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"Old Lee" Coal--the kind that keeps  
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Lay in your winter's supply now and save money.

Terms Cash.

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## S. S. CONVENTION.

**PROFITABLE MEETING WAS  
HELD IN PLYMOUTH ON  
THURSDAY.**

**Delegates From all Over  
Wayne County Were  
Present.**

The 10th annual convention of the Wayne County Sunday School Association convened in the Presbyterian church at 9:30, Thursday with a large delegation present. After prayer by Rev. J. B. Oliver, a lively long service was held led by A. G. Shook, Detroit. J. E. Bolles' report of the executive committee work showed a gratifying increase in all departments. Secretary H. L. Wilton exhibited three charts showing in red squares on a white ground the progress each year. In 1896, 14 conventions were held, in '97 21, and '98 34. Treasurers, F. M. Thompson's report showed all bills paid and a balance of \$54.69 on hand.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson reported on the Woman's Auxiliary work which showed thorough organization and very satisfactory work done.

The topic "How?" was handled by F. M. Thompson in a very able manner. He dwelt on the financial situation of the association and many hints were given out as to the right way of arousing interest in swelling the treasury. After the offering was taken up and enrollment cards distributed, M. H. Reynolds, state secretary, addressed the convention on the topic, "Evangelistic work in the Sunday School." Many strong points showed that the great aim should be to evangelize the school. Get the boys and girls to become christians and our men and women will be better.

At the afternoon session F. M. Thompson, chairman of the nominating committee, reported as follows.

Pres.—W. R. Farrand.  
Sec.—Rev. W. Carey.  
Vice-Pres.—C. H. Clapp.  
" —W. G. Seeley.  
Treas.—F. M. Thompson.

Ex. Com.—J. E. Bolles, chairman, W. C. Sprague, L. F. Thompson, H. W. Ponder, F. H. Cozzens, Thomas Murphy, H. L. Wilton, F. W. Renter, Leonard Laur, A. A. Higginson, C. E. Fox, Jasper C. Gates, George W. Robinson, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. J. M. L. Campbell, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Farmer, Edward Haven, George O. Bird, William Arley, Rev. W. H. Shannon and A. D. Stevens.

The association pledged \$400 to the treasury of the Michigan Sunday School association and H. L. Wilton, of Detroit, and Rev. W. H. Shannon, of Wayne, were elected delegates to the state convention. The reports of the presidents of the township associations showed the results of earnest work. J. E. Bolles spoke on "Rally Day and Rally Sunday." Mrs. T. T. Lee on "Primary Departments in the Smaller Schools." H. L. Wilton on "The Officers and Teachers in Smaller Schools." T. C. Sherwood on "The Sunday School Hour."

At the evening session the topic "Our State and County Work a Good Investment" was taken up by Leonard Lawrence, F. H. Cozzens, H. G. Van Tuyl, President-elect Farrand and others. A. G. Shook led the opening services at each session. M. H. Reynolds, state secretary, closed the convention with another good talk. The selection of the place for holding the next convention was left with the executive committee.

The Ohio Central Lines are selling Hunters' tickets at reduced rates to the North, West and South. If you intend going on a hunting trip this fall do not fail to call on agents of O. C. Lines.

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## A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corwin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Canton on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

About 35 relatives and friends were present to assist in making joyful this memorable occasion.

Mrs. Corwin, although far advanced in years, looked after all the details of the dinner with as much skill as in her younger years.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin received a number of valuable presents which they prize very highly, not merely because of their worth but in memory of the happy occasion which prompted the gifts.

## Where the Money Goes.

The eating of impure and unnatural foods has made possible the profitable investment of \$5,000,000,000 in the proprietary medicine business in this country. The economical housewife who is anxious to expend her money to the best interest of her household rather than advance the already extensive medicine business, will gain some valuable information on the subject by attending the exhibit of Shredded Wheat Biscuit to be held at Geo. W. Hunter's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st and 2nd, and J. R. Rauch & Son's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3-4-5.

## State Sunday School Convention.

The attention of all persons connected with or interested in Sunday School work is called to the fact that the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Michigan State S. S. Association will be held at Saginaw, November 15, 16 and 17. This gathering being international and interdenominational in its spirit and aims, and withal spiritual, edifying, educative in its methods, we can confidently commend it to the general patronage of the public.

The committee would specialize a few matters.

First: The sessions will be held in the First Congregational church, corner Jefferson Ave., and Hayden st., Saginaw, E. S.

Second: The program already adopted will be eminently practical and helpful and ably sustained from outside the state by General O. O. Howard, Burlington, Vt., retired, and by Mr. B. F. Jacobs, Chicago, Chairman of the International Executive Committee and well known as the foremost S. S. worker in the world.

