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Yes, we have been busy for the past few days unpacking and decorating our store with the largest and finest stock of

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

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Good Calico, 4c per yard  
Shirting, 6c per yard  
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We have a full line of all kinds of Garden, Flower and Field Seeds in stock Quality HIGH. Price LOW.

**SWEET PEAS**—Finest stock ever shown in town.  
Eckford Hybrids, Choice Mixed, Catherine Tracy, Blanche Terry, Emily Henderson, Dorothy Tennant.

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Buy your Seeds in bulk and save money.  
Fertilizer for lawns in 100 pound sacks.

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Orders taken and delivered.

PLYMOUTH.

## AN ELECTRIC ROAD!

The Latest Topic of Conversation for  
Plymouth People.

CARS WILL BE RUNNING BY MAY 15th IF A  
FRANCHISE IS GIVEN.

The Common Council Will Meet Next Tuesday  
Night to Consider the Matter.

Parties representing the Plymouth & Northville Railway were in town Wednesday for the purpose of submitting a franchise to the village council for an electric railway through the village. The proposed railway is to run from Northville south through Plymouth village and Canton township, and connect with the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway at Artley's corners. The rate is to be 15 cents to Wayne and 30 cents to Detroit. If the franchise is granted work will begin at once and cars will be running by May 15th.

A special meeting of the council is called for next Tuesday night to act on the franchise.

The MAIL editor has talked with a number of Plymouth residents during the last few days concerning the new road, and while some oppose the project, the majority of our people seem to favor it.

The objection raised is that it will take time to the city. For the first 3 or 4 months this will be true, but after the novelty has worn off and people discover that they cannot buy any cheaper in Detroit than they can at home, they will return and trade with the home merchant. Northville merchants are anxious to have the road built and we believe our merchants can compete with Detroit just as well as Northville merchants.

Then again it will place us in close touch with the city and its people and where we stand one chance of getting a manufactory here now, we will stand nine chances with an electric road: Kensington, a suburb of Chicago, is blessed with a factory running 1,600 hands all because of an electric road.

During the first week that electric cars began running to Dearborn, over 700 Dearborn people went to Detroit, the second week, something over 200, and at present, no more than before the road was built. This information was received from one of the merchants of Dearborn, who was afraid the new road would ruin his business but who has been happily surprised.

A Plymouth man who travels extensively made the remark recently that he had never seen a village that had received any set-backs from the effects of a suburban railway, but on the other hand they all appeared lively and prosperous, and the inhabitants thereof would not give up their electric road and easy access to the city for anything in the world.

The electric road is one of the inevitables. It is bound to come and we cannot stay its progress. It is only a question of a few short years when the entire country will be a network of electric roads, all places of importance will be connected and we will have cheap and quick transportation in all directions.

The Plymouth MAIL is a Plymouth paper and it has always supported any action that would improve the village or the condition of the people. If we honestly and conscientiously believed that an electric road would paralyze business interests, we would work our "level best" to keep it out; but according to what light we have on the subject and judging from the history of other villages under the same circumstances, we must say (if we would be honest) that we believe, in the long run, an electric railway will be a blessing to the people of Plymouth and Northville.



DOCTOR K., 13586, Owned by HARRY COLE, PLYMOUTH.

A Special of \$5.00 Cash will be given to any of his colts winning a premium at the Plymouth Fair in 1899.

Andrew Ely, who went from Ypsilanti to seek his fortune in the gold fields of California and later on added to his income by running a saloon in San Francisco, recently died in a California hospital, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000. Ely was unmarried and made no will and appointed no administrator. Eighteen heirs have appeared. Most of them live in the west, but four reside in Michigan. They are George Neat, of Ypsilanti, and his sister, Mrs. Florence Clark, of Bay City, cousins of Ely, Edward Lespronco, of Ypsilanti, a nephew, and Patrolman Joseph Ely, of the Elmwood ave. police station, Detroit, another nephew.—Ann Arbor Argus.

One day last week one of the sweetest of Owosso's many sweet school teachers had occasion to write to her best fellow, who is in college at Ann Arbor, according to the Owosso Press. In fact, she has occasion to write to him nearly every day, which, of course, is the proper thing to do. On this particular occasion, however, she must have been thinking of her Owosso man, for she addressed her Ann Arbor beau's letter in care of the "Alpha Delta Phi house" Owosso, Mich., and quite naturally the letter was delivered at McNally's cafe, where the mistake was discovered by the Owosso chappie who had heretofore considered himself number one on the list. A marked coolness now exists between them.

## 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.

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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.

## J. L. GALE'S

Now we are going to talk to you about

### Wall Paper

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.

### In 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 fast. The new patterns for 1898 are pretty.

Anyone who is posted in

### Paint

Knows that Masury stands at the head in everything in the paint line. I am the agent for 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.

## J. L. GALE.



THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

And yet that postal reform bill was defeated in congress in spite of all the Loud talk in its favor.

The monitor Terror has four big guns, but the Puritan has ten. The Puritan appears to be a holy terror.

Chicago should abandon that effort to send honest men to the board of aldermen. Honest men should be encouraged and not tempted.

A New York woman committed to memory 133,000 words in twenty weeks. She will probably use half of them in a postscript the first time she writes a letter.

The man of Granville who hanged himself because his wife wouldn't neglect her infant to read the Bible to him might have been tremendously good, but he surely wasn't orthodox.

Probably the Duke of Veragua could visit Chicago at present without danger of embarrassment from propositions in Chicago newspapers to raise funds for his support by popular subscription.

The contractor who builds poor vessels for his government, or who furnishes poor ammunition and poor guns, is as guilty of treason as if he had gone over to the enemy, and ought to be hanged. The government pays well for its work and material, and to give in return a damaged article is to be a thief as well as a traitor.

A Corning minister denounces minstrel entertainments as low and degrading, and there is excitement in consequence because some leading citizens of the town propose to play in that line for charity. The essentials of these shows are fun and music, and they may be as legitimate as good acting and good preaching. Are we to believe that because they are enjoyable they must necessarily be bad?

Russia has ordered the immediate expenditure of 90,000,000 rubles for the construction of warships, a sum representing about \$70,000,000, the purchase price of eighteen battleships. This does not represent a great fleet, nor will its addition make Russia a naval power of the first importance. The great significance that lies in its expenditure is the fact that to raise this amount no loan is asked, no credits sought for outside of Russia itself.

A stranger named Rawlins appeared in a church in Blue Ridge, Ga., on a recent Sunday, in a dress rather the worse for wear. After the services portions of the congregation laughed and swore at him, and finally one of them shot him dead. Then the congregation seized the murderer and hanged him. It will be seen that, while the members of this church are fastidious as to dress, they are strictly just, though perhaps a little rapid in their methods.

It is announced that the currency measure which has been introduced in the Indian Legislative Council at Calcutta is intended to meet the extreme pressure from which the Indian money markets are now suffering. The plan provides for an issue of currency notes in India against the deposit of gold in London to the credit of the Indian treasury. In this way it is expected to supply additional circulation in India and at the same time obviate the shipment of gold from England to that country, which on several occasions during the past year had been considered a likely proceeding. It also facilitates the operations of the Indian finance department in connection with its gold payments in London.

Judge Morrow of the United States Circuit court, San Francisco, Cal., has rendered a decision in the suit of the government against the Coal Dealers' association of California, which declares the organization to be illegal and in conflict with the federal law of 1890, known as the anti-trust act. He finds that the by-laws of the trust are in violation of the law preventing unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, and also finds that the trust interferes with interstate and foreign commerce. Judge Morrow says: "It appears to me that the constitution and by-laws of the Coal Dealers' association come within the prohibitions of the anti-trust act and are therefore unlawful." In accordance with the decision the temporary injunction will be prepared by the United States District attorney, and unless the case is carried to the Supreme court the business of buying and selling coal in this city will not be interfered with by any combine. It is doubtful if the trust will appeal, as Judge Morrow's rulings were against it on every point, and there is small hope of victory to be gained by prolonging the fight.

"Libraries? They look more like bee-hives!" was the recent exclamation of a stranger, as he saw the Hon. J. H. Stout of Wisconsin looking the doors of some wooden chests. On learning afterward that this philanthropic gentleman had, at his private expense, fitted out thirty such traveling libraries to circulate among Wisconsin towns, he furrowed his brows and said: "Yes, bee-hives! for it is not the honey a man eats, but that which he gives for others, out of which he gets true happiness."

OUR COAST DEFENSES.

REVIEW OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Protection of Harbors—Mines and Guns Make New York Fairly Safe—Much of the Coast Exposed—Value of the National Guard in an Emergency.

The system of coast defense which has been mapped out for the United States is surely formidable enough, but unfortunately it is not quite as near a state of perfection as could be desired in case of actual hostilities with a powerful enemy. There is enough done, however, to make a respectable showing in case of a war with Spain. During the last ten years about \$40,000,000 has been spent on seacoast fortifications, armament, torpedoes, and their equipment, and still much remains to be done, as our Atlantic coast line is enormous in extent and requires a vast amount of attention to fully prepare it for a foreign foe.

High Power Guns. Emplacements for high power guns are either finished or nearly so at the following points: Portland Head and Great Diamond Island, Portland, Me.; Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H.; Grover's Cliff, Paddock's Island, Long Island Head, Boston harbor; Dutch Island, Narragansett Bay, Great Gull, and Plum Islands, eastern entrance Long Island Sound; Fort Hancock, New York harbor; Finn's Point, approach to Philadelphia; North and Hawkins' Points, approach to Baltimore; Fort Washington and Sheridan Point, approach to Washington, D. C.; Fort Caswell, Wilmington, N. C.; Fort Moultrie, S. C.; Tybee Island, Savannah; Fort Morgan, Mobile, Ala.; Fort St. Philip, New Orleans; Fort Point, Galveston, Tex.; Ballast Point, San Diego, Cal.; Fort Baker, San Francisco harbor; Marrowstone Head, Puget Sound. Guns are in position at Fort Hancock, New York harbor; Portland Head, Me.; Grover's Cliff, Boston; the approaches to Philadelphia and Washington; Fort Caswell, Charleston, Mobile and Galveston harbors. At Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, there are mounted two fifteen-inch and one eight-inch pneumatic dynamite guns, two twelve-inch and four ten-inch rifles, and a mortar battery of sixteen twelve-inch mortars.

Guarding the Narrows. Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth, guarding the Narrows, are amply provided with eight and ten-inch rifles and



A VIEW OF BARCELONA, SPAIN. COULD BE EASILY BOMBARDED.

mortars, as also are Fort Schuyler, Wilet's Point, and Fort Slocum, guarding the approaches to the eastern entrance of the harbor. Submarine mines are to be relied upon in a great measure to keep hostile ships out of New York harbor, or at least greatly retard their advance, and give the artillery men a chance to effectively serve their guns. In this connection, it is well to show the weakness of the Long Island southern coast, which is in the main unprotected, and would serve as an excellent landing place for a foreign enemy, who might gain decisive advantages if steps were not taken to oppose him. In view of the extent of this Long Island coast line, a large number of men would be required for this patrol duty, and it is here that the National Guard of New York might be utilized. These, numbering about 13,000, might be mobilized in two days in and around New York City, and soon be in readiness for active work.

Use for Infantry. Infantry would be of great use in case of hostilities by serving in and about sea-coast defenses, doing sentinel and police duty and allowing the trained artillerymen to give their entire attention to serving the high power guns. In this manner the maximum efficiency would be obtained from the artillery. In offensive operations in Cuba the infantry would be the active force, and would bear the brunt of the fighting. The present force available is inadequate, and must be expanded before campaigning begins. This shows the urgent need of the immediate passage by Congress of the regular infantry reorganization bill and the national militia bill. Immediately after a declaration of hostilities all available troops would be ordered by the President to concentrate on the Atlantic coast, and probably a portion would be transported to Cuba to aid the insurgents, who would redouble their activity.

So that as it may, we must attend to our defense first, and then we may become aggressive. Well fortified and well defended coast defenses, with the co-operation of the infantry, can surely keep out hostile ships and prevent landing by the enemy. Large battleships and cruisers can not and do not run by forts well armed and served. Let us pay close attention to this fact. Not Easy for Spain to Coal. Spain would have difficulty in coal if she were at war with the United States. Puerto Rico would soon be untenable as a base of supplies. A battleship, without coal is useless, and

Spain has been obtaining most of her coal from the United States. An instance in point is the Vizcaya, which received a supply of coal in New York after its trip from Spain. The only formidable sea coast fortifications Spain possesses in Cuba are in Havana. These are the defensive works at Playa del Chiso, which mount two twelve-inch rifles; the Santa Clara battery, mounting four eight-inch and three ten-inch modern guns.

Militia Under President. In replying to a criticism that the President can not send the militia out of the United States, as they are strictly a home guard, the Army and Navy Journal will say: "We have made no mistake. The control of the President over the militia is absolute and unlimited in time of necessity, and as he is the sole judge of that necessity there is practically no limit upon his discretion. In speaking of the militia, however, we refer to the national militia and not to the national guard. Most of the members of the national guard are militiamen, and as such are subject individually to the orders of the President, issued in accordance with law, but the organizations of the guard are not recognized by the government as organizations."

Gun Cotton Didn't Explode. Among the latest discoveries in the Maine is a startling one made by Gunner Morgan. He found a lot of gun cotton in the crystal tubes in which it was kept. The tubes were intact, and the gun cotton absolutely dry. It was the highest explosive on board the battleship, and it is intact.

Petitions of Coast Cities. Now that the government has entered upon a definite policy of constructing and equipping sea coast defenses to meet the exigency of war, scores of persons representing various cities and towns on the Atlantic and gulf coasts have applied to the war department for a generous share of the expenditures to be made for such purposes. As a rule the administration refuses to be impressed by the petitions for defense at particular points. The definite policy has already been adopted of following the judgment of the army engineering corps, modified by the advice of army officers, whose opinions in strategic matters are expert. Above all, the department aims to make expenditures at this time with particular reference to the danger of war with Spain at an early day. The President has authorized allotment of \$2,975,000 for the use of the engineering branch of the army in constructing sea coast defenses, mount-

ing guns, and for other work in connection with that department. The war department has answered all inquiries in reference to new coast defenses with the statement that no additional projects will be considered. The funds which the President will authorize the department to use are to be applied for the completion of works already under way.

EXPENSES CLIMBING UP. Vast Increase in Pay Rolls. Some idea of the activity in naval circles is given by the statement that the pay roll of the construction department, only one of several departments, in the Mare Island navy yard for March was \$80,000. This great expenditure per month, it is said, was not equaled during the late war. It is said to be the purpose of the President and his advisers to keep a separate and distinct account of all funds expended from the \$50,000,000 emergency appropriation made by congress for the na-

Spanish Legation, Washington. In accordance with this intention a separate form of regulation has been prepared and all amounts allotted from the fund are made upon the direct order signed by the President himself. "The President wants to report to congress just how every cent of this money is spent," said a member of the cabinet today, "and for this reason is adopting the course above outlined." The amount paid for the Mayflower was about \$400,000.



Recruiting for Navy. Recruiting is going on apace at all stations for the army and navy. The Michigan at Erie, Pa., has enlisted 55 men so far, and good reports come from all quarters. The Columbia and the Minneapolis are still 210 men short of their proper force. This is accounted for by the fact that firemen, machinists and coal passers are wanted. An

officer at the department said that 5,000 landsmen could be secured in 2 days if they were desired.

The New Projectile Throwers. The ordnance bureau of the war department has just awarded contracts for a large number of steel armor piercing and deck piercing projectiles for the coast fortification guns. There were several bidders, but instead of giving the contract to one concern, the Bureau divided the contract so that supplies will be coming from several quarters at the same time. The award is as follows: Carpenter steel company—150 eight-inch armor-piercing shot, 300 ten-inch armor-piercing shot, 150 ten-inch armor-piercing shell, 250 twelve-inch deck piercing shell of 800 pounds each, 238 twelve-inch deck-piercing shell of 1,000 pounds each. Sterling steel company—100 eight-inch armor-piercing shot, 150 ten-inch armor-piercing shot, 250 twelve-inch deck-piercing shell of 800 pounds each, 205 twelve-inch deck-piercing shell of 1,000 pounds each. Midvale steel company—680 twelve-inch deck-piercing shell of 800 pounds each, 344 twelve-inch deck-piercing shell of 1,000 pounds each.

Chicago's Plans Are Changed. A change has been made at the Brooklyn navy yard in the plans for preparing the cruiser Chicago for sea. Several mounts for the five-inch guns had been hoisted aboard during the week, but have now been put back on the dock. It is said the mounts are being held for possible use on the auxiliary cruisers. The Dolphin is slated to go into commission Thursday. Commander Lyons is now engaged in selecting the rapid fire guns for his vessel.

TWO VOICES.

A SOUTHERN VOLUNTEER. Yes, sir, I fought with Stonewall, And faced the fight with Lee; But if this here Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me! I didn't shrink from Sherman As he galloped to the sea; But if this here Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me!

I was with 'em at Manassas— The bully Boys in Gray; I heard the thunderers roarin' Round Stonewall Jackson's way. And many a time this sword of mine Has blazed the route for Lee; But if this old Nation goes to war, Make one more sword for me!

I'm not so full o' fightin', Nor half so full o' fun, As I was back in the sixties, When I shouldered my old gun; It may be that my hair is white— Such things, you know, must be, But if this old Union's in for war, Make one more gun for me!

I f'nt forgot my raisin'— Nor how, in sixty-two, Or thereabouts, with battle shouts I charged the Boys in Blue; And I say: I fought with Stonewall, And blazed the way for Lee; But if this old Union's in for war, Make one more gun for me! —Atlanta Constitution

HIS NORTHERN BROTHER. Just make it two, old fellow, I want to stand once more Beneath the old flag with you, As in the days of yore. Our fathers stood together And fought on land and sea The battles fierce that made us A nation of the free.

I whipped you down at Vicksburg, You licked me at Bull Run; On many a field we struggled, When neither victory won. You were the gray of Southland, I wore the Northern blue; Like men we did our duty, When screaming bullets flew.

Four years we fought like devils, But when the war was done Your hand met mine in friendly clasp, Our two hearts beat as one. And now when danger threatens, No North, no South, we know, Once more we stand together To fight the common foe.

My head, like yours, is frosty— Old age is creeping on; Life's sun is lower sinking, My day will soon be gone. But if our country's honor Needs once again her son, I'm ready, too, old fellow— So get another gun. —Minneapolis Journal.

Operations in Mexico. Secret agents of the Madrid and Havana governments will proceed to Vera Cruz soon upon a Spanish warship, probably the Vizcaya, to promote an anti-American sentiment against the United States, and they seem to think Mexico will co-operate with such an Austro-Spanish alliance to prevent Americans from acquiring absolute command of the gulf of Mexico. They will try to affect sentiment in Mexico by the establishment of newspapers at the capital and the subsidizing of others throughout the republic. Like commissions will be sent to Venezuela, Chile and other South American countries, accompanied by experienced press agents. It is reported that the Austrian cruiser Donau will follow the Vizcaya to Mexico to emphasize its commander's opinion expressed in the toast at the banquet that Spain and Austria are to revenge the Maximilian incident. These bombastic freaks seem to wish the stirring up of Diaz as well as Uncle Sam. The Spanish colony in Mexico is said to be preparing a grand reception at Vera Cruz to the battleship Vizcaya.

Many Millionaires in Berlin. It is an easy thing to be a millionaire in Berlin. A yearly income of \$5,000, representing the interest on 1,000,000 marks, is the qualification for that title, which is enjoyed by 2,092 Berliners. The richest of the millionaires has a capital of about \$31,000,000.

Breeding and Feeding Hogs. (From Farmers' Review Special Report of Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' Association.)

J. T. Lawton said: In discussing this question I shall confine my remarks to my own practical experience while breeding and feeding hogs. I have found that to be successful the breeder has a great many points to study, that there is considerable more to do than to permit animals to mate or couple at will. The successful breeder must be possessed of the closest and keenest discrimination that his judicious selections will perpetuate only the survival of the fittest. He must bear in mind that the same physical defects occurring in both parents will likely be intensified in the offspring, a defect which will at least be doubled. I will mention a mistake of my own that I made a few years ago. I purchased a boar of one of the most prominent breeders in the country; he was admired by everyone who saw him. They told me I had a hog now that would be hard to beat in the show ring. I thought so, too. I crossed that hog with some of my best sows, expecting to get something fine, something that would bring me fancy prices. Imagine my surprise when most of my pigs from him showed a defect that I had not noticed in either of the parents, but which I could not help but notice in the offspring. We might find some defect in every hog, but the successful breeder must study close the defects of his own herd, and when he makes a selection be sure that the hog bought does not have the same defects as his own, or it will sooner or later be seen in his herd, defects that will not take an expert to show them to him. One mistaken cross may require three or four years of the most careful breeding to regain loss occasioned by it and to win back the herd to be as good as it was two or three years before. A great many breeders do not pay as strict attention as they ought to when they purchase new blood for their herds. They recognize at the time that there are defects plain to be seen even by the inexperienced eye. They make the purchase, knowing well that the same defect exists in their own herds. But then the individual traces to some hogs that have gained a reputation. Hence the pig must be all right. I have always looked upon inbreeding as unsafe, the breed may likely have good results for a while, but I must acknowledge that I do not consider myself competent to steer clear of all the physical defects that are hidden and which are likely to show when we mate related animals. There may be some who consider that they possess the ability to guard against any bad effects. I would be afraid that sooner or later I might be like the sea-tossed mariner without a compass, drifted on to some unknown rock, where all hope of a prosperous voyage would be dashed to pieces, nothing remaining but the wreck. As there is a vast amount of credulity in the young breeder, it is absolutely cruel to start them out without warning. It is necessary that the young breeder exercise some skill in order to achieve his purpose. It is a mistake that some make in thinking that the breeder has nothing to do but to sit down and watch the stock grow.

The remark is often made that there is money in hogs. There is if you know how to get it out. To the breeder who exerts himself there is sure reward. Now, for brood sows, I prefer animals that are not coarse, but growthy. You might perhaps call them a little coarse, but I want them for mothers, good nurses and sucklers. If they are a little too growthy I would correct that tendency with a vigorous, compact and blocky male. The dam should be looked to for vitality and constitution. Water in Cow Foods.—Milk contains an average of 88 per cent of water. It follows, therefore, that the dairy cow requires an abundant supply of liquid food. The required quantity may be obtained partly from ordinary foods, the water contents of which may vary from 5 to over 90 per cent of their total weight. This contained water, however, is not normally sufficient to meet the requirements of the economy of the animal, and it has been experimentally proved that the form in which the dairy cow receives her necessary amount of liquid food is not without indifference.—Ex.

Hog Cholera Cures.—At a recent meeting of Iowa stock breeders a resolution was adopted as follows: "Resolved, That the advertising of so-called preventive specifics and sure cures for hog cholera in agricultural papers is a fraud upon the public which merits our most severe condemnation. But we are heartily in favor of such national or state investigation into the nature and cause of the disease now destroying the swine industry of our state to the end that a true knowledge of its character may be ascertained and proper means taken to eradicate it."

Ordinary dirt may be easily removed from alabaster by the application of soap and water, but if after this treatment stains still remain, cover them with whiting, leave for some hours, wash off the whiting with clean water and rub the parts where the stains were.

Poultry shows are of great value, when properly conducted, but too often they are got up merely for the free advertising the breeders can get.

Better buildings and materials and demanded in our cheese factories and creameries if we would produce better articles of food.

There is every year immense loss of fruit by rotting, due to our imperfect methods of distribution.

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

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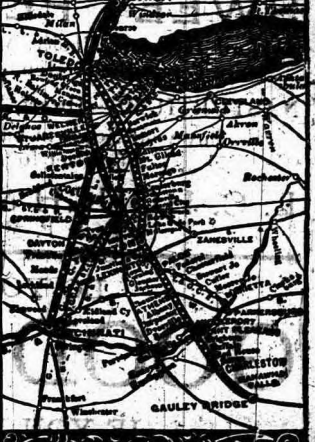
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Friday, March 25, 1898.

## FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUREXCHANG CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Ties and rails are being distributed along the line of the new electric road to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, and the laying of the track will probably be completed by the first of next month. The power house at Ypsilanti is well under way of construction, and the new cars being built will be ready by the time the road is completed. They will be the handsomest suburban cars in this part of the country—will be 45 feet in length and furnished with large, comfortable seats, toilet rooms and every other convenience of modern travel. They will have four motors instead of the two ordinarily used. There is some talk of putting on an early morning "flyer" for the accommodation of Detroit business men who live in the small towns along the line. If this were done, the car would stop at only Ypsilanti, Denton, Wayne, and Dearborn and would make the run from Ann Arbor to Detroit in about an hour and a half.

"Lord bless and sanctify to our use this portion of Thy bounty, now spread out before us," was the innovation of Rev. T. F. Smith, of Hudson, upon the family meal; and right away thereafter descended upon the table—the blessing! Not much. It was a section of plaster from overhead, and it buried the dishes and what was left of the meal out of sight. Ministers should be more careful and not ask to excess. An old lady asked a Methodist minister to pray for rain on her side hill garden. He dropped on his knees and prayed, and two hours there was a shower that washed all the garden truck down the hill. "Just like a Methodist preacher!" shrieked the old lady. "he always overdoes everything!"—Adrian Press.

Deputy Warden Brewster has prepared a statement of the deer licenses, resident and non resident, issued by the state of Michigan during the season for 1897. Marquette county leads with 844 licenses issued. The state realized \$4,051.25 on the licenses, and the counties \$2,963.

There have been received into the Methodist church at Northville since the commencement of the recent revival meetings, 45 probationers and two by letter. Of the former 13 were children, 21 young people and 11 adults.

The following jurors have been drawn for the April term of the Wayne Circuit Court: Sumpter, Frank Evans, John Renton, Canton, Oscar Stevens, William Arley; Taylor, Louis Suttill, Justice P. Smith; Nankin, Arthur Emerson, Chas. E. Outhwaite; Plymouth, William P. Johnson; Van Buren, John Goudry; Romulus, William E. Rice, William Tinkham; Huron, Jeremiah Kaiser; Dearborn, John Daley.

"I think Orion's the dullest place I ever saw," remarked a young lady visiting in our midst. She is evidently not in the swim. We have church and secret societies till you can't rest; lectures for the literary; pedro clubs for the elect; poker clubs for the unwashed; matinee every Sunday afternoon open to everybody; Christian science and five o'clock gospels, and about three pulpit parties every month. What more is needed?—Orion Review.

Auditor-General Dix is authority for the statement that the extra session of the legislature will cost \$30,000 and that it will materially reduce the amount of ordinary school money to be apportioned among the schools of the state.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

# STOCKWELL

**VS. JUDSON.**

**A CLEAR STATEMENT OF THE ENTIRE TRANSACTION FROM BEGINNING TO END.**

**And Where and to Whom Stockwell's Money Was Paid.**

To those who are endeavoring to keep informed as to the developments in the Stockwell case, the following article from the Ann Arbor Courier will be interesting: In the last issue of the Register, the editor gives prominence to a report of the contents of a declaration filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in which Sheriff Judson is charged with certain official misconduct in the relation to the case of the people vs. Howard Stockwell, and he accompanies the report with comments of a vicious nature and full of unmistakable manifestations of personal hatred and malice.

Mr. Judson has a right to be heard in his defense when the case alluded to comes on for trial in court and he has a right to suppose that the judgment of honest men will be suspended until the issue has been fully tried in a legal way; but this attempt of the Register to prejudice the sheriff's cause in advance has led to an investigation of the charges alleged and herewith in the interest of justice and fair dealing the facts are submitted as they are.

Howard Stockwell the plaintiff mentioned in the declaration above referred to was arrested upon complaint of Joseph Doane, a farmer in the township of Salem, and the man in whose employ Stockwell had been when the alleged offense was committed, charging Stockwell with assault with intent to commit the crime of rape upon Mr. Doane's wife; and pending examination before the justice of the peace of the township of Salem who issued the warrant, he was confined in the county jail.

Within a day or two after his arrest he was visited in jail by a friend by the name of Heenev, who lives in the same neighborhood, and he was advised by Heenev to employ Lehman & Stivers to conduct his defense. The following day Mr. Stivers called at the jail to see a client and while there he was introduced to Mr. Stockwell who said that he desired to employ a lawyer, and he then and there stated to Mr. Stivers in the presence of the sheriff that he had committed the assault with which he was alleged and with the guilty intent charged in the complaint. Mr. Stivers informed him that his case was a very serious one but that he would use his best endeavors to see that he had a fair trial, and would render whatever service he could under the circumstances. Lehman & Stivers were not employed nor recommended to Stockwell by the sheriff nor did he or any of his deputies ever go after Mr. Stivers or tell him to go to the jail to see the prisoner. When Mr. Stockwell became aware of the serious nature of his case he said he did not want to go to Salem for his examination, that he could furnish no bail; that he would give all he had in the world to settle the matter; and he wished to remain in jail until some arrangement could be made to that end if possible.

The sheriff took no steps in that direction whatever without consultation with the prosecuting attorney and he acted throughout under the direction of Mr. Kirk. The matter was talked over with Mr. Doane and with Lehman & Stivers and with the prosecuting attorney, and in view of the disgrace which would necessarily attend Mrs. Doane upon a trial of such a case in court and the belief that the boy was so penitent that he would not be likely to commit another offense, and in view of the further fact that Stockwell had made the proposition for settlement and wanted the officers and his own attorneys to bring it about, it was considered that if Stockwell should be compelled to pay a sum of money for his liberty he would be sufficiently punished for his crime. Of course it was understood that an offense like that charged in the complaint, could not, strictly within the law be compromised; and in order to get an expression of the public sentiment among those who knew the facts and among the people whose special interest it was to see that justice was done, and since the prosecuting attorney would do nothing toward settling the matter unless a petition recommending to the public authorities that Stockwell be allowed to plead guilty to simple assault and that he be discharged upon payment of fine and costs, was presented to him, such a petition was circulated by Mr. Stivers, Stockwell's attorney, and Deputy Canfield, among the neighbors and citizens of Salem.

Here is a copy of the petition: To the Honorable John P. Kirk, Prosecuting Attorney, Washtenaw County.

We, the undersigned respectively recommend that Howard Stockwell be allowed to plead guilty to simple assault and that he be discharged on payment of the costs and a fine.

This petition was signed by twenty prominent citizens of the township of Salem.

After the receipt of the petition the prosecutor allowed the matter to be adjourned. Stockwell was taken by deputy Canfield to Windsor where he had \$116.50 in the bank and when the money was

drawn he requested Canfield to carry it for him, and from Windsor they returned to Salem where they met Mr. Stivers, Stockwell's attorney, Mr. Kirk, the prosecuting attorney, Justice Munn, Mr. Doane, Mr. Stockwell's brother, and Mr. Judson, and in presence of all those parties the settlement was made. Mr. Stockwell surrendered to Mr. Doane a note against the latter for \$300 and his bill for wages amounting to about \$40.00, and took a receipt therefor which was prepared by his attorney, Mr. Stivers, and approved by the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Kirk. He pleaded guilty to the charge of simple assault and paid his fine and costs to the justice. The total amount of money received by the sheriff was \$26.40 which was in payment of the jail fees for the eleven days which Stockwell spent in confinement, for fees for making the arrest and mileage, for going to Ypsilanti to consult the prosecuting attorney respecting the case, for Canfield's time, one day in circulating the petition, one day at Windsor and Salem when the money was drawn, and the settlement made, and at least two trips to Salem to see Mr. Doane. All this was done with the full knowledge and approval of Mr. Stivers who was acting as Stockwell's legal adviser and who was paid \$50.00 for his services in that capacity.

At the next term of the Circuit Court the charges against Mr. Judson will be tried and we will then see whether or not he has been guilty of any wrong or betrayed any trust imposed upon him by the people, whether the administration of justice bears the foul stain which Mr. Moran seeks by his writings to put upon it, and whether the peace and safety of the community encounters the greater peril in the sheriff's office or in the publication of newspaper articles of the inflammatory character for which the utterance above referred to is pre eminent.

Mr. Judson desires to make public an offer of \$1,000, to be given to any charitable organization in this city or county, if any person will find that in his official career he has ever taken one penny not honestly his.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9, 1898.—Charles Suller, 156 Antietam street, this city, states that his little daughter, Anna, was afflicted for four years with a severe skin disease which was pronounced to be scrofula. Large boils appeared and the child was in great distress and her parents became about discouraged. Seeing an account of a similar case cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla the child began taking it and the result was a complete cure. She is now entirely well.

## Electa A. Hedden.

Died, Friday, March 18th, 1898, at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Markham, her sister, Mrs. Electa A. Hedden, aged eighty-four years.

Mrs. Electa A. Hedden was born at Gaines, New York, in 1814. In the spring of 1831 she moved with her parents and family to Plymouth and settled on the farm now in possession of Mr. Beals, where her father, Wm. Bradner, owned a mill.

Two years later she married Isaac N. Hedden, who at that time taught the district school in the log school house (what is now known as Shattuck's Hill).

Their first home was in Livonia. Afterwards they lived at Whitmore Lake, Ann Arbor and Salem, but in 1850 they returned to the old farm and made Plymouth their home until their death.

They lived happily together for sixty years. Mrs. Hedden was much loved and had many warm friends who look back upon her hospitable home with kind remembrances, and the old-time visits as bright spots in their lives.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church and her remains were carried to Riverside cemetery and laid beside those of her husband, who passed on five and a half years ago.

The relatives of Electa A. Hedden thank the friends who helped so lovingly to beautify and make harmonious her funeral services, and especially the choir and organist for the sweet music rendered.

## M. L. MARKHAM.

Excursion Rates to New Orleans April 3, 3 and 4.

On account of the Hotel Men's Convention to be held at New Orleans, La., the Ohio Central Lines will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4, good returning until April 15th. 1wk

## An Entertaining Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. L. Gale who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic. This is a wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

## Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

## Hood's Pills

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I will display the Largest and Handsomest line of Flowers ever opened in this town for the spring trade. Prices right. In Straw Hats and Fancy Braids I have a Choice Selection in Novelties and Staple Shapes for Ladies and Children, also see my line of Straw Tams. An attractive lot of new Ribbons in stripes, plaid, and plain colors. The new Shirred Chiffon, Mousseline de Soie and other gauzes and veilings. A line of Pattern Hats and Bonnets will be opened Tuesday, March 29. All are cordially invited to call at

**Maud Vrooman's** Main street,  
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# STONE MADE FLOUR

**Why Do Doctors Say It Is the Best for Health?**

Why do doctors say: "Stone made flour is the best for health?" For the reason that the stone-made flour to which they refer, contains all the flour of the wheat; not because it is ground upon the mill-stone, but in the way it is handled after it is ground. It is not the aim of the miller to see who can make a flour with the most starch, but who can make the best flour and have it contain all the flour of the wheat. As I claim, (and all old millers will bear me out in it,) that if you want a good, sweet, moist loaf of bread, you must have all the flour of the wheat to make it. But the good housewife says "it is too dark; it is not pleasing to the eye," and it matters not with the rest of our bodies if the eye is only pleased.

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 made.

"Why is some flour so much whiter than others?" It is not the fault of the wheat or the mill but in the way it is milled. Starch is the whitest part of the wheat; gluten is the sweetest and the darkest. Therefore the whiter the flour, the less gluten and the sooner the bread will try out. This 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, I remain,  
Your humble servant.

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Ninety-four acres of good land on east side of the farm of John H. Stark, fronting 96 rods on Base Line, four miles west of Northville. For particulars inquire of or address.

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Pneumatic Tires, Inner Tubes, Outside Casings, Valve Stems, Valves, Steel Balls, Nipples, Air Pumps, Spokes, Tire Cement in bulk or liquid, Tire Tape, Rubber Solution to repair Tires and Tubes, Plungers, Caps, Springs, Patching Rubber, Linen Thread, Cork Handles, Wrenches. Lubricant for Chains, and Chains in Stock.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of URSULA M. CLEMENT, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the twelfth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. (A true copy.) 48-51

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DANTRY TITMAN, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 48-52

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NOV. 21, 1897.

GOING EAST.			
St. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Grand Rapids	7:30	1:30	5:30
Ypsilanti	7:50	1:50	5:50
Ann Arbor	8:10	2:10	6:10
Dearborn	8:30	2:30	6:30
PLYMOUTH	10:30	4:30	8:30
Ar Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:30

GOING WEST.			
St. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Detroit	6:30	1:10	5:10
PLYMOUTH	7:30	1:40	5:40
Saginaw	8:30	2:40	6:40
Ann Arbor	9:30	3:40	7:40
Dearborn	10:30	4:40	8:40
Grand Rapids	11:40	5:40	10:30

ED. PELTON, Agent, Plymouth. GEO. DE HAVEN, G.P.A. Grand Rapids.

## F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 14, 1897.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 8, 10:30 a. m.	Train I, 8:10 a. m.
No. 8, 8:45 p. m.	No. 1, 5:30 p. m.
No. 10, 6:30 a. m.	No. 9, 7:30 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and other points on the coast. Train No. 6 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City and Mackinac.

Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Fort Huron and Detroit. Union depot for all points South, Canada and the West. For further information see Time Card of this road.

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# New Spring Goods!

A Large and Beautiful Line Arriving Daily.  
Better Goods for Less Money.  
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These are some of the inducements we hold out to you this spring. We have got to have your trade—cannot do without it—and propose to make prices do the business. There is no price quoted by neighboring villages that we won't match.  
See our beautiful new line of Carpets and Mattings. They are the finest ever shown in this part of the country. Ingrains from 25c to 75c. Mattings from 16c to 75c.

**NEW** Clothing Dress Goods **NEW** Neckwear Shirts Hats-Caps **NEW** Curtains Shades Drapes **NEW** Laces Silks Ribbon **Shoes Wash Goods Wrappers**

In fact the store is crowded full of New and Beautiful Goods, and Bargain Prices will prevail in all lines.

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Cloaks and Overcoats at Just 1-2 Price

Don't buy a Dollars worth of Goods this year until you examine our stock and prices.

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The Busy Big Store.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

L. O. T. M. show to-night.

Ford Lyndon was home Sunday.

A big time at the village hall to-night.

Chas. Micol is assisting H. Harris in the meat market.

The village law suit has been adjourned to April 19th.

A. D. Lyndon and family have moved to the farm.

H. Harris has moved into the Lyndon house on Main-st.

Republican caucus Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock village hall.

C. H. Rauch and Fred Bogert had business in Detroit Tuesday.

May Tyler was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cook, last week.

Don't forget the MAIL office is the best place to get township ballots printed.

Silver-Democratic caucus Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, village hall.

Mrs. Helbig was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis Tuesday evening.

A full line of carefully selected Stationery, bright, new up-to-date goods at Hillmer & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fields and son, of Howell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Felton.

Miss Carrie Tyler has returned home from Detroit, where she has been spending the winter.

W. F. Markham is constructing a drain from his cellar to the creek which runs back of the stores.

Miss Anna Eaton returned to her home in Ypsilanti Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. M. F. Gray.

The prohibition township caucus will be held in Safford's hall Saturday afternoon, March 26, at three o'clock.

Chas. Sessions was elected president of Northville village, and Dr. Samuel Zimmerman, president of Wayne village at the recent village elections.

Louis Montis, well known in Plymouth, was sandbagged in Detroit Monday night and robbed of \$105. He was on his way to loan the money to a friend.

If your collars are new or quite so, leave them at Hillmer's, and the one thing you may be sure of, is to see them come back time after time without a crack or break.

Since Demorest's Magazine fell under the skillful guidance of Mr. W. J. Arkell, and aided by the new form and price of 10 cents, it has grown rapidly—and keeps growing.

It was a Dakota editor who wrote: "The price of this paper is not increased by the Dingley bill, but we wish to correct the misapprehension of some subscribers who seem to think it was placed on the free list."

We would call the attention of our readers to the necessity of placing all bills owing by the old township board before the board at the next meeting, Tuesday, March 29th. This will be the last meeting of the board and all bills should be presented if you expect pay for them.

The L. O. T. M., of Northville, gave a dance last Friday night and just about the time everyone became thoroughly interested in the festivities of the evening, some one broke into the box office and hopped off with the contents of the money bag. The hive will pay the party expenses out of the sinking fund and charge it up to profit and loss.

Most anything you can think of in the line of stationery is to be had at Hillmer & Co's.

FARM TO RENT, in the village of Plymouth, at the corner of Mill and Ann Arbor streets. Enquire for particulars of Mrs. Geo. VANVLEET, Flushing, Mich.

—FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats. T. S. CLARK.

Oh, yes, Easter cards, booklets and folders, very pretty ones at Hillmer & Co's.

Are you going to see the cake walk to-night?

J. R. Rauch & Son announce the finest display of silk goods ever brought to Plymouth. J. R. & Son believe that the best is none too good for their trade, and we trust the people of Plymouth will at least give them the opportunity of showing their goods before going outside the town to buy.

Now that one can see the inside of A. M. Potter's news depot it is readily understood what all the commotion has been about the last two weeks. The change has proven a very satisfactory one. The front gives a beautiful appearance while the inside is good enough for—well it satisfies Potter. The old "awning" will be replaced with a new one which will improve the improvements.

It has been suggested that the county tickets this fall have at least two candidates from the country, and the idea is growing in favor. Wayne county contains a large number of men who are capable of filling county offices, and they do not all live in Detroit either. Every locality has from two to a dozen names, any of which would look well on a county ticket, and Plymouth is not an exception.

It was not because Plymouth was beaten in the third and final of the series of joint debates between Northville and Plymouth high school that we neglected to make mention of the event last week. Neither was it because we did not know that the debate took place and what the decision of the judges was. We were unable to attend and having a thousand and one other things to remember it simply "slipped our mind." It isn't often that so important an item of news gets away from us but mistakes will happen.

Dr. Collier is making arrangements to spend some weeks in doing post graduate work in the hospitals of Chicago under Dr. Benn and other noted teachers, and has secured Dr. R. E. Cooper, of Detroit, as a partner to look after his business during his absence. Dr. Cooper comes very highly recommended, is a graduate of both the literary and medical departments of Toronto University, served one year as House Surgeon of the Toronto General Hospital, has had five years experience in private practice, giving special attention to surgical work. We bespeak for Dr. Cooper a successful career in Plymouth.

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge on the 19th of this month. This was according to the plan of this society which is to hold a meeting on the third Saturday of each month. The attendance was small owing to the condition of the roads, fourteen dollars were contributed and forwarded to the Foreign Mission work by brother Titus Smye, who has this department in charge. This society is formed of the church members known as the minority of the Plymouth Baptist church. The object of this organization is to keep active, christian faith and sentiment in the bonds of fellowship, and to furnish an opportunity by which a contribution can be made to all the objects of missions regularly. The meeting for April will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.—Con.

ADS.—New and changed.

Maud Vrooman, Millinery.

H. Harris, Meats.

C. C. Chadwick, Deering Binders.

Bassett & Son, Furniture.

W. N. Wherry, Bicycles.

L. C. Hough & Son, Seeds.

Chas. Berdan spent Sunday at home.

E. D. Hubbard carries a "game" hand, Rev. Blanchard, of the Baptist church, has resigned.

the result of a stick flying back over the rip saw.

Elmer Chaffee and wife have returned from Florida.

Edith Birch is spending a few days vacation at Pontiac.

Smoke the "Loyal American." Best 10 cent cigar made. 1w

John McClaren shipped two car loads of hay this week.

Who will be our next marshal and street commissioner?

Miss Lib McClumpha is very ill at her home in West Plymouth.

—See our ladies' and gents' bicycles for \$25.00, fully guaranteed. HUSTON & Co.

M. H. Briggs got his hand too close to a buzz saw in Lewis' mill and cut a gash in his finger.

Emmons Gill has moved from the Lyndon farm to the farm of his uncle, Peter Gill, at Cherry Hill.

It took five horses to draw Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle's oil wagon from Ypsilanti here this week.

Miss Francis Ableson is in Chicago attending her brother, James, who is sick of typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie Tyler, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Harlow.

Hon. W. D. Travis, of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of his son, Wm. Travis.

Warren B. Gorton has sold his farm to Henry Root and purchased a farm near Salem.

Miss Carrie Cady Reed who has been for the past five weeks visiting relatives in the city returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Leadbeater has sued the Manchester estate for \$2,700 for services rendered Mr. and Mrs. Manchester before their death. The trial is in progress in the circuit court this week.

Clifford McClumpha has launched out into the poultry business quite extensively this spring. He is as proud of his little pets as though each were a gold nugget just from the Klondike.

The Bay View Reading Circle was highly favored in having the privilege of hearing Mrs. Helbig, of Detroit, a talented lady born and educated in Germany and a member of the Twentieth Century club, deliver a very fine and interesting description of the "German Navy and Luther Cities." Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather generously offered the use of her parlors. She talked of the manners and customs of the people and the military movements; she told of the students and their ways, of the Emperor and especially of Admiral William Henry whose age she said was only one day different from her own, but like all other ladies, left us in the dark as to the exact number of years. Mrs. Helbig is a thorough American and says while she has a strong love for the old home and school-girl recollections, there are many things she would like to have changed if she could. One of them: she would have women treated with more equality by all—from the Emperor down. When asked about the present Emperor, she said he was not as bad as the newspapers pictured him out to be, and said he was really more in sympathy with the common people than his predecessors, and predicts that in a few years he will be better understood as he is a very eccentric man.

You can reach the South in short order via the Ohio Central Lines. Double daily service between Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. Elegant parlor cars on day trains; Wagner sleepers on night trains. Direct connection made in Central Union Depot at Cincinnati with all Southern Lines, thus avoiding tedious omnibus transfers. Use the Ohio Central Lines on your southern trip. You will be well pleased with the accommodations afforded by this enterprising line.

Mark W. Hearn, is enjoying a two weeks vacation. He closed a very successful term of school last Friday and has been engaged for another year.

### Bay View Circle.

The meetings of the Bay View Circle are growing in interest and enthusiasm. At the last regular meeting three very excellent and instructive papers were read, viz.: The River Rhine, by Mrs. Letta Kellogg, Battlefields of Germany, by F. H. Shattuck, and Germany's Peace Treaties, by Miss Maude Oliver.

Last Friday evening the circle gave a musicale at Mrs. Ruel Durfee's which was greatly enjoyed. A fine program was rendered. Mrs. Armstrong played a Sonata by Mozart, most pleasingly; Miss Maiden gave a brilliant number, Scherzo Waltz by Mozowski; Miss Moll played Chopin's Fantasia Impromptu; Sonata with variations and Funeral March by Beethoven, and two selections from Bach.

The Sonata by Beethoven was an inspiring number and very finely rendered. Sketches of the lives of these different composers were also read. It is hoped that the committee will arrange for another of these enjoyable musical evenings soon.

The next regular meeting of the circle will be Friday evening, Mar. 25, at Geo. Kellogg's.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and new members will be welcomed at any time.

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the township of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, that the next township election will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, in village hall, of Plymouth, in said township, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, to-wit:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 2 Justices of the Peace, Commissioner of Highways, 2 School Inspectors, 1 full term, 1 fill vacancy, 2 Members of Board of Review, 4 Constables.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

F. S. HARMON, Township Clerk.

Dated at Northville, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Plymouth: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Plymouth, will be held at the store of A. H. Dibble, Saturday, April 2, 1898, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township, who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the days and at the places aforesaid, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated at Plymouth Mar. 24th, A. D. 1898.

E. P. LOMBARD, P. B. WHITEBECK, J. M. WARD, R. L. ROOT, Board of Registration.

### Homeseekers' and One-Way Settlers' Rates, South.

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 same dates.

For further particulars see agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address, J. T. GAMBLE, G. A. F. D., Columbus, Ohio.

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## Today!

### A Tremendous Combination of Sensational Bargains.

We have just received a large line of Fancy Floor Mattings which will be sold at very low prices. If in need of anything in that line, it will pay you to see our assortment.

We also are strictly in on Carpets as we have a large line to select from.

Our Picture Frame department is right up to date. Styles and prices on this line will surpass all previous years. Bring in your pictures and get them framed for a nominal sum.

Is it for your interest to look into our Prices on Furniture? The price is what makes the goods move and they move at these prices. Remember, our sale on Furniture will last a few days longer.

DON'T LET THESE BARGAINS GO BY.

**BASSETT & SON,** Masonic Temple Bldg., PLYMOUTH, MICH.

## 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 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

Paint the House with S. & W. prepared paint.  
Paint the Floor with S. & W. porch floor paint.  
Paint the Walls with S. & W. interior colors.  
Paint the Barns with S. & W. creosote paint.  
Paint the Little Things with S. & W. family paint.  
Paint the Wagon with S. & W. wagon paint.  
Paint the Buggy with S. & W. buggy paint.  
Paint the Bath tub with S. & W. bath enamel.  
Paint the Bicycle with S. & W. bicycle enamel.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

We have the agency for the Sherwin & Williams Paint.

## 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 1/2c per lb  
Lion and McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, 9c  
Raisins, good, 4 1/2c lb or 6 lbs for 25c  
4 Crown Raisins, 7c lb or 4 lbs for 25c  
Prunes, good, 4 1/2c lb or 6 lbs for 25c  
9 bars Queen Anne Soap, 25c  
10 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c  
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch, 7c  
Bulk Starch, 4c per lb., 7 lbs. for 25c  
Arm and Hammer Saleratus, 7c  
Delands' Saleratus, 5c  
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., 12c  
12 boxes good Parlor Matches, 10c  
Silver Drip Syrup, per gal, 20c  
Good Dust Tea, per lb. 15c  
Japan Tea, 20, 25, 35 and 50c lb  
Sweet Corn, 7c a can or 4 for 25c  
Best Salmon, 15 cents a can 2 cans for 25c  
Clothes Pins, per dozen, 1c  
A few pieces of Print to close out, 3¢ to 4¢  
A new line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes at low prices.  
A new line of Toledo Plows at the lowest prices ever sold, \$10.00  
Goods delivered anywhere in the corporation at these prices.

## A. J. LAPHAM'S.

North Village.



# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

## Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**Bay County Boy Confesses to Killing His Father**—Saloon-keepers Have Liquor-Selling Privileges Arrested—A Dying Man Confesses Murder, then Recovers

**Confessed to the Murder of His Father.** Chas. Beck, in jail at Bay City on suspicion of having killed his father, Henry Beck, on their farm in Pinconning township, has confessed the crime, and thereby saved his mother and brother from being held on suspicion. The prisoner's story is as follows: "I was at the barn when I heard my mother crying for help. I could not go near her and ran from the barn past the granary, where I saw my mother lying face downwards. My father was outside her. He held her by the neck with one hand and in the other he had an ax. Without waiting I ran and picked up a club and struck him a blow on the back of the head. He fell forward, striking his head on a shingle bolt. Then I turned to go back to the barn. Mother called me and we carried father into the house, and I resumed my work on the farm."

The mother was much relieved when she learned Charles had concluded to confess.

**Saloonists and Druggists Scrap.** War has broken out between the saloonkeepers and druggists at Battle Creek, and five prominent druggists have been arrested, on information furnished by detectives employed by the saloonists, charged with violating the liquor law by selling after hours and on Sundays. The saloonkeepers say that their business has been ruined by the druggists, which is not a fair deal, as they pay \$500 license, while the druggists pay nothing. The druggists now threaten to send out petitions through the county and work up a sentiment for local option and to vote for the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, so as to get even.

**Confessed a Murder: is now Getting Well.** E. G. Veckey, of Bloomington, was very ill and his doctor told him he could live but a few days at most. Then Mr. Veckey said: "I have a confession to make." The confession was as follows: "Thirty years ago myself and another man whose name I will not reveal killed a man at Scott's mill, north of Bloomington, for his money. We got only \$30 for our trouble and buried the money and have never used a cent of it. After that we took the body of the man and put it in the furnace of the mill and burned it up." Soon after this Veckey began to recover and may now get well.

**Shot Two Women and Himself.** Albert Lathwell, formerly of Sauls St. Marie, shot his wife, himself and Alice Toomey, at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Lathwell will recover, but the other two will probably die. Lathwell ran away from the Soo with the Toomey woman, who deserted her husband and child. Mrs. Lathwell loved the couple and the three then lived together at Niagara Falls, until a quarrel resulted in the tragedy.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Oren Conklin, of Oxford, became stone blind while asleep.

Black river got on a rampage and caused considerable damage at Port Huron.

The St. Joseph river rose so high that the wheels of the Niles Milling Co., at Niles were clogged.

John Crisp, a G. R. & I. passenger brakeman, was instantly killed at Wayland by falling under his train.

W. H. McNally, a G. A. R. veteran of Williamson, has organized a company of 114 men who are ready to go to war at any time.

Navy department agents visited Bay City to secure options on several of the large tugs there, to be used in towing coal barges in case of war.

James E. McBride was convicted in the superior court, at Grand Rapids, of embezzlement in cashing a draft for a client and keeping the money. He is secretary of the middle-of-the-road Populist state central committee.

Twenty men quit work at the Williston mine, near Marquette, as they had not received their pay for some time. This is the new copper mine which is owned by Wallace Kirk, of Chicago. The outlook was very promising.

Chas. Montgomery, a clerk in the drug store of Dr. Hunting, of Attica, was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor for other than medicinal purposes and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and 90 days or 100 days in the county jail.

Peter Drollet, a Frenchman who was found beside the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad near Flint with his limbs terribly mangled and in an unconscious condition, has died from his injuries. He was 70 years of age and his home was at Grand Haven.

The miners at the Monitor and Bay mines in Bay county have reached a settlement with the operators and will return to work at the old scale. The strikers in the strike have left for other parts, and the best of feeling prevails between the men remaining and their employers.

Railroad Commissioner Wessells has asked every railroad company in the state for the number of persons carried on passes during the past year and the number of miles they were carried, his purpose being to show how the average passenger fare might be reduced if there were no deadheads.

A 3-year-old son of Harry Wright, of Hanover, fell into a cistern and was drowned. The cistern is located beneath a porch, entrance to it being gained through a door under the floor.

After being on a big spree for a week at Hamilton, Chas. Helmer and Anthony Thompson were found dead, from alcoholism. Helmer's body was found in the road and that of Thompson in Frank Helmer's barn.

There is a prospect that the big car works plant in Muskegon, owned by Horvy & McCracken, may soon be bought and put into operation, after an idleness of a number of years. The plan for the formation of the company has been made at Chicago. The capital of the new company is given as \$150,000.

The state military board has received a request from the war department that each company of Michigan troops be divided into squads of eight men each, in charge of a corporal, and that complete lists of these divisions be reported at once to the secretary of war, thus insuring getting the troops out in the shortest possible order.

The supreme court has decided that the law of 1893 which empowered each prison board to control its own institution, prevents the interference of the joint prison board and Gov. Pingree with the contract made by the Ionia prison board to furnish the services of 300 convicts for 10 years to Alfred Wallerstein & Co., shirt manufacturers.

The Saginaw river washed out the Inter-Urban electric road at several points between Saginaw and Bay City. At Zilwaukee the houses were surrounded by water, sidewalks floated around, the people used boats to reach high ground. Melbourne citizens were driven to the second stories of their homes. Cellars were flooded at Saginaw.

Various lake ports will send delegations to Lansing to endeavor to secure action by the special session of legislature to amend the fish laws, which are more stringent in Michigan than in other states bordering Lake Michigan and drive Michigan fishermen to other states. Michigan will lose \$200,000 in taxable property, if the amendment is not made. All fishermen use four-inch mesh nets, but the law calls for 1 1/2 inch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock, residing near Mendon, died, aged 100 years. In December she celebrated her 100th birthday by entertaining at dinner a host of friends. She was a pensioner of the war of 1812 and had a vivid recollection of that affair. Mrs. Babcock was a very small woman, but all her children are giants. Her eldest son weighs 260 pounds, measures six feet six inches in height and wears a number 14 boot.

Some new Michigan postmasters: Oxford, A. Sunderland, 24; Vassar, W. H. Stark; Mendon, W. P. McCoy; Leslie, G. W. Dennis; Milford, J. E. Crawford; Mason, C. W. Brown; Mancelona, G. L. Bailey; Fremont, Geo. E. Hilton; Marine City, W. Baird; Carsonville, Colin C. McGregor; Ewart, G. W. Minchin; Plymouth, L. C. Hall; Palmyra, Wm. H. Rogers; Houghton, Richard E. Lang; Manistowic, Elmer N. Orr; White Pigeon, Fred C. Hotchin; Waukegan, Louis N. Lantier; Baraga, Maggie McIntosh.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The London Pall Mall Gazette states Mr. Gladstone is suffering greatly and that "his physical powers and heart's action have become gravely enfeebled."

Rep. Grosvenor, of Ohio, denies that the President desires an early adjournment of congress and brands as ridiculous the statement that he has fixed a date for adjournment, or that he wishes to do so.

Preparations have been made by Director Walcott, of the U. S. geological survey, for an extended exploration of the geological, topographical and other features of Alaska. Congress has appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat has proven a success. She ran a quarter of a mile beneath the waters of Staten Island sound at a speed of 10 knots an hour. She behaved splendidly and responded to every movement of her rudders.

Nine indictments for embezzlement were returned against John J. Shipherd at Cleveland. They charged him with having embezzled about \$150,000 from Frank De Haas Robison. Shipherd was formerly well-known as a capitalist and street railway promoter.

News has been received of the death of the wife of Senator Thurston on board the yacht Aptis at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, where the party of U. S. senators and congressmen and their wives and friends had just arrived with the yacht. The cause of death was apoplexy, which is believed to have been brought on by the terrible scenes of suffering and starvation witnessed by the party.

In consequence of the direct appeal of the sultan of Turkey Russia has consented to withdraw the demand she had made for the \$3,750,000 arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity which his majesty at first insisted to be paid from the Græco-Turkish war indemnity. This fact, it is alleged, foreshadows Turkey's acceptance of Prince George of Greece, the candidate of the czar, as governor of the island of Crete.

Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, register of the U. S. treasury, died at Washington. He was of African descent and was born in slavery, but he received a college education and next to Frederick Douglass has been regarded for years as the leader of his race. He was elected U. S. senator from Mississippi in 1875, has been a member of every national Republican national convention since 1868, and has held several important positions under state and national governments.

Sir Henry Bessemer, the celebrated inventor of Bessemer steel, has died in London.

### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Three new battleships of the staunchest type afloat have been authorized by the House committee on naval affairs. A majority of the committee favors making the number six instead of three and will endeavor to so amend the bill.

The President has asked the House naval committee to report a bill for the reorganization of the personnel of the navy, the intention being to increase the number of naval officers; to remove the cause of strife between line and staff officers; making engineer officers line officers, and training young line officers in engineering duties, and also shortening to four years the term for naval academy cadets at the school when they afterwards take two years' cruise training.

Republican leaders in the House are pressing for an early adjournment, and it is said that their present course meets full approval of the President. All save three of the appropriation bills have gone to the Senate. The post-office bill has been taken up in the House and the appropriations and naval committees are working daily to get the last two bills, the general deficiency and naval, ready to report.

The Democrats generally favor an early adjournment, although there is not unanimity among them on this point. Neither is there complete harmony on the Republican side of the House. Many of the Republicans believe congress should remain in session until the Cuban question is finally and effectually cleared. But they would hardly go to the extent of opposing the wish of the leaders and administration. It is admitted that the question of carrying out this program will depend entirely upon the attitude of the Senate.

The House naval affairs committee has voted unanimously to authorize the construction of six new torpedo boats and six torpedo boat destroyers. The Senate confirmed the nomination of T. V. Powderly as commissioner of immigration.

A resolution to provide for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States, was reported to the Senate by the committee on foreign relations and was placed on the calendar without debate.

The House Democrats agreed in caucus that congress must not adjourn until it is known what the administration intends to do about Cuba.

**Nearly a Score of Lives Lost at a Fire.** The worst fire that has occurred in Chicago in several years destroyed the building at the corner of Wabash avenue and Jackson boulevard, and nearly a score of lives were lost.

The death list will reach 19, and may exceed that figure. The injured number about 30. The Conover Piano Co. occupied the first, second, and third stories of the building, the other tenants including the Presbyterian Board of Publication and the Sweet, Wallach Co., dealers in photographic supplies, the latter firm on the sixth floor. It was here that the fire broke out. The floor was stored with chemicals and according to some who escaped the entire floor was swept with flames in five minutes after the fire broke out. Nearly 300 girls were employed by this firm and when the fire broke out a panic ensued, many of the unfortunate women being trampled under the feet of their comrades in their frantic efforts to escape. Cut off from escape by the elevators and the stairways, people penned in the burning building began jumping from the windows, and though the firemen and others held nets and canvas, many were crushed on the stone sidewalks. According to eye-witnesses, as many as 10 jumped from the top floor and others were seen shortly after to fall back into the flames. The entire six-story building and contents was a mass of ruins within 20 minutes after the fire was discovered.

A regiment of troops to be called "The President's Own" is being formed at Canton, O., McKinley's home.

A large supply of submarine torpedoes have been received at Fort Taylor, Key West, and all arrangements have been made so that they can be placed within 24 hours.

The Fern has returned to Havana from Key West to relieve the Montgomery as a home for the officers engaged in supervising the wrecking operations on the Maine.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has been challenged to fight a duel with swords, by Marquis de Alta Villa, editor of El Cardo at Madrid, because of his recent denunciation of Spain in a speech in the Senate.

A semi-official statement has been given out at Madrid advancing the government view that a demand for indemnity based on Spanish responsibility for the Maine explosion would be indignantly repelled by Spain. The report of the Spanish investigation of the Maine's wreck shows that it was caused by an internal explosion, and Spain will stand by that report.

It is said the Washington authorities are stirred up over Spain's intention to reinforce her squadron in Cuban waters and the sending of a second torpedo boat flotilla from Cadiz. This government will, it is understood, give intimation that the ordering of the flotilla cannot be regarded as a friendly act and if the boats are sent to Porto Rico or Cuba Uncle Sam will send a flying squadron to the coasts of Spain.

Aurora, Ill.—The Women's Relief Corps of Aurora has offered its services to Gov. Tamm as private nurses in case there should be war with Spain.

New York—General Samuel Thomas, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, or "Monon" Railroad, says a report from Indianapolis to the effect that he was about to resign the presidency of the road is untrue.

Philadelphia—The Maher-O'Donnell fight was stopped by the referee in the second round after two minutes of fighting. O'Donnell was practically knocked out.

# NOW AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.

## Spain Will Probably Have to Fight or Back Down.

### PRESIDENT WILL TAKE ACTION.

**Evidently Preparing to Demand a Big Indemnity for the Maine Disaster and Also the Independence of Cuba—War Activity Continues on Land and Sea.**

The weary weeks of waiting, in a state of nerve-trying patience, which has been the recent lot of patriotic Americans seems about to be rewarded by a definite move on the part of the administration to bring the Cuban situation to a head. The indications at Washington are that President McKinley has outlined a plan of action looking to intervention on behalf of the poor Cubans to bring them the independence for which they have so long prayed, suffered and fought. It is also apparent that the President's plans are meeting with opposition in his own cabinet. The financial end is using all its influence to moderate the war spirit and preserve friendly relations with Spain, while other departments appear willing to meet quite another issue. Despite this the President has determined not to be led aside from his original purpose. He is provoked by the tactics of the Spanish legation in spreading the story in subsidized papers that the United States is regarding the autonomy proposition favorably. Nevertheless it is a fact that some members of the cabinet are for autonomy or peace at any price. If the President needed any bracing before taking such a stand, he is assured of the support of congress. Intervention would naturally mean war, and it is the only pretext yet apparent upon which we are likely to come to blows with Spain, and both nations are preparing with furious haste for a possible conflict. Uncle Sam is a noisy, good-natured old fellow and slow to anger. When he is busily engaged in forging thunderbolts it is reasonably surmised that lightning may strike at any time.

If a nation has the right to intervene in the affairs of a neighboring state and one of its colonies, in the name of humanity, the United States has such a justification in the present case. The United States is in undisputed supremacy on this side of the Atlantic and no European power would gain anything but hard knocks by joining Spain against us.

The Maine disaster is an incident by itself and it must be considered separately from the causes which seem to justify a forcible intervention to end the war in Cuba. First, the government of the United States must establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the Maine was blown up by outside agencies. When that is proven the charge of hostility must be laid against the Spanish government. If Spain disavows the act and makes an attempt to discover the guilty person or persons, the Maine incident is not a pretext for war, but it will justify a claim for damages. Spain would undoubtedly prefer to pay any reasonable indemnity rather than resort to a war which is sure to be disastrous in the end.

From what is known, and divested of all the technicalities, the report of the court of inquiry first will deal with the testimony of officers and the surviving members of the crew of the Maine on the possibility of an accident. It will be shown that Capt. Sigsbee and his subordinates exercised every precaution known to experts in the care of modern men-of-war and are entirely blameless. Complete exoneration of the officers of the Maine will set aside the accident theory of the Spanish investigators. It will be asserted that the explosion which destroyed the Maine primarily was from the outside. The breaking in two of the vessel and her listing to starboard will locate the original blow on the port side. The quantity of explosives used so destructively could not have been brought into Havana harbor surreptitiously, yet the connection of Spanish officials with the disaster has not been established. The report will be free from comment or speculation as to the direct responsibility for the catastrophe. Following the finding will be a digest of the testimony upon which the administration may base conclusions not ventured by the board. The failure to discover the guilty persons will be an embarrassment in handling the question.

Whether a demand for reparation will follow the report of the court of inquiry or not, the recognition of Cuban independence, or armed intervention, must be decided upon. Congress and the people already are impatient with the delays of diplomatic negotiations. It is feared that too much time has been consumed in considering promises of reform, offers of enlarged autonomy and pledges looking to pacification. The complete retirement of Spain from Cuba and the recognition of the justice of our demands for indemnity after the report of the court of inquiry shall have disposed of the theory of accident would avert war in their judgment, but they have no idea that Spain will be tractable in either case.

The U. S. Dispatch boat Fern has made two trips from Key West to Matanzas and Sagua la Grande with supplies for the starving reconcentrados. No demonstration was made at either place as it seemed that the gladness of the wretched Cubans was overpowered by the dread that hangs above them and which could not be dispelled by the arrival of the food for which they were suffering. At Sagua la Grande U. S. Commodore Baker was overjoyed to see an American ship once more even if it was only the little Fern. He said there were fully 25,000 starving Cubans in his district alone.

### THE WAR SITUATION.

The court of inquiry has returned to Key West where further investigation will be made.

An unprecedented action is the enlistment of landmen for naval service, at the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia. Any able bodied man who answers physical requirements is accepted.

Uncle Sam has purchased the big steamyacht Mayflower at New York. She was taken immediately to the Brooklyn navy yards, and will be armed with rapid-fire guns and will be used as a torpedo boat destroyer, should occasion arise.

The New York Herald says that President McKinley is now of the opinion that the trouble with Spain can be settled diplomatically. He favors a plan being talked by Levi P. Morton, of New York, and other wealthy men, to purchase Cuba outright from Spain.

The Spanish government has made strong representations to the state department against the assembling of a large fleet of American warships at Key West, the war preparations, and the influence with these might have on the approaching elections in Cuba.

The cruiser Anzonas was formally transferred to U. S. naval officers at Gravesend, Eng., the Brazilian flag being hauled down and the Stars and Stripes run up; after which she was coaled, took on a portion of the crew of the San Francisco and the two war dogs then sailed for American waters.

A friend of President McKinley who has talked with him repeatedly in the past week declares that the President expects war. He anticipates developments during the week which will force the issue. The President, according to this gentleman, does not desire war, but he knows that peace without dishonor is a remote probability.

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LIVE STOCK.			
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Best grades	15 00/15 25	10 00	12 25
Lower grades	13 00/14 25	9 00	11 25
Chicago	4 87/5 10	4 75	5 00
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Detroit	4 00/4 25	4 75	5 00
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### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 1 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York 81 01/1 01 1/2	38 00/42	23 1/2
Chicago 1 02/1 03	23 00/23 1/2	20 1/2
Detroit 97 07	23 25/24	20 1/2
Toledo 97 07	23 25/24	20 1/2
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Detroit-Hay No 1 Timothy 10 00 per ton		
Porters 7 00 per bu.		
Large Potatoes 10 00 per bu.		
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Ice per 100 lbs.		
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# FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

## THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

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### CHAPTER XXI.

HE earl entered Sir Raoul's room early in the morning. "Raoul," he said, "I have just come to say that everything must go on as usual. Do as you like, get up when you like; go out when you like; order dinner, lunch, breakfast, at any time you will. You must not make any difference between this visit and those you used to pay. I am not much at home myself."

Sir Raoul laid his hand on the young man's arm.

"How is that?" he asked, earnestly. "Ulric, is not home pleasant to you?"

"To tell you the truth, it is not—not very pleasant. I may be fanciful, but to me it seems always a look of reproach, my wife's face. That is all that I see; I scorn to make false excuses. I find more attraction away from home than in it. Now you will be happy, Raoul."

"Yes," he replied; and long after his cousin had left him Sir Raoul, saying thinking what he could do to make matters pleasanter between husband and wife.

He little knew with what pride, indifference, contempt, and dislike he would have to do battle. He knew, too, that, as a rule, all interference between husband and wife was worse than useless—that, if they quarreled themselves, they would allow no one else to interfere in the quarrel. But this was not a mere quarrel—it was far worse.

"I would give something," he thought, "to restore harmony; but of course all depends on what she is like."

What was she like? After being at the opera she would not rise until late, he felt sure. He himself went downstairs early—Sir Raoul liked the fresh morning air.

The first sound that fell upon his ear was the singing of a bird, and the next the falling spray of a fountain. He looked around. He saw then what improvements had been made in Halby House. A conservatory had been built out from the breakfast room, long and wide—a conservatory that was almost an aviary, so full was it of bright plumaged birds; a fountain stood in the midst, masses of brilliant bloom glowed upon the walls.

"This was a welcome for the bride," thought Sir Raoul. "Perhaps, however, she has not much taste for flowers."

No one seemed to be about; the breakfast table was prepared, but there was no one to preside. Sir Raoul looked round; he thought he would go through the conservatory, and perhaps by that time there would be some news of breakfast. He opened the glass door and walked through a fairyland of sweet blossoms; the spray of the fountain fell with melodious music into the clear basin below.

"How beautiful!" thought the simple soldier.

He waited on until he saw a vision that suddenly struck him dumb. At the end of the conservatory was a large, vine-wreathed door, the green leaves formed a perfect screen, and against them stood a figure such as Sir Raoul had never seen before and never afterward forgot—a tall, graceful, girlish figure—a figure that all symmetry, with a slender, graceful neck, white as snow, lovely shoulders, round, white arms, draped in elegant morning dress.

The lady was standing with her face averted so that he could not at first see it. He beheld a queenly head, covered with masses of black, shining hair. He stood for some minutes lost in admiration, and then with a deep sigh she turned slowly round.

If he had thought the figure beautiful, he was even more enchanted with the face. He saw dark star-like eyes fringed with long lashes, and an imperial brow; he saw a mouth that was like a pomegranate bud, fresh, red, and indescribably lovely; he saw a splendid face, oval in contour, and with the exquisite coloring that Titian gives in his pictures, dainty and brilliant. Yet over the beauty of the face sadness hung like a veil. He saw the glow of a scarlet geranium in the bodice of her dress, and one in the dusky depths of her jet-black hair.

That it was the money lender's daughter never for a moment entered his mind—that he saw before him his cousin's wife never occurred to him. This beautiful girl was, of course, a visitor like himself—one of Lady Caraven's friends, he thought to himself, half sadly. It was not to be wondered at with this glorious young beauty near to distract him, that the earl did not care for his wife.

He went forward to speak to her, and then for the first time she was conscious of his presence. She raised her dark eyes and looked at him. There are moments in life not to be forgotten—this was one. The dark eyes appeared to look right into his heart, and he seemed to recognize the soul that shone through them. She walked up to him, still looking at him, as though drawn by magic to him, his eyes half smiling into the depths of hers. He

bowed at her approach. She looked for one half minute into the worn, scarred, noble face.

"I can not be mistaken," she said, holding out both her hands in welcome. "You must be Sir Raoul Laureston?"

"I am," he replied, taking the delicate hands in his with chivalrous empressment. "And you?"

"And I?" she said, with a charming smile and a look of pretty astonishment. "I am Lady Caraven."

In the shock of his surprise he dropped her hands. This Lady Caraven, the unfashioned school-girl and the unloved wife, "tall and dark," one whom he would not like—this splendid woman! What had the earl meant by it? Sir Raoul was startled that the shock kept him silent; and she, noticing this, thought that he was disappointed in her.

"Lady Caraven," he said, at last—"my kinswoman! Do you know that I can hardly believe it?"

"Why not?" she asked, simply. "Because I expected to see some one quite different."

"And you are disappointed?" she said slowly, half sadly.

His face lighted up eagerly.

"Nay, how can you say so? I am charmed, delighted. I cannot believe in my own good fortune in having so fair a cousin."

"Are you quite sure?" she asked. "For I fear that I have disappointed most people."

"I am indeed sure," he replied. And, looking into his face, she could not doubt it.

"You are Sir Raoul?" she continued.



LADY CARAVEN.

"I have been longing to see you ever since I heard that you were coming. Will you let me bid you a thousand welcomes home?"

He repossessed himself of her hands and clasped them warmly.

"You are a brave soldier," she said—"a hero. Again let me bid you welcome home!"

"That is the sweetest welcome I have ever had," declared Sir Raoul. "I shall not forget it."

The fair face was smiling at him, the lovely eyes were full of welcome, the ruby lips smiling kindly. It seemed to him that her whole heart was in the greeting she gave him. And Lord Caraven had said that he did not like this most charming and lovely girl.

"You are looking very ill, Sir Raoul," she said; "you will want nursing and taking care of. You must be well tended, and then you will grow strong."

He touched his breast lightly with his hand—that noble breast, the home of a noble soul.

"I shall never be very strong, I fear, Lady Caraven. I would give all my fortune for health; but heaven knows best."

The dark eyes were full of womanly sympathy and compassion; they rested kindly on him.

"You are going to remain here," she said—"to make your home with us?"

"I hope so," he responded, heartily. "I have no other home. This would indeed be one."

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HE had drawn nearer to him—so near that the delicate lace on her dress touched him.

"I am so glad," she said, in her soft, caressing tones; "and you will really let me take care of you, just as though you were my own brother come home from the wars?"

"Have you a brother?" he asked.

"No," she replied. "I am an only child."

"And I have no sister. I have always wished for one. When I was a strong man who did not know what aches and pains meant, I used to wish that I had a woman's gentle mind and heart to guide me; when health and strength left me, when I became almost helpless, I longed for the gentle hands of a woman near me; but my longing was never gratified."

She looked at him with a smile. "You should have looked for a wife, Sir Raoul."

"She repented of her words when she saw the terrible change that came over his face.

"A wife? No, I shall never have a wife: I wanted a sister."

"You must let me take a sister's place," she said, gently. "You do not know what your coming means to me. It will give me what I need so sorely—an occupation. You will let me nurse you when you are ill, wait upon you, read to you—tend you in all ways."

"I am afraid that you will spoil me, Lady Caraven."

"No; but I will try to make you well and strong again. Do you really promise me that I may do this?"

His pale face flushed.

"Do you know," he said, "that you really embarrass me? I feel as though some fair young princess were offering to take charge of me. How can I thank you? It seems to me that the desire of my heart is satisfied. I have a kinswoman to love at last."

She laid her hand on his arm and walked with him into the breakfast room.

"You ought not to have risen so early," she said; "and now you must atone for that by taking some of my tea. I pride myself on being a good tea-maker."

Looking at her, he thought that, if she prided herself on her exquisite grace and girlish loveliness, it would be only natural. He was perfectly charmed with her; she was modest and unaffected; there was a certain grace in her frank, kindly manner which made it impossible not to feel at home with her.

He was entirely so; and he smiled to himself. They were seated at the table as though they had known each other for years.

"But surely," he said, "we are relatives. We are not waiting for Ulric?"

Her expression changed slightly, as it always did at the mention of her husband's name.

"Lord Caraven never takes breakfast here," she said, slowly. "Our hours are not the same."

"Then he is a bad judge," remarked Sir Raoul. "I would far rather take breakfast here than anywhere else in the world."

To this Lady Caraven made no reply.

Before that day was half ended Sir Raoul was lost in wonder. How was it that the earl did not love this beautiful girl? He himself was charmed with her. He thought her delightful.

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## WOMAN'S FATE.

From the Record, Bushnell, Ill.  
No woman is better able to speak to others regarding "woman's fate" than Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., wife of ex-city marshal Weaver. She had entirely recovered from the illness which kept her bedfast much of the time for five or six years past, and she says her recovery is due to the well known remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Weaver is fifty-six years old, and has lived in Bushnell nearly thirty years. She is of unquestioned veracity and unblemished reputation. The story of her recovery is interesting. She says:

"I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of my life. I was much weakened, was unable much of the time to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was downhearted and melancholy."

"I took many different medicines, in fact I took medicine all the time, but nothing seemed to do me any good."

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and some of my friends recommended them highly. I made up my mind to try them."

"I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start."

"A box and a half cured me completely, and I am now rugged and strong. I have not been bothered with my troubles since I began taking the pills."

"I have recommended the pills to many women who are suffering as I suffered. They are the only thing that helped me in the trial that comes to so many women at my age."

Mrs. J. H. Weaver described and sworn to before me this 23d day of October, A. D., 1897.

O. C. Hicks, Notary Public.

When woman is passing beyond the age of motherhood, it is a crisis in her life. Then, if ever, proper attention to hygiene should be exercised. The attendant sufferings will disappear and buoyant health will follow if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used.

These pills exert a powerful influence in restoring the system to its proper condition. They contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood.

"You look sweet enough to kiss in that dress." She—"My dressmaker told me she didn't think I'd be disappointed in it."

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Stop It Quickly, Just the Same as Did Mr. Charles H. Hoffman, of 132 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson.

If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you! In the first place, never try to rid yourself of pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a stiff blow with the right weapon, and its allies, pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. To get right down to it, backache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow it struck!

Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 132 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Don's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me. My general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Don's Kidney Pills. I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is."

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Artist. How much do you think that picture of mine is worth? I have no idea of the cost of artist's materials.

**AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.**  
We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name, except the Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Englishman—I have no time to waste fighting a duel. Frenchman—it will only require two seconds.

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## THE CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS.

They Do Not All Lie in the Yukon.

The excitement of the past few months has drawn a great many people to the Canadian

Yukon in the search for gold, and has diverted the attention of many others. But in order to get there it is necessary that a man should be possessed of the best of health, strong powers of endurance and considerable means. He leaves his wife and his family for a considerable period, and the hardships he has to endure are all unknown to him.

Canada has other gold fields, though. They are the fields that produce her golden grain. This year the crop of Manitoba, lying directly north of North Dakota, yielded 21,000,000 bushels of wheat alone. The current price averages 70 cents, which, as a local paper puts it, "makes the product in gold this year, for wheat alone, equal to a value of \$15,000,000." Twenty thousand farmers did this, or an average to each producer of about \$750.

"But these same farmers are not living by wheat alone. This is only one source of revenue to them out of many. They have also beef, butter, potatoes, oats, barley and poultry to sell, and sometimes other things, so that it may be fairly estimated that their incomes will average at least \$1,000 per farmer. Thus Manitoba's fields have yielded this year fully \$20,000,000 in gold, divided among 20,000 actual producers, and a general population of about 200,000."

After counting the cost of stamp mills, expenses of men, etc., rich as is the Klondike, such vast wealth as is being taken out of the soil in raising wheat in this one province, cannot possibly be secured in any mining district.

Of course mining development assists agricultural development, and that is why the Government of Canada feels so much assurance in predicting prosperity to all who take up farms in Canada. Western Canada today promises more than any other known field that is open to immigration. Farms of 100 acres, capable of producing the best No. 1 hard wheat, yielding thirty to forty bushels to the acre, are given away free.



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**Plymouth Markets.**

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	80
Wheat, No. 1 white,	87
Oats, No. 2,	45
Bye, No. 2,	45
Butter,	18
Eggs,	85-88
Potatoes,	60-70
Beans, according to sample,	60-70

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Newburg.**

The new officers elected at the league last Sunday eve. are as follows: Jas. Norris, Pres.; Grace Dean, 1st Vice; Mable Chilson, 2nd Vice; A. W. Zanders, 3rd Vice; W. I. Smith, 4th Vice; Zalda Macander, Sec.; Arthur Bennett, Treas.; Emma Bassett, Organist; Jno. Patterson, Chorister; Floyd Bassett, Librarian. There will be a good program next Sunday evening.

In our list of presents at the Bassett-Davey wedding we omitted a parlor lamp by Miss Nellie and George Davey and a head rest by Miss Nora Smith.

Invitations are out for the weddings of Miss Beale Rattenbury to Mr. Charles Dunning, and Miss Nellie Davey to Mr. Jas. Grovenstone, both Wednesday evening, Mar. 30.

Fred Genney, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davey commenced house-keeping on the farm of H. Bradford, Canton, last Saturday.

R. Richards and family moved to the M. Straight farm at Perrinsville last Tuesday.

R. W. Rutter, Asst. Sergt. at Arms, was at Lansing at the opening of the legislature.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grow, on Tuesday, Mar. 15, a boy. All doing well.

Mrs. Joy is at Pikes Peak caring for her sick mother, Mrs. Herr.

C. Macender is moving on Mr. LeVan's farm which he will work this season.

Chas. E. Ryder is out as a candidate for Director of the Wayne Co. Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co.

Mrs. Grovenstone, Mrs. Tahash, Mrs. Ostrander, Mr. Norris and Mr. W. King all seem to be improving. Mrs. M. King is not.

**Canton.**

Mrs. Fred Casterline is on the sick list. Quite a number of George Barber's friends visited him Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Bradford, after being laid up with a boil on his hand is again able to attend to business.

Mrs. Frank Fowler was called to Pittsfield to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Knight, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey, of Newburg, have moved into the Bradford house. Mr. Davey expects to work for Mr. Bradford the coming season.

Mr. Allen Burdine has been putting some extensive improvements on his house which he has purchased recently which improves the looks of it wonderfully.

**Council Proceedings.**

March 17, 1898.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present, President Starkweather, Trustees Polley, Brems, Reiman, Lapham, Bassett, Vrooman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the inspectors of election was then given.

Motion by Trustee Allen, supported by Trustee Baker that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

The oath of office was then administered to the village officers elect.

Council adjourned sine die.

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Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Lapham that the treasurer pay the interest on the bonds which was due March 15. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

H. J. Baker, Clerk.

**UPPER PLYMOUTH.**

**LOCAL GLEANINGS AND OTHER NEWSY ITEMS.**

Pearl and Minnie Jolliffe spent Tuesday with Salem friends.

Louie Reber and D. Jolliffe are making extensive improvements in their yards.

Mr. Geo. Ryder, of Salem, was the guest of his brother, Prof. Ryder, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson was taken to the Ann Arbor hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Brems has been very sick the past week.

The Phoenix Hose Co. met Monday night for the purpose of soliciting aid for the payment of their flag and staff. Over \$5 was contributed.

Last Saturday evening Dan Smith had occasion to "nab" M. A. Ellis, a Ben Hur Insurance man for skipping a board bill. He furnished security and was allowed to go.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Bay View Circle and Woman's Literary Club listened to a lecture on Germany by Mrs. Hellbig, of Detroit, at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Starkweather.

Tuesday evening thieves entered G. A. Starkweather's green house and stole a new overcoat belonging to Carl Heide. An attempt was made at A. J. Lapham's store but two revolver shots scared them away.

Mrs. James Howell and children are spending a few days with Port Huron friends and relatives.

Last Thursday afternoon V. E. Hill was badly injured while working at Wixom. He was fixing a box car and had it propped up by a heavy plank. The load was such a heavy one that the plank sprung in two, one piece striking Mr. Hill on the chin and inflicting an ugly gash. Several stitches had to be taken.

Miss Lena Gentz returned home Saturday from Detroit after spending two weeks with friends and relatives.

Carl Heide set out 2,000 cabbage plants Tuesday as a starter for 1898.

H. B. Jolliffe and Robert Maiden were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Geo. A. Starkweather sold another large load of plants in Pontiac this week.

Wm. Alexander is making preparations to start Monday setting out cabbage plants.

Miss Whaley, of Brant, returned yesterday from Thamesville, Canada, where she has been spending the winter. She will spend a few days with H. B. Jolliffe and family before returning to her home in Brant.

Fred Reeves, an F. & P. M. brakeman was badly injured Monday while coupling cars and now lies in a serious condition.

Some people's feelings are easily hurt but these same people often have no regard for the feelings of others, else they would never engage in mud slinging. While we have no saw edges on our collars, anyone who mounts our frame and attempts to walk on our collar must take the consequences. We have feelings, we think our patrons have, now we would say in this connection if you leave your laundry at Hillmer's you will not be grieved by having your collars show signs of hard usage after being laundered only four or five times.

**Woman's Literary Club.**

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith Friday afternoon March 18th.

In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the vice-president with four members present.

Owing to the lack of a quorum the program was at once taken up and Mrs. Adams led in the review.

Before adjournment it was decided to hold a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Starkweather Friday afternoon March 25.

**W. C. T. U.**

Into that unseen land from whence no traveler ever returns, another loved member has journeyed. Time passes rapidly and it seems but yesterday that Mrs. Mary Manning was with us, entering into all our hopes and plans for the future and performing, with faithful care, the duties of Recording Secretary. Only those who knew her as we did could appreciate the loss it was to us when she was no longer able to attend the weekly meetings. But still her interest was unflagging and as often as she saw one of our members she eagerly questioned about the welfare of the union. The last meeting at which Mrs. Manning was present, was held at her request, in her own home where, with smiling face and words of kindly greeting she bade us welcome. The recollection of this, her last meeting, will ever linger in the memory of those who gathered there that day. Our eyes grow dim as we think that the gentle voice is now hushed, the once busy hands are forever still, and the faithful worker has completed her labor "for God and Home and Native Land."

**SUPT. OF FREEZE.**

**East Livens.**

The produce at August Mau's was well attended and things brought a fair price considering how it rained all day with the mud knee deep.

Mr. Mole, of Beech, has commenced moving on the farm here he rented of Mr. Mau for a term of years.

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**C. C. CHADWICK, Agent, NORTHVILLE, MICH.**

**Sunday Disturbance.**

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Down's Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cold, cough, croup or lung trouble or money refunded.

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Light Bramah eggs for setting 50 cts for 15. 3w

J. D. WILDEY.

An entire Free Silver ticket was elected at the recent village election in Howell. The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

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