcome."
"And you do not like her?" interrogated Sir Raoul.
"Well," replied the earl, "you see.

she is not my style-not at all my style

"Some day I will tell you all." he re piled. "It is not a pleasant theme. But, with all my faults, I dislike deceit—and I would not have you think that

He stood at

then stopped abruptly.

her to be a countess."

domestic felicity "

love her?"

"All the novelties are not agreeable ones," was the mbody reply.

"This one will be, I am sure. I shall be quite proud to address 'My cousin, Lady Caraven."

"No, except that she was Miss Hil-

"And your wife, I have been told, had

amended," said Sir Raoul.

You are changed, too, Ulric-nclined to ask where is the I feel inclined to ask where is the sunny faced boy whom I loved so dear

HE earl was at home expecting Sir Raoul. He was shown into the li-

brary, and there in a few moments he was found by his

kinsman. They met

with outstretched

hands and warm words of greeting,

but the earl looked

CHAPTER XIX.-(Continued.) He heard of it from one of his brother officers, who had hastened to welcome him to England, and was at first incredulous. He had always loved the handsome, willful boy, who looked up to him with such affection, and it had been a bitter source of trouble to him to find him inclined to go the wrong way in life. Raoul Laureston was many years older than the earl, but they had always been good friends. In his light, frank way he had scolded

man. He had done his best to exercise It was with positive incredulity that he heard of the marriage. When Major Vandeleur told him the news, the brave

soldier refused to believe it.

the handsome boy-now he scolded the

"Caraven would never have married without telling me," he said. "He has not written to me for years, but he would have written if that had been the case."

"I assure you," declared Major Vandeleur, "that I was present at the cer-mony. He was married at St. George's, Hanover Square."

"I must not dispute what you with your own eyes," said Sir Raoul.
"That granted, then, whom has he
married?"

"A Miss Ransome." was the brief reply.

"Ransome? I do not remember the name." Major Vandeleur laughed.

"No, you have probably never heard it—though there are few young men in the army who could say as much. Ran-some is a lawyer and a money-lender." The soldier's face fell.

"A money-lender! You cannot be serious? Caraven marry a money-lender's daughter! I cannot believe

"It is true. I remember the lady's name—Hildred Ransome. I did not see her, although I was in the church during the marriage; the crush was so great, I could not. The bridegroom's tall head towered above the crowd; I saw a vision of white and silver, but not the bride's face or figure."

Their conversation was interrupted by the arrival of a note for Sir Raoul "It is from Caraven," he said, as he hastily broke the seal.

As he read it, his whole face brightened, a light came into his eyes.

"I knew the boy's heart was in the right place," he remarked. "There could not be a kinder letter than that. He will not hear of my remaining here or going elsewhere. I am to go to Halby House at once, where everything is at my service, and his wife joins in begging me to go. The boy is not changed, you see. His heart is good."

And the major, having some little respect for Sir Raoul, forbore to tell him what rumor said about the handsome earl and his heart.

"I shall go," said Sir Raoul-"this has quite decided me.



HE READ IT.

am right-do you not?" seeing a strange smile on the major's

"Certainly. I was thinking of the earl, not of you," and long after the two friends had parted Major Vande-"Certainly.

"It is like going into a wasp's nest," he said. "Raoul is a noble, simple-hearted soldier. He will have little patience with the earl—perhaps even less with his wife."

to such thought troubled Sir Raoul to him it seemed quite right and fust that his kinsman should extend the hand of welcome, that his wife and himself should beg him to visit them,

that their home should be his. "I may be able to do some good," said Sir Raoul. "Ulric always listened

So he was full of hope as he drove to Halby House.

'What will this young wife he like?"

he wondered. "A money-lender's daughter—nothing very noble or bril-liant; but Ulric loved her, I suppose. She will be a city demoiselle. Let us hope, for Ulric's sake, that she is pretty and accomplished.