Third: One-half day will be given to a Field Worker's Conference, in charge of Mr. E. K. Mohr, Grand Rapids; and a half day to primary methods, the discussion of primary principles, etc., led by Mrs. M. H. Reynolds, Primary-Supt., Owosso, and in addition several important conferences will be held, independent of the regular program.

Fourth: The Michigan R. R. Association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan, on one condition only, to-wit: that each person who desires this advantage must secure a certificate duly countersigned from M. H. Reynolds, State Secretary, Owosso, Mich. Clergymen are requested to secure certificates. Apply in good season for them, and present same at your ticket office when you start for the convention.

Fifth: County and township associations are entitled to two delegates each, besides their officers; and every Sunday School in the state should send its superintendent and one delegate.

Sixth: Entertainment, so far as lodging and breakfast is concerned will be provided by the people at Saginaw; dinners and suppers will be provided at low rates and reduced rates will be secured at hotels.

Programs in full, with further details, will be supplied to the schools and workers soon.

## For Sale.

One large Crown Jewell coal stove, one parlor cook wood stove, both in perfect order.

DR. SAUNDERS, Mill st.

You are cordially invited to attend a demonstration of Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit at our store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 31st, November 1st and 2nd.

Geo. W. Hunter & Co.  
Plymouth, Mich.

## J. L. GALE.....

is the agent at  
Plymouth for

J. W. Masury & Son's Liquid Paints. This is the paint W. O. Allen's new barn is painted with and his house will be painted with the same brand this fall. The following letter received by Masury & Son explains itself:

PAW PAW, MICH., June 23, 1898.

J. W. MASURY & SON, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—I wish to make a paint deal with you. I have a three-story brick building, 24 feet front, 70 feet long, and 34 feet high, located on the southeast corner of Main and Kalamazoo streets—the two principal business streets of the village.

The building was erected in 1896, and in 1877 the front was painted with two coats of Masury's Liquid Paint—the body with "Gray Drab C," the trimmings with "Brown Stone G," the sashes with "Iron Brown."

In a correspondence with you New York house in 1877 the above combination was recommended to me and adopted. I think mine is the only building in town that has the Masury Paint.

This paint was put on the front twenty years ago and still looks pretty well, as your agent who called on me some weeks ago can tell you.

Now, I wish to paint the front again one coat, and the west side—which has never been painted—two coats. The front faces the north, on Main street; the west side is bordered by Kalamazoo street.

Have you among your later shades any better combination of colors for this building than the one before recommended and used? Will you kindly advise me as to the shades of paint—the quantity I will require for two coats on the side—one coat on the front—and if under existing conditions you will furnish it to me at wholesale rates, free on board of cars or South Haven boats, I to send you cash on receipt of invoice before shipment.

My building in front is now a standing advertisement, in favor of your paint, to which the public's attention should be called now, and when the side as well as front is newly painted will specially attract attention.

The firm to whom I rent the store are dealers in hardware, drugs, paints and oils, offered to order for me and charge me only what it cost them, but I thought if you understood the situation perhaps you would give me better terms than they could.

Please let me hear from you at early convenience, and oblige.

Yours truly, etc.,  
ISAAC W. VAN FOSSEN.

I have just manufactured a Rheumatic Tablet that is the result of 25 years experience in putting up medicine for this disease. This tablet contains 10 of the most valuable drugs known at the present time for Rheumatism. It is not only a Rheumatic medicine but a strong blood purifier—regulates and strengthens the Liver and Kidneys. Persons who have Rheumatism are requested to call and get a sample, and also hand in names of friends who are troubled with the same disease.

## J. L. GALE.

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**THE GUNS OF WAR**  
Were liable to create sad havoc among our troops at Cuba, but there is an element in our midst that is equally as destructive to property as bullets are to human life. Breastworks and fortifications protect our boys from shot and shell, but the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company protects all from loss by the ravages of the fire flood. The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company does the largest business in Michigan of any Michigan Company.



CHAS. A. BUHRER,  
Deputy County Treasurer.

## CHAS. A. BUHRER, Republican Candidate for County Treasurer

Was born in Wayne County, is a successful business man and a conscientious public official.

**As Alderman and Supervisor**

Mr. Buhrer has a record which recommends him to the taxpayers of Wayne County

**As Deputy County Treasurer**

Mr. Buhrer has been a careful, painstaking official. He has a thorough knowledge of every detail of the work of the Treasurer's office.

**The Taxpayers of Wayne County**

Will make no mistake in selecting him County Treasurer, thereby retaining in this important office an efficient, capable public servant.



# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Lansing—Young Wife Charged With Killing Her Husband—Insurance Companies in Hot Water—Triple Drowning.**

**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.**

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah were held simultaneously at Lansing. The Odd Fellows reported 473 lodges in the state and the Rebekahs 377. E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, was elected grandmaster of the Odd Fellows' lodge and E. S. Andrews, retiring grand master, was selected as the delegate to the sovereign lodge, which will meet in Detroit next year. Other officers elected: Deputy master, F. E. Andrews, Adams; secretary, Edwin H. Whitney, Lansing; treasurer, Benj. D. Pritchard, Allegan; warden, A. J. Stroud, Sutton's Bay; chaplain, D. H. Reister, Vicksburg.

Mrs. Ida M. Davis, secretary of the Daughters of the Rebekah, reported total receipts for the year of \$13,885.54; expenditures, \$11,533.53, including \$730 for relief. The wheel scheme netted \$219.93 for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' home fund. Esther Lodge, of Detroit, exemplified the work of the Rebekah degree.

Michigan Odd Fellows number 23,546; 64,783 were spent in relief the past year; grand lodge receipts, \$11,067; total funds invested by subordinate lodges, \$75,617.

Michigan grand assembly Daughters of Rebekah elected: President, Mrs. Emma K. Haskin, Leonia; vice-president, Clara E. Stover, Grandville; secretary, Mrs. Ida M. Davis, Lansing; treasurer, Mrs. May Martin, Flint; warden, Mrs. C. J. Grandall, Muskegon.

**To Repeal Insurance Companies to Time.**

State Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell is on the war path against fire insurance companies that, according to his statements, have been violating the public acts of Michigan relating to the combining of stock fire insurance companies for the purpose of avoiding competition, "free and open." The commissioner, in order to establish a test case, issued an order revoking the license of the Liverpool & London & Globe Co.

Mr. Campbell explains that he has received many complaints regarding the increase of rates upon manufacturing, mercantile and other special risks. He ascertained that nearly all the old line companies had entered into a contract absolutely fixing rates upon the property of the state. Commissioner Campbell states that he has but commenced the revocation of licenses of companies in this compact, and will soon announce others unless the practice be abandoned.

On August 8 last Judge Swan, in the U. S. circuit court, made an order for an injunction to issue restraining Commissioner Campbell from interfering with the London & Liverpool & Globe Insurance Co. under his order revoking its license.

**Battle Creek's Latest Sensation.**

Mrs. Rudolphus Sanderson, nee V. Marie Butterfield, of Ironsboro, Wis., which place was her former home, has been arrested at Battle Creek charged with the murder of her husband, Mr. Sanderson was one of the wealthy citizens of Battle Creek, aged 80 years. July 28 last he was married to Miss Butterfield, a professional nurse, aged 28, in Windsor, Ont. Oct. 4 he was taken with a supposed stroke of paralysis and died Oct. 6. The charge is that the old man died from the effects of powdered glass placed in his oat meal. The friends and relatives of the deceased dead man and of his first wife were not satisfied that he died of paralysis, so the body was exhumed a week later, an autopsy was held, the stomach was sent to Ann Arbor where evidences of the pulverized glass were found.

**Boiler Explosion Killed Two.**

The explosion of the boiler at the furniture factory of the Penwater Lumber Co., caused the death of L. O. Tupper, electrician, and Miller Sorenson, assistant fireman. T. L. Palmer, engineer, was horribly scalded and will probably die. Fred Gharr and Otis Green were severely injured, and several others were painfully scalded and bruised. The engine room was completely demolished and one end of the main building damaged.

**Three Young Men Drowned.**

A boat containing four young men capsized on Sand lake, four miles from Allen, Hillsdale county, and three were drowned: Charles Keating, John Keating and Edward Evans. James McKeating, who swam ashore, states that they went fishing, but suddenly the boat tipped over, from what cause he is unable to state.

The extension of the Detroit & Pontiac electric railway through to Owosso is now said to be an assured fact and will be in operation by Jan. 1.

Frank McGuire, a woodsman, was killed in a lumber camp north of Standish. A timber fall and struck him on the head, causing instant death.

An American syndicate, representing Detroit capital, has purchased a large tract of land at Manzanilla, Cuba, where are several good iron mines.

Oscar W. Newman, aged 43, of Detroit, died sergeant of Co. F, 35th Michigan, in the division hospital at Camp Meade, of typhoid fever. His wife arrived shortly before his death. Newman served several years in the navy and part of his time was on the historic Maine.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Lake Linden has contracted for a complete sewer system.

The Bloomingdale Milling Co. will rebuild Bloomingdale's burned grist mill.

The sea serpent in Indian lake, near Dowagiac, proved to be an otter and a muskallonge.

Geo. W. Shelters, of Sebawaing, was sent up for 12 years for assaulting a 13-year-old girl.

A cooperage plant with a capacity of 600 barrels a day will be established at Traverse City.

The project to build an electric railroad from Lansing to Pine lake has been abandoned.

