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please you. He keeps the best of meats west Prices. Don't forget the place.

PLYMOUTH.

## HONORS DIVIDED

IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ELEC-TION. SILVER-DEMOGRATIO

Three Thousand Dollars Voted for Expenses During the Coming Year.

Monday was a splended day for election, a trifle cold but just about right for those who were interested in placing their friends in office.

ly divided. The silver-democrate elected pay the same. Carried. supervisor, treasurer, justice of peace full term, school inspector and one constable. The republicans elected the bal-

ance of the ticket.	with
Following is the result:	Benn
Supervisor—	were
Roswell L. Root	by T
Township Clerk-	bond
Adelbert A. Tafft	Mo
Albert Gayde	by Tr
Township Treasurer—	The
Ernest N. Passage188	ppoi
Chauncy E. Baker	Ways
Justice of the Peace (full term)	
Robert Maiden	Street
Henry W. Tuttle186	Claim
Justice of the Peace (full term)	
Oliver H. Loomis	Healt
Martin A. Vrooman	Poun
School Inspector (full term)	Ordin
Edward H. Ryder206—25	Parks
Frank B. Adams	Licen Fire-
School Inspector (to fill vacancy)	Chief
Delia Entrican	Street
Commissioner of Highways	Healt
Gifford Chase	Presid
John F. Root191	Board
Member of Board of Review (one year)	
Charles W. Bradner	Specia
Arthur D. Stevens181	
Member of Board of Review (two years)	Board

Walter Kensler......175 Fred Dunn..... Constable

in the different funds the coming year:

Contingent ..... 600

Following are the path-masters which were chosen last Monday:

18-Chas. Allen. 20-Wm. Henry.

22—Chas. Shearer. 23—Thos. Thompson. 28—Benj. Miller. 41—G. E. Brownell.

32—Geo. Peterhans. 21—H. Eichler.

31-Wm, Meinhart. 36-Chas, Decker.

35-Edgar McClumpha. 33-J. H. Springer

34-Sewell Bennett.

16-R. C. Safford. 24—Geo. Lee.. 27—Oliver Loomis.

12—Frank Whittaker. 37—C. W. Root.

- Witmeyer. 40-J. Webber. 19-Fred Stender, jr. 14-Dewitt Packard

April 4, 1898. At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present, President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Polley Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman

Minutes of last meeting were read and A report of the board of cemetery trustees relative to an addition to block A

umbered from 1 to 18, was read. Motion by Trustee Polley, supported by Trustee Brems that the report he ac epted and adopted. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Polley Brams, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted ave, total six; nays none. A majority of trustees voting aye, the motion was

declared carried. The resignation of George A. Starkweather, of the board of cemetery rustees, was then tendered. Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trust Brems, that the resign

Trustees Lapham, Polley and Vre

were appointed a temporary committee

the following bills were presented: the following bills were presented:

Peoples Savings Bank. \$675
Mich. Brass and iron Works 25
Plymouth Mail. 25
Lee Nowland 25
Wm. Mott 15
H. W. Baker 4
H. J. Baker 4
H. J. Baker 4
R. I. Boyt 9 J. E. Knapp 8 50
Motion by Trustee Brems, supported by

As was predicted, the election was a Trustee Reiman, that the bills be allowed close one and the honors were about even. and orders drawn on the proper funds to

The treasurer's bond with C. A. Fisher as principal and E. C. Leach and W. O. Allen as sureties, and the clerk's bond with H. J. Baker as principal and E. K. ett and H. W. Baker as sureties. presented and read.

tion by Trustee Laplann, supported rustee Brems, that the treasurer's be approved. Carried.

tion by Trustee Lapham, supported rustee Brems; that the clerk's bond proved. Carried.

president then made the following ntments for the ensuing year: and means—Lapham, Polley, Vroo

ts-Brems, Reiman, Bennett. ns and accounts-Vrooman, Polley Lapham.

th-Reiman, Bennett, Polley ds-Polley, Reiman, Lapham nances-Vrooman, Bennett, Brems Bennett, Polley, Reiman ses—Polly, Lapham, Reiman. Brems, Polley, Reiman. of Fire Dep't-Geo. W. Hunter. t commissioner—Burton D. Brown. h officer-Dr. F. B. Adams.

dent pro tem-Martin A. Vrooman. d of review—William T. Connor Daniel Jolliffe, Marcus S. Miller. ial assessors—Lloyd L. Lewis, Peter Gayde, William J. Bradner.

d of cemetery trustees-for vacance of one year, Charles H. Potter; for full term of three years, John M.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Lapham, that the appoint ments be approved. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported

by Trustee Lapham, that the ordinance relative to the construction of an electric railway through the village of Plymouth be passed to its first and second reading Carried.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

## Woman's Literary Club-

A regular meeting of The Woman's Literary Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Hall, Friday afternoon 2000 April 1st.
The meeting was called to order by the

president with thirteen members present-Motion made and carried that Mrs. Dewey's paper, "New Books and the Characteristics of the future Novel" omit

ted from this program be read April 15th-Motion made and carried that the program committee be instructed to make out the program for next year along the same line studied this year.

Motion made and carried that Miss Allen be appointed custodian for the bal-

ance of the year.

The program was then taken up and Mrs. Shaw led in the review.

Mrs. C. L. Wilcox read two selections

"Gossip of the Flowers' by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and "The Bachelors Christmas"

by Richard Harding Davis.

A special meeting will be he'd at the residence of Mrs. W. Travis, April 8th, to read "The Merchant of Venice."

Meeting then adjourned.

ETHEL ALLEN,

## The Sure La Grippe Cure.

dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambi tion, have a bad cold, in fact are complete ly used up. Electric Bitters are the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone-up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. L. n Riverside cemetery, containing 18 lots Gale's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle

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2 Wall Raper

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3 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 paterns for 1898 are pretty.

Anyone who is posted in

2 Laint

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

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will furnish paper napkins free to all societies or private parties who purchase the coffee of me for that occasion

wish to call your attention to some of our late novelties in the Grocery line: Shredded Codfish, Burnham's Jellycon, Fig. Fag, Stuffed Olives.

#### THE PLYMOUTH MAIL. TOWKSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.

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If a man were really to disc yer the north pole, his wife wouldn't let him keep it in the house.

A man who never changes his mind is one who has so little mind that he can't run any risks with it.

When a woman drives a nail through the plaster and hits a beam she thinks -she is the smartest person she knows. The statue of George Washington to

one of the objects of interest at the capital of Venezuela. They like our George. With some women devotion to a mean husband is merely an obstinate determination not to admit having

made a mistake. John Lawrence Sullivan decares he

can lick any man who offers him Span-ish onions with his beans. Oh, if John could only give Don Weyler one good sonker on the point of his awful jaw! The loudest shouters for war are

often the men who forget the fact, of the navy, "Fighting means close re-lations with those who are trying to hurt you."

Senator Hill has won the enthity of Senator Grady of the New York legislature, who says he is both distinguished and extinguished; and he is further fortunate in the praise he gets for his opposition to the Elisworth press-gag bill.

"Politics as a highly desirable profession" is a topic discussed by President E. Benjamin Andrews, who says, "The common thought that it is mean to seek office or accept office uness it has sought the man is wholly perverse." This is so palpably true that it ought not to need discussion. Every voter ought to be a politician; and to cry down the office-seeker or the officeholder is to bring contempt to our system of government

William Olmsted, who died recently at Cassopolis, Mich., left \$10,000 to Barnum's circus. It seems that he was an eccentric old man and did not live in harmony with his relatives, and he decided to get even with them by leaving all his possessions, with exception of a small farm to his wife, to the famous circus. There is no way to account for the strange bequest except the possibility that Mr. Olmsted may received at one time free tickets for the show. The heirs will contest the will.

On one corner of a Chicago strintersection myriads of workmen at work building one of the grand edifices in the world. Soveral bloc farther down firemen are hopeless farther down fremen are hopeless atriving to extinguish the flames thare rapidly consuming another grebuilding. Thousands of frenzied pepie are striving to get a glimpse of t great walls as they crumble and frand then a mighty cheer goes up. Que isn't it all. A scene of destruction at tracts the multitudes, while the extion of a building that is a triumph the century scarcely attracts not Mankind as a whole loves to with the work of destruction's angel.

At the annual hanquet of New You At the annual hanquet of New York Sons of the American Revolution tether night, Ferd W. Peck of Chica presented the plan which has alrea-received the sanction of the preside and the senate for raising a fund \$250,000 by contribution from technol children of the United Sta-le erect an annualist. school children of the onice set to erect an appropriate monument Paris to the Marquis de Lafayel President McKinley has consented serve as chairman of a national comittee to be composed of the gov nors of the several states; the sen

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A child is born every six minutes in Greater New York, or about 90,000 births a year, and 70,000 persons die annually. The city has 850,000 Irish in it and 900,000 Germans; its manuis it and 900,000 Germans; its manufactures employ 635,000 workingmen, whose wages are \$400,000,000 annually: It has 360 square miles, its greatest length, from Tottenville, on States Island, to Moust St. Vincent as the Hudson, being thirty-five miles, and there are over ten asloons to each church; its assessed value is \$2,264,142,962, and its entire indebtedness \$1170,600,000.

Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1-97-8 CONTINGENT FUND. RECEIPTS.
To cash on hand Mar. 31, 1897...... \$ 564 82 A. Taff. ..... o. W. Hunter

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R. M. Johnson

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Henry Britton, gatekeeper	2	0
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R. H. Beal, road warrants	3
as. K. Lowden, road warrants	3
I. S. Nichols, I Board meeting	1
1 day, Scholl Inspector	1
erkes & Harmon, lock for ballot	
box	
rendered as c.erk	60
4 days, Board meetings	6
1 day, school inspector	1
Stationery and stamp	2
1. Connor & Son, sundries	. 4
homas Thompson, excess taxes	- 4
lobe Furniture Co., supplies	5
K. Simonds, 2 days, blk. knot	
Comp. in '96	4
. L. Blanchard, health officer	12
an Smith, constable fees,	
ymouth Mail, printing	21
K. Lowden rent of office	. 5
ass Benton, bal, on services	143
Delinquent taxes, personal	23

	Delinquent taxes, personal	14
ì	Delinquent taxes, township school.	13
	Transfer to Road and Bridge Fund	20
Ì	Total \$	1,25
	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
ı	RECEIPTS.	
	Bal, on hand Mar. 31, '97\$ 124 84 Frank H. Johnson, money	
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	Transfer from Dog Fund. 100 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

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the Raging Ohio Burst Through a Leves at Shawneetown, Ill.

Girard, Ill., reports a message from Shawncetown that the levee above the Snawneetown that the levee above the city broke and the city is inundated. The water backed up for five miles and rushed down upon the city like a tidal wave. After the message was received telephone and telegraph communication with Shawneetown was suddenly cut off. It is rumored that over 200 lives were last lives were lost.

Dispatches from Mt. Vernon, Ind. about 30 miles from Shawneetown, and other points thereabouts confirm the

first reports.

Shawnertown is a city of 2,000 inhabitants on the Ohio river, and is sit-uated in a valley of extremely low land, with hills skirting it in the rear and with a 25-foot levee in front, running from hill to hill. The town is very much in the position of a fortified city, and when the levee gave way a city, and when the levee gave way a mile above the town under the pressure of the very high river, the water shot through a 20-foot opening and struck the place like a hurricane, sweeping everything before it. The streets were parallel with the river, the principal business street being but two blocks distant from the water. The level of the river is about 15 feet above the city and the leveshould is above the city and the levee-bank is about 20 feet thick.

It was known that a slight break had been made in the levee, but as it was built by the government and was regarded as impregnable, the people had not feared a serious flood. When the flood broke through like a tidal wave houses were turned and tossed about like boxes. The people who were at home sought refuge in the second stories and on house tops. Those in the streets were carried be-fore the avalanche of water and probably a majority were drowned. Citizens went from the place by skiffs to a telephone several miles away and asked aid from Evansville. They said that more than 200 people had been drowned, and they had reason to believe that it would reach 500 or even 1.000. The water stands from 20 to 30 feet all over the town. It is reported that the flood now extends four miles inland, and people are fleeing for their lives from the lowland hamlets.

#### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours the House passed the naval appropriation bill. The war spirit was manifest in all the speeches and overrode the naval committee by increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to 24 the and torpedo boat destroyers to 24, the bill as reported providing for but 12. Chairman Cannon, of the appropria-tions committee, attempted to reduce the number of battleships from three to one, but was buried under an over to one, but was buried under an over-whelming majority. The effort to de-crease the price of armor plate from \$400 to \$300 per ton was drowned in a perfect chorus of nays Mr. Cannon during the course of the day announced the belief of a majority of the members that war would be upon us within a week, and Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, made a notable speech declaring that if hostilities were to come it was our duty to strike the first blow.

#### Naval Reserves Ordered to be Ready.

The Naval Reserves of the several The Naval Reserves of the several states on the Great likes are now under orders to answer the call of the President to turn out at a moment's notice, and they are awaiting orders from the secretary of the navy to go to the seacoast. Gov. Pingree, of Michigan; Gov. Rushnell, of Ohio, and Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, have received the following dispatches from the navy do. following dispatches from the navy department:

partment:
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#### REVIEW OF TRADE.

week of rather quieter general trade of smaller distribution due to easily ex-table causes, closed a quarter which has eminently satisfactory to nearly all ches of trade. The heavy foreign de-d fop our product, particularly agri-ral staples, and the active domestic cuitural staples, and the active domestic movements in most lines are evidenced by heavily-increased bank clearings, and the effect on the commercial trade is favorably reflected in a total for the first three months of 1884 of failures and of labbitities involved, smaller than in the corresponding period for four years past. Current demand, and with by the uncertainties growing out of our unsettled foreign relations. The price situation is encouraging, on the whole. Exports of wheat are smaller than in recent weeks, but larger than in previous years.

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# IN OLDEN TIMES.

Kany Things Were Different-Now-a-days

the Public Profit by Experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber show was employed to let the public where cupping or blood-letting has professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence: not the easy removal of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one un-fortunate entered the barber-surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the vic that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Bloodletting was used for everything from a heartache to a corn, and a pain in the 
loins was invariably treated with two 
incisions, one on each side of the spine. 
Like plasters and liniments, these 
helped from the counter irritation they 
created, and we may presume that had 
Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the 
leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., 
lived in the time George III of England, 
in place of taking the course he did a 
short time ago with his back, bloodletting would have been resorted to. 
Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. 
Wilson says: Wilson says:

Wilson says:

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with the cause of my backache from which I
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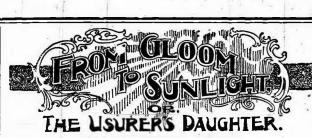
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CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)
"I hat girl is as proud as Juno," said
the earl, for want of a better compari-

"She has every right to be proud. Ulric," remarked Sir Raoul. "She is without her equal for goodness and beauty.'

She seems to think I shall kill her if I touch her, said the earl. bitterly "She would rather lose the costles jewel we have than touch my hand to lay it in it safely."

Sir Raoul made no reply. Meanwhile the artist has made great progress with his picture. It was a work of love with him. He came to Halby House at times, and sometimes, when Sir Raoul felt well enough to eswhen Sir Raoni felt well enough to es-cort the countess, they went to the stu-dio. How it seemed to grow under his brush, that fair face—fair, pure, original, so exquisite in color, so dain-ty in bloom! When the painting was the portrait was simply a masterplece of art, with its delicate beauty and rich

coloring. But everyone made the same remark the face was so sad, the dark shadowed eyes did not look as though they had ever smiled, they were so full of strange, sad dreams; the beautiful lips were sad, and looked as though they had never laughed in girlish fash-

The portrait was hung up in the line portrait was intug up in the drawing room. It did not remain there long; the earl did not like to hear the comments upon it. One morning he said to Sir Haoul:
"This portrait of Hildred's is consid-

"This portrait of Hildred's is considered a very fine picture;—I think I should like it hung in the picture gallery at the castle."
"Side by side with all the dead-andgone Ladies Caraven?" replied Sir Raoul. "I do not blame you. To me there appears to be a quiet reproach in the face which is not pleasant to

"There is no cause for reproach," said the earl. "You seem to think that I deceived Hildred, Raoul. From first to last there has been no mention of love between us. It was a case of money versus title. We both have we wanted; therefore, no more what need be said."

Raoul, being a wise man, said no more just then.

CHAPTER XXV



EVER did the fine old mansion of Ra vensmere look fair er than in the leafy

It rose, noble and lofty, a perfect picture of harmonious coloring. The castle loveliest part of Devoushire. It was The Ravenamere woods

stretched out far and wide; antiered deer reclined in the shade of them. They were woods always full of music. where bluebells grew with the red fox glove and wild hyacinths, where starry primroses grew at the roots of the trees, and cowslips hid their sweet yellow heads-a home for the ferns of the loveliest of all the lovely books in England

The interior of the castle was just as attractive. Covers and wrappers had been removed and everything restored to its proper order, for the earl and countess were expected home with a large party of guests.

The home coming had not been



PASSED ON. source of great pleasure to Lady Caraven. All places were allke to her; the shadow of her unhappiness darkened

them all. It was a lovely evening when they reached the castle. The sun was shining full on the towers and currets. Sir Raoul cried out in delight when he saw the place.

This is just how I have seen it a hundred times in my dreams," he said.
"There is no other apt in England onehalf so fair.

"Upon my word," said the earl, turn-ing to him suddenly, "I wish that you had it instead of me; you would make a thousand times better master."

And Sir Raoul could not help seeing that the young countess turned to him with the same wish most plainly written on heaven

"You will be a better master yet than you have ever been," said Sir Raoul, touched at the unexpected humility of "No: I shall never improve," replied the earl with a short laugh. "We shall soon see the quiet of Bavenswood dis-

turbed. Do you know that only three

out of twenty declined my invitation?

We shall have the prettiest woman in England here. 'Who may that be?" asked Sir

Raoul. stone—the lovely golden haired young widow?"

Sir Raoul looked at the noble, beau

tiful face opposite to him; it could not have been colder and prouder. "Lady Belle Winstone," he repeated. "I have never even heard the name before. I incline to the belief," he continued, with a bow to the countess "that we have the loveliest lady in the land at Ravensmere now.

"You are a courtier, Raoul," laughed e earl. "Do not commit yourself to any decided opinion until you have seen Lady Belle."

seen Lady Belle."
"My opinion has long been formed,"
replied Sir Raoul, pleasantly. When ever he advanced the cause of the nexlected, unloved wife, he did it with so much good humor that the earl could not possibly take offense.

"Lady Belle," continued his lordship,

has had more admirers than any wom

an in England."
"Then I should say," replied Sir Raoul, "that she was a great coquette." Raoul. Lord Caraven laughed.

"She is indeed; but then her coquetry is so delightful that a man does not mind being made the victim just for

"Tastes Giffer." said Sir Raoul, calmiy. "A coquette would never please mc." Then the carriage stopped at the

great enfrance, and they were at home Remembering that after all he owed this house to the wife he did not love, Lord Caraven deigned to say a few kind words to her: he said he had never seen so many roses at Ravensmere, and nev er such beautiful blooms. She did not er such beautiful blooms. She did not even turn to look at the flowers he in-dicated, but passed on, the words he had spoken about Lady Belle rankling in her heart.

What mattered the bloom of the roses ber? He did not love her; she did not even like him; but she could not forget that he was her husband, and it was intolerable that any other wom-an should have all his admiration. With a gesture of haughty pride she swept into the house. Sir Raoul understood the action well.

CHAPTER XXVI.



ERHAPS the distress that Sir Raoul Laurets n coud not help feeling for the sorrows for his fair young kinswoman was too much for the weak, shattered frame, or it may.

was too much for the weak, shattered frame, or it may have been that the air of Ravensmere did not suit him. He was not well for many weeks after his arrival. He did not actually keep his room; the earl who was tender. his room; the earl, who was tender enough and anxious enough where his cousin was concerned, had ordered two of the largest, lightest and most cheer-ful apartments in the castle to be prebe prepared for him, and Lady Caraven was only too anxious to arrange everything most luxuriously for him.

More than once, when she came to read to him, always bringing with her sweetest flowers and choicest fruits, he had noticed that her face was pale and her eyes were heavy with weeping. Once, as she bent over him to show him the lovely bloom on a peach, he said to

"Hildred, do you spend the whole night in tears?"

"Sometimes," she replied; "but, Raoul, do not talk to me about it—I would rather speak on any other subject than myself." He respected her wish.

The quiet of Ravensmere was indeed broken up-the house was filled guests.

Lady Caraven did not like some of the

people whom the earl had invited. If not rude, they were neglectful of her-seemed to know her position by in-stinct—seemed to guess that she was an unloved wife, that she had been married for her money, and had a title instead of love. She must endure it; but there were things she could not tol-This was one:

One morning she was quite alone in the castle. The whole party had gone out riding and driving, some of them greatly disappointed for not having eatly disa-eir beautiful ehe t young hostess with them; but she thought Sir-Raoul looked worse that morning, so would not leave him. She was busily engaged in read ng to him, when a servant came to say that a poor woman was waiting to see

"I tried to send her away, your lady-ship," said the man, "but she begged so hard that I had not the heart."

"Tried to send her away! Why did you do that?" asked Lady Carav "I think she is one of the tenants your ladyship; and his lordship gave

orders that they should not be attended to here—they were to be sent to Mr Blantyre. If I have done wrong, I am u have done right," she said; "po blessing ever comes to a house where the poor and the sorrowful are sent

the door." Not even to a servant would she ut-ter one word in disparagement of her husband, although she thought the order a cruel one.

The woman was waiting to see her in one of the ante-rooms. Lady Cara-

she looked at her, she was so thin worn, with a face so white and so word, with a tace so white and so say, and great despairing eyes; her clothes were a thin, shabby dress, and still thinner and shabbler shawl. As the young countess stood before her in the pride of her youth and beauty, amid all the luxury of her surroundings, she felt, in some vague way, ashamed of

the contrast.
"Did you want me?" she said, in a low, gentle voice. "I am Lady Cara-ven. Did you wish to see me?"

The thin, worn hands were clasped tightly. The woman hardly seemed to have the power of speech.
"Do not be afraid," said the young

countess; tell me what you want."
"Oh, my lady, my-lady," was the cry
that seemed to come from a breaking heart, "will you take pity on "I will indeed if I can If I can

help you, I promise that I will. What is the matter? You must not fear to tell me. I can understand the sorrows of others, and feel for them.

The woman looked up into the kind-

ly, beautiful face.
"I hardly know how to tell you, my lady. It is not the earl's fault. of us blame him; he does not know it.
It is all Mr. Blantyre's doing."
"But what is it?" she asked, gently.
"You forget that I do not know."

"My lady, it is this: My husband-a fine, strong, handsome young man—was killed here in the woods two years ago; he was a keeper, and there was a fight with the poachers—my hustand, John Woodruff, was killed. He was a

fine, handsome young man, and we had three little children. I was fetched to him after he was hurt. He had been struck with the butt end of a gun, and the doctor said that the moment he was moved he would die. So his companions fetched me to him, my lady—me, with my three little children; and we saw



PITY ME.
him in the early dawn of the morning,
lying in the clover, dying—dying, my lady-the dear lad who had never given me an angry word. We knelt down be-side him, and we tried to raise his head to look at the children for the last time; but he could not see them—his eyes were dim, he groped with his hand, as though he was in darkness. He neither saw them nor me, but he knew that I was there.

"'Ellen,' he said, and even in dying the words sounded quite clear—Ellen, you have been a good wife to me. I am losing my life for a few birds of my lord's; but he will see to you. The earl want.' And all the men standing round him said:

That is right enough; the earl will never let you want.'
(To be continued.)

ZOLA AND VOLTAIRE. atter's Defense of Lally Becalled by Former's Trial

History has a strange way of repeatng itself in human actions. The trial of Zola in Paris for openly dec a ing the innocence of Captain Dregius iecalls a similar part played by Voltaire more than 100 years ago, when he defended the honor of another French soldier, Count Lally. Lally had failed to save India from the English had been taken prisoner, and had, with true magnanimity, begged his captors to allow him to go to Paris to answer the charges that had been made against him. His request having been gran ed he voluntarily placed himself on trial. But his countrymen, infur.ated at the loss of their possessions in India and Canada, were in no mood to tr at him with impartiality, and af er proceed ings which were tainted with flag ant illegality, Lally was condemned to death by the Parliament of Parls on the vague charge of abuse of autho ity exaction and extertion. Vo.tal e, who was always ready to espouse the caus of the victims of injustice and o; pres sion, helied the murdered man's known in the days of the re ou 'on as Lally Tollendal, to clear his fa her's With unrelenting perseveran e name. he went to work to procure a revision of the proceedings of Count Lally's rial, and one of the crowning trium; he of his life was the news, brought to h m on his death bed, that his untiring efforts in the cause of justice had been crowned with success. Strangely enough. Voltaire also exerted himself n trying to save a man condemned by our own government of the time. execution of Admiral Byng was a par allel in the history of England to the death of Lally in French history. Voltaire, who had known Byng when in England did his utmost to save the unfortunate admiral. He obtained from Richelleu, who had been Byng's op-ponent at Minorca, a letter setting forth the former's conviction of his de feated enemy's courage and good seamanship. This document Voltaire for parded to England, and, though it was

The warld seems a narrow place when we try to avoid an enemy, but wide and vast when looking for a friend.

not entirely successful, he af erward claimed that it turned four votes at the

court martial.

#### OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. P'nkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless tread mill of w How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the

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Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, in-flammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

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Mrs. Pinkham's counselisoftered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCECROFT, Kellerton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:
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did not know what to do. I suffered

did not know was to do. Is whered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its lavor. It helped more than all the doctors."

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Friday, April 8, 1898.

#### FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANG CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

A good story is told of a busy Pontiac business man who recently dined at a De troit hotel. It happened that the hote man had given up a part of the space on his bill of fare to a certain carriage manufactufer who placed an "ad" thereon with Illustrations. The Pontiac man, who was very much preoccupied, took up the bill of fare somewhat in a hurry, adjusted his glasses in a mechanical way and began to look over the feast set before him. The busy man scowled a little, curled his mustache looked up at the waiter and said: "I'll take scrambled eggs, a Kalamazoo cutter, a couple of surreys and a road cart. Got any wheelbarrows?—Linden Leader.

An advertisement has lately appeared in several papers as follows: "A book for the gay; just what you want; sept securely sealed for fifty cents." Several of the young bloods who were caught by the offer received a neat pocket bible for their money. 'It was "just what they wanted," or at least what they needed, and they could flot say they were cheated.

A Tusco a county editor, in describing a cyclone, said it turned a well wrong end up, a cellar upside down, moved township lines, blew all the staves out of a whisky barrel and left nothing but the bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew the hair off the head of a baid headed man, blew mortgages off farms, blew all the cracks out of fences and took the wind out of a politician!

It is said that the softer the road the harder it is to travel. That the harder times are the easier it is to collect a crowd. That it isn't always the economical girl who has the smallest waist. That the American heiress prefers an heir in a castle to a castle in the air. That before a woman is pensive, but after marriage she is expensive. That a man seldom forgives an injury until after he has availed nimself of an o: portunity to get even. That when a girl casts her bread upon the waters she always expects it to comback in the shape of wedding cake.

The postoffice department at Washington has decided that the printing upon the address side of postal cards of the line of trade in which a business house is engaged, as well as its address, constitutes ar advertisement, and that letter postage is to be collected on all such cards. This renders valueless many thousands of postal cards already printed, it having for some time been the custom of business houses to supply their correspondents with self addressed cards prepared in this style. Business men are protesting against immediate enforcement of the order but it has been suggested that they can paste blank strips of paper over the ob-jectionable line of the address.

A farmer near Niles was swindled re cently by g new scheme which had just been put into practice. A couple of men drove on his premises and presented pa pers purporting to give state authority for examination of wells and cisterns un der the pure food law. They inspected the water through a microscope and found all kinds of microbes, bacteria, cholers germs and typhoid fever bugs. They per-mitted the farmer and his other half to look through the microscope they carried. Of course they sav a menagerie that always was and always will be contained in a drop of water. The thoroughly fright ened farm folks were advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sold to them, at a high figure, and then went on their way. An analysis of the remedy proved to be plain sods and nothing more

> For SALE-Pigs and shoats. T. S. CLARE.

Men like a man who comes to you when he has a thing to say about you, whether false or true, and says it in a manly way But everybody hates the sneak who essips and lies with chuckling glee and says: "For heavens sake, if you speak of this, don't mention that it came from me.' -Lexington News.

It is a sight to see the honey bees ing in the sawdust at Kimble & Smid's The maple and basswood saw dust has plenty of sap in it and the bees re industriously eathering it.—Manches er Enterprise.

One can talk a long way on the Bell telephone wires these days provided they have the price. Last week Charley Rogers did the longest talk ever indulged in out of Northville. He talked with parties in Scranton, Pa., for ten minutes for \$1.00 a minute.—Northville Record.

A student who belongs to a military ompany has been very uneasy for some ime on account of threatening war with Spain. His anxiety reached a climax Saturday, when he received a letter from his captain calling him to Jackson to start for Washington the next Monday. Hastily packing his trunk and satchel he went the rounds of his numerous friends both students and teachers, telling them what had befallen him and bidding them good bye. At supper time he was already to gobut alas, while eating his supposed last meal at the club his friends explained how it happened. Two of the wicked boys had written the letter and sent litto a third, at Jackson, who mailed it to the victim. Then they spent the evening singing patriotic songs to him and consoling him the way boys do.—Yusilanti Com. aptain calling him to Jackson to start for ing him the way boys do.—Ypsilanti Com-

ANOTHER ELECTRIC LINE

Projected from Detroit to Ann Arbor. Taking in Dixboro, Salem. Plymouth, Etc.

To be Largely Owned and Operated by Farmers for Their Own Benefit in Reaching Market.

The Evening News of last Saturday has this scheme which may be far more feasible and practical than people think for at first. It will open up a wide extent of rich farming country; and be a fine thing for farmers to get their products and fruits to market quickly:
"During the past year Patrick M. Kin.

sella has been organizing a company to build an electric road between Detroit and Ann Arbor. His plan was to interest farmers along the route as stockholders and he now reports that within a few weeks the company will be organized with \$500,000 capital, under the name of the Detroit, Pike's Peak & Ann Arbor railway.

"Mr. Kinsella says the new line will Michigan avenues, run north to Warren avenue, formerly called the old Ann Arbor read, and then out Warren avenue through Dearborn, Coonville, Wallace-ville, Perrinsville, Pike's Peak and Newburg to Plymouth. Here it will leave the Ann Arbor road long enough to run north and take in Northville and Salem. Then returning south, it will strike the Ann Arbor road at Dixboro and enter Ann Arbor on the north side.

The line will be 50 miles long and the fare one cent a mile. A power house will be built at Pike's Peak, where there is a fine water-power. It is expected that either Anthony Esper or John Theison will be the director for Springwellls on the board; Wm. Parr or Sylvester Losey for Dearborn: P. B. Whitbeck for Plymbuth, and P. M. Kinsella for Livonia The roadway between Detroit and Plymouth will be widened to 100 feet. For about 12 miles it passes through the beautiful scenery of the Rouge district. Mr. Kinsella says the road will tap a rich farming district. It will give special attention to the mulk traffic. In Wayne and Washtenaw counties it will afford mail facilities to about ten star route stations. The road will not be a competitor of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor line, except possibly on through business, and hardly then, as it will be fully ten miles longer."-Ann Arbor Courier.

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Main street,

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Very Sincerely,

JOHN DENNIS MEHAN.

March 17, 1898.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Warne, see At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the fitte of Detroit, on the fit each day of March, is the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-sight.

he year onsight,
Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, onIn the matter of the estate of UKNUIn the matter of the estate of UKNUM. CLEMENT, deceased.
An instrument in writing, purporting to be the
last will and sestament of sail deceased, having
that will and sestament of sail deceased, having
that is ordered, that he over one of April
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Probate Office, be appointed for proving said
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and it is further ordered, that a copy of this or-land it is further ordered, that a copy of this or-der be published three successive week, previous to said day of hearing, in the PLY MOUTH MAIL, a newspaper prin ed and circulating in said County of

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, se. At a seasion 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 taousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the master of the estate of Daniel Dunn, deceased.

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An instrument in writing, purportin to be the sat, will and testament of said deceased, having seed delivered into this court for probate. It is or lered, that the minot each delivered the sixt sit no clock in his foremon, at said Probate like as the clock in his foremon, at said Probate like as the clock in his foremon, at said Probate like, be appointed for preving said instrument. And it is further ordered that a sopy of this order so published three successive weeks previous to said say of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MALL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Mayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probe

(A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register, 550

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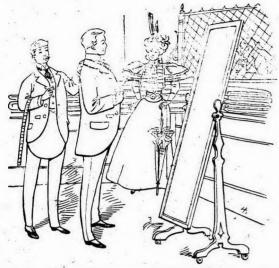
DETROIT, Grand Bapids & W PLYMOUTH, 5:08 5:45 p. m. 1:16 1:49 Detroit. PLYMOUTH 8:84 4:50 12:56 5:20 10:56 p.m. p.m. p.m. GEO. DE MAVEN, G.P.A. GrandRapide

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 14, 1897.

# All Ready For Spring.



OUR Spring Stock of Clothing is now COMPLETE, from the pretty dainty little outfits for the little gents, sizes 3 to 7, and elegant little Double Breasted Suit, sizes 8 to 15, and the nobby handsome young men's suits, to the more quiet patterns for the middle aged and old gentlemen.

There's not a Break in the Line.

and a better variety-of FASHIONABLE CLOTHING has never been shown in the

and a better variety of FASHUMABLE COUNTY, as as acceptable Suits—fine things for the spring trade, and made fully equal to custom tailor work, at 60 cents on the dollar. We give our customers the benefit of the purchase and will be sold at less than cost to manufacture.

#### Special Things We Wish to Mention.

\$5.00.

\$2.98.

\$5.00.

Little fellows Suits, age 3 Boys double breasted Young men's Suits, age 5 to 7, all braided and floely Suits, all colors. Worth made. Worth double the price. Blue, black, tan, green.

\$10.00.

\$7.50.

Men's Suits up-to-date plaids, fully equal to cuspattern and dressy, stylish tom made Suits, failored wool, soft and finegoods, worth from 7 to 8 up to the latest fashion.
Worth fully 15 dollars.

Editor Chas H. Baxter of the Wayne

Miss Venita Adams and Miss Mamie

There is still a possibility of a cake

walk between Northville and Plymouth

Dunn & Packard is the new ice firm

doing business in town. They have a fine new wagon, made by Harry Wills.

Jno. Streng and Lee Nowland went to

Monroe, Tuesday, and brought back a trotting horse purchased a few days before 25c buys good fountain pen at Potter's.

An itemized statement of the receipts

and disbursements of Plymouth township

for the past year will be found in thi

its annual dump of chronic "hobo

ing the past week

or of her daughter.

and disbursements?

Blank books at Potter's.

the ticket was republican.

The Wayne county house is making

have noticed several in this locality dur

The item in the MAIL last week about the party of Satie Merrells was a mistake

It was given by Mrs. A. Harlow in hon

How many townships complied with

the law relative to publishing or printing an itemized statement of their receipts

Chas. Sessions, silver-democratic nomi

nee, was elected supervisor of Northville, township by 76 majority. The balance of

Herbert Leon Cope's lecture will take

place at the Baptist church on Wednes

day evening, April 13. Admission 15

Miss Baldwin will be at the home of Mr.

cents. Children under 12 years, 10 cents.

and Mrs. Ed. Pelton on Friday morning of each week where she will test voices

free of charge. Terms 50 cents per lesson

Easter cards and booklets at Potter's.

Charles J. Miller is in correspondence

with the Laube Manufacturing Co., of

Huron, South Dakota, for the sale or

rates at your postoffice from April 1st, has

been suspended. Collect box rents at old

Acting First Asst. Postmaster General.

In addition to the fact that post-office

patrons are congratulating themselves on the return to the old rates of box rents, we

have it on good authority that immediate

ly upon the arrival of his commission post-

master elect, L. C. Hall will establish free delivery of the Plymouth Mail with sub-

stations at different points inside the cor-

Potter takes subscriptions for any old

E. C. FOWLER,

Millard are out from Detroit spending

Monday morning of appendicitis.

few days with Mrs. S. W. Everett.

It would be a great drawing card.

We are showing fine new things in Hats, Caps, Nobby New Shoes, Ladies' Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists. Have you seen our new line of CORSETS

Take a look at them, they are fine and prices very low. Also see our great line of

LACE CURTAINS.

Be sure and see our line of spring goods before buying, as we can surely save you money.

#### RIGGS, Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON AL MENTION.

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

Items.

Easter egg dyes at Potter's.

Mrs. Carrie C. Reed spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Penny was in Detroit Tues day on business.

The cigar trade in Plymouth was brish

Monday evening. Sunday evening at Easter exercises

Methodist church. George White is putting in 8,800 tile

for A. R. Cady and Son.

W. N. Wherry, who has been sick for week or so, is improving.

flunter & Co. and Bogert & Co. have

changes of ad. in this issue.

Shelf paper at Potter's. The Gladstone Cycle Agency, of North

ville, has an ad. in this issue. Mrs. E. C. Hough and mother will

spend Easter week in Detroit.

-Walter Riggs has the agency for the Phoenix wheel. Look it over.

The mercury has been hovering

the 20 point during the past week. Mrs. Cora Younghans, of Ionla, is the

guest of her friend, Mrs. Davis Wildey. This is proper weather for spring mil linery. Read what our milliners have to

Have you seen Rauch & Son's "happy family? It is a very fitting

play. Big stock 5c and 10c tablets at Potter's The village marshal will probably be appointed at the next meeting of the

council. Chas. Curtiss was confined to the ho the forepart of the week the result of a

Dr. Lum stepped on a rusty nail one

this week and has since been confined

t is located on Union street rk Ladd's. l of Wayne was

and Mrs. M. F. Gray last week. nnt under carpets a

of Detroit, are

be held in the lay morning in poration.

publication.

In addition a few words will be said about the township and county. The data is furnished by Mr. Geo. C. Peterhans. Be sure you get the MAIL each week as it will be very interesting.

W.N. Wherry has made special arrangements this season for the repairing of bicycles and the keeping in stock of bicy cles, new and second hand, bicycle sun

dries, etc. A fine line of wheels for liv-

ery purposes will also be found at his shop

Next week the Mail will commence

the publication of a history of Plymouth.

A. M. Potter is satisfied with the Mail as an advertising medium. When he wants the people to know he's got anything he hands us his "copy," and hustles home to get his coat off. What is more satisfactory than to have goods, advertise them, sell them and have people tell you they saw the ad in the MAIL.

In another column will be found a very Baldwin's method and ability in teaching voice culture. Miss Baldwin will form class here, and has already secured several students. If you are contemplating the taking of instruction in voice culture, you will miss a grand opportunity if you do not accept this privilege. Miss Baldwin may be found at Mrs. Ed. Pelton's.

Mr. P. Herrick, of the firm of Herrick & Rohring, of Elm. Mich., manufacturers of the Michigan Star three wheel corn cultivator, was in the village Wednesday exhibiting their cultivator. Its merits were thoroughly looked into by a number of our farmers, and the general impression was that it surpassed others used fo a similar purpose. The real value and usefulness of this machine is better told when you one examine it. No doubt an agency will be placed here shortly. Mr. Herrick will be here again Saturday, April 12th, weather permitting, and give a test exhibition.

-A good second hand wheel for sale cheap. Enquire of

WALTER RIGGS FOR SALE CHEAP—A good second hand baby carriage. Enquire at the MAIL

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.



#### LADIES.....

If you wish to see a striking, pretty contrast just step in out of the snow flakes to

N.STEELE & CO.'S

and look over the new spring Millinery---we are determined to have summer indoors if we cannot out. The combinations of color are especially harmonious this season, and the ladies of Plymouth will be more attractive than ever when they appear in their new spring hats. Yours respectfully,

## Nellie Steele & Co.

#### Clearing Out Sale

brand new top buggies

1 nearly new top buggy \$37.00 1 solid panel back road HUSTON & Co.

manufacture of his patent fence and fence —E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every week day hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is The following telegram was received by our postmaster one day this week : Department's order increasing box rent in baby photos.

> FOR SALE OR RENT-80 adre farm mile north and ½ mile west of Stark
> 14 acres wheat and rve. 20 acres more if
> desired. Christian Gates, Stark, P. O

See our ladles and gent's bicycles for \$25.00, fully guaranteed. HUSTON & Co

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

MRS. GRO. VANVLEET, Flushing, Mich.

## UPPER PLYMOUTH.

LOCAL GLEANINGS AND OTHER NEWSY ITEMS.

Wm. Gayde is keeping "batch." His wife and children are spending a week or

wo in Detroit.

The party at Wm. Maloine's last Wednesday night was very well attended and all reported an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corkins spent Sat urday and Suralay at Belleville.
F. Corkins and wife were in Belleville. last week.

Floyd Lee, of Detroit, is spending hi vacation at Lafayette Dean's.

F. F. Pinkney and Geo. Wilson visited in Ann Arber the first of the week. The new railroad bridge is fimshed and s a "dandy." It is 390 feet long, 8 feet wide and will be painted a jet black. It is one of the strongest bridges around

Detroit Tuesday on business

Edward Gavde was a Detroit visitor uesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hillmer were in De rolt Wednesday on business

Miss Gladys Videan, of Detroit, is visitng at Peter Gayde's this week.

Miss Hattie Jamieson returned on Mon day evening to her home in Bay City after a four month's stay with her cousin Geo. Vandecar.

Daisy Worden is the owner of a nice new blcycle.

Henry Reichelt, who has been sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving.

Chas. Smith, of Redford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Creger attended the confirmation of their daughter, Emma, in Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Estella Maiden, who has been spending the past week with friends at Redford, returned home yesterday.

Richard Smye is very low with sciation heumatism again. Justice Maiden was a Detroit visite

#### Notes From the School Room.

The following were visitors in the high chool room last week: Reginald Oliver Mark Hearn, Javne Corwin, Alta Hill, Elizabeth Lilley, of Wayne, Mae Coldren Alma Smith, Tenie Smith and Miss Scott

Misses Safford and Tafft were in Detroit Thursday and Friday at the teachers examinations. Miss Safford's place was filled by Donald Safford while Miss Brown, Miss Laraway and Miss Ableson took Miss Tafft's place in the primary de-

On account of the illness of Miss Helen Church, Miss Millard acted as supply eacher Monday.

Samuel Spicer and Maude Wherry visted at the school Monday. Miss Maude Williams visited Miss En-

trican's room Tuesday. Miss Prest was a visitor at the school

Wednesday. There is an excuse for the young gentlemen in the philosophy class for using the mirror extensively as they are studying the effect on a ray of light.

There should be a broom and dust par in the upper hall for the benefit of the young ladies who are obliged to sweep up the litter made by the junior boys

As the flowers have bloomed earlier than usual this year, the botany class will begin their laboratory work soon. The beginning Latin class is studying

Viri Romae in the place of Latin Readings which had previously been used.

#### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. L. Gale's drug store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Saw filing, rope splicing and furniture repairing. Call on tf HENRY ROBINSON.

Martin Luther's Wedding Rine

The wedding ring of Luther is still in existence, and has been exhibited in a jeweler's shop at Dusseldorf. On it is a representation of the crucifixion of Christ a small bright ruby stand ing for a drop of blood. The inscription is: "Catherine von Bora to Dr. Martin Luther 13th June, 1525."

The latest cure for a rattlesnake hits is coal oil. When bitten upon the hand place it in a vessel filled with oil and the poison will come out and rise to the surface of the liquid.

## Today!

## 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

Is it for your interest to look into our Prices on Furnieture? 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.

Masonic Temple Idg., PLYMOUTH, MICH. BASSETT & SON.

Don't go to Alaska for

#### Gold Dust

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# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

#### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

chigan Christian Endeavor Convention Supreme Court Affirms Its Tax Title \$500,000 War Appropriation.

State Convention Y. P. S. C. F.

The state convention of the Young People's society o.

at Saginaw, was attended by
1,500 Endeavorers, including General
arry Baer, of Boston. Every part
arry Baer, of Boston. The conmon Ave. of the state was represented. The convention opened in the Jefferson Ave. M. E. and First Congregational churches with crowded auditoriums and much enthusiasm. Rev. Ira Bill-man and Rev. C. E. Bronson presided. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, conducted the song services. Denomina-tional rallies were held in 12 churches.

Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo, gave a glowing report on the increas-ing strength of missionary and Junior work. There are 53 county organiza-tions. During the year 37 societies were added, making a total of 1,457 societies, with a membership of 60,000. Over 500 Junior Endeavorers held an over soo Junior Entervoers need an interesting rally under direction of Miss Parsons. Junior Superintendent Miss Mabel Bates, of Traverse City, made her report, which showed the Junior work to be keeping pace with that of the seniors.

The list of speakers was unusually good throughout the convention, com-prising some of the best known Endeavorers in the state and country.

The following officers were reported y the nominating committee and lected: President, Rev. W. K. Spencer. D. D., of Adrian; vice president, John W. Johnso, of Saginaw; secretary, Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo; treasurer, C. D. Harrington. of Grand Rapids: junior superintendent, Miss Mabel Bates, of Traverse City, missionary superintendent, Lev. E. B. Allen, of Lansing: Christian citizenship superintendent, W; H. Strong, of Detroit, Denominational vice-presidents were also chosen. The enrollment committee property 18th delegrates in attack. also chosen. The enrollment eleministical reported 1,658 delegates in attendance. The convention enthusiastically expressed its sentiment by a rising vote in favor of Detroit for the national convention of '99.

Grand Rapids and Alpena made a hard fight before the executive committee of the '99 state convention. After long deliberation the committee finally decided unanimously on Grand Rapids.

#### Michigan Epworth Leaguers.

The seventh annual convention of the Michigan Epworth League was held at the First Methodist church in Jackson with over 800 delegates from all parts of the state. The city was decorated with flags, bunting and Ep-worth colors and unusual efforts made to entertain the large number of guests.

The board of control changed the name from convention to conference and recommended biennial instead of yearly conferences. Flint and Owosso competed for next year's convention and the decision was in favor of Owosso on its offer to entertain the delegates free. A large number of splendid papers were read and stirring speeches The department of junior con ferences were inspiring and instruc-tive. Secretary Scott Jones' report showed that the Epworth League has 40,000 members in Michigan. Bishop Ninde and President Ashley, of Albion college, delivered eloquent sermons to

the conference.
Officers were elected as follows:
President, Dr. B. S. Copeland, Ann
Arbor; first vice-president, Rev. W. A.
Frye, Three Bivers; secretary, W. Scott
Jones, Detroit; treasurer, Otis A. Felger, Grand Rapids; junior superintend nt. Miss M. Frances Pullar

Resolutions were adopted in favor of "Christian citizenship" committee in each local league to work for moral each local teague to work for moral reform; pledging members to wago un-ceasing wur against the use of tobacco; expressing sympathy with the Cubans; commending President McKinley s course, and adopting the motto: "Cuba

#### \$30,000 Blaze at Mason

Mason has just been visited by the worst fire in its history. Five business places were burned and property destroyed amounting to about \$20,000. Several persons had narrow escapes. The individual losses are: F. W. Webb, boots and shoes, \$5,000; Ford & Kirby, harsar, \$2500. Marshall Field & Co. bazaar, \$2,500; Marshall Field & Co., \$2,500; Henry L. Laurence, four stores, \$8,000; household goods of families liv-ing over stores. The fire started in the e brick stor occupied Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, with bankrupt stock

#### A. O. H. Convention

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in onvention at Flint elected the follo ng officers: President. John McLaugh In secretary, Mat Denison, of Ishpem Ing: treasurer, Daniel Lynch, of Grand The A. O. H. has 49 division 39 counties, and a total of 3,885 ficiary members. The ladies auxiliary has 22 subordinate societies in 13 difcounties and almost 1.500

The F. & P. M. has decided to turn

The Monitor Coal Co.'s miners in Ba county are out on another strike be the company refused to take them be

he company retriesd to take them back.
The supreme court has affirmed the
conviction of Isma Martin, a Detroit
confidence woman, who has "spited?
many people in many places but he
always escaped conviction until she
was held at Grand Espids on a charge
of obtaining money from society people

supreme Court Affrms Tax Title Decision

The opinion handed down by the su-preme court last December in the fanous tax title case of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Eugene B. Wood et al. has been affirmed by the court at a rehearing granted on an appeal by the state. This decision is of great importance to hundreds of persons in all parts of the state. It protects, to a great extent, the rights of homesteaders on state tax lands, caustically criticises some former state officials for what it terms 'gross negli-gence," and suggests the necessity for sending a special message to the legis-lature, recommending remedial legislation.

In the former opinion the court held In the former opinion the court held that when lands had once been bid in by the state for delinquent taxes they could not again be offered for sale for the delinquent taxes of any subsequent year. This is contrary to the meth-d of procedure in the auditor-general's office for nearly 40 years, and it was claimed that an enormous loss to the state would result if the court adhered to its opinion. Not only does the court its opinion. Not only does the court not recede from its former position, but it emphasizes its findings by vigorous criticisms of the manner in which the state has conducted its business. been doing business improperly for 40 years, it is time that it struck the right path.

Pingree Asks for \$500,000 War Fund. Gov. Pingree says that in view of the apparent close proximity of wa the apparent close proximity of war Michigan should be prepared to take her part. He says: "I will recommend to the legislature an appropriation of \$500,000 for arming and equiping the militia and volunteers for wa service and more if needed, and the enlistment of 150 men per com-pany in case war is declared. I prefer, however, to recommend an appropriation of 20 times that amount to free Cuba without war. I prefer peace to war for us, for 'war is hell,' as

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Nancy De Graff Toll died at Monroe in her 101st year.

John Cone, of Benton Harbor, was bitten by dog and is in a critical condit on.

Mrs. Alice Alcott, a widow, aged 44, died at Dryden. She bequeathed \$1,000 to Albion college.

The 50 Sons of Veterans at Birch Run

are drilling nightly and will offer their services, in case of war. Genari Menendez, a Kalamazoo cigar maker, has foresworn allegiance to the queen of Spain and become a citizen of the United States.

While riding to Galesburg for the purpose of cashing his vote. Oscar Campbell, aged 75, of Comstock township, died of heart disease.

A call for volunteers at Corunna in case of war was signed by 97 men. The list is headed by County Clerk D. C. Cooper, a war verteran.

The body of Gordon Snyder, aged 4. who had been missing from his home at Pontiac, was found in the water under the Water street bridge.

The Drake Coal Co., of Cleveland, has leased 480 acres belonging to Symes & Harris, west of Owosso, and will drill for obal. They are after other

While playing with a revolver, supposed to be unloaded, at Republic, Mike Joke shot and instantly killed his playmate, Oscar Johnson, aged 10 years

The 2-year-old babe of Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald, near Mt. Pleasant, was burned to death. The mother heard its screams and tried to recue it, but was driven back by the furious flames.

Deputy Game Warden Duchane, of Bay county, surprised eight men using seines in Kawkawlin river and confiscated boats and seines. Anthony Pryor and Fred Wittemvre were heavily fined.

Directors of the Toledo & North-western, u.o. building between Albion and Charlotte, have decided to increase capital stock from \$200,000 to \$350,000 and to extend the road south to Hanover.

Port Huron Masons have purchased the Y. M. C. A. property on Sixth street and will excet a handsome temple. The Y. M. C. A. started the building two years ago, but got as far as the basement only.

Carl Plan, aged 83, threw himself in front of a motor car at Detroit, but the metorman succeeded in stopping in time to prevent serious injury to the old man. He was ill and said he was

siders. The reserves will leave Saginaw full ranks.

Prof. Cooley, of the engineering department of the U. of M., has received orders to join the naval reserves, of which he is a member. Prof. Cooley is a graduate of the naval academy and was a lieuwenant in the navy.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' club. in session at Ann Arbor, elected: President, E. C. Warriner, Saginaw: vice-president, Mrs. Florence Miner, Grand Rapids; secretary, W. H. Sherzer, Ypsi-lanti; treasurer, L. S. Norton, Jackson,

George Sweetland a farmer near Charlotte was returning home after seeing his wife safely aboard a train bound for California, when his team ran away. Both of the farmer's legs broken and he was otherwise in

jured, probably fatally.

Ahimaas Borton, a farmer nea taburg, has been presented with another son, his twenty-fourth child. Borton is 71 years of age and has been married three times, his last venture being at the age of 50, his bride being but 16. Horton's children range in ag from 50 years to two weeks. Of the 24

#### THE EXTRA SESSION. The first real fight on the Pingree

tee of the whole, took up the bill un-der a special order which provides that it shall have the right of way until finished. The ball opened with the very first section, which provides for a board of five assessors to be appointed by the governor. There was a storm of amendments and substitutes providing for elective boards, appointive boards and boards part elective and part appointive, and although an amendment of the latter class, proposed by Rep. Scully, was acotted, it was reconsidered and a substitute offered by Rep. Graham, of Kent. was passed unanimously. It provided that an ad interim board of assessors should be composed of the attorney general. auditor-general. secretary of state; state treasurer and land commissioner. who should serve until Jan. 1809, and at the general election this fall a board of two should be elected, one for two years and the other for four, the auditor-general to be chairman ex officio. Thereafter one member of the board should be elected at every general election for a term of four years. This is regarded as a mutual concession with the balance of favor on the Pingree side. Section 2 was amended by cutting the salary of the secretary of the board from \$2,000 to \$1,200. And this was vo ed for by the Pingree men. There were none but minor changes in sections three, four and five. Section six caused considerable discussion, but was finally left as in the original biff: i. e., the board of assessors to make the rate of taxation on railroad and other corporations included in the bill the same as the average rate throughout the state. exclusive of that for local improvements. Rep. Shepherd, of Che-boygan, wanted to make the rate of taxation on milroads a specific one of \$\%\) of 1 per cent, instead of requiring them to pay the same rate as other property pays. He also wanted to ex-empt railroads north of the forty-fourth parullel. He declared the section of the Pingree bill unconstitutional on the ground that the legislature could not delegate its power to fixthe rate of taxation. Col. Atkinson said 44 of 1 per cent railroad tax would be an improvement of the present tax on roads. which, he said, is % of 1 per cent.
"But," added he, "shall we go home
and say to our constituents the railroads shall pay only % of 1 per cent. while other people are to pay 21; per cent on their homes? This would be another crime against the people.
Atkinson insisted that the Pingree bil vas perfectly constitutional. the proposed exemption of roads north of the forty-fourth parallel, he said, there are roads north of Alpeha that pay 7 per cent dividends and pay no taxes." It was all clear sailing until section 24 was reached and then a small scrap took place as to the compensation of embers of the board. left at \$10 per day. One of the most important amendments made to the bill was offered by Representative Crippen. of the upper peninsula. It provides that in arriving at the rate of taxation on railroads the board of assessors must add to the valuation of all other property the valuation of the railroad property, which will tend to largely decrease the rate imposed on the roads. After the rate imposed on the roads. After a few more minor amendments had been made the reading of the bill was completed. After all the amendments had been acted upon, Adams, of Kent, moved that all after the enacting clause be stricken out. but the committee arose before a vote could be taken on arose before a vote could be taken on the motion and the House adjourned. The following day Adams renewed his motion to strike out all after the en-acting clause and made a long speech in favor of specific taxation. Adam's in favor of specific taxation: Adam's motion was lost, only half a dozen voting for it. The committee arose and reported the bill. The call of the House was ordered, on motion of Rep. Chamberlain, and the bill placed upon its immediate passage. Rep. Zimmerman moved the previous question. It was carried, only Harris, Rulison and

was carried, only Harris, Rulison and Smith voting against it. The measure was then given immediate effect.

In a hot speech Senator Forsythe declared that if the Pingree bill became a law, without other legislation proceeding it, it would result in fincreased freight rates in rural districts and a great injustice would be perpetrated upon the farmers and people of small upon the farmers and people of small villages. He, therefore, offered a resolution calling upon the governor to send in a message on the following: First, a bill to equalize freight rates: time to prevent serious injury to the old man. He was ill and said he was tired of living.

The Saginaw naval reserves have all preparations made for service. Several veterans will also go. Many applications have been received from outsider. The received rife moutsiders and the reserves the said their property. The second of the received from outsiders. The received rife moutsiders are received from outsiders. ernor and said his "henchmen are a sordid, hungry, selfish horde."

The Senate voted unanimously to postpone indefinitely the matter of unsenting Senator Hughes. This allows him to retain his seat and adds one more

vote to Pingree's side.

Both houses have passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the Cubans and indorsing the policy of President McKinley and congress.

The Senate has allowed ex-Senator

Covell \$37 mileage although he has reigned his seat

Senator Barnum has presented a bill providing for a board of five to investigate the system of taxation proposed by the governor and report its findings to the governor, in order that he may be in a position to recommend to the next legislature a measure along the line of their findings.

line of their findings.

Rep. Gustin, of Alpens, has offered a resolution which was passed calling upon the governor for a special message to remedy the defect in the system of sale of state tax lands, as set forth by the recent decision of the supreme court, and to afford relief to the thousands of homesteaders who will be affected by the decision. affected by the decision.

# FREEDOM AT LAST FOR CUBA

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Minister Staga for forms the government of the provinces of Cuba, which are understood to be the provinces of Matanzas, Banta Clara, Havana and Pinar del kito. Lidathe Spanish government has placed at the disposal of the governor-general the credit of \$600,000, to the end that the country people may return a conceand with seminary people may return a conceand with seminary people may return a conceand with seminary for the following the following forms the United States, in accordance with the plan now in operation. Sagasta proposes to confide the preparation for an honorable and stable peace to the insular (Spanish) parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish government would not be abute of a return the plan of the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban chambers will not meet until May 4, the Spanish government will not, on its part, object to a suspension of hostilities, if asked for by the insurgents from the general-in-chief, to whom it will belong to determine the duration and the condition of the suspension in the suspension of the condition of the suspension in the suspension of the condition of the suspension of the condition of the suspension of the suspension of the condition of the suspension of the sus

It was at once recognized that the reply It was at once recognized that the reply was wholly insatisfactory, and even the trongest friends of peace gave up all tope and acknowledged that in situation was extremely critical. The President immediately commenses are the same state of the mediately commenses and the same state of the mediately commenses are the same state of the importance of its deliberations it is reported that Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, whose duty it is to order movements of all navial vessels and to keep track of all mattern such in the same state of the same intelligence bureau, and Capt. Harker, naval aid and a member of the strategy board. Senator Davis, chairman of the foregreations committee, and Speaker Reed, of the House, were also called in for consideration has committeed and speaker sheed. The foregoing was given to the public after it had been considered by the President and his cabinet for several hours.

According to the best information obtainable Spain has definitely revolved not to make any further concessions to the United States.

Orders have been received by the commander of the New York navel energy that the control of the New York navel energy that the control of the New York navel energy that the control of the monitors now there.

The New York legislature has passed a bill appreprating \$1,000,000 as a contingent war fund, to be made immediately available. The bill which was suggisted by Gov. Black in an emergency message, and you make the control of the contro

Ar Between United States and Spain to Bring It.

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recognize the independence of cloud as soon as the United States does so. The Hours committee on naval affairs. The Hours committee on naval affairs and internating the number of torpedo bests and torpedo destroyers from six of each to twive of each.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Marid says France and Russ. have asked Spain to formulate the utmost limits of concessions she can make, the two powers evidently intending to mediate. The minister of marine has received hundreds of applications from Spon sh and foreign ship owners offering vessels for privateers of the control of the same of the control of t

trees and diggins excavations. In front of a handsome mansion a big mound is going up, on which is to be misced a new hattery of disappearing guns.

Senator Riley has introduced a bill in the Ohio legislature to appropriate 5100-000 to put Ohio on the constitution of the control of the control of the first of the state and for the support of the federal poverment in the series of the national guard naval militia and volunteers in the defense of the state and for the support of the federal government in the system of the state and for the support of the federal government in the system of the state and for the system of the state and for the support of the federal government in the system of the system of the state and for the system of the system of the state and for the support of the federal government in the system of the syste

Fred B. Phetteplace, a well-known Ralamazoo young man who was con-victed of embezzling nearly \$5,000 from the G. R. & I., was fined \$600 or two years in prison. His fine was paid by years in prise er and it took the last dollar

# MUST FIGHT OR BACK DOWN

This is the Only Alternative Now Left for Spain.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Uncle Sam Will Have no Mediation by European Powers-Reported that the Pone Urges Spain to Give up Cube

It is now certain that nothing under heaven can avert war between the United States and Spain unless the latter backs completely down and gives Cuba absolute independence, and at

President McKinley's message to ongress is a ringing, vigorous docucongress is a ringing, vigorous document that meets the full expectation of congress and the country. scathing arraignment of Spain, showing that she has demonstrated her utter incapneity to govern, that her colonies have declined in population as the result of misrule and oppression; that American commerce has been damaged and American lives and prop-erty imperilled in Cuba, and that existing conditions in Cuba should not and will not be tolerated by this gov.

The destruction of the battleshig Maine and the slaughter of 260 officers and seamen serving under the United States flag is commented upon in strong language, and Spain is held re-sponsible for that disaster.

The President makes no direct recommendation, but his message points clearly to the necessity of armed inter-vention to restors order and peace. He will recommend the recognition of the independence of the island.

The President's message will be equivalent to a declaration of war and hostilities can now only be averted by

Spain yielding all.
The United States has ceased all negotiations with Spain and will not accept mediation of any kind at this time.

The administration and congress see

The administration and congress see no alternative but war.

The pope is mediating between Spain and Cuba. His efforts have already resulted in an appeal from Spain to the insurgents, through the autonomist cabinet, for an armistice pending an agreement for pence and independence. It is stated that the pope has represented to Spain that it is the part of wisdom to make every possible concession. wisdom to make every possible conces-sion, even to surrendering the island alsolutely, rather than go to war with the United States, which would inevitably result in the loss of Cubn and other Spanish colonies and at the same

other Spanish colonies and at the same time endanger the dynasty.

It is now certain that there is a concerted more among a number of European powers to offer mediation between the United States and Spain, but the administration at Washington says that all the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose multiplies to Spain it they desire both mediation to Spain if they desire, but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not lead to the acceptance of our condition, which is independence for Cuba.

#### Germany Friendly to Uncle Sam

Berlin dispatches state that Germany's attitude toward the United States is friendly in the war crisis. The newspapers now concede in the main in the justice of the American demands, acknowledging that Washington has acted with the moderation which many another government would not have shown under similar circum-stances. U. S. Ambassador White says that thus far, acting under the instruc-tions from Washington, he has not formally inquired of the German gov-ernment what its attitude would be in the event of war. He has nevertheless been repeatedly assured informally by Baron von Buelow that Germany will in no case assume an unfriendly attitud toward the United States, nor join in any possible combination of the powers having that end in view.

#### THE WAR SITUATION.

Spain, in endeavoring to win the sympathies of other powers, has ordered that the reconcentradoes be permitted, to go free: that \$600,000 be spent to feed the starving, and proposed to the United States that an armistice be declared until the other differences should be settled. The Cuban representatives in the United States declare that the insurgents would not agree to an armistice unless guaranteed their absolute tice unless guarament their absorbed independence. The revocation of the reconcentrado order is a farce, as the people to whom it applies are too III to work and have nothing with which to start, had they the strength.

The report that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had arrived at Porto Rico is now denied. The fleet reached who Cape de Werde islands and are still 20 lays from their destination. It is now reported that Spain has ordered the flect to remain there until it can be re inforced by four cruisers from Cadiz and the Vizcaya and Oquendo from

Havana. Havana is being provisioned and supply of epal secured sufficient to have months, evidently in and

ion of a seige Spain is sending another warships to Cuban water

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#### Beware of Cintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

Contain Mercury,
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#### Beauty is Blood Deep.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up-the lazy liver and driving all impurties from the body. Begin today to banish pinples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly billous complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 2sc, 50c.

A man resembles a ball of twine when he is rapped up in himself.

#### A Cheap Trick.

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Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil in the medicine thest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Don't fail to keep your temper. Other people never appreciate tempers as a gift.

It's the 'little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in con-sumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but the plump girl gets the most tandem rides.

Eczema scald head, hives, itchiness of the rkin of any sort, instantly re-lieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Life is a short session devoted to unfinished business.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-dock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Whatsoever a man seweth that will

No-To-Bac for Fifty Centa-inteed tobacco habit cure, make

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold qui than anything else. It is always reliable. Try is.

The man who always pays cash often sleep in tick.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gumm-reduces inflom mation, allays pain, cures wind calle. 25 centan bottle

There is always room at the bottom of the arly strawberry box.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever le. 25c. If C. C. C. fall, druggiats refund money

Put out a fool's eyes and he will say that the

By soothing and subduing the pain. That's the way BS OIL CURES NEURALGIA.



An Easter Song.

Every face is beaming, Every step is light, All the world is beautiful From merry morn till night. The little streams are dancing And flashing, just for fun, And joyfully to meet the sea, The mighty rivers run.

And twice ten thousand flowers, And twice ten thousand more, Are waking in the lonesome woods

And by the cottage door. o count the Easter lilies Is more than you or I
Can hope to do the long day through How hard soe'er we try.

Every face is beaming, Every step is light,
For o'er the threshold Easter slipped
At waning of the night,

And little birds are singing Like mad for joy of life, And all the hours, in sun and showers With brimming joy are rife.

Uplift the songs of Easter, Let none today be still, When this great world is like a cup That flowers overfill, When blossoms deck the orchard,

And boughs are pink and white; And winds go by, like wings that fly, From merry morn till night.

-Margaret E. Sangster.



Let me tell you of some merry egghunters I once saw, and of the big downy nest where fifty lovely eggs cuddled in soft gray moss. When I first saw the nest it was empty, and oh, what merry laughter there was as one by one the pretty eggs were placed there—not by biddy. She would have cackled with surprise to see the creamy-brown of her egg-shells chang-

ed to bright red and purple and gold.

No, it was fifty pairs of lively feet,
and fifty pairs of small hands that hunted for the eggs and then brough them to the mossy nest, and this is how it happened: ce upon a time," but not 'long

there was a lady who wished that all her little friends might have as much fun hunting eggs as she had when she was a little girl.

But she had no barn, no haymow of even one hen. In spite of this she invited fifty small boys and girls at Eastertime "to hunt eggs in my house!"

You can imagine how surprised those children were, and you may be sure that they were all there on time.

It was a big house, with five large rooms on the first floor, and all open-ing into one another so that the chil-dren could go in a circle from room to - In the center of the large room was a low stand, and on this was the big nest, all covered inside and out with silvery Florida moss. Around this were gathered the eager children

Now, my little friends," said the lady, "somewhere in these five rooms tucked away in all sorts of cosy ers, are fifty Easter eggs, each having on it in letters of gold the name of ne boy or girl here. No egg is out of reach of the smallest child, and

there must be no climbing or moving of things in the rooms. "When I blow this whistle you may

all start in different directions and hunt. As soon as you find an egg bring it to the nest and go to hunt for more. If you find an egg with your name on it, it is yours at once: but you will like it better if you put it with the other eggs until the hunt is over.

S-s-s-t went the shrill little whistle. and away sped one hundred nimble

What squeals of delight there were when an egg was found and proudly brought to its place in the great nest! What funny remarks there were over the first finds.

Ned called out, "This was an easy egg!" and sweet little Cathy said, "Mine was very bard," for of course all those eggs were hard eggs!

The little girls got tired first, but the boys would not stop until the fifty were found. Then the whistle was blown and the children gathered about the full nest.
Dick's was the last find, and as he

was the biggest boy there he counted to see if there were really fifty eggs. "Why, there's fifty-one!" exclaimed

he, and sure enough a pure white egg lay among the fifty gaily-colored ones like a lily in a pansy-bed.

What a surprise for everybody! How did the egg get among its bright companions? Could any boy have brought it in

his pocket by mistake?
"Who found this white egg?" acked

the children's friend.

"Oh, I did." said Dick, "and it was a hard one, too. I saw lots of easy ones, but as I was the biggest I thought I ought to leave them for the littlest ones. The hunt was almost over and I thought I shouldn't find a single hard

"But where did you find it? I hid only fifty colored eggs," said the lady. "The whistle was blowing for us to stop hunting," said Dick, "and I happened to notice pussy curled up in her basket by the fire in the dining-room so I stopped to pat her, and as she crooked up her back my hand touched something hard under the cushion in her basket. I lifted it and peeped under-and there was the pretty white egg!

Little Dick was at first troubled a bit but soon he laughed loudest of them all when it was discovered that his find was a porcelain darning egg!

When later Baby Robin was brought



AND THERE WAS THE PRETTY WHITE EGG.

in by his nurse to see the happy little egg-hunters, he explained the mystery by going straight to pussy's basket and

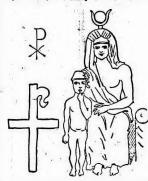
"Pussy, baby hide mamma's boofer

white egg among the others and cried

"Come, pussy, here's your booferg!" EUGENIE L. BECKWITH. egg!"

Egyptian Statue of Christ. This picture is one taken of an ar-cient terra-cotta statuette in the col-lection of the late Doctor Grant Bey of Cairo. It represents the Madônna and child and is, no doubt, of Christian origin. It will be noticed that the Ma-

donna wears the crown of the Isis and the royal infant is distinguished by the lock of Horus, which designates h.m a. the son and heir of the Great King the anointed one, or the Christ. the Christ was recognized as the Horus is proved by the early Christian cross



CHILD WEARS THE LOCK OF THE

HORUS. their central branches as in this ex

#### An Easter Scrambie.

Easter Scramble.

Easter Monuay is the great carnival of the year at Hallaton. England. Then the nare-scramble and hottle-kirking take place. In remote times, says the author of "Old English Customs," a piece of land was bequeathed to rector, on condition that he and his successors should provide annually two hare-pies, a quantity of ale a...d two dozen penny loaves to be scram-bled for on Easter Monday at the ris-ing ground called Hare-pie Bank, a quarter of a mile south of the village. Usually pies of mutton, veal and bacon

are substituted for the hare.

The procession is headed by two
men, who carry two sacks containing the pies. After them come three men abreast, each bearing aloft a bottle. Two of these are filled with beer; they are wooden bottles, tcon-hooped, with a hole from which to drink. The third bottle is a dummy, and, of course, emp-ty. Occasionally a hare is carried in

of a pole.

The procession increases greatly in numbers as it approaches. Hare-pin Bank, where the ples, which are al-ready cut up, are pitched out of the sack and scrambled for. The speciators amuse themselves by throwing the ontents of the ples at each Then follows the Hallaton bottle-kick-

One of the large bottles containing ale is thrown into the circular hollow on the mound, and the "Medbourne men" try to wrest it from the Halla-tonian grasp. A flerce contest then ensues, in comparison with which a football scrimmage is mere child's ball scrimmage is mere child's p.ay. The Hallstonians strive to kick the bottle to their boundary-line over the brook adjoining the village, while their opponents endeavor to convey it toward the Medbourne boundary. The victors of course claim the contents of

unabated sest, for the Hallaton people boast that this has never been wrested from them. The third bottle is taken in triumph to the market-cross, and its contents drunk with accustomed honors. The bottles are carefully kept, "Pussy, bady intermannias booler from them. The third dotte is taxen find your Easter egg?"

And Dick had the reward for his unselfshness in letting others have the and those now a use have done duty "easy finds," when wee Robin saw the for more than thirty years.

WOMAN AND THE WHEEL From the Gazette, Delaware, Thia,

From the Gaiette, Delaware, Phia.

The halthfulness of bicycle rising for women is still a disputed question between eminent physicians and health reformers. Used in moueration it surely creates for women a means of out-door exercise, these health of the control of the contro

and thinner, and it appeared she was going into consumption. Rect and quiet did her absolutely negotian found her pulse at 104—200 Appyaint and the pulse at 104—200 Appyaint and the pulse at 104—200 Appyaint and the pulse and the pulse at 104—200 Appyaint and the pulse and the due to temporary nervousness when he watcher her closely, but her pulse condition that he was suffering from ansemis or a boudless condition of the bdy. She became extreme y weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this conditions of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to seet some of that famous blood medicine, br. Williams Pink Pills for Pale Peopla. They did so, and almost from the first done Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and was by means of those pills madeentirely well, and m re gra eful people than her parents cannot use found in the whole State of Ohio.

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Not to enjoy life, but to employ life, ought to be our aim and inspiration.

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R. L. Martin, Anguilla, Miss. Feb.
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2. '98.

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amount.
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#### 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.

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

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Plymouth Markets

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday: Wheat, No. 2 red, Wheat, No. 1 white, Oats, No. 2, Rye, No. 2, Butter,

Beans, according to sample,

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Newburg.

Livonia Township S. S. Association will hold a convention at Livonia Center church Saturday April 16, 1898. There will be a fine program of vocal and in strumental music, speaking and readings. The noted Sunday school workers, Mess Sprague, Butterfield and Bolles, of De troit, and Rev. Shannon and Rev. Arnolds of Wayne, Rev. Ward and Mr. Beal, of Northville, Rev. Loyd, of Farmington, Rev. Oliver and Mr. Hill, of Plymouth and others are expected. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Livonia and Newburg Sunday schools. All invited.

Sunday school election of officers oc-curred last Sunday as follows: J. A. Le-Van, sup't., Clark Macender, ass't sup't. W. I. Smith, sec., Anna Morris, treas. Grace Dean, librarian, Ella Beckholdt, organist, Mrs. Rawson, supt home dep't.
They had a very successful year and the outlook is good for a good year to come.

	Following is the result of township
	ection in Livonia:
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	John J. Vrooman, d168—37
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	Samuel Johnson, r
	Charles Kuhn, d
T	wnship Treasurer—
	Orin D. Peck, r140
	George Chilson, d146- (
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	Wallace Grace, d143— ]
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	F. Markham Briggs, r167—48
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	Robert C. Alexander, r
	Julius J. Wollgast, d
C	mmissioner of Highways-
	Emery Hawkins, r144-
	Giles Foster, d
	ember of Board of Review-
-	Otto Ziegeler, r
	William Farley, d125
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	Palmer Chilson, d135
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	Frank Knickerbacker, r14910
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	Charles Hutchins, d130
	nstable—
	William Pankow, r 150-17
	John Rattenbury, d133
	OHE PERSONNELLA CONTRACTOR

Died, Tuesday, April 5, Mrs. Tahaah, wife of Isaac Tahaah. Funeral at her late home Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit Owing to so much sickness there

small attendance at the W. R. C. social again in the near future.

Mrs. J. King, Mrs. H. Basset, Mrs. B. Lee, Wm. King, Mrs. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Selwood and others are suffering from the grip and most of them are under the doctor's care.

Remember the sugar social at the hall Saturday eve. J. LeVan and T. Davey are Livonia

jurymen for this term of circuit court.

Sunday Disturbance. Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffer ing with a distressing cough. A full dos of Downs' Elixir on going to bed at nigh and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat there is a tecting sensation in the threa take a few drops of the Elizir on the ton gue and let it run slowly down the threa 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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#### JAMES RICHARD'S MONEY

loes to His Daughter in England, by Judge Newkirk's Decision.

Judge Newkirk has decided that the property of James Richards, the murdered hermit, shall go to his daughter. Richards had no relatives in this country, but such proved that he had an illegitimate daughter in England, A letter from the girl's mother was pathetic in the extreme. She and Richards expected to be married, and when a child was born to she went to live at the home of his parents for a year till trouble with his father caused James to leave for America After reaching here, he often wrote her to come, but she feared this voyage, which was opposed by her parents.

Here the old man prospered but always a hermit. He saved, money and his neighbors called him rich, yet he always lived on bread, cheese and potatoes and was liberal only with his daughter, to whom he sent money regularly. He had drawn a sum from the bank to send her when burglars entered his shanty and

A sister survived him, and barring the daughter, was his only lawful heir Judge Newkirk decided that since the parties had intended marriage, had lived together, and since the father had acknowledged his daughter, the relation was a common law marriage," and the child legitimate.—Ann Arbor Register.

#### Orlina King.

Died, at her home in Newburg, Thursday, March 31st, Orlina, wife of Millward King, aged 59 years, 9 months and 14 days. Funeral was held Sunday following at her late residence, conducted by Rev. Church. By her own request she was buried in the yard of her own home Mrs. King had been a great sufferer for mary years. Her cheerful, christian lisposition enabled her to bear her sorrow patiently.

Orlina King was born in the town of Elba, Genessee county, state of New York, June 17th, 1838, and came to Michigan with her parents in 1842, and set-tled in Oakland county, where she re-sided 12 years. In 1854 she removed to Ypsilanti where she resided at the time she became the bride of Millward King. For 27 years she had been a member of the Methodist church and always. God-fearing woman. She became the mother of five children, 2 girls and 3 boys. The girls died some time ago but the husband and sons are left to mourn her loss

Mr. King desires to thank his friends for their kindly assistance during his late bereavement and especially to the neigh-bers who waited upon Mrs. King day and night depriving themselves of rest in order to be by the deathbed of a friend. MILLWARD KING.

#### South Salem

H. C. Packard went to Detroit Tuesday to spend a few days with his sons.

Mr. H Withee has returned to his world in the city.

Death has entered our town again and taken the young wife of Floyd Smith, of Salem station. Mrs. Smith was the only daughter of Richard Peer, of Green Oak. She leaves a week old babe. Funeral Tuesday from the Baptist church at Salem. Mr. Smith has many friends who sympathize with him in his deep affliction.

Miss Tena Packard spent part of last tending the State Epworth League Conention in session there.

The Normalites are expected home to spend next weeks vacation

The regular monthly meeting of Salem Farmer's Club was held Wednesday last. Prof. E. J. Quackenbush, of Cedar Springs, spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Quackenbush, and other friends at this place.

#### Canton.

Mr. Clark Mott was elected director of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The result of the election in this town ship last Monday was that every democrat on the ticket was elected by majorities ranging as follows

Supervisor, H. F. Horner.....89 C. E. Andrews.

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, Wm. Hannon ..

Highway Commissioner, B. W. Huston, 58 School Inspector, A. O. Huston......45 Board of Review, S. D. Clark ..........34 
 Constable, F. Schrader
 36

 Constable, Wm. Hannon
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 Constable. B. W. Hannon......39 Constable, J. Gunn......48

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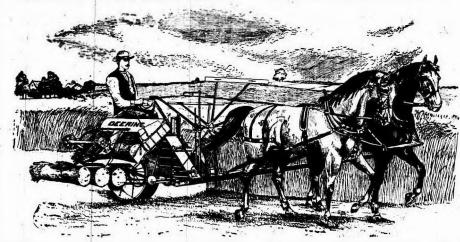
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