He caught himself wondering more than ence what she would be like, and then he laughed at himself for his

"I have so few relatives," he said,
"that the fact of finding a new one is
something wonderful." His worn face flushed with emotion:

carriage stopped at Halby When a man has but few friends he

knows how to value them," he said to then?" said Sir Raoul. himself. "I know Ulric will be pleased to see me again."

should purchase a revolver or marry Miss Ransome."

"My dear boy, why did you not send

There are things that a gentleman

can not do," said the earl, proudly.
"I could not borrow from my friends."
"People have different ideas of homes"
—some of them are very strage ones.
For my part, I should think ft a thousand times more honorable to borrow from an old triend than to marry a girl for her money, knowing that i dislikes

"The alternative was forced upon me. Besides, Raoul, all that you had in the world would not have been zuch-

"Was it so bad as that?" he asked.
"Yes, it could not have been worse.
Do not let me be a hypocrite, Raoul.
That lesson would have tasted some men their lives—but it has not been men their lives—but it has not been sufficient for me. I do not think, honestly speaking, that I am one whit a wiser man that I was. The only thing is that fortune has 'leen with instead of against me."

"Poor boy," said Sir Raout, pitying-ly; "we must hope for better things. Shall I see your wife tonight?"
"No I think not. Leave Carrent has

"No, I think not. Lady Caraven has gone to Covent Garden—a favorite opera of hers is being played. She will not be home until late. You look very tired, Raoul—I should advise you to ge "The truth is, Raoul, I have not to bed. We shall not remain many weeks in London. You will, of course, go to Ravensmere with us?"

"If you desire it; if you are kind turned out very well. I may have been a good boy, but I have scarcely been a

enough to invite me, I shall be very pleased. I might have twenty places of my own, but none of them would seem as much like home as Ravensmere.

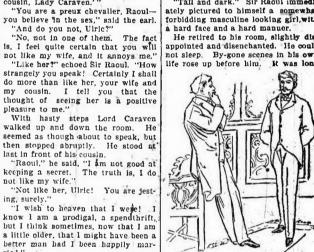
And Sir Raoul laughed. Fatigued was, he seemed in no hurry to leave his kinsman.

"I am rather disappointed," he sate at last. "I had hoped that I should see my new kinswoman tonight."
"I can hardly believe that you are serious," he exclaimed. "Do you really desire so much to see my wife?"
"I do, indeed," repiled Sir Raoul, earnestly.

"I do not understand it," said the earl, with an amused smile. "You are earl, with an amused smile. "You are slightly curious about her personal sppearance? Well, I am not a judge, as
I like fair people, and she is tall and
dark. These are the only-two points
in her which have struck me. Yes, in her which have struck me. Yes, there is one thing more—she sings with ravishing sweetness. I have never heard a finer voice. I think, too, that she has a will and spirit of her own; but I repeat—though I do no! intend to repeat it-that I do not like

"Tall and dark." Sir Raoul immediately pictured to himself a somewhat forbidding masculine looking girl, with a hard face and a hard manuer.

He retired to his room, slightly disappointed and disenchanted. He could not sleep. By-gone scenes in his own



WALKED UP AND DOWN.
after midnight when he heard the roll of a carriage, and then the soft rustle

of a silken dress as light footsteps passed his door.
"That is the young countest," he said to himself—"my new cousin—tall

(To be continued.)

contributor to the National Druggist describes the curious phenomena of explosive sea-shells. He says! Walking along the beach on Mobile bay, a young woman, a relative of the writer, picked up a handful of little shells. loft by the tide and among them several shells of a small marine "snall," the largest of which was probably a halfinch in diameter and the smallest some three-eighths of an inch. She dropped them into her pocket and forgot all about them until several days after-ward, when an unpleasant odor in her wardrobe attracted her attention them. On taking them lout of her pocket some fell on the floor, and in recovering them she placed her foot on one. The act was followed by an explosion, quite sharp, and loud enough to be heard all over the floor on which her room is. Astonished, she concluded to try another, and the same re-sult followed. The shells were then brought to the writer, who on examination found the mouth of each firmly closed by a membrane of greater or less thickness, formed by the drying of the animal slime. This had probably the animal silms. This had probably occurred soon after removal from the moisture of the beach, and the little inhabitant of the shell dying, the games of decomposition had quite filled the

on exerting a little pressure by aqueezing the shell between two blocks of wood quite a loud explosion was preduced, the fragments of the shell being thrown several feet. Subsequently, on trying the experiment, out of a des en shells only two failed to explode.

I like fair women—she is dark; besides I never think that a man loves a wom-an whom he is compelled to marry." It is a noteworthy fact that she You were compelled to marry her thrive best in a pasture infested with "It was either that or ruin such ruin as would have left me pennilcas. moles. This is because of the better

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Newburg.

Mrs. J. Grovenstene is worse again. The church sheds are now complete. Ed Kerr is working in the carriage

factory at Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tuttle's baby he been quite sick, but is some better.

Mrs. Lizzie Crane, nee Davey,

baby, are visiting her parents here Mrs. Baker and baby, of Saginaw, ar-visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bassett.

Republican caucus in Livonia township will be Friday, March 25th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. D. Brown will sell her personal property at auction, Thursday, March 24. Lunch at noon.

The people from Detroit who rented H. Peter's farm for 3 years, have moved out. Hugh says he will make it warm for them

There was a social and oyster supple at Newburg hall for Newburg hall ciation, Wednesday evening, March 16th, which was a success as everything is that they give lately.

Epworth League elect new officers next Sunday evening. All should come out and elect good officers. There was a good meeting last Sunday evening and a lively discussion on "Push." They have a good program every meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris returned from their visit to Rochester, N. Y., last Wednesday. They left her sister very sick with but little hopes of her recovery Mr. Norris was under the doctor's carwhile there and has improved but little since his return.

At the meeting of the L. A. S. last Friday, the following officers were elected Mrs. W. J. Smith, president? Mrs. G. N Dean, vice president; Mrs. J. G. Bennett secretary; Mrs. D. Hall, treasurer; Mrs. J. King, cor. secretary. The secretary gave a very nice report of the nine years work of the society, showing that they had done a great amount of good.

Robert Rutter, who has carried the standard to victory for many candidates is mentioned as a winning candidate for supervisor of our township. Such sup ort from the G. O. P. as he has rendered to it will safely land him. Do not forget the date of the caucus. Come out, lend your aid and cast your vote for those who will add strength to good republican

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett, Mr. Thomas W. Davey to Miss Estella Bassett.
on Tuesday evening, March 15th, 1898.
Miss Emma Bassett, sister of the bride, acted as bride's maid and A. W. Zanders was best man. Rev. J. B. Oliver officiat The bride carried pink carnations was dressed in grey nove'ty goods trim med with cream chiffon and spangled trimming, silk front. The bride's maid was in white. Seventy ave friends ate supper with them. The following is a list of the beautiful and useful pre-Jolliffe Bros. and wives, Mr. and Mrs. C Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. R. Springer. set of 100 dishes; Mr. and Mrs. E. C Bessett, cook stove and dish pan; Mr. and tene and James, water set Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and family clothes wringer and tub stand combined; Mr. and Mrs. Magan, tinware, set of Potts' irons; Miss Bernice Davey and Dell Knapp, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs Baker, one-half dosen china plates and wooden spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davey mirror and four pictures; Mr. and Mrs. C. Minehart, Miss Flora and Airie, table cloth and apread, one-half dozen silver spyons and towel; Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutter table spread; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rutter towels; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutter, one dozen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. LeVan, towels Mrs. Boehm and George and Adah, one-half dozen china plates, clothes line and clothes pin bag; Miss Lalchinger, eight doilies; Will Davey, one-half dozen silver cons; Mrs. Jannette Smith, glass dishes spoons; Mrs. Jannette Smith, glass unus. Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards, glass fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryder, paper holder; Mr. and Mrs. W. Costs, towel, saled dish and china plates; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean and Miss Grace sauce dish and celery dish; Mr. and Mrs Orane, rug: Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and Miss Edith, bread board, rolling pin and tinware; Mrs. Zanders and Albert, bed

and, broom, dust pan and glass pl Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane and Misse plate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane and Miss Bessie, nickel teapot and teakettle; W. R. C., bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. George Chilson and Miss Mabel, tinware.

Canton.

Mrs. Theodore Harmon is on the sick

Look out for a wedding in the near

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Jacob

traub is gaining rapidly. Fred Lewis' new house will be ready for the plasterers the last of this week.

Alfred Lyndon has already commenced o move on to his farm in this township. Squire Quartel is under the doctor's care this week with an attack of pneu-

Mr. Charles Dethloff has moved to Mr. Peter Gill's tenant house south of Cherry Hill. Mr. Dethloff expects to work for Mr. Gill the coming season.

Fred Schrader has the material on the grounds for his new duck house. He expects to go into the duck raising business extensively the coming season

We can plainly see that the township election is drawing near by the pleasant smiles some men wear, and the hearty handshake they have for everyone.

W. C. T. U.

That aggressive and fearless prohibition paper, The New York Voice has recently been making some startling revelations concerning the prevalence and patronage of salopus in those towns which are the seats of great American institutions of learning. In the issue of February 17, it is boldy stated that by actual investigation there have been found 66 liquor shops within a radius of two blocks from the Campus and green of Yale College.

Mrs. Edwin M. Poteat, wife of the pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of New Haven said before the International Convention of Christian Workers: "New Haven has 400 saloons. All these are open to Yale students and no restraint appears to be put on their patronizing them. At least three conspicuous saloons in the cen-ter of the big city secure their patronage in large part from the undergraduates, and one caters exclusively to the upper class men. The University Club (for juniors and seniors) has its bar: 'could not meet expenses without it.' The secret societies have their drinking places: the best element thinks moderate drinking no seriou

The Voice in calling attention to the tolerance of the use of spirits at Princet and Yale Colleges has given the public food for thought. Such scenes of demor-alization as that at the Yale—Princeton football game are a reproach to those in authority and a menace to the welfare and happiness of the students who attend these institutions. Samuel Dickie says truly, "That an educational institution where dissipation is either encouaged or permitted is worse than a pest-house.

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Livonia Center.

John Stringer is on the sick list.

John Base, Sr. is quite poorly with rheu

Mrs. Wm Cook and daughter, of Wixom, are visiting Mrs. C's mother, Mrs. John Base.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Benton, of Water. ford, and Mrs. A. Stringer took a busines trip to Detroit Monday. Married at Stark, Wednesday, by the

Rev. Blanchard, of Plymouth, Miss Grace Maynard to Mr. John Kuhn. May hapss follow them through life is the wish of their many friends

Mrs. Geo. Edwards, of North Livonis died suddenly last Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday at Farmington She leaves a husband and a large family of children to mourn her loss

Meads Mills.

Mrs. Bunt who has been on the sick list is again able to be out.

Mr. Bert Hughes has moved from Northville into David Barber's house.

Miss Lucy Thomas, who has been sich with inflammatory rheumatism is im

After an absence of three weeks on account of sickness, Miss Retta Atchin son is again able to attend school.

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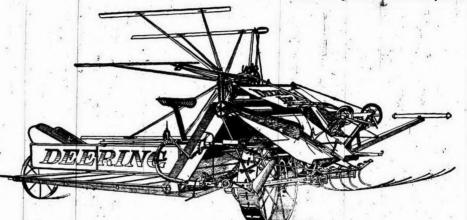
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