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## Ladies' Wrappers

We have just received a large line of Ladies Wrappers direct from the factory in New York city. Our prices are on the best Percale, nicely trimmed Wrappers, only \$1.00; others price, \$1.50. Best Calico Wrappers, 75 cents and 70 cents; others price, \$1.00. A good Calico Wrapper for only 59 cents.



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## Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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Shirting, 6c per yard  
Linen Crash, 5c a yard  
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Eckford Hybrids, Choice Mixed, Catherine Tracy, Blanche Terry, Emily Henderson, Dorothy Tennant.

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**PLYMOUTH.**

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

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

## S. S. CONVENTION

WAS HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Friday, April 29th, and was a Profitable Meeting.

A few delegates were present at the hour for opening the morning session of the Sunday school convention held here last week, but so few that it was nearly 11 o'clock when the president called the meeting to order. Rev. J. B. Oliver conducted the opening exercises. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Reports from the schools were then heard, four only of the eight embraced in the Association, responding. These reports showed no discouraging features in the half year's work.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Schlaman. At two o'clock A. D. Stevens gave an address on "Maintenance of Sunday School Discipline." Mr. Stevens had never had any trouble in maintaining discipline. He thought we must depend mainly upon personal influence and the good feeling of the pupils. Rev. Mr. Ward regarded this subject as the most important one on the program. Mr. Oliver disliked the word discipline. Thought it had too martial a sound. "We must remember that attendance is only voluntary, never compulsory." Mr. Stevens replied, suggesting that the word was used with only the idea of maintenance of good order.

In the next part of the program—The Symposium—T. F. Chilson showed that profitable instruction was impossible without some system of grading. Rev. Wm. Ward presented the topic assigned to F. R. Beal. He advocated the formation of a corps of supply teachers, who should hold themselves in readiness to act in the absence of the regular teachers. In the discussion, the trials of the superintendent in vainly seeking teachers, and of the bible class teacher in seeing his brightest pupils drafted out, were vividly depicted. Mr. Daniels' theme was very forcibly presented. He showed that Christmas, Easter, etc., represented such important events in the scheme of salvation that too much attention cannot be paid to them. In the discussion no doubt was expressed regarding the main proposition, but the question was suggested whether, if two or three of the regular sessions of the school were consumed in preparation for the day, the benefits were not purchased at too high a rate.

A telegram was received from Mr. Wilton, of Detroit, announcing his inability to be present and requesting the convention to read Isaiah 65, 10-11. The chair read the telegram and the scripture, referred to, and announced that an impromptu discussion of question of quarterly reviews would occupy the time of Mr. Wilton's paper. So much interest resulted in this discussion that no dreary pause occurred to dampen the ardor. A committee of ladies was ordered to consider the subject of the entertainment of future conventions. The question box under the leadership of Mr. Oliver filled the afternoon session. As always, when he has charge of this matter, great interest resulted.

At the evening session, a visiting minister, Rev. Mr. Bignall, of Athens, Mich., led the opening exercises. The fervency of his prayers for the success of the convention as well as for the success of the national arms in our struggle with Spain showed that any church which was favored with his services would have an earnest Sunday school worker and an ardent patriot as well for their pastor.

Mr. Gates, of Detroit, in Mr. Wilton's place, gave a very earnest plea for redoubled and intelligent effort to retain the youth of the schools during the critical period of life—between childhood and maturity.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Detroit, read a paper upon "Personality." Though cast in the form of a sermon, with a text and regular divisions, it was so concise and crisp in its statements, so animated in its delivery, so lofty in its spirit and so profoundly spiritual in all its thought, that the whole convention gave the most earnest heed from first to last.

After the discourse the chair presented the usual thanks of the convention to the M. E. society for the use of their church, to the press for its favorable notices and to the helpers from Detroit, and the convention closed with the benediction by Mr. Thompson.

Any report of the convention which failed to notice the very hearty, harmonious and successful provision for entertainment by the ladies of the three Plymouth churches forming the Plymouth part of the Association would be very greatly lacking. It was only regretted that more of those workers who need the help of such gatherings were not present to enjoy this meeting.

What do you think, Neal?

The MAIL has been talking with some of the base ball boys in the village relative to a ball team this summer and it seems to be the prevailing opinion that there are not enough good players here to form a team.

The suggestion has been made however, that a club be organized consisting of the best players from Northville and Plymouth, each village to furnish five players. We would then have a team that could cope admirably with any amateur team in the state. There are not enough players in either town to form a first-class club but if we combine our forces we will be able to put up a game of ball that will be a credit to the two towns.

The plan might be something like this. Call a meeting of the ball players of Northville and Plymouth and organize. Elect a manager that is interested in baseball and will push the work. Arrange the games so that each town will have a game every other week. By this means the club will have the combined support of the two towns which would insure its success financially.

We want a ball team in this corner of the county and we want a good one. If the Northville boys will join hands with the Plymouth boys a club can be formed that will surprise the natives.

### Council Proceedings.

MAY 2, 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, Polly, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

Wm. Mott.....	\$13.00
Clas. Waterman.....	5.00
F. & P. M. R. R. Co.....	1.02
The Gould Co.....	74.88
Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle.....	23.22
C. E. Baker.....	.50
Conrad Springer.....	2.00
Henry Baxter.....	6.25
Fred Matthews.....	5.00
Geo. W. Hunter & Co.....	1.60
B. D. Brown.....	9.16
J. E. Knapp.....	7.25
Mrs. Frank.....	2.75

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on all bills.

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Bennett that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

The liquor bond of the Koppitz-Melcher Brewing Co., with John G. Streng and Wendell Streng as sureties was presented and referred to the committee on licenses who reported favorably.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the report be accepted and the bond approved. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the clerk be instructed to notify druggists that their bonds are due and requested by the council. Carried.

A report from W. F. Markham, member of the board of water commissioners, relative to the condition of the water works system and recommendations for same was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the report be accepted. Carried.

Council adjourned for one week.

H. J. BAKER,  
Clerk.

### Decoration Day.

The citizens of Plymouth are requested to join with the G. A. R., May 30, in the observance of Decoration Day. The common council, fire department, Masons, Odd Fellows, K. P. and K. O. T. M. all will be asked to make May 30, 1898, a day long to be remembered in Plymouth.

### Elizabeth Cole.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Shortman, on Wednesday morning, after a short illness. Funeral was held at the house on Thursday afternoon, burial in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole was born in Trenton, N. J., March 14, 1805, having lived to the age of 93 years. She was married to Sylvanus Cole at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and nine children were born to them of whom two are living, Mrs. Eliza Davidson, of Newburg, N. Y., and Mrs. C. Shortman, of this place. After the death of her husband, which occurred 40 years ago, Mrs. Cole came to Franklin, Mich., to care for a blind sister. Here she joined the Franklin Presbyterian church.

During the last few years she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shortman, of Plymouth.

—FOR SALE—Two-horse Case cultivator, new, for \$20.  
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HURON & Co.

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## As We Said Before

"Pay your money and take your choice."

But is it not better to choose A1 Fresh Drugs and Medicine and have your family recipes put up by Druggists that use only the best of material to fill them? -- -- --



Kindly remember we are not doctors, but competent to fill any and all doctor's prescriptions, and at prices consistent with first-class Drugs and Medicines.

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If you have not tried

Fig Fag, Jellycon,  
Canned California Fruit and Berries,  
Evaporated Apples, Peaches,  
Apricots and Plums,

You are missing many of the good things that we sell.

## Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

## J. L. GALE'S

Have you seen our New Stock of

## WALL PAPER

We are having a large sale this season. Quality considered, we are beating them all in price. In gifts we have some heavy rich paper for 15c. per double roll. We also have large quantities of cheaper paper.

We wish to announce to the public that we have a Lady's Bicycle that we will rent at 15c per hour, 50c per half day, 75c per day.

## Prescriptions Carefully Filled

Just received a new stock of.....

Evaporated Apples at 10c,  
Dried Peaches, Prunes, Etc.  
Lettuce, Radishes,  
Onions, Strawberries, Etc,  
will now be on sale almost every day.

Although the times indicate higher prices in all kinds of staple goods, we will sell until May 10th

Best Raw Oil 45c gal. Best Lard Oil 45c gal.  
Eckstein, Hill & Co. Pure Lard \$6 cwt.  
Best Putty 3c lb., 2 1/2c lb by the bladder.  
No. 1 Coach Varnish \$1.50 gal.

Don't forget we are sole agent for Masury Celebrated Liquid Paint. Special prices in Flour in 50 lbs or over.

Don't forget when you go fishing to go to Gale's for Fishing Tackle. And if in want of Balls, Ball Clubs, Gloves, Masks, etc., come and see us.

## J. L. GALE.



# MICHIGAN BOYS ARE READY.

Camped at Island Lake Waiting for a Call to the Front.

## STATE'S PATRIOTISM ABLAZE.

Michigan National Guard in Camp at Island Lake Preparing to go to the Front—The Michigan Naval Reserves Called Out—Double Drowning.

War with all its sufferings, privations and horrors is upon us. The glorious old Stars and Stripes which have for over 30 years floated only over scenes of peace are now leading the thousands of Liberty's noblest sons who are to do or die to bring freedom to a sister nation and to hurl from this hemisphere the last vestige of the tyrant power of one of the most cruel nations God's sun ever shone upon. From east to west, from north to south, the boys in blue are marching, and with them go the prayers of loved ones that victory may speedily rest upon their banners. From ever state of our beloved, united land the youth and strength of city home and country firsides are rallying with enthusiasm to the call of the nation's rulers.

And Michigan, my Michigan, as in that last great conflict, thou art ready to pour forth thy children and thy treasure to join the glorious throng.

Yes, Michigan will do her duty. Even before the call to arms was sounded thousands of brave Michigan boys had offered their lives to their country. In a few hours after the President's call for volunteers Gov. Pingree was able to notify the Washington authorities that his men were ready when wanted.

The departure of the state troops from their various homes was made the occasion for the most enthusiastic demonstrations that have occurred since 61. Perhaps Saginaw gave her boys the greatest send-off, over 25,000 people witnessing the procession which escorted Cos. D and E, Third regiment, M. N. G., and No. 3 division of the Michigan Naval Reserves. Business was practically suspended and almost every building was decorated. Hundreds of school children marched and carried flags. A fire and drum corps composed of prominent business men and veterans of the civil war created intense enthusiasm. "Old Glory" produced by electric lights, suspended across the principal avenue, was incessantly cheered. Thousands of Detroit's citizen crowded the line of march when the fourth regiment started for their train and the boys were escorted by the G. A. R. posts and the veteran corps of the Light Guards and Light Infantry, and were cheered continually. At many places, notably Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Port Huron, Flint, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Sault Ste. Marie and Adrian business places were closed and the school children, civic societies, bands and prominent citizens escorted the militiamen to the depot. At Port Huron each soldier was presented with \$5 in gold. In many places movements have been started to take care of the families of soldiers who will become dependent. Detroit's leading citizens have given the boys assurance that no loved one shall suffer during their absence. The Governor's Guards at Lansing were presented with a handsome silk flag by the Elks.

Everywhere patriotism was at a white heat. All through the towns and cities of both peninsulas the enthusiastic scenes were repeated, and the progress of the companies was one big ovation.

At Island Lake the quartermaster-general's details had been hard at work, and by the time the troops arrived the tents were up, and the camp in readiness. While the quarters are somewhat rougher than they are used to at the annual camp, they will nevertheless be better than many a bivouac they will make, if given field service. Contracts have been closed for meat and bread, the hospital force will be complete.

Gen. Wm. L. White thinks the troops will remain at Island Lake three weeks and then start for the south, but not for the extreme south. There will be no frills or functions in the camp, but everything, even in the rations, will be on a war footing. During the three weeks the soldiers will be diligently drilled with special attention to open ranks work and guard duty.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Capt. Cornelius Gardner, of the 19th Infantry, U. S. A., as colonel of the Fourth regiment M. N. G.

Sale of Michigan's War Bonds.

The first of the Michigan war loan bonds issued and signed by the governor was for \$50,000 and was purchased by the city of Detroit. State Treasurer Steel says he has been offered \$1.15 for each \$1 of the entire issue. It has been decided however to dispose of them by popular purchase, and bids will be received up to and including May 14 at \$1.01 for each \$100. The bonds bear 3 1/2 per cent interest from May 1, 1898, payable semi-annually. The bonds are due May 1, 1908, but are payable at the pleasure of the state after May 1, 1903.

Co. A, Third regiment, of Flint, Capt. Stewart, was the first to reach the camp at Island Lake.

The first Sunday spent by the boys in Camp Eaton was marked by the visit of over 15,000 people from all over the state.

The 49th annual state fair of the Michigan State Agricultural society will be held at Grand Rapids during the week of Sept. 26 to 30.

A. M. White and Frank Jones, of New Era, ventured out in Lake Michigan, near Whitehall, in a leaky boat and both were drowned.

State Treasurer Steel has prepared an issue of \$200,000 of state war loan bonds. The denominations are \$100 and \$1,000, at 3 1/2 per cent.

## Michigan Naval Reserves on the Yosemite

Michigan's Naval Reserves—of 226 of them—were called to Norfolk, Va., to man the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite which will join the flying squadron in Hampton Roads instead of being given coast patrol duty as at first intended. The Yosemite has been well armed, has 10 six inch guns and will probably do good service if given an opportunity. The Michigan Reserves are enthusiastic and will make their patriotism felt if they get a chance at the Spaniards. They enlisted as ordinary seamen, dropping their organization and even without assurance that they would retain their officers. There were about 75 members of the Reserves left at home by the first call, but they will await the second call for volunteers.

The 226 Michigan Naval Reserves who went to the front at the first call reached Norfolk, Va., after a pleasant and rapid journey and were immediately quartered on board the training ship Franklin until the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite should be ready for duty. It is understood that as soon as the Yosemite is armed and manned she will join Commodore Schley's flying squadron.

A second call for the Michigan Naval Reserves was for an additional complement of 42 men.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A through F. & P. M. freight was wrecked near Flint and 18 loaded cars were demolished.

Mrs. Louis Dahl, living near New Buffalo, was burned to death by a gasolene stove explosion.

Several hundred Michigan physicians have volunteered to go to the front with the Michigan boys.

The muster rolls show that there are 3,510 officers and men at Camp Eaton, exclusive of staff officers.

Fruit men in Oceana county say there were never so many good buds at this time of the year as now, and they are all looking for an immense crop this season.

An unknown man crawled into a charcoal kiln at Oulliver, near Manistique, set the coal on fire and was speedily asphyxiated by gas. It was a clear case of suicide.

Capt. Geo. E. Judd has been formally installed as commandant of the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids, with E. B. Taylor, of Port Huron, as adjutant, and Mrs. Welch as matron.

Isaiah W. Austin, aged 75, a war veteran from Charlevoix county, committed suicide at Adrian by placing the muzzle of a gun in his mouth and snapping the trigger by means of a stick.

Charoee A. Black, one of the trustees of Harper hospital at Detroit, called on Gov. Pingree at military headquarters and tendered the use of the hospital to the state in the present war emergency.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money to be made this month will distribute \$350,617 among the several counties. This will be at the rate of 50 cents for each child of school age in the state.

Clinton Piero, a farmer, six miles east of Stanton, was killed in a runaway, his team becoming frightened at something by the roadside. His wife and little child escaped uninjured. The same team killed two persons in previous runaways.

Camp Eaton at Island Lake has been declared a regimental camp. Brig.-Gen. Irish, adjutant-general of the Michigan National Guard, having taken command under orders from Gov. Pingree. The entire control of the regiments and independent battalions in the hands of the commanding officers.

Just before the Light Infantry left Owosso Sergeant Henry Bertram was thrown from a frightened horse near the armory. The horse reared and stepped on his face, smashing in the left cheek bone and mutilating the whole side of his face. He will lose one eye. The accident cast a feeling of depression over his comrades.

The salt block of Louis Sands, at Manistee, was totally destroyed by fire at a loss of over \$40,000; insurance but \$6,000. A gale was blowing and the air was filled with firebrands, which makes it almost a miracle that two large mills within 200 feet escaped destruction. The salt block was just about to begin operations after a long shut-down for thorough repairs.

The American Lake Superior Power Co., at the Soo, is asking for bids for the construction of a water-power canal one and a half miles long, 200 feet wide, 22 feet deep. The work is one of great magnitude, involving the expenditure of several millions of dollars. A lease for a 20,000 horse-power engine to be ready in two years has been made to the Lake Superior Carbine works, New York and Philadelphia capitalists are pushing the work.

The war department has appointed Capt. Benj. Munday, assistant surgeon of the U. S. army, as chief physical examiner at the muster in of Michigan's troops. He will be assisted by Dr. H. S. Kiskadenne, of Detroit, and Dr. W. H. Jones, of Houghton, appointed by the governor, and by the three surgeons of each regiment. The U. S. mustering officers are Capt. Irvine and Lieut. Winans, who begin the enrollment of the Guardsmen as soon as the medical examinations are completed.

The first flunk among the Michigan boys at Camp Eaton was when 13 members of the Scott Guards of Detroit, Co. C, Fourth infantry, signified their intention to refuse to volunteer. The remaining members of the company met immediately and took action requesting the resignations of those who flunked. Two non-commissioned officers were then appointed to accompany them to Detroit and return as soon as possible with an equal number of reserve men of the Scott Guards.

Gen. White has named the camp at Island Lake Camp Eaton, after the late Adj.-Gen. Charles T. Eaton.

# SPAIN'S FLEET DESTROYED.

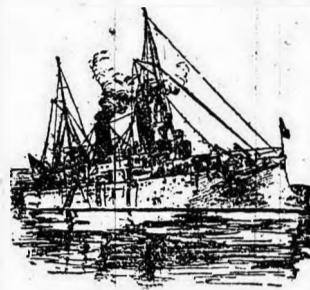
Uncle Sam Wins a Most Decisive Battle in the Philippines.

## MANILA WAS ALSO CAPTURED.

At Least Four of the Best Spanish Vessels Destroyed While the Americans are Reported to Have Suffered but Little in Comparison.

The Asiatic squadron of the United States, Commodore Dewey commanding, engaged and completely defeated the Asiatic squadron of Spain in the harbor of Manila in the Philippine islands.

All the news of the great naval battle thus far received is from Spanish sources. This shows conclusively that Manila has not yet been taken by the American forces and that the cable



DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP, OLYMPIA.

lines are still under control of Spain. From the fact that even the advices received from Madrid show that the American warships fared the best, there is hardly any doubt that when complete details are obtainable it will be learned that it was a crushing defeat for Spain.

During the two engagements that took place, Commodore Montojo, commanding the Spanish fleet, lost three of his large ships. His flagship, the armored cruiser Maria Reina Christina, and the armored cruiser Castilla were burned, and the cruiser Don Juan de Austria was blown out of the water. Capt. Cardase, commanding the Maria Christina, was killed. The blowing up of the Don Juan de Austria was attended by a great loss of life among the crew, her commander also being killed.

Commodore Dewey's squadron left Suidie Bay, a few miles from Manila, about 4 a. m. proceeded toward Manila. Under the cover of darkness he entered the harbor of Manila, the batteries located there announcing his arrival. Both fleets lined up for battle at daybreak, about 5 o'clock. The guns of the American ships began firing on the fortress on Cavite and the arsenal of Manila. The Spanish warships opened fire under the protection of guns of the forts. After about two hours' fighting, the American squadron drew off to the west of the bay and took refuge behind some foreign vessels. The ships had evidently suffered considerable damage. After they made some hasty repairs they returned to the conflict.

During this engagement the guns at Cavite maintained a steeper and stronger fire upon Commodore Dewey's ship than in the first encounter, but the American guns were being used with telling effect. As the smoke lifted it was seen that the flagship Maria Reina Christina was on fire. The vessel was completely burned. In the interval between the two engagements Commodore Montojo moved his flag from the Cristina to the smaller cruiser Isla de Cuba. To the fact that he had made this change he doubtless owes his life. The cruiser Castilla, next to the flagship the largest and most powerful of the Spanish squadron, was also burned. The cruiser Don Antonio de Ulloa and the Mindanao were also badly damaged in the encounter, and at least two vessels were sunk by the Spanish to prevent them falling into the hands of the Americans.

That the American squadron received severe damage by the engagement cannot be doubted. Early reports had it that five of Commodore Dewey's ships had been sunk. Later advices from Madrid put the number at two, but it is highly significant that the latest advices from Madrid and Lisbon make no mention of any American ships being destroyed. There were undoubtedly heavy losses in men on both sides.

Trustworthy details of the American loss of life will hardly be obtainable until Commodore Dewey has taken Manila or has sent a vessel with dispatches to Hong Kong. After the battle Commodore Dewey landed a force and opened a hospital for his wounded which makes it certain that the land forces of the Spaniards had no heart to continue the conflict after witnessing the naval engagement.

The Spaniards still hold the city of Manila, it is thought, and probably will continue to do so until Dewey and the insurgents combine and drive them out. Gen. Aguinaldo, the insurgent president and commander-in-chief in the Philippines, was taken to the islands from Hong Kong by the American vessels and the commodore relies largely upon insurgent support to maintain his footing on the islands.

The monitor Terror had the hardest scrimmage of any of the blockading vessels in attempting to capture a Spanish steamer. She gave chase to the Guido, 10 miles off Cardenas, and after firing a blank shot to stop the Spaniard, Terror sent three six-pound balls into her upper works. These demolished the pilot house and did other damage to the Guido, besides wounding the captain and a sailor. The Terror had just trained her big 12-inch guns on the Guido, prepared to sink her, when she hoisted a flag. A prize crew took her to Key West. The Guido is a splendid 3,000-ton steel steamer, 360 feet long.

## TO STOP SPANISH FLEET.

Probability of a Big Naval Battle Near Porto Rico.

Later dispatches have been received which confirm the report that the Spanish fleet is on its way across the Atlantic, probably heading for Porto Rico. If Commodore Schley's squadron sails to meet them it will be in the capacity of scouts to detect the approach of the Spanish vessels. It is understood that Admiral Sampson's fleet will be formed into two divisions, leaving slow vessels before Havana and swiftest going with the flying squadron. Admiral Sampson will command the first and Commodore John C. Watson the second. The six armoured clads, New York, Iowa, Indiana, Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite, will be in a central station on the Atlantic coast, and will sail to meet the Spanish fleet. The blockade would be conducted by the remaining vessels, under Watson, who has been ordered to confer with Sampson. The movement of the armored ships northward will necessitate the reinforcement of the blockading squadron with such auxiliary cruisers and gunboats as can be spared. As there will be a lot of heavy vessels close at hand, these members of the mosquito fleet can well be spared from patrol duty. With one battleship, a couple of monitors and the auxiliary cruisers the blockade of Cuba can be maintained. The ships thus relieved will then join the flying squadron and increase its efficiency.

If it is evident that the Spanish fleet is coming in force to Porto Rico the flying squadron will reinforce Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, and battle will be given the enemy in Cuban waters without raising the blockade. If the Spaniards cross the Atlantic on a more northerly parallel, Rear Admiral Sampson's big ships will hurry northward and join the flying squadron to meet them. If the enemy divides his fleet into two squadrons, we will do likewise, or if time offers meet his squadrons in detail. When the fleets are divided a commander will be selected for each of them, with Rear Admiral Sampson in supreme command.

## Dewey Takes Manila.

Commodore Dewey, according to a later dispatch from Madrid, gave Capt.-Gen. Augusti 24 hours to comply with an ultimatum which demanded all warlike stores and the entire stock of coal in charge of the government officials. The ultimatum asserted that no money levy would be made upon Manila. The dispatch says it is believed in Madrid that the government is now called Capt.-Gen. Augusti authority to comply with the demand, no other course being open. It is said that Commodore Dewey has demanded the surrender of all the Spanish vessels in the Philippine archipelago, threatening to bombard the forts if he is refused.

It is reported that after destroying the Spanish fleet Commodore Dewey attacked the fortifications at Cavite, east of Manila, and destroyed them and the unfortified part of Manila, marines were landed from the American vessels and took possession of Cavite. The Spanish fortifications on Corregidor island, at the entrance to Manila bay were also reduced by the fleet.

## Washington Wild With Joy.

Not since the dark days of the great civil conflict of a third of a century ago, have the people of Washington been so profoundly moved by war news as they were when the news came that the first battle of the Hispano-American war had been fought and victory lies with Admiral Dewey's squadron under the Stars and Stripes. That was enough to set the people of Washington almost in a frenzy of enthusiastic rejoicing. When the news came indicating a great victory for the American squadron the enthusiasm of the people was let loose and the streets of the city rang with cheers throughout the night. It was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic feeling that scarcely knew bounds. Admiral Dewey's name was on every lip and praises were sung in the rejoicings of the people. Government officials were greatly relieved by the news of an American victory.

## Martial Law in Madrid.

Surprise and disappointment has been caused at Madrid by the destruction done by the American fleet as it had been officially stated that the authorities at Manila had received torpedoes and heavy guns to strengthen the coast defense. Owing to the excited condition of the populace martial law has been proclaimed at Madrid. Immediately after the declaration large numbers of the police and civilian guards occupied the principal streets and the whole garrison of troops were placed on waiting orders. The proclamation of martial law is due to the attitude of certain political parties, since the news from Manila.

Madrid: It is very noticeable, especially among politicians, that there is a strong hope of an intervention by continental powers, especially Germany and Russia.

Vienna: It is positively denied in well-informed circles that the powers will intervene at the present juncture.

The American liner Paris recently purchased as an auxiliary cruiser, and which it was feared had been captured by the Spanish has been sighted east of Fire Island, New York.

A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says that the U. S. torpedo boat Cushing and the Spanish gunboat Lijera have had a fight, off Cardenas. The Cushing fired 11 times and the Spaniard answered shot for shot. The American boat drew off apparently damaged, but not disabled. Several shots took effect on the Lijera, but apparently did little damage beyond carrying away the funnel. None of the crews were injured.

The navy department has ceased the purchase of ships, owing to the exhaustion of the \$50,000,000 war fund. More auxiliary vessels are needed, however.

# SHELLED MATANZAS FORTS.

Batteries Reduced in 18 Minutes by Three U. S. Ships.

## NOT ONE AMERICAN INJURED.

Flagship New York, Gunboat Cincinnati and the Monitor Puritan do Terrible Execution—Spanish Gunners Fire Wild—Many Spaniards Killed.

Admiral Sampson bombarded and silenced the Spanish batteries in position and in course of construction at the entrance of the harbor of Matanzas. He did it with the flagship New York, the monitor Puritan and the gunboat Cincinnati. Not one of the American ships was struck, the Spanish gunnery being wild. The number of dead and wounded on the Spanish side must be considerable.

While the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defenses being constructed the flagship was fired on by the batteries on Point Rubal Cayo and Point Maya, guarding the entrance to the harbor. The New York replied instantly. The Puritan steamed in behind the New York and engaged the fortifications on Point Maya while the New York went to starboard close up to the land and poured her shells into Rubal Cayo. The Cincinnati, which had remained well astern under orders, signaled for permission to engage and received it, and soon was firing shells into the fort on the west side of the bay. The batteries fired explosive shells and most of them fell wide of the mark. One burst beyond the stern of the New York and a schrapnel shot exploded over her. It took the three ships just 18 minutes to silence the batteries. It is believed that much damage was done to the town also. The marksmanship of the American gunners was remarkable, nearly every shot taking effect.

All told, the United States ships fired 86 shots at the forts. This is by actual count. The forts fired probably 25 shots. After waiting in vain for the Spanish to renew the engagement the ships withdrew, leaving the batteries in ruins.

Matanzas lies at the head of a bay about four miles from the sea. This bay at its mouth is three miles wide. On the west side of the bay is Point Rubal Cayo and on the east side Point Maya. These points have a very slight elevation above the sea, but the configuration of the harbor is such as to give the batteries on them a commanding position.

Far more important than the destruction of the Matanzas batteries is the conclusion about the future which may be drawn from the bombardment. This conclusion is that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of the United States fleet whenever it chooses to open fire. Admiral Sampson with guns which amount to less than one-tenth of his fighting force silenced practically three batteries in 18 minutes. He steamed right in on them as close as he could get and not one of our ships was touched. The incident has greatly encouraged the naval officers and they believe that when they bombard Havana they will destroy all the defenses in about one hour.

## Planning to Invade Cuba.

First Lieut. Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago, on his way to the camp of Gen. Calixto Garcia. He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States. The time and place of invasion will be controlled by events and the character of Rowan's dispatches. It is expected that Gen. Calixto Garcia will dispose his forces to cover a landing of United States troops as prearranged. Rowan speaks Spanish and knows Cuba, and is an expert map maker.

Lieut. J. C. Fremont, commanding the torpedo boat Porter, landed on Cuban soil and delivered to the Cuban insurgents important plans for their action in co-operating with the U. S. in the reduction of Havana. The sole purpose of Lieut. Fremont's expedition was to communicate with Gen. Gomez regarding the part the insurgents should play in the plan of campaign.

The strategic boards of the U. S. army and navy are being urged to supplement the pacific blockade by the taking of one port on the north coast of Cuba and one on the south coast, for the purpose of establishing a juncture with Gen. Gomez's insurgent troops at Sancti Spiritus and with Gen. Garcia's insurgent forces in Santiago de Cuba. It is said that Gomez and Garcia have the men and the enthusiasm capable of striking an effective blow, once they have arms in hand, and that the only reason for their present inaction is their failure to have adequate ammunition for a strong forward movement on the Spanish forces. Recent conferences between the Cuban military officials at Washington and Gen. Miles leaves little doubt that the war department will equip the Cuban forces.

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, has made the government a gift of \$100,000 to aid in freeing Cuba.

Key West: A big expedition of independent Cubans has left this port for the eastern part of Cuba. Many of them have heretofore refrained from going to Cuba because they were of more service in this country, aiding the Cuban party by contributions. They take with them a quantity of arms and ammunition and will land where they can connect at once with Gen. Garcia or Gen. Menocal. It is not a filibustering expedition.

## INVASION OF CUBA ORDERED.

Troops of Chickamauga on the Move—Transport Ship's Chartered.

Chattanooga: The Ninth cavalry (colored) and the Twenty-fourth infantry (colored) and the entire eight batteries of artillery centered at Chickamauga have been ordered to Tampa, Fla., as soon as the railroad can carry them.

Mobile: The Tenth and Twenty-second infantry regiments at Mobile received orders to leave for Tampa and began at once preparing for the journey. Soon afterward a train moved out from the government military camp near Mobile for Tampa, carrying supplies, escort wagons, ambulances, mules and hostlers and teamsters. It is reported that this is the first step of a movement that will finally concentrate all the troops at Mobile at Tampa and also those at New Orleans so as to form with the troops at Tampa, a force of 8,000, to be the advance guard of the army of occupation of Cuba.

New Orleans: The three regiments of infantry here has been ordered to leave for Tampa under rush orders.

Tampa, Fla.: Col. Melville A. Cochran, commanding the first provisional brigade of Tampa division, received a telegram from Washington instructing him to hold his command in readiness for immediate departure with rations for 30 days. Officers here expect that all the troops now stationed at Chickamauga will be here in a few days. These troops consist of 3,600 cavalry, 10 batteries of artillery of 500 men and 2,500 infantry, or a total of 6,600 men. On the arrival of these troops it is quite likely that they will be organized into brigades and regiments for transfer to Cuba.

Washington: A rather striking sign of the imminence of the invasion of Cuba was contained in the chartering by the war department of eight large steamers of an average capacity of about 2,000 tons and able to carry from 800 to 1,200 passengers each to be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba.

New York: Large quantities of clothing and supplies such as would be required by an army invading Cuba has just been purchased here and shipped to Tampa. This includes 2,000 canvas hammocks, 5,000 felt hats, 2,500 pairs woolen blankets, 2,500 rubber blankets or ponchos, 5,000 pairs of shoes and 5,000 coats and pairs of trousers. It now seems certain that within a few days a strong force of the regular army will enter Cuba and there effect a juncture with the forces of the insurgents. This move means the delivery of a great quantity of arms, ammunition and other supplies to the Cuban army. Thus fitted out the Cubans in this country say that Gen. Gomez will vanquish quickly the Spaniards in Cuba.

Gen. W. R. Shafter, who it is said will have command of the Cuban expedition, has been in consultation with Gen. Miles, and it is believed that they went over carefully the details of the plan to enter Cuba. Gen. Shafter is in command of the United States troops now concentrated in New Orleans, many of whom it is understood are to form part of the invading army.

## SPANISH FLEET SAILED.

Left Cape Verde Islands Bound for Cuba—Flying Squadron Will Meet Them.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands: The Spanish fleet sailed in a southwesterly direction. The destination is unknown. Orders to be given at sea. The official announcement says that the Spanish fleet was composed of the first-class armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Infanta Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo and Vizcaya, the torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terror and Pluton and the transport City of Cadiz. It was added that the torpedo boats Ariete, Haya and Azor, would return to Cadiz.

Washington: The navy department has received information that the Spanish squadron has left the Cape Verde islands. Its destination is unknown, but it is presumed to be bound for Cuban or American waters. It is reported that Commodore Schley, of the flying squadron at Hampton Roads, has received orders to sail to meet the Spanish fleet.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	Best grades, \$5.00-5.25	\$4.75	\$1.25
Chicago	Best grades, \$4.50-5.00	\$4.50	\$1.25
Detroit	Best grades, \$4.40-4.75	\$4.25	\$1.25
St. Louis	Best grades, \$4.25-4.50	\$4.25	\$1.25
Cincinnati	Best grades, \$4.00-4.25	\$4.00	\$1.25
Pittsburg	Best grades, \$3.75-4.00	\$3.75	\$1.25
Indianapolis	Best grades, \$3.50-3.75	\$3.50	\$1.25
Wheat	No 2 red, 1.10	No 2 mix, 1.05	No 2 white, 1.00
Chicago	1.10	1.05	1.00
Detroit	1.10	1.05	1.00
Toledo	1.10	1.05	1.00
Cincinnati	1.10	1.05	1.00
Cleveland	1.10	1.05	1.00
Pittsburg	1.10	1.05	1.00
Indianapolis	1.10	1.05	1.00

Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 8c; ducks, 6c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 19c per doz. Butter, dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 16c.

The Potomac river below Washington is being planted with submarine mines.

Holland, the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat of that name, is happy because the U. S. government has purchased his boat. For the present she will be used in the harbor defense of New York.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken at Washington to guard the White House, the government buildings and the route of the waterworks conduit through which the city receives its water supply.



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Don't marry a girl who thinks she may learn to love you. A little learning is a dangerous thing.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has opened a new freight terminal, with yard facilities, at the foot of West 26th street, on the Hudson river, in New York city. A large plot of ground between 26th and 27th streets, fronting on 12th avenue, was secured, and tracks were laid to accommodate 400 cars; and in addition a warehouse, 300 x 25 feet, was built. Tracks have been laid across 13th avenue to the pier, and a new bridge and other necessary adjuncts have been built to facilitate the handling of cars from floats to the land. The establishment of this terminal enables the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to gather business from the extensive lumber-yards and the piano, structural iron, boiler and other manufacturing industries in that vicinity. The delivery of freight for firms in that neighborhood is also facilitated by the improvement.

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# FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

## THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.  
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CHAPTER XXXI.—(Continued.)  
He could not believe the evidence of his senses; it was incredible that the laughing voice belonged to his cold, proud wife—the girl who had swept imperiously from the room when he saw her last. He looked at her in amazement. She would not see the surprise on his face or make the least difference because of it.

"You have the very pick of the garden here," she said; "every spray has its own special beauty."  
He roused himself, and tried to recover from the wondering stupor that had overcome him.

"You really remembered, Hildred, what I said?" he began, with a pleased look.

"Yes, and I think you showed good taste," she replied. "I know no flower lovelier than fragrant mignonette."  
"And you really think that I have good taste?" he asked.

"Yes, why should that surprise you?" she asked, with a smile.  
His face flushed, and his eyes drooped.

"I fancied," he said, hurriedly, "that you considered me altogether graceless, and without one redeeming quality."  
"Indeed, I do not," she replied, earnestly, thinking of all that Sir Raoul had said in his favor. "That is a great mistake of yours."

"There is one thing," he confessed, in a low voice—"I have shown the worst side of my character to you."  
She felt frightened and inclined to run away.

"You will not lose my flowers or throw them away?" she said. And then she was startled, for his handsome indolent eyes were looking into hers with a new expression in their blue depths.

"Am I so wanting in chivalry and gallantry, Hildred?" he asked her. "I believe this is the first thing that you have ever given me of your own free will, is it not?"

"No," she replied, quietly. "It is not."  
"Ah, pardon me," he said, with a quick change of face and voice—"you gave me your fortune!"

There was hot rebellion for one moment—hot, bitter rebellion. Then she remembered Sir Raoul's words. It was for her husband's good. She trampled down the hot impulse of angry pride—she stifled the bitter anger and contempt. Her victory over herself was so great that she was even surprised at it. She laid her hand on his arm.

"Nay, Lord Caraven," she said, gently. "You are quite wrong. I was not thinking of money. Gold is dross—I despise it—I could almost hate it for the mischief that it makes. I was thinking of something very different from money—something that money could not buy."  
He was looking at her with keen curiosity.

smilingly away after presenting him with the sprays of mignonette. If that was the result of a few kind words, she said to herself that she would often say them. Sir Raoul saw her smiling and blushing, with a glad light in her eyes.

"Well," he said, "what success, Hildred?"  
"The best in the world," she replied; and her pleasure was increased at dinner time when she saw that Lord Caraven wore some of the mignonette in his buttonhole.

Lord Caraven was fond of music; he had a rich, ringing tenor voice which, as a rule, he was too indolent to use. He would troll out a verse of a fove ditty, or the chorus of a drinking-song in a fashion that made one long to hear the rest. In the evening Sir Raoul asked him to sing.

"It is too much trouble," said the handsome earl. "Why should I exert myself to sing when other people can do it so much better for me?"  
"That is an idle excuse," returned Sir Raoul. "Lady Caraven, persuade your husband to sing; he has a voice almost as rich and clear as Mario's, but he will never use it."

She came over to him. He looked at his beautiful young wife in all the shimmer of satin and gleam of pearls; he gazed earnestly into the beautiful face.

"Do sing, Lord Caraven," she said. "You owe me something for my flowers this morning."  
"Do you really wish me to sing, Hildred?" he asked.

"I do, indeed," she answered. "Then you shall be obeyed. Will you have an old-fashioned English ballad, or a Scotch one? No French or Italian for me. I like good hearty words."

He sang one of the prettiest of English songs—"Good-by, Sweetheart, Good-by"—sang it with such sweetness, such pathos, that his listeners were almost moved to tears.

"I could not leave thee though I said 'Good-bye, sweetheart, good-bye.'" As the last words passed his lips he caught a glimpse of his wife's face. What did it express? He stopped suddenly. Sir Raoul rallied him, begging him to finish.

"Let us have the last verse," said he; but the earl turned quickly to him.

"Not another word, Raoul," he answered. "I can sing no more. I have seen a ghost."  
"A ghost?" cried Sir Raoul. "The ghost of what?"

"I am not quite sure," replied the earl; "but I think it was the ghost of what might have been." And Sir Raoul said no more.

from me is a blessing, an evil wish a curse—an old, old man, my lady."  
She saw how he trembled, and sweetest compassion filled her heart. What could he want from her, this old man?

"I have stood here, my lady," he said, "every day for ten long days, waiting to see you. They told me that you were young and bonny—that you had kind eyes and a kind heart. Your husband wants to drive me to death, my lady—will you save me?"

She thought he must be raving; but his manner was calm and collected. They were standing together just at the end of the copple, and Lady Caraven pointed to one of the fallen trees.

"Sit down there, Farmer Moore," she said, "if you will not come into the house, and tell me what is wrong."  
"I am an old man, my lady; I have lived many years, and I have never seen an injustice prosper yet. The earl is going to do an injustice to me and mine. You will keep him from it?"

"I will if I can," she replied. "What is it?"  
"The Moores have lived at Bromhill Farm, my lady, more years than I can count. I have heard it read how, centuries ago, when the lords of Caraven went to war, the Moores followed them. They have always been tenants on the Ravensmere estates. The farm, my lady—Bromhill Farm—is let to them on lease; when one lease expires another is signed. My lady, when I was a boy, my father signed a lease for seventy years, and the seventy years will be at an end next month. I have sons and grandsons waiting to succeed me, and the home is my home—I love it. My father lived and died there, my sons were born there. The old homestead is part of my life, of my soul, my lady; standing outside of it, I seem to have no life."

"I understand," she said, gently. "There has never been any difficulty about the renewal of the leases, my lady. The lords of Caraven knew how to value good tenants; and when a fresh lease was signed the earl would say, 'Moore, you will take a glass of wine with me, and the best wine in his lordship's cellar would be put before him. There might have been tenants who would have offered more money; but the lords of Ravensmere would have laughed at that. We were their humble friends and true servants, my lady. You do not meet with such every day.'"

"I understand," she repeated, not knowing what to say.

"Now, my lady, the seventy years' lease, signed when I was a curly-headed boy playing at my father's knee, has expired. We thought, my son John and I, that we had nothing to do except call on the earl and renew it. We never dreamed of anything else, my son John and I. So we called, my lady, and a footman brought us word that his lordship left all the business connected with the estate to Mr. Blantyre. As we were leaving home I said to my son John: 'John, we shall taste the earl's famous wine to-day; and he, in his cheery way, said: 'It will do you good, father. But there was no wine, my lady, no kindly greeting from the lord of the castle, no message to the old retainers of the house, except that we were to go to Blantyre. My lady," said the old man solemnly, as he struck his stick upon the ground, "I hate Blantyre!"

She could have added, "So do I." But it was wiser to be silent.

(To be Continued.)

WHY HE HAD TO MOVE.  
Unfortunate Lived Next Door to a Doctor with Night Calls.

"Why, man," said the landlord to a tenant whom he had recently secured for a house that had been unoccupied for several months, "you're not going to vacate so soon? You've only been there a month." "I know it, and a month more would be the end of me. I am going to get a house way out in the suburbs and in the center of a big lot. You'll never get me into a double house again as long as I live. I'd rather take the family and camp out." "The place is all I told you it was, sir; good house, good neighborhood and everything in good repair. I'll look to you for the rent until the end of the term." "That's all right, and I'll pay it. I'm not mean enough to try to slyly it, either. One thing you didn't tell me, that the man in the other end of the house is a doctor and that he seems to have trained his patients to call on him at night. I haven't had any sleep worth speaking of in the whole three weeks. Coming up on the porch they reach my door first. They ring the bell as though it were a fire alarm, and then begin pounding on the door. When I'm forced to go to the door to prevent it's being broken in and to give the rest of the folks a little show to sleep, it's 'Get into your clothes, doc, and come right over to the house,' or 'Jimmie has the croup,' or 'Baby's having an awful time with his teeth,' or 'Why didn't you call this evening as you agreed to?' If I put my head out of the window and try to explain they get hot, tell me I had better take in my sign, better retire from business, or something worse. I'll bring you the keys this evening."

A pair of scales, much like those of the modern pharmacists, is among the multitude of objects discovered this year in excavations about thirty miles from Thebes and recently exhibited in London. The scales are finely finished, having a beam about four and a half inches long.

Some husbands and wives are divorced on account of a misunderstanding and others because they understand each other too well.

A WOMAN'S BURDEN.  
From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

The women of to-day are not as strong as their grandmothers. They are bearing a burden in silence that grows heavier by day; that is sapping their vitality and clouding their happiness.

Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, is a typical woman of to-day. A wife with such ambition as only a loving wife can have. But the joys of her life were marred by the existence of disease.

Suffering as thousands of her sisters have suffered, she almost despaired of life and yet she was cured.

For five years I suffered with ovarian trouble," is Mrs. Clark's own version of the story. "I was not free one single day from headache and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders. For months at a time I would be confined to my bed. At times black spots would appear before my eyes, and I would become blind. My nerves were in such state that a step on the floor unsettled me."

Eminent doctors, skillful nurses, the best food and medicine all failed. Then I consented to an operation. That, too, failed and they said another was necessary. After the second I was worse than ever and the world was darker than before.

"It was then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I heard that they had cured cases like mine and I tried them.

"They cured me! They brought sunshine to my life and filled my cup with happiness. The headache is gone; the twitching is gone; the nervousness is gone; the trembling has ceased, and I have gained twenty-six pounds. Health and strength is mine and I am thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for the blessing."

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You can generally tell whether a woman is married or not by the number of times she laughs.

TOOK HIS ADVICE.  
A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek Tells About It.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months of misery. The following which coming from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guitaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together. As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water. In fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: 'Doc, Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store, I was as bad as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me.'"

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Rev. Morgan Wood has enlisted in the M. N. G. and been appointed chaplain.

It is stated on authority that France has \$800,000,000 tied up in Spanish securities.

Clara Barton, of the national Red Cross, leaves for Cuba with twenty-five trained nurses.

How touching is the confidence of a woman when the head of the house comes home from the office at 1 a. m. and mutters uneasily in his sleep, "give me a dollar's worth of chips," she says, "poor soul, he is so anxious about starting the kitchen fire."

A Farmington faddist, whose aberration of mind leads to the gathering of autographs, asked one of the ministers of that smart little village, "Wouldn't you like to see my collection? It's worth a thousand dollars." "Indeed I should, replied the man of sable cloth. "Mine last Sunday was only \$1.63."—Ex.

Here is practical patriotism for you. John Wanamaker, ex postmaster general, offers to raise and equip a regiment of Pennsylvania for war with Spain and go with them to the front. And he offers to his employees who join, their positions back at the close of the war. He also offers them full wages to be paid their families while away, and that an insurance of \$1,000 will be paid to the family of every man who is killed in line of duty or dies of disease in consequence of it.—Stockbridge Sun.

Not long ago a gentleman made the assertion that "it costs a good deal to rear a boy," and then proceeded to add: "I opened an account with my eldest son when he was born and kept it faithfully, charging him with every cent paid out on his account, except board, while at home. The boy was 21 years old not long ago and I nearly paralyzed him by handing him a bill for \$5,947.00, being the amount paid out to keep him alive and reasonably happy."

A Hudson veteran, who ever since the war talk came on has been telling around how he went to the front in '61, and if his country needed him again, how he would be the first to offer his services, had an occasion to go into the American express office for a package this week. Now this veteran of '61 knew very well that the express agent, A. H. Boies, was organizing a company of volunteers from Hudson, and when A. H. showed out the express book for him to sign, the veteran thought of course it was the list of volunteers, and calling Mr. Boies aside, said that he "would prefer not to sign that list. "I tell you, A. I went to the front once, and I think I have been patriotic enough; let some of these younger fellows go this time." When Mr. Boies assured him that he merely wanted him to sign the book as a receipt for the package, the veteran looked ashamed, and undoubtedly kicked himself all the way home for his unnecessary refusal to fight for his country again.—Hudson Gazette.

I heard a good story the other day but I cannot vouch for the truth of it. It was all about a hen, a hen's egg, and a lady owner of the hen and egg, in the western part of town. Wednesday, this good lady found an egg in a nest on which were the letters "G. S. H.," unmistakably plain. All the women assembled at the house to hold a consultation as to what this strange phenomenon meant. One lady put on her glasses, studied the letters carefully, and said they meant "Give sinners help." Another said they meant "God sends help." Still another suggested, "God sends harmony." But a certain old lady, noted for her patriotism and her common sense, adjusted her glasses and looked carefully at the letters. After studying a moment the old lady jumped to her feet and in tones of exultation declared she had it. With a fire of righteous indignation in her eyes she almost shouted: "Those letters mean 'Give Spain hell.'" And all present unanimously agreed that the interpretation was correct.—Pontiac Post.

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

The mosquitoes in the navy are small revenue cutters belonging to the treasury department. They can be readily converted into fighting machines of remarkable power and efficiency, and in past wars have formed an important factor. They are built for speed and are used to prevent smuggling and for other needs of the revenue service, but now they have been converted into torpedo boats, dynamite cruisers and picket boats to guard the battleships against covert attacks.

Where is Jacob S. Coxe in this supreme moment of war? Could not the great commonwealer organize that famous, cosmopolitan host to do battle for the country? There would be no "keep off the grass," but free transportation to Cuba for the motley crowd. Their presence would send confusion to the Spanish army, for no force of arms could meet the shock of the hobo.—Wyandotte Herald.

"Say, Elias," said the old woman, "I have read in the society column of a Detroit paper that the ladies are now wearing pajamas. What in the world will they be wearing next. Bet you they couldn't bake a pan of bread, darn a stocking or clean house to the spring. Talking of spring, Elias, reminds me of house-cleaning, and I want you to take the parlor and bed-room carpets out in the lot and give them a thorough dusting." "Say, old woman, if you want me to go to the front and die, here just you start tearing up things around this house. I would rather face the cannon's mouth than endure the torture of two women around here issuing orders, causing chaos and disturbing the peace of the household. If you begin we part, perhaps forever."

When the war is over it will be found that this government has been mulcted out of large sums of money under the cover of patriotism. We scream "millions for defense," etc., and throw money into everything which seems to afford an advantage. There will probably be a bond issue in a few days and it will be gobbled up by Wall street before the printer's ink has dried on the paper. We have over \$200,000,000 in the treasury and there is no excuse for selling three times that amount of bonds just now. It means paying interest on millions of money that will not be needed for nearly six months. There are plenty of tricksters who will present glowing schemes to the administration and seek their adoption from purely selfish motives, and as expense can not always be considered in time of war, hundreds of thousands of dollars will be diverted from their legitimate course and intent.—Wyandotte Herald.

General Bradley T. Johnson was at Havana some eighteen months ago, and while sitting one evening in the military cafe, where several hundred officers were dining, one of them, whom he knew, left a group and came over to him, saying: "General, those officers over there are discussing war with United States, and General—says he could land a column in Florida and march it to New York. Do you think he could do it?" "If the column went peacefully along the road," said Johnson, and behaved itself it could do it. But if it got to stealing pigs and chickens the police would run them all in."

Having often noticed that railroad men, in speaking of a locomotive, use the personal pronoun "she," we "turned the board" on an Ann Arbor man who was passing this office one day recently, and requested of him that he make clear to us the reason for the very general use of that very feminine term as applied to locomotives. He replied "Why, just because they are exactly like the women in several ways." We asked him to mention some of the points of similarity for the information of readers of the Express. He replied as follows: They wear a jacket, an apron, have shoes, hose, and drag a train behind them; they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians, sometimes foam and refuse to work; they attract the men, sometimes act very contrary and it always takes a man to manage them; some locomotives have a bonnet stack."—Durand Express.

A mother applied to Capt. Kirk this morning for the release of her son from military duty on the grounds that he had one defective eye and weak lungs. "But you gave him a signed permission to join the company, did you not?" asked the captain. "Yes, but I did not think there would be war," said she. "His enlistment occurred only a month ago and there was little war talk then." "It is too late now," said the captain, and the matter was settled.—Washtenaw Times.

In discussing a clause of the terms proposed by a municipal corporation to a new electric line, which provided for the responsibility of the latter in case of accident, a matter subject to state law and for that reason not within the province of the former to demand, it was claimed that the clause was necessary to secure the adoption of the agreement.

"It amounts to nothing," said an interested party, "and because it does not say as well remain." "It is like the refusal of one of the township boards at Dearborn to sign a thirty-year franchise. He wanted it made out like a warranty deed, so the Dearborn franchise reads 'forever,' instead of 'for thirty years,' and the officer is happy.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

**SPECIAL HOMESEEEKERS EXCURSION**  
And One Way Settlers Rates Via Ohio Central Lines.

May 2 and 3 and 16 and 17. For full particulars, rates, etc. call on or address,  
W. A. PETERS, M. P. A.  
Detroit, Mich.

**He Came from Kirriemuir.**  
A fine example of pride in a native little town was reported in a speech delivered recently at the meeting of a savings bank association in Scotland by Rev. John Watson—"Ian MacLaren." Mr. Watson said that it was remarkable that the natives of large cities never seemed to have half the pride in their birthplace that the natives of small towns do. Mr. Watson said that he was lately traveling from Aberdeen to Perth, in Scotland, by rail. Opposite him in the carriage sat a man who, after remaining entirely quiet a long time, peered out at the windows and began to show some signs of agitation. He eyed Mr. Watson for a minute; and then, evidently being convinced that he had intelligence, and could appreciate a great sight if he saw it, the man said: "If you will stand up with me at the window, I will show you something in a minute; you will only get a glimpse suddenly and for an instant." Mr. Watson stood up at the window. The man pointed and said: "Can you see that?" "I see some smoke." "Well, that is Kirriemuir!" Then they both sat down, and the man watched Mr. Watson's face to see if he had duly appreciated the glimpse he had had of Kirriemuir, or rather of its smoke. Mr. Watson said: "Mr. Barrie was born there." "Yes," the man answered, "and I was born there myself!"

**Many Will Be Disappointed.**  
The number of women old and young, who cannot find satisfactory husbands—or any husband or home—is surprisingly large. Judging by the experience of Benton Sutton, a well-known young farmer of French Creek, near Deposit, Pa., who wrote a letter to Mayor Weaver of Louisville, Ky., requesting him to aid him in securing a wife. He wrote that several years ago a friend of his obtained a wife in a similar manner, and, as he was young and handsome, he thought he might secure one in the same way. He added that pretty girls were at a premium at French Creek. The mayor turned the letter over to the Louisville papers, who published it in full. It was copied by hundreds of newspapers throughout the country, and, as a result, answers to the letter came pouring in at an astonishing rate. Ordinarily the little postoffice at French Creek does not average over twenty-five letters a day, but they are now coming to Sutton by the bushel. It is said that Sutton will engage a typewriter and carefully consider each applicant's letter, and as soon as he makes his selection the marriage bells will ring somewhere.

**Mirrors in Lighthouses.**  
The use of mirrors for reflecting lighthouses in England is of recent date, and although the idea was not, like certain other great discoveries, suggested by the falling of an apple, nor the dissection of a frog, it owes its origin to a circumstance almost as trivial, which is as follows: At a meeting of the Society of Mathematicians at Liverpool, one of the members proposed to lay a wager that he would read a paragraph of a newspaper at ten yards distance with the light of a farthing candle. The wager was laid, and the proposer covered the inside of a wooden dish with pieces of looking glass fastened in with glazier's putty, placed his reflector behind the candle, and won the wager. One of the company marked this experiment with a philosophic eye. This was Captain Hutchison, the dockmaster. With him originated those reflecting lighthouses in Liverpool which were erected in 1768.

**Marble Ponds of Persia.**  
The beautiful transparent stone called Tabris marble, much used in the burial places of Persia, and in their grandest edifices, consists of petrified water of ponds in certain parts of the country. This petrification may be traced from its commencement to its termination. In one part the water is clear, in a second it appears thicker and stagnant, in a third quite black, and in its last stage it is white like frost. When the operation is complete, a stone thrown on its surface makes no impression, and one may walk over it without wetting one's shoes. The substance thus produced is brittle and transparent, and sometimes richly striped with red, green and copper color. So much is this marble, which may be cut into large slabs, looked upon as a luxury, that none but the king, his sons and persons especially privileged are permitted to take it.

**The Dangers of Spring**  
Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25c.

**Island Lake Excursion Next Sunday**  
May 8th.

Visit the soldiers in camp. D. G. R. & W. train will leave Plymouth at 9:54 a. m. Leave the Lake at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate 40c. Pleasant way to spend the day.  
Geo. DuLaven, G. P. A.

**How the Jellyfish Feeds.**  
The jellyfish has no teeth, but uses himself as if he were a piece of paper, when hungry, getting his food and then wrapping himself about it.

**In His Own Coin.**  
Hotel Clerk—"This is a bad half-crown, sir." Commercial—"All right I had a bad night."—Pepper, Box.

**PAINT IT--IT PAYS**

Paint the House with S. & W. prepared paint.  
Paint the Floor with S. & W. porch floor paint.  
Paint the Walls with S. & W. interior colors.  
Paint the Barns with S. & W. creosote paint.  
Paint the Little Things with S. & W. family paint.  
Paint the Wagon with S. & W. wagon paint.  
Paint the Buggy with S. & W. buggy paint.  
Paint the Bath tub with S. & W. bath enamel.  
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**TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.**

We have the agency for the Sherwin & Williams Paint.

**The Conner Hardware Co**

**JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF**

**LADIES' METAL BELTS,**  
**SHIRT WAIST SETS,**  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS,**  
**JEWELRY AND**  
**SILVERWARE**

Of latest styles and patterns at reasonable prices.  
Call and see them.

**C. G. DRAPER,** Sutton Street  
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**FINE MILLINERY**

FOR SPRING, 1898, AT

**Maud Vrooman's.**

Sailor Hats at 25c. and up to \$1.50.  
Flowers at 25c. and up to \$1.50.

Ribbons, fancy and plain colors; Veilings and Gauzes, Chiffons and Mull, Dress Hats for ladies and children.

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You cannot afford to miss the bargains we are daily dispensing in **GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**. The working man finds that his hard earned money buys more goods that are the best the market affords by dealing with us. The rich find a better investment here than in banks or stocks. We treat all alike, giving rare value for cash. Quick sales and small profits. A trial order means a constant customer for us. Free and prompt delivery. Yours to please,

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**AN INTERESTING QUESTION**  
Truthfully Explained by  
**The Plymouth - Star - Cash - Laundry.**

Our Laundry is not the biggest in the world, but we really believe it is equal to the best. Size of the Laundry and size of the city has nothing to do with the style of the work. The things that make your goods look nice is good material and a good laundryman. Every piece of goods that comes into our Laundry is honestly done up as you want it. That you can depend upon absolutely. Our proposition is to do your Laundry work better than nine laundrymen out of ten. There is no reason why we should not have a trial bundle from every person who likes to wear well done up Laundry and who likes to have it done up at home, for it equals that which is being sent away.

**REA BROS., Proprietor.**

**For Sale Cheap.**  
Ninety-four acres of good land on east side of the farm of John H. Stark, fronting 96 rods on East Line, four miles west of Northville. For particulars inquire of or address,  
FANNY M. COLEMAN, Plymouth.

**CYCLE REPAIRING**  
and Extras for Cycles.

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

**New and second-hand Bicycles for sale.**

**BICYCLES TO RENT.**  
**W. N. WHERRY,**  
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

**HARRY C. ROBINSON,**  
Livery and Sale Stable.  
**BUS AND TRUCK LINE.**  
Horse Clipping a Specialty.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.**  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.  
Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of PELEGUS WHIPPLE deceased.  
William S. Whipple, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and asking for discharge therefrom.  
On reading and filing the petition of said administrator, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to Lida Howler.  
It is ordered, that the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.  
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Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of CHARLES MILLEN deceased.  
Theresa Miller, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account, and asking for discharge therefrom.  
On reading and filing the petition of said executrix, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to her.  
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Office at  
Residence, Plymouth, Mich

**DETROIT Grand Rapids & West**  
NOV. 21, 1897.

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
Leaves	Arrives	Leaves	Arrives
Grand Rapids	7:30	1:30	8:30
Ann Arbor	7:50	8:01	6:58
Lansing	8:54	8:30	7:55
Salmon	10:30	8:50	8:15
PLYMOUTH	11:30	9:50	9:15
Detroit	11:40	5:25	10:25
GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
Detroit	8:00	1:15	6:15
PLYMOUTH	8:45	1:45	6:45
Salmon	9:01	2:01	7:01
Lansing	10:50	2:50	7:50
Ann Arbor	12:50	3:50	8:50
Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:25
		p.m.	p.m.

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

**F. & P. M. R. R.**  
TIME TABLE.  
In effect Nov. 14, 1897.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Train No.	Leaves	Train No.	Leaves
No. 4	10:05 a. m.	Train 1	3:10 a. m.
No. 6	2:25 p. m.	No. 5	2:00 p. m.
No. 8	8:45 p. m.	No. 9	7:05 p. m.
No. 10	8:38 a. m.		

Trains Nos. 8 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and  
Train No. 6 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit.  
On Western Division it runs daily, except Sundays.  
Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.  
For further information see Time Cards accompanying.  
ED. PELTON, Local Agent.



# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Shelf paper at Potter's.

Mrs. Myrtle Palmer, visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. Leah, of Toledo, visited in town this week.

Don't forget the cake walk at village hall tonight.

A. B. Clapper is the telegraph operator at Island Lake.

Harry Bradner and wife, of Lansing, were in town Sunday.

Chauncey Rauch and Ed. Bennett drove to Island Lake Sunday.

The referee has not yet rendered a verdict in the village law suit.

Mrs. Marvin Bordan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Standing room will be at a premium at village hall tonight. Go early.

Law Hillmer has improved the looks of his store by adding a new awning.

Our thanks are due T. S. Clark for a report of the Sunday School Convention.

For a fine five cent smoke try the "Detroit Ticker." 58pd

A full attendance of Tonquish lodge, I. O. O. F., is requested next Tuesday evening.

Surveyors were here Saturday to locate the corner of the Conner Hardware Co.'s new store.

Dr. Pelham went to Island Lake, Thursday, to see his nephews who are in the M. N. G.

Ben F. Miller, Jr., of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday renewing acquaintances in Plymouth.

Frank Howe and Miss Isle Atchinson, both of Plymouth, were married on Wednesday of last week.

Stoves, windmill, 30 barrel tank and pump for sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Geo. Van Vleet, Flushing. 558

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, not some cheap and worthless substitute.

One hundred and thirty tickets to Detroit were sold at the Union depot last Sunday.

Mrs. Fassbender, of Marquette, and Mrs. Sessions, of Northville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck.

—Big lot blank books at Potter's.

—We will collar you for 2½c and cuff you for 5c at the Peerless laundry, gloss or domestic finish.

The juniors of the Plymouth high school will hold a photograph social in Safford's hall, Saturday evening, May 14.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday on account of illness of pastor. Sabbath school at usual hour.

Services at the village hall will be postponed for one week to Sunday eve., 15th, 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Lee S. McColester.

An ax and a clothesline came near causing a tragedy last Friday in which Harvey Harris was the star actor. He carried his cheek in a sling for several days.

The ball game last Friday between Cherry Hill and Plymouth high school resulted 11 to 7 in favor of Plymouth. This Friday afternoon Dixboro will play here. Admission free.

I would consider it a great favor if the party who broke down the young tree that was growing in front of my house would replace it with another.

O. H. POLLEY.

Chauncey Baker sold his farm at Cooper's corners, this week, to George Dunn who will move on to it and begin improvements. Mr. Baker is undetermined at present as to what he will do.

There is a penalty for robbing birds' nest and if some of the cute boys around town don't look a little out they will get themselves into trouble. Some were seen a few days ago taking young robins from their nests and wringing their necks.

A lecture by Mrs. E. N. Law, one of the national organizers of the W. C. T. U., will be given in the Methodist church, next Sabbath eve., May 8. Mrs. Law is a fine speaker and no one should miss this opportunity of hearing her. A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian church, Thursday, April 28, at 2 p. m. After the reading of reports, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. A. Frisbee; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Markham; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. E. Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Beals. A fine address was given by Mrs. Annie Andrus, president of the district, after which a ten-cent tea was served in the chapel of the church.

—Box good paper and envelopes 10c at Potter's.

—If you want a nice finish on your shirt waists leave them at the Peerless laundry, over A. A. Taft's store.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., will lecture at the M. E. church on "Taste and Fashion" Wednesday evening of next week, May 11th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 10 cents.

—Complete map of Cuba 10 cents at Potter's.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science service will be held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Friday evening at 7:30. Subject for next Sunday: "The Parable of the Marriage Feast"

## UPPER PLYMOUTH.

### LOCAL GLEANINGS AND OTHER NEWSY ITEMS.

Mr. Bolgus' new house is fast nearing completion.

George Williams and Evered Jolliffe ride new wheels.

Miss Maude Lapham spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Heide.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Streng visited friends in Detroit Monday.

Chas. Lutz is the owner of a new cycle purchased of the Conner Hardware Co.

Mrs. Henry Hudson and Mrs. Wm. Selleck visited friends in Brighton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman, who has been very sick the past few weeks, is now improving.

W. H. Outhwaite, of Ypsilanti, has been engaged by Jolliffe Bros. to assist in cheese making this season.

—Morning and evening daily papers at Potter's.

—Get your lace curtains done over at the Peerless laundry, they beat the world.

Jolliffe Bros. cheese factory opened Monday morning and this year's output commenced with 31-cheese.

Miss Bertha Smith, who has been visiting the Misses Reichelt the past week, returned to her home in Adrian Wednesday.

The social at Will Gayde's Tuesday evening was well attended and a good time was reported. Mrs. Drews brought in the most money and got the quilt.

The smart boys in this end of the village who spend their nights frightening people with tick-tacks might better be at home. It is a mean trick and shows poor breeding.

—FOUND—A pocket book with some small change in it. Loser may apply at the MAIL office.

—LOST—May 3rd in the afternoon, pocketbook containing a sum of money and some papers. Finder will receive liberal reward by leaving same with A. H. Dibble. 56

Capt. Nichols, of Northville, is a chicken breeder of more than ordinary repute and has several varieties of thoroughbreds which are greatly admired. Among the lot is a pen of choice Spanish Minorcas, which have hitherto been allowed the freedom of the yards and gardens of the neighborhood residents. After the news of the declaration of war was received the other day, the neighbors notified the captain that the first Spanish chicken entering on their premises after 4 p. m. on that day would meet with the fate of the battleship Maine. The captain has placed the Minorcas under lock and key, and they will not be liberated until the stars and stripes float over Morro Castle.—Detroit Free Press.

Ed. Lockwood, who formerly lived at Highland, now a resident of Northville, lost his pocketbook on Thursday, containing as he supposed \$110. He thought he lost it either at Beaumont's barn, Highland, or near the depot, Milford, where he was unloading a car of lumber. He made a thorough search on Friday morning but was just giving it up for good when a boy came in from William Newsome's, Commerce, bringing the lost cash. Mr. Lockwood spent Thursday night at Newsome's and dropped the pocketbook while sitting about the stove there. It was not discovered until Friday morning. The pocketbook contained \$120 instead of \$110.

### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

**CHIEF CAUSE.**

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much, is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar.

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## By Mutual Agreement.

An exchange prints an account of a rather "creepy" court scene in Illinois. The judge, it appears, was a man of great politeness, though far from being a stickler for precedents and formalities. A man named Green had been tried and convicted. "Mr. Green," remarked the judge in a bland voice "the jury says you are guilty of murder, and the law says you are to be hanged. What time, sir, would you set for the execution of the sentence I must pronounce on you? The law allows you time for preparation." "I am ready at any time," replied Green. "It is all the same to me, sir," "Mr. Green," replied the judge, "this is a very serious matter, and you had better take all the time you can get. Mr. Clerk, since it makes no difference to Mr. Green when this verdict is completed, just look into the almanac, and see whether this day four weeks comes on Sunday." The clerk reported that that day four weeks came on Thursday. "Then, Mr. Green, if you please," said the judge, "you will be hanged this day four weeks at 12 o'clock." "May it please the court," interposed the attorney-general, somewhat shocked at this strange style of passing sentence of death. "It is usual on occasions of this sort to pronounce a formal sentence, to remind the prisoner of his perilous condition, and to warn him against the judgment to come." "Oh, Mr. Green understands the whole matter," answered the judge. "You understand it, don't you, Green?" "Certainly, your honor." "Mr. Sheriff, adjourn the court." Mr. Green was hanged four weeks from that date.

### A Frozen Nose.

Brave hearts and indomitable courage had those early missionaries who found their work among the Indians of the great Northwest territory. Egerton R. Young writes in his book, "On the Indian Trail," of the varied experiences and hardships which befell him and his wife during their many years' labor among the Indians of that cold northern region. During those long journeys in the frozen north made with dog-trains the halt for the night was often a pleasure. The great roaring fire of dry wood, at which we cooked our suppers, thawed out the fish for our dogs, and warmed our half-frozen bodies, was very welcome. It was hard at first to sleep with the head completely covered; there was such a sense of smothering, that I often ran the risk of the freezing rather than the smothering. One night I unconsciously uncovered my head. After a time I awoke suddenly, to find that I was trying to pull off my frozen nose, which I thought was the end of an axe-handle. I slept with my head covered after that.

### Humility and Honesty.

Of the late Dr. N. J. Burton, pastor of the Park Church, Hartford, his son, the poet Richard Burton, tells this beautiful story: Among my father's effects was found an old check, yellowed by age and torn across, the date 1870 or thereabouts. It had been sent by the editor of the Independent, with an urgent request for a contribution, the amount of the honorarium to be written in according to the contributor's judgment or pleasure—a rather dangerous liberty to allow some of the literati. But the check remained, never filled out, in his pocket-book. The incident is typical. It was fairly pathetic to see how distrustful he was of his own accomplishment, how self-deprecating. Yet at rare intervals, in moments of sudden creative enjoyment, he realized he had done something not ordinary, and then, in fitting privacy and with a beautiful frankness, would say so.

### He Emptied His Pockets.

The Comte de Corbieres, minister of the interior to Louis XVIII., while working in the king's cabinet one day, became absorbed in his work, and so far forgot himself as to place his snuff-box on the king's desk after taking snuff. The king observed this unheard-of familiarity from the corner of his eye, but said nothing. Presently the minister whipped out his pocket-handkerchief, and placed it beside the snuff-box. "Monsieur de Corbieres," remarked the king at last, "you appear to be emptying your pockets." "Perhaps so, sire," was the calm response, "but that is much better than filling them." The king smiled at the clever hit at the corruption of some of the minister's predecessors. Corbieres was noted for his scrupulous integrity.

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Soon after the discovery which immortalized his name, Columbus cruised westward and landed on the most beautiful and far most important of the West Indies, which the natives called "Cuba."

Today it is brought into our notice, not on account of its delightful climate, which would seem almost a perpetual summer, nor for its luxurious growth of tropical plants, and its inexhaustibly rich soil—but for vastly more vital reasons. The world at large is discussing the little island and its "alpha and omega," involving as it does two such important nations.

Cuba is about 750 miles in length and its width varies. It is 128 miles at the extreme eastern end, while from Havana south to the coast is not more than twenty-eight miles. Compared with the state of Long Island it is about twenty-eight times larger, though barely one-third of the island has been cultivated. It has a good coast line, with no less than twenty-seven harbors.

During the early history Cuba was under the Spanish flag. About 1538 Havana was destroyed by the French, and again a few years later, and in the seventeenth century was captured by the Dutch, but in one of the treaties was given back to Spain. For a time peace existed, but always the cruel and rigorous servitude which the Spanish enforced.

In 1762 the island was taken by the English, and the next year, by a foolish piece of statesmanship, exchanged with Spain for a barren title to Florida. The United States during Polk's administration offered something like a million dollars for it, which the Spaniards indignantly refused, saying, "all the gold in the world could not buy Cuba." A little later the United States threatened to seize it if Spain would not sell.

About the time our war of the rebellion closed, the Cubans tired of Spanish rule, proclaimed Cespedes president, and under the leadership of Maximo Gomez made a desperate fight for independence. In 1873 the congress deposed Cespedes and proclaimed Cisneros president, who is at present in office. Cespedes mysteriously disappeared in 1874.

The "ten years of ruin and tears," as the war was called, cost Spain \$60,000,000 and thousands of lives, and this expense was levied on Cuba, while they had gained approximately nothing toward liberty, as they soon realized.

There constantly recurred the discontent, as the outrageous taxation continued, and without going further into details, the same reasons that prompted the American colonists to sever themselves from English tyranny, drove the Cubans again into the field, this time to fight for nothing short of absolute independence.

The Juntas, leagues organized by Cuban exiles at Key West and other non-Spanish ports, now numbered



GEN. ANTONIO MACEO.

many thousands and were ready at any time to help liberate Cuba.

Maximo Gomez was tendered the command and organization of the Cuban army, with Antonio Maceo and Jose Marti as generals. The army at this time was merely an unorganized body of scattered troops, as Gomez says, "with scarcely four rounds of ammunition apiece." The one weapon with which even the poorest was equipped, however, was the far-famed machete. Originally this was not a weapon at all, merely an implement used for cutting passages through woody and bushy cane; but recently it has become a general term used for most any kind of a sword or sabre.

Gomez accepted the command with the distinct stipulation that the commander-in-chief should have supreme and absolute control and direction of the patriot army. He is a man of such great judgment and foresight and such renowned ability, that it was with the utmost confidence that the insurgents gave him control of military affairs. Gomez is the son of a farmer. During the early dissatisfaction on the island he joined the Spanish troops and, as a private aided in quelling the rebellion. Afterwards, as he grew older, having given the matter much thought, he became a staunch advocate of Cuban liberty. This change, of course, was previous to the "ten-years' war," as during that rebellion he was in active service for "Cuba more."

with his few men was forced to turn back.

In April, Campos relieved Calleja as governor-general, to the intense delight of the Spaniards. But it was soon realized that the quelling of this rebellion was too great a task even for Campos. His men were fast dying from the fever as the rainy season came on. The Spaniards' extremity was the Cuban's opportunity. In fact, Gomez declared that if he couldn't kill them by fighting, the climate would ultimately do the work for him.

During the first year nothing happened to change the tide of affairs. Marti's death was universally lamented, for he was a great soldier, and that was what Cubans needed. He was all his life a patriot, having been during



THE QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN AND HER SON, THE BOY KING, ALPHONSO XIII.

General Gomez tells the story of his last campaign in a little book entitled "Mi Escorta" ("My Escort"), which he recently had printed and published.

The date set for the war declaration was Feb. 24, 1895, but the flag of the republic could only be raised in three of the provinces. Then followed desultory outbreaks, the insurgents seldom coming out in open warfare, but secreting themselves in swamps and mountains, and at night terrorizing the loyalists by raiding their plantations.

On the last day of March, 1895, Maceo with a handful of men landed on the eastern tip of Cuba, where he was met by a mounted Spanish guard. After fighting for several hours, having lost all his men and having received several scratches (his hat was shot off his head) Maceo escaped. For a fortnight he traversed the woods and swamps, until finally, in the hilly country north of Bahia de Guantanamo he came across a body of rebels. After Maceo had made himself known, he was received with enthusiasm by the little band, who rallied around him and in the three trifling encounters directly following he more than held his own. It is interesting, right here, to note that Antonio Maceo had made an intricate study of war in every possible way he could devise. At one time, it is said, he spent a number of months at West Point as a hostler, where he absorbed much valuable knowledge.

At this same time when Maceo landed on one side of the island, Gomez with Marti succeeded in getting into Cuba on the opposite side, and as soon as Gomez assumed command, Marti left him, intending to leave the island and return to the United States. Here he hoped to push his financial and diplomatic work in Cuba's behalf. But he had traveled scarcely a quarter of a mile when he was shot, having been led into a nest of Spaniards by a treacherous guide. Gomez was wounded trying to recover Marti's body, and

his early boyhood, confined in a Spanish prison. Marti, too, was an orator and a voluminous writer.

Towards the latter part of 1895 Maceo defeated Campos near Bayamo, with a heavy loss to the Spaniards; only the heroism of a subordinate general—which resulted in his death—saved the entire Spanish force from being captured.

The most severe combat of the year was at Taguasco, where, Nov. 19 and 20, Gomez defeated a Spanish brigade.



GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ.

Campos' campaign was a decided failure, and he ingloriously returned to Spain.

The war was beginning to tell, on the non-combatants especially. Those whose houses were not burned were slowly starved to death, as their farms had been ravaged and laid waste, if not by "plateados" (robber bands), by the ever destructive hand of either Spanish or insurgent. The guerrillas, too, were another terror to the peasants. The following is a single instance of their butchery:

A party of these escaped convicts (for they were what composed the guerrilla bands) were in hiding, and overheard a lad of about 16 talking to a straggling party of Spaniards. Immediately on the disappearance of the soldiers the boy was caught and taken to their chief, as an "informant." The commander, however, considered the matter too trivial, and, to the intense disgust of the guerrillas, dismissed the boy. They afterwards re-caught him and within sight of his own door used the machete so effectually that his body was scarcely recognized by his parents who found him a few hours later.

Valeriano Weyler was sent over in command of practically the flower of the Spanish army, at the beginning of 1896. His campaign is characterized with less fighting, but continual fire. The country he traversed he left in smoking desolation.

It was during this year that the brilliant Cuban general, Antonio Maceo, was decaying away under a flag of truce and killed. The Cubans believe the Spaniards purchased the treachery of one of Maceo's own staff. However, nothing except the bare fact of his death came to us as authentic. Strikingly similar to this incident was the death of Lieut. Joaquin Ruiz, a prominent Spanish military leader, who, the Spaniards claim, was shot down by the insurgents while in camp under a parole flag. The Cubans' explanation is quite different. They claim that Ruiz

came to them with the well-worn proposition of autonomy, when he knew that Gomez had issued orders to the effect that any one proposing anything short of an absolute independence should be treated as a spy. Accounts so conflict that in justice to both parties we are obliged to treat all unofficial reports incredulously.

Gomez' policy was to destroy the whole island, thereby depriving Spain of any possible revenue or supplies—like the Cuban chief, in the fifteenth century, who discovered gold, and calling his people to him with a great deal of ceremony, threw the shining nuggets into the river so there would be no possibility of the Spaniards ever finding and profiting by it.

At the opening of 1897 the situation in Cuba was something fearful. Weyler's orders were cruel and relentless. The suffering of the non-combatants was increasing. Already the foreigners in Havana were doing all they could to provide for the famine-stricken people. Loyalists, separatists, autonomists were suffering alike. Europe looked on with apparent indifference. Spain was too impoverished to aid financially in the work. It was daily becoming exclusively a question of humanity. Through great dissatisfaction Weyler was recalled and Gen. Blanco succeeded him. Statistics show that already 400,000 have perished through starvation alone.

## LIMIT IS REACHED.

The Fad of Searching for Ancestors Must Be Checked.

It must be admitted on common-sense principles that the formation of hereditary societies has reached a natural limit, and it is time to cry a halt, says Harper's Bazar. The reasonable conclusion is that these societies should unite in work, if not in organization, and justify their existence by practical deeds. The end, however, is apparently not yet; the ancestor quest drives its followers to absurd lengths. Forefathers conjured up rise from the genealogical caldron in a sort of harlequin procession—the ancestor in buff and blue, the ancestor in scarlet tunic, the bewigged ancestor, the jack-booted ancestor, until from the dim twilight of heraldic tradition the crowned ancestor looms up in the shadow. Is there not something decidedly incongruous in the spectacle of descendants of those who bade defiance to the third George of the name seeking to establish kinship with royalty through Saxon chief or Norman freebooter? Does not the latest departure tend to prove that ancestor-hunting has no limit, that it is simply a question of enterprise, research and credulity? If we may establish the Order of the Crown, why may we not in due course welcome a new hereditary society, lineal descendants of the mariners of the Ark, the Ararat chapter, with proper insignia—suspended from a navy-blue ribbon, a dove bearing the olive branch?

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EASTER CUSTOMS. The Persians, the Jews and the Russians all offer eggs at the festival of Easter, but it is difficult to ascertain the exact origin of the practice. In a certain church in Belgium the priests throw the eggs at the choristers, who throw them back again, the most extreme caution being used that the frail shells be not cracked or broken. An Easter dinner in some counties of England consists of delicate dishes of peacock, swan and fowls, with ice cream in the form of nightingale's nests and plenty of stout and ale and wine.

All the world over may be found the superstition that at least one new article must be worn upon Easter day, which accounts in our country for the ravishing display of bonnets at church on Easter morn.

There are certain districts of Tennessee where ecclesiastics and laics play at ball in the churches for tansy cakes on Easter tide. In northern Pennsylvania the men claim the privilege to take off the women's shoes on Easter Monday, and the next day the women retaliate.

German families on Easter eve place a nest full of sugar eggs and real eggs somewhere in the garden, so the children will have a hunt for them on Easter morning. Strange to say, these Easter eggs are believed by the German children to be laid by the hare, and a common sight in a confectioner's window is to see this species of animal sitting on a nest of eggs.

In Southern France a custom peculiar to Easter week is the assembling in the streets of a crowd of young and gay gallants carrying a chair lined with rich white silk, decorated with garlands of flowers and streamers of ribbons. The first maiden who chances to be near is entreated to seat herself in the chair, which is then seized by the lawless fellows, who start off at a full run. For the young woman's liberation a kiss is demanded by each youth.

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A BRAVY RELIGION, SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

The Tendency to Put the Poor Folk Out of the Church Condemned—A Blow at Fashionable Religion—Revolution is Near at Hand.

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1898.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is revolutionary for good families and churches and nations, and especially appropriate for these times. Text, Acts 17, 6: "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also."

There is a wild, bellowing mob around the house of Jason, in Thessalonica. What has the man done so greatly to offend the people? He has been entertaining Paul and his comrades. The mob surround the house and cry, "Bring out those turbulent preachers! They are interfering with our business; they are ruining our religion! They are actually turning the world upside down!"

The charge was true; for there is nothing that so interferences with sin, there is nothing so ruinous to every form of established iniquity, there is nothing that has such tendency to turn the world upside down, as our glorious Christianity. The fact is, that the world now is wrong side up, and it needs to be turned upside down in order that it may be right side up. The time was when men wrote books entitled them "Apologies for Christianity." I hope that day has passed. We want no more apologies for Christianity. Let the apologies be on the part of those who do not believe in our religion. We do not mean to make any compromise in the matter. We do not wish to hide the fact that Christianity is revolutionary, and that its tendency is to turn the world upside down.

Our religion has often been misrepresented as a principle of tears, and mildness, and fastidiousness; afraid of crossing people's prejudices; afraid of making somebody mad; with silken gloves, lifting the people up from the church pew into glory, as thru a hazy Bohemian glass, so very delicate that with one touch it may be demolished forever. Men speak of religion as though it were a refined imbecility; as though it were spiritual chloroform, that the people were to take until the sharp cutting of life were over. The Bible, so far from this, represents the religion of Christ as robust and bawny—ransacking and upsetting ten thousand things that now seem to be settled on firm foundations. I hear some man in the house say, "I thought religion was peace." That is the final result. A man's arm is out of place. Two men come, and with great effort put it back to the socket. It goes back with great pain. Then it gets well. Our world is horribly disordered and out of joint. It must come under an omnipotent surgery, beneath which there will be pain and anguish before there can come perfect health and quiet. I proclaim, therefore, in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ—Revolution!

The religion of the Bible will make a revolution in the family. Those things that are wrong in the family circle will be overthrown by it, while justice and harmony will take the place. The husband will be the head of the household only when he is fit to be. I know a man who spends all the money he makes in drink, as well as all the money that his wife makes; and sometimes sells the children's clothes for rum. Do you tell me that he is to be the head of that household? If the wife have more nobility, more courage, more consistency, more of all that is right, she shall have the supremacy. You say that the Bible says that the wife is to be subject to the husband. I know it. But there is a husband, not a masculine caricature. There is no human or divine law that makes a woman subordinate to a man unworthy of her. When Christianity comes into a domestic circle, it will give the dominancy to that once who is the most worthy of it.

Again, Christianity will produce a revolution in commercial circles. Find me fifty merchants, and you find that they have fifty standards of what is right and wrong. You say to some one about a merchant, "Is he honest?" "Oh, yes," the man says, "he is honest; but he exaggerates the value of his goods. He is honest; but he loans money on bond and mortgage, with the understanding that the mortgage can lie quiet for ten years, but as soon as he gets the mortgage he records it and begins a foreclosure suit, and the sheriff's writ comes down, and the day of sale arrives, and away goes the homestead, and the creditor buys it in at half price." Honest? when he loaned the money he knew that he would get the homestead at half price. Honest? but he goes to the insurance office to get a policy on his life, and tells the doctor that he is well, when he knows that for ten years he has had but one lung. Honest? though he sells property by the map, forgetting to tell the purchaser that the ground is all under water; but it is generous in him to do that, for he throws the water into the bargain.

Al! my friends, there is but one standard of the everlasting right and of the everlasting wrong, and that is the Bible; and when the principle shall get its pry under our commercial houses, I believe that one-half of them will go over. The ruin will begin at one end of the street, and it will crash! crash! all the way down to the docks. "What is the matter? Has there been a fall in gold?" "Oh, no." "Has there been a new tariff?" "No." "Has there been a failure in crops?" "No." "Has there been an unaccountable panic?" "No." This is the secret: The Lord God has set up his throne of judgment in the exchange

He has summoned the righteous and the wicked to come before him. What was 1837? A day of judgment! What was 1857? A day of judgment! What was the extreme depression of two years ago? A day of judgment! Do you think that God is going to wait until he has burned the world up before he rights these wrongs? I tell you, Nay! Every day is a day of judgment.

The fraudulent man piles up his gains, bond above bond, United States security above United States security, emolument above emolument, until his property has become a great pyramid; and, as he stands looking at it, he thinks it can never be destroyed; but the Lord God comes and with his little finger pushes it all over.

You build a house, and you put into it a rotten beam. A mechanic standing by says, "It will never do to put that beam in; it will ruin your whole building." But you put it in. The house is completed. Soon it begins to rock. You call in the mechanic and ask, "What is the matter with this door? What is the matter with this wall? Everything seems to be giving out." Says the mechanic, "You put a rotten beam into that structure, and the whole thing has to come down." Here is an estate that seems to be all right now. It has been building a great many years. But fifteen years ago there was a dishonest transaction in that commercial house. That one dishonest transaction will keep on working ruin in the whole structure until down the estate will come in wreck and ruin about the possessor's ears—one dishonest dollar in the estate demolishing all his possessions. I have seen it again and again; and so have you.

Here is your money safe. — manufacturer and yourself only know how it can be opened. You have the key. You touch the lock and the ponderous door swings back. But let me tell you that, however firmly barred and bolted your money safe may be, you can not keep God out. He will come, some day, into your counting-room, and he will demand, "Where did that note of hand come from? How did you account for this security? Where did you get that mortgage from? What does this mean?" If it is all right, God will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Be prosperous in this world. Be happy in the world to come." If it is all wrong, he will say, "Depart, ye cursed. Be miserable for your iniquities in this life; and then go down and spend your eternity with thieves, and horse-jockeys and pick-pockets."

You have an old photograph of the signs on your street. Why have those signs nearly all changed within the last twenty years? Does the passing away of a generation account for it? Oh, no. Does the fact that there are hundreds of honest men who go down every year account for it? Oh, no. This is the secret: The Lord God has been walking through the commercial streets of our great cities; and he has been adjusting things according to the principles of eternal rectitude.

The time will come when, through the revolutionary power of this gospel, a falsehood, instead of being called exaggeration, equivocation, or evasion, will be branded a lie! And stealings, that now sometimes go under the head of percentages and commissions, and bonuses, will be put into the catalogue of state prison offenses. Society will be turned inside out and upside down, and ransacked of God's truth, until business dishonesties shall come to an end, and all double-dealing; and God will overturn, and overturn, and overturn; and commercial men in all cities will throw up their hands, crying out, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither."

In that future day of the reconstructed Church of Christ, the church building will be the most cheerful of all buildings. Instead of the light of the sun strained through painted glass, until an intelligent auditor looks green, and blue, and yellow, and copper-colored, and will have no such things. The pure atmosphere of heaven will sweep out the fetid atmosphere that has been kept in many of our churches boxed up from Sunday to Sunday. The day of which I speak will be a day of great revivals. There will be such a time as there was in the parish of Shotts, where five hundred souls were born to God in one day; such times as were seen in this country when Edwards gave the alarm, when Tennant preached, and Whitefield thundered, and Edward Payson prayed; such times as some of you remember in 1857, when the voice of prayer and praise was heard in theater, and warehouse, and blacksmith shop, and factory and engine house; and the auctioneer's cry of "a half, and a half, and a half," was drowned out by the adjoining prayer-meeting, in which the people cried out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

In those days of which I am speaking, the services of the Church of God will be more spirited. The ministers of Christ, instead of being anxious about whether they are going to lose their place in their notes, will get on fire with the theme and pour the living truth of God upon an aroused auditory—crying out to the righteous, "It shall be well with you;" and to the wicked, "Woe! It shall be ill with you!" In those days the singing will be very different from what it is now. The music will weep, and wail, and chant, and triumph. People then will not be afraid to open their mouths when they sing. The man with a cracked voice will risk it on "Windham," and "Ortonville," and "Old Hundred." Grandfather will find the place for his grandchild in the hymn-book; or the little child will be spectacles for the grandfather. Hosanna will meet hosanna, and together go climbing to the throne; and the angels will bear; and God will listen; and the gates of heaven will hoist; and it will be as when two seas meet—the wave of

earthly song mingling with the surging anthems of the free.

Oh, my God, let me live to see that day! Let there be no power in disease, or accident, or war of the sea, to disappoint my expectations. Let all other sight fail my eyes, rather than that I should miss that vision. Let all other sounds fail my ears, rather than that I should fail to hear that sound. I want to stand on the mountaintop, to catch the first ray of the dawn and with flying feet bring the news. And, oh, when we hear the clattering hoofs that bring on the king's chariot, may we all be ready, with arches sprung, and with hand on the rope of the bell that is to sound the victory, and with wreaths all twisted for the way; and when Jesus dismounts, let it be amidst the huzza! huzza! of a world redeemed.

Where now when will that revolution begin? Here, and now. In your heart and mine. Sin must go down; our pride must go down; our worldliness must go down; that Christ may come up. Revolutio! "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Why not now let the revolution begin? Not next Sabbath, but now! Not tomorrow, when you go out into commercial circles, but now!

Archias, the magistrate of Thebes, was sitting with many mighty men, drinking wine. A messenger came in, bringing a letter informing him of a conspiracy to end his life and warning him to flee. Archias took the letter, but instead of opening it, put it into his pocket, and said to the messenger who brought it: "Business tomorrow!" The next day he died. Before he opened the letter, the government was captured. When he read the letter it was too late. Today I put into the hand of every man and woman, who hears or reads these words, a message of life. It says: "Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart." Do not put away the message and say: "This business tomorrow." This night thy soul may be required of thee!

### The Leaf Insect.

The "leaf-insect" is a native of the East Indies, and the islands of the eastern archipelago. Dr. Duns, in describing it, says: "Suppose the top of a sprout of this year's growth to be broken from a bay, the leaves stripped off, two of them taken and laid back to back along the sprout to within about a quarter of an inch from the top, you have then the body and head of the insect. At the end of the bare sprout two forked ineptile leaves stand out. These will do for the horns. The leaves lying thus along the sprout give as they taper towards their points the aspect of the body; while the uncovered projecting part, with its half-covered buds, represents the head and the eyes. The wings bear the most striking resemblance to an oak-leaf cut up the center. The regularity of the larger veins, and the distinctness of the smaller ones, are very marked. Then you have the four legs like fragments of leaflets, joined to the upper parts of the body; while two arms, serving the same purpose as the tentacular of the butterfly, branch off from the shoulder. These are also like fragments of a leaf; but when they are brought together they form an entire leaf, with its base at the head and its point projecting." When the insect rests among the leaves its resemblance to them is so perfect that only a most acute observer is likely to detect it; even when it flies it looks far more like a stray leaf torn from a branch than a true insect. The leaf-insect moves about very slowly, and if it were not for its extraordinary resemblance to the foliage among which it passes its life, would be powerless to escape the attacks of its numerous enemies.

### Four Apples Cost Him \$600.

Cashier A. H. Baker of the Jenkintown National bank is the owner of four apples which cost him exactly \$150 apiece. He was riding in an English street trolley car on Saturday, and had with him a satchel containing \$600 in bank notes of small denomination, for use in the day's business at the bank. When he picked up the satchel on leaving the car he noticed that the lock looked strange, and a close examination revealed the fact that it was a substitute grip. When it was broken open it revealed four apples and a newspaper. Mr. Baker remembered being very much interested in reading a war bulletin at Eighth and Chestnut streets, and thinks the change must have been effected during that time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Air Insulation.

At a recent meeting of the Societe Internationale des Electriciens, M. Barbarat described the new underground cables with air insulation employed by the telephone administration of Paris. These cables are insulated with paper, and the insulation is insured by injecting from time to time dry air under the pressure. For this purpose the compressed air is supplied by the compressed air company; it passes over chloride of calcium, and is sent into each cable by means of taps. This dried air removes every trace of dampness and insures the insulation. Sometimes the operation can be facilitated by sending a workman to heat it on the spot. These cables have been tried over long telephonic systems and have given good results.

### Silent Partner Was Holstorous.

Commercial Traveler—Who's that talking so loud and kicking up such a fuss back there in the private office? Clerk (nonchalantly)—Oh, that's the silent partner.—Somerville Journal.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	1 20
Wheat, No. 1 white,	1 13
Oats, No. 2,	30
Rye, No. 2,	60
Butter,	13
Eggs,	9
Potatoes,	60 6/8
Beans, according to sample,	60 1/2

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Canton.**

Daniel Webster Parish, of Sanilac Centre, has hired out to Mrs. Anne Newton, of this township.

Mr. Fred Shrader had a large force of men at work last Tuesday on his new duck house which is nearly completed.

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett has the material on the ground for a large hay barn and tool-house combined.

A large number of people from this vicinity went to Island Lake Sunday.

**East Livonia.**

What's the matter with the rest of our scribes.

All the pathmasters here in Livonia must give bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hedding are very sick at this writing.

Dell Rhodes expects to build an addition to his house soon.

J. F. Criger is able to attend to business once more, the grip having let loose.

Aober Austin, who had an attack of heart failure, is able to be around again.

C. B. Colby, of Northville, called on old friends and acquaintances one day last week.

All the young men here are talking of going to Cuba to help clean out the Spanish butchers.

Mrs. Mary Rutenburg has been very sick but is improving under the care of Dr. Bennett, of Perrinsville.

N. B. Kingsley died Sunday noon. He was an old and respected resident of Livonia, having lived here over 60 years.

J. F. Criger delivered a large consignment of nursery stock last week for the Bowball Nursery Co., of Painesville, Ohio.

Some of our young folks attended a dance last week Friday at C. P. Colby's, near Northville, and all report a good time.

Wm. Wolf has built a neat wire fence along the road in front of his orchard which greatly improves the looks of his farm.

Our supervisor, J. J. Vroman, has nearly completed the assessment roll here. He has kept at it through all kinds of weather.

**South Salem.**

Mr. Fred Sober is home from Kalamazoo.

Wm. Bussey has started a meat wagon from Salem.

Miss Lillian Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Born, on Tuesday, April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith a 10 pound boy.

The Ladies Aid held their meeting last week Wednesday with Mrs. James Woodworth.

The G. A. R. are making preparations to have fitting exercises to celebrate Memorial day.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday at Lapham's church.

The box social held at the home of Mrs. Quackenbush last Friday evening was well attended and netted the Sunday school a neat little sum.

There was no preaching service at Lapham's M. E. church last Sabbath as the pastor, Rev. Eugene Coffin, was called to Albion to attend his aged father who is very ill.

The regular monthly meeting of Salem Farmers' Club was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard. The day was very pleasantly and profitably spent but you would never have known it was a farmers' club. Everything was war. All left voting Mr. and Mrs. Packard the best of entertainers.

**Newburg.**

The novelty social held in Newburg hall, Saturday evening was a success, about 80 being present. The receipts were \$5.75.

Henry Robinson will deliver a lecture at Newburg church on May 21st, subject, "How They Catch Whales." This will be for the benefit of the Sunday school and the admission is 10 cents.

There will be a rousing camp fire at Newburg hall, Wednesday evening, May 11th. There will be speeches by Revs. Bartram and Oliver, also P. B. Whitbeck and F. Smith. Admission 5 and 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the church on Friday evening, May 13th, given under the auspices of the L. A. S., of this place. Proceeds to be applied on pastor's salary. Admission 10 cts. Children under 12 years 5c. We would bespeak a full house on this occasion and hope every one will come.

**Livonia Center.**

John Stringer took a trip to Waterford Sunday.

Frank Peck is again laid up with a lame back.

Mrs. J. F. Creger spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach called on Mr. and Mrs. John Base Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Millard are both sick with the gripper. It looks as if no one here will escape it.

John Base is improving nicely. If it would only come warm settled weather he would soon be out again.

Nathan Kingsley, after being confined to his bed for a week with pneumonia, died May 1st and was buried Tuesday from his old home. Mrs. Kingsley now lies very low with the same dread disease.

See the Boys in Blue at Island Lake, May 8th.

D. G. R. & W. excursion train will leave Plymouth at 9:54 a. m. Leave the Lake at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate 40c. GEO. DELHAVEN, G. P. A.

**Valuable Information.**

The following communication received recently by the editor of the Wyandotte Herald contains information which will be of interest to MAIL readers. It refers chiefly to a soldier's wardrobe but can be made use of by others:

To the Editor of The Herald: Moore soldiers die of disease than from gunshot wounds, and to keep healthy, next in importance to the food they eat and the fluids they drink (or do not drink) is the keeping of the body comfortable and dry; to do this in the south, they will need waterproof blankets, coats and pants. Each man can make them so by the use of a simple formula, as follows:

Take nine ounces of alum and dissolve in ten quarts of water; in like manner dissolves same quantity of sugar of lead in a similar quantity of water, then mix the two together. They form a precipitate of the sulphate of lead; draw off the clear liquor and throw the solids away. Immerse the cloth for one hour in the solution; remove, drain out and dry in the shade; wash gently in clean water and dry again. It will then repel water like the feathers of a duck's back and yet allow the insensible perspiration to pass somewhat freely through it. It will not shrink a garment any worse than a shower would.

I have worn garments for years, which I prepared in this way, without loss to their efficiency. I have water-proofed blankets for horses in this way to withstand the winter rains of New York city.

Lump alum may be obtained at the drug stores for 10 cents a pound or less; the sugar of lead for 25 cents or less. It is a poison if taken into the stomach. For the above use a cheap quality of each is good enough. The twenty quarts would serve for many blankets, at a cost of, perhaps, 4 or 5 cents apiece. The blanket is the soldier's chief protection during a rain-storm, when on picket duty or sleeping on the ground, and it should be water-proof without being air tight, for warm latitudes.

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**Tows Threatened by the Sea.**  
The fierce storm the last week in March on the British coast was one of the worst experienced there. At Aldeburgh on March 26 the sea was extraordinarily high and at Houghton the sea wall was again considerably damaged, the town itself being seriously threatened. Thousands of acres of marsh land are flooded. Telegraph posts are down and other damage has occurred along the coast. The Aldeburgh lifeboat went out yesterday, but up to a late hour last night had been unable to return and is now at Harwich. For two days the Isle of Man experienced arctic weather. A heavy sea prevailed in the Irish channel and most vessels remained in port for shelter. The channel mail steamers made good passages considering the severity of the weather. A Penzance telegram reports that the brigantine Henry Harvey of Hayle, Cornwall, 221 tons register, was wrecked when attempting to make Penzance harbor. The crew was saved by the lifeboat.

**Growth of the Aluminum Industry.**  
An industry which is growing in importance and which had no existence in 1830 is the manufacture of aluminum. This metal, which is daily finding new uses in the industrial arts, is now upon the market in large quantities at less than forty cents a pound. In 1896, 1,300,000 pounds of aluminum and aluminum alloys were produced in the United States, valued at \$520,000. In 1880 this metal was a laboratory product, costly to produce, and not to be obtained for less than \$10 to \$15 a pound. In 1833, the first year in which aluminum is reported as a mineral product, the product is reported in troy ounces, not pounds. The product for that year was 1,000 troy ounces, valued at \$675. It is produced to-day only by patented processes.

**Novel Menstruation.**  
One of the difficulties in the way of acquiring exact information in Georgia courts is thus indicated by the Atlanta Constitution: "How far was it," asked the lawyer of the witness, "from your house to the road where the difficulty occurred?" "Bout a acre on a half, suh." "I mean how many yards?" "Dey wuzn't any yards dere at all, suh, exceptin' of my yard, en dat wuz 'bout a acre on a half fum de road!"

**A New Version.**  
Editor—"Carrying coals to Newcastle! Can't you vary that hackneyed phrase?" Leader Writer—"Certainly. Say: 'Carrying refrigerators to Klondike.'"—Pepper Box.

**An Instance.**  
May—"Miss Passay has some peculiar opinions." Bertha—"Yes; I think she is the only one who considers it singular that she should be single."—Judge.

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