Berrien county has another diphtheria epidemic. Benton township schools are closed.

The report that the F. & P. M. and the Hocking Valley railroads are to consolidate is denied.

Monroe county farmers and business men propose to erect a large sugar beet factory at Monroe.

The third victim of the Pentwater boiler explosion was T. L. Palmer, engineer at the bedstead factory.

Col. Milford Harmon, a prominent manufacturer of Jackson, an uncle of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is dead.

Rev. A. J. Comden, Methodist, of Entrican, took a dose of aconite by mistake and died in a short time.

About 60 members of the Seventh Michigan cavalry met at Lansing on the anniversary of Sheridan's ride.

The National General Passenger and Ticket Agents' association convention was held at Detroit and was a big affair.

Ed Caras, of Three Rivers, has been missing for over a week. It is feared he accidentally shot himself in the woods.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt, an attractive young woman of Woodstock, was arrested at Hudson charged with passing forged orders.

A third dividend of 7 1/2 per cent has been declared in favor of the creditors of the defunct First National bank of Mt. Pleasant.

The planing mill property of Wm. A. Blakely in Petoskey, was completely wiped out by fire. Loss \$2,000; no insurance.

The North American Chemical Co., of Bay City, has received orders from headquarters in London to double the size of its plant.

Fire destroyed the house belonging to Miss Nancy Simpson at Milan. It was occupied by the Milan laundry. Loss about \$1,200.

W. W. Cummer has sold 20,000 acres of hardwood timber lands adjacent to Cadillac to Delos F. Diggins. The timber will be cut this winter.

Holly fears another gang of firebugs in its work. The destruction of Morrison Beardslee's cider mill is the second incendiary fire in a short time.

A new light produced by a chemical battery and much stronger than incandescent lights has been invented by James Whitcomb, a laborer of Hudson.

Bay City has offered \$40,000 and a site to L. E. Woodward, recently burned out at Owosso, if he will build a furniture factory in that city. He may accept.

The national civic philanthropic conference at Battle Creek was attended by prominent scientists, educators, preachers and reformers from all over the country.

The shop and barns, with contents, and several stacks of hay and straw, on the John Gordry farm, near Belleville, were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,100.

The Belt mines, at Houghton, valued at \$500,000, have been transferred to a company of Houghton capitalists who will reopen the mines which have been idle since 1887.

Work is in progress on an extension of the Prescott division of the D. & M. railroad, which will open up a large tract of pine timber which will be taken to Tawas City.

The Houghton county election board decided by unanimous vote not to place Sam Stephenson's name on the official ballot as a candidate for congress in the Twelfth district.

The directors and stockholders of the "busted" Peoples' Savings bank at Mt. Pleasant will be sued to recover an assessment on the stock of the institution to meet its debts.

Benj. F. Powell, of Birch Run, applied for a divorce from his wife, Bertia, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple were married May 17, and lived together two weeks.

The crownsheet of the boiler on the tug Arthur D. Capt. Lillis, blew out at Alpena, killing Arthur Potwood, the fireman, instantly, and badly scalding a deck hand named Pepler.

The furloughs of all the Michigan men run out Nov. 4. The war department has instructed Capt. Irvine to allow the soldiers pay from that date to the date of mustering out.

Veterans of the Fifth Michigan carried a reunion at Owosso and elected the three children of Col. Gould honorary members. Gens. Custer and Alger were officers of this regiment.

Claude Courtwright, aged 13, while learning to ride a horse at Big Rapids, was thrown upon the G. E. & L. railroad tracks in front of a train and both legs were mangled below the knees, necessitating amputation.

The first deliveries of sugar beets utilized at the Bay City beet sugar factory ran above the standard, 12 per cent sugar. Many of the samples ran as high as 16 and 18 per cent and it is certain that the average will be over the standard and will give the farmers \$4.50 a ton. Some farmers figure that they will clear from \$40 to \$60 an acre from their crop of beets.

Col. Irish and staff and Cos. B, E, G and L, 35th Michigan, participated in the peace jubilee at Philadelphia.

Twelve cars of a through freight were completely demolished by a wreck on a 20-foot embankment, near Clio.

Chester Warner, of Lawton, bugler Co. G, 35th Michigan, at Camp Meade, received an honorable discharge, much to his surprise, as he had not applied for one and had no idea of getting one.

Will Cressy, of the Detroit Naval Reserves, died at his home at Saling of fever contracted in the service. Cressy enlisted as a stoker and was twice promoted, serving last on the gunners' deck.

Judge Adsit, of Kent county, sentenced Wm. Cramer to 10 years at Jackson, and Wm. Manley to five years at Ionia for assaulting aged Mrs. Elliston and her daughter, both invalids, a month ago.

Wm. H. James, a painter, fell three stories while working on a business block at Grand Rapids. He landed on a glass show case which he smashed to pieces, and he died of his injuries in a short time.

The Great Western mine at Crystal Falls has been purchased by Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, and will be operated this winter, giving employment to 600 men. It has been closed since 1893.

The Michigan Library association, at the Bay City convention, elected H. M. Utley, of Detroit; president; Mrs. Archibald MacDonell, of Bay City, secretary and Miss Genevieve M. Walton, of Ypsilanti, treasurer.

Fire at Bay City destroyed the storehouse and dry kiln of the Bay City Manufacturing Co. and damaged the factory to some extent. A large quantity of heading and the company's office burned. Loss \$8,000.

Eugene Eldridge, a laborer, was found cut to pieces on the D. G. H. & M. tracks near Lowell. Five trains had passed over his body before it was discovered. He leaves a widow and five children at Saranac.

Moses Shug, an old settler of Oakland county, was instantly killed and horribly mangled by an express train while visiting his birthplace, near Portland, Pa. His remains were brought to Pontiac for interment.

Two convicts employed in the boiler room at the Ionia prison escaped by scaling the walls. They are Charles Raymond, from Otsego county, serving five years for burglary, and John Miller, from Kent county, for three years for larceny.

John Carson, while drunk, entered the house of Angus McMillan at Saginaw and began to abuse the latter's wife, an aged woman. The husband tried to defend her when Carson stabbed the old man with a pocket knife inflicting fatal wounds.

The miners of the Cliff shafts at Ishpeming demand an eight-hour day. Some 300 men are employed at the mine in question and it is anticipated by the miners that the management will accede to a 30 per cent reduction in hours as skilled miners are scarce.

Benj. Corbett, a well-known resident of Reno township, Isosco county, while slightly demented, left home with the intention of committing suicide. Over 200 persons joined searching parties for several days without finding him.

While some boys were shooting squirrels with an old-fashioned breech-loading shotgun, near Lapeer, the breech failed to lock and a shell flew backward, striking Leslie Prestage, aged 8, in the face, cutting a terrible gash and destroying his sight.

The iron ore firm of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, has taken an option on the old Quinnesec mine, at Quinnesec, and has begun the sinking of a new shaft. This was the first iron mine opened in what is now known as the Menominee range. The mine was abandoned a few years later as worked out.

Three children, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, of Michael Anderson, at Pequaming, were burned to death. The mother went out to milk the cow, leaving the children alone. It is thought the oldest child, in playing with the fire in the kitchen stove, set the house on fire. The house and furniture, valued at \$500, are a total loss, with no insurance.

A large dam is to be built across Kalamazoo river, four miles below Kalamazoo, to cost \$125,000, by the Kalamazoo Valley Electrical Co., which proposes to furnish both electric lighting and power to surrounding points and it is very probable that Allegan, Kalamazoo, Otsego, Plainwell and other towns will be lighted by the company. It is estimated that 13,500 horse power will be developed. Four large water wheels will be put in, and the electric generators will be attached directly to them.

It is claimed by government engineers and conceded by the engineer of the company that the big water power canal at the Soo will in time lower the water in Lake Superior enough to interfere with navigation in harbor entrances and other places where the water is never very deep unless something is done to prevent it. The war department has appointed a board to devise to plans to dam the rapids and retard the overflow there sufficiently to equalize the loss through the canal, and thus keep Lake Superior as it stands now.

Marquette state prison has the same number of inmates it had two years ago—200. Of the 25 men out on parole in that time but one has violated his parole. From February, 1896, to January, 1898, no productive industries were carried on in the prison, but on Jan. 1, 1898 a cigar contract was commenced and the convicts employed earn about 30 cents a day. Appropriations needed for the next two years: Special, \$19,539; current expenses, \$73,000—total \$92,539. The buildings and grounds are valued at \$254,979.

# TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

**War Cloud Darkens Because of the Differences Between France and Great Britain Over the Fashoda Matter—Both are Preparing for Trouble.**

Never since Great Britain and France began to dispute over Egypt, years ago, nor during the most acute stage of the numerous Niger differences between those two countries has the situation looked so ominous as it now does over the Fashoda incident. It is a fact that the French naval and military authorities are making feverish preparations for war, and significant orders have been issued from the British admiralty, indicating the belief that Great Britain and France are on the brink of war. The French naval preparations were at first declared to be mere routine arrangements, but they are now admittedly directed against Great Britain. The French dockyards and arsenals are working at full pressure, hurriedly preparing warships and torpedo boats for active service. At Cherbourg and Toulon the schools have been closed to permit the use of the school buildings to be used as barracks for troops and marines ordered to those points. On the British side, a feeling of absolute self-confidence is displayed. "Everything ready," is the burden of all the statements from naval quarters. In fact the British navy has practically been on a war footing for a year past, and an authoritative announcement to this effect has come from the secretary of the admiralty. The British admiralty list shows that nine British battleships and 11 fast cruisers are lying in the Mediterranean, while the British channel squadron, which was last reported off Villargarcia, Spain, consisting of eight battleships and five cruisers, constitutes the most modern and powerful homogeneous fleet of warships afloat. The commanders of all warships of the British North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax. It is understood that the British government proposes to take the steps necessary to insist upon an early and definite statement from France.

Telegrams from Balaorral intimate that Queen Victoria is following the trend of events with much chagrin. Her aversion to war in the declining years of her reign is well-known and is an appreciable factor in the situation. The French yellow book on Fashoda seems to indicate an intention on the part of the French government to utilize the Marchand affair as a means of raising the whole Egyptian question. It sets forth that France does not regard the British claim to the Soudan by virtue of conquest as applying to Fashoda. The Marchand expedition pushed forward at a time when the equatorial provinces were lost to civilization and France considered herself equally entitled with England to the possession of any point occupied by French officers. As Marchand reached Fashoda first, England has no right to demand an evacuation of Fashoda prior to negotiations, and that such a demand would be equivalent to an ultimatum, and no one could doubt what would be the reply of France.

The London press admits the gravity of the situation revealed by the yellow book, but the papers are unanimous in declaring that it is impossible for Lord Salisbury to consent to any negotiations until Fashoda is evacuated. M. Delcasse with equal firmness declines to withdraw Marchand without previous negotiations, the situation has an ominous look. However, Baron de Coudrocq, the French ambassador at London, and Lord Salisbury held a conversation in which the former practically stated that France would relinquish Fashoda if she were granted a Nile outlet on the river Bahr-el-Gazal, one of the tributaries of the Nile, entering it about 150 miles southwest of Fashoda at Mokrem-el-Bohor. In reply Lord Salisbury said it would be necessary that he consult his colleagues and some claim to see in this possibility of a compromise.

**Porto Rico, United States of America.**

The United States is now formally in possession of the island of Porto Rico as sovereign. The war department has received the following dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico: "Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city, and saluted with national salutes. The occupation of the island is now complete. BROOKE, Commanding."

**Bloody Race Fights.**

As the result of an attempt to arrest a Negro near Harpersville, Scott county, Miss., one white deputy was killed, three wounded and according to the latest report 12 Negroes have been killed by the citizens of Harpersville and neighborhood and the sheriff's posse combined. The whites were still after about 50 blacks at last reports.

Dreyfus is said to be confined in Paris now.

Admiral Schley has been placed in command of the U. S. naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, which is to be made a permanent station and one of the most important strategic points. The Spanish evacuation commission at Havana informed the American commissioners that they would insist that the sovereignty of Spain will continue until the final treaty of peace is signed in Paris. In reply Admiral Sampson personally dictated a note stating emphatically that Dec. 1 would positively be the date on which Spain's rights, claims and sovereignty in the island of Cuba would cease to exist.

## TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

The Vermont legislature overwhelmingly re-elected U. S. Senator Proctor.

The Havana Reporter is the first American newspaper printed in the Cuban capital.

Oscar Strauss, new U. S. minister to Turkey, was given a cordial reception by the sultan.

Anarchy rules in southern Philippines, where the Spanish are cooped up in the towns.

It is reported that the Chinese empress dowager and Li Hung Chang have been married secretly.

Two cases of wife murder and suicide occurred at Jersey City within one hour. Jealousy in both cases.

It is reported that Henri Rochefort, the famous Parisian editor, has been made insane by the Dreyfus agitation.

Naval Constructor Hobson is still confident that the Cristobol Colon may be saved, and will conduct another attempt.

Two roofers fought on a roof at Boston. They got too near the edge and fell four stories, both dying from their injuries.

The Americans continue capturing the insurgent rebel vessels as they arrive at Cavite. Two were captured last week.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and Prince William of Weid are to marry. They are second cousins, and it is a love match.

The Central Pacific railroad is to issue a blanket mortgage for \$18,000,000 to cover the bonded indebtedness of the system.

Advices from Porto Rico say that many of the high officials there have taken steps to become naturalized Americans.

A French missionary and several Chinese Catholics have been massacred and burned in a chapel at Paklung by a riotous Chinese mob.

The party sent into Alaska to search for Andree, the balloon Arctic explorer, have given up the search and staked 25 claims in the gold country.

Capt. Lake made a successful test trip with the submarine boat Argonaut along the ocean bottom a distance of six miles in New York bay.

Spanish authorities at Havana are selling and removing war trophies, supplies, etc., in spite of protests of the American commissioners.

It is stated on good authority that Russia has hastily concentrated 40,000 troops at Port Arthur to be in readiness for any emergency in China.

Spanish reports of a naval battle between Admiral Dewey's fleet and Philippine insurgent vessels are denied at Washington as absolutely absurd.

Gen. Horace Porter, U. S. ambassador at Paris, gave a banquet at the American embassy to the United States and Spanish peace commissioners.

Gen. Blanco has acceded to the request of the American commission and will allow free entry to Red Cross supplies at Havana and nearby ports.

Chl. Waring, of the U. S. sanitary commission at Havana, reports that the filthy condition of the city is the real cause of all the infectious diseases.

The total internal revenue receipts from June 30 to Oct. 15 were \$83,651,557.62, an increase of \$32,929,667.04 over the same period of 1897, due to new stamp tax.

China's deposed emperor still lives. A physician from the French embassy at Peking was called to examine him and found him very weak, but in no immediate danger.

The premature explosion of a cannon being fired in honor of the visit of President McKinley at Kokomo, Ind., killed James Jones and perhaps fatally injured another man.

At Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, Cuba, great damage was caused by a recent storm. Many houses were swept away, eight people were killed and many cattle drowned.

The U. S. cruiser Boston and the collier Nero, ordered to Hong Kong because of the disturbances at Peking, have arrived at Amoy, the former short of coal and the latter with her cargo afloat.

The meeting of the Cuban assembly set for Oct. 20 at Santa Cruz cannot occur until later because of delay in the arrival of delegates occasioned by bad roads. It is believed Gen. Gomez will be elected president of the Cuban republic.

The municipal council of Paris has adopted resolutions urging the French government, without sacrificing the material interests of the country, to use its utmost efforts to avert a conflict with Great Britain over the Fashoda dispute.

The U. S. peace commissioners at Paris have declined to accept a cession of Cuban sovereignty to the United States, for in that case Spain would claim that such a cession by its own force would impose the obligation for the Cuban debt.

Secretary Alger will recommend to congress that the railway system in Cuba be extended by the U. S. government so as to form a line running directly from Cape Maisi at the east end of the island to Cape Antonio on the western extremity.

The French declare that the British are at the bottom of the revolt of Ras Margasia, the most important of the Abyssinian chiefs, against King Menelik. The latter is an ally of the French and threatened to support the French in an attempt to prevent the progress of the English on the Upper Nile.

The celebration by the British of the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, in which the British fleet under Nelson gained a great victory over the fleets of France and Spain, was more than usually patriotic, owing to the dispute with France over the Fashoda matter, which threatens to cause war.

## A WAR ROMANCE.

Fickle U. S. Soldier Drives a Cuban Girl Insane, Loses Fiancée, Then Rejoins.

Albert Martin, a rancher of Ziebeck county, S. D., fought as a volunteer at Santiago and was wounded at El Caney. A pretty Cuban girl, Ramona Perez, daughter of one of Garcia's officers, nursed him until he was able to be sent home and they became sweethearts. After arriving home Martin was attacked by typhoid fever and then it became known that he was engaged to marry the daughter of a neighboring ranchman. Meanwhile the Cuban senorita learning of her American lover's illness dressed in her brother's clothes and worked her way to New Orleans and then tramped to Hermosa, S. D. There she learned of Martin's deceit and became insane. The American girl broke off their engagement, Martin took to drink and finally ended all by drowning himself in Cheyenne river.

**2,000 Japs Drowned.**

Disastrous typhoons, sandstorms and floods have caused a fearful loss of life and property in Japan. In the district watered by the river Feng, in Japan, hundreds of villages have been swept away and 2,000 persons have been drowned.

**Dewey Coming Home.**

Admiral Dewey will arrive in San Francisco on the steamer City of Peking on Dec. 6. Admiral Dewey is interested in several mining enterprises on the Pacific coast, and it is these that prompt his coming at this time.

**Seven Killed on a Torpedo Boat.**

The boiler tubes burst while the torpedo boat Davis was on its official trial trip at Astoria, Ore. Eight of her crew were scalded; seven died in a short time.

**THE NEWS CONDENSED.**

Seven soldiers died on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which brought 164 sick and discharged soldiers from Manila.

Five lives were lost in the burning of the Chat Roberts hotel at Clairville, Cal. Those who escaped saved nothing.

The sites for at least two American camps near Havana have already been selected. The first will be outside Guanabacoa, across the bay from Havana, and the second at Guanaja, 20 miles distant.

The pension office will not grant pension on account of the Spanish war until complete medical histories of volunteers can be rendered by the medical department, which is delinquent in this respect.

Hobson has left Santiago for Washington to try to secure an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of raising the sunken Spanish cruiser Victoria. The work of raising the Cristobol Colon is progressing.

The feud between Cornelius Van derbilt, Sr., and Cornelius, Jr., which grew out of the latter's marriage to Miss Wilson, is said to have been healed, and the young man will be his father's heir. Cornelius, Sr., saw his grandchild and related.

Russian troops have taken possession of the town and forts of New Chwang, province of Liao Tung, China, the native soldiers not resisting. Great Britain has long controlled the trade at that point and as the British made no attempt to prevent the seizure it is looked upon as a virtual abandonment of Manchuria to Russia.

Gen. Wade telegraphs from Havana that 6,000 Spanish soldiers have been embarked already for Spain, and that arrangements have been completed for the embarkation of 40,000 more soon.

An uprising of Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians is feared in Oklahoma. For 20 years the government has fed these Indians in accordance with a treaty which expired July 1. Left to care for themselves they are on the verge of starvation and are killing cattle belonging to Texas cattlemen. The latter threaten to retaliate by making a few "good Indians" and serious bloodshed is sure to follow.

**THE MARKETS.**

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# MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

## CHAPTER VI.

At the end of the cedar-walk I took up my position, lighted a cigar, and tried to wait as patiently as I could. It was a lovely evening in late June, and the drowsy hum of the bees, mingled with the breath of roses and wryings, coming from the old English garden behind the walk, sent my thoughts wandering back to another evening in June, just a year ago, when I had sat on the same bench, waiting with love and suspense, waiting to ask the fair lady who had given me trust today to be my wife. We had known each other from childhood, and during my sister's lifetime Edith had lived almost as much with us as at the Hall. I remember I had proposed to her at the early age of fourteen and had been favorably answered. "Yes, Paul," the young lady had said, lifting up her rosy lips for my sheepish kiss. "I will marry you, as you are the eldest, and have asked me first—and then, when you're dead I'll marry Arty, if he's good."

To which arrangement Arty—at the time being hopelessly in love with Edith's French governess, a black-eyed vivacious damsel of twenty-nine—cheerfully agreed.

After that I saw nothing of her for many years. My sister beginning to all and being ordered to the South of France, I spent my holidays for some years with her and my father at Riviera; then I passed into Sandhurst, and, after that, I had five years with my regiment in India.

In the meantime matters had not gone smoothly at home. My handsome brother Arthur, destined for the bar, and who was supposed to have all the brains of the family, turned out to be a desperate scamp and an unmitigated fool. He disgraced himself at Oxford; then, throwing aside all sense of decorum and decency, sowed the most prolific crop of wild oats ever chronicled in the sober and respectable annals of the Dennyses of Colworth. Before he had reached his twenty-second year he had squandered two considerable fortunes—one left him by his mother, whose favorite child he was—another by his godfather, besides plunging my poor father into a gulf of debt that eventually hastened his death. Hearing of his critical state and heavy troubles, I resigned my commission and hurried home, only to find him, alas! resting quietly in his grave, and my wretched brother an exile in the wilds of Australia, whither he had gone to evade his creditors.

It was a very dreary home-returning, and bitterly did I anathematize my precipitancy in giving up my profession to moon away my life at Colworth in solitude. Nearly all the "chums" of my boyhood had "moved on" somehow, except my immediate neighbors at the Hall, the old General and his niece; and I think, but for their kindly reception, I should have started wandering again. The former I found in a very precarious state of health and temper, the combined influences of gout and unlimited brandy-water making him a trying companion to poor Edith, who was however most patient with him, and as devoted as any daughter could be.

At first I did not recognize in the beautiful and graceful young lady who greeted me so easily and kindly the child I had played with years ago; but, by degrees, landmarks of old times cropped up, we found we had not forgotten each other in the least. I fell head over heels in love with her at once, and for weeks hovered about her in a state of beatific suffering, not daring to hope, and unable to tear myself away. Day after day I told myself I had not the slightest chance. Was she not the most beautiful, charming, angelic creature in existence, besides being the presumptive heiress of the old general's vast wealth? Was not every eligible male in the country my rival? Yet, I stayed, and by degrees the delightful, intoxicating fact became clear, even to my bewildered senses, that she showed more favor to me than to any other suitor. She had always a smile of welcome and a bright word for me, and at times, when she believed herself unobserved, I have caught her lovely blue eyes stealthily resting on me with a look of unmistakable affection that fired my blood, and made me lose my head for the moment.

One day, driven to desperation by one of those stolen glances, I resolved to try my fate and learn the best or worst. She had gone to spend the afternoon at the Rectory, her uncle told me, but would be back to dinner. I went to the cedar-walk, knowing she would return by that way, and spent a feverish hour preparing for the attack, composing heart-rendering appeals, declarations of eternal devotion; and yet the moment she stood before me in her blooming beauty, with a slim white finger held under her nose within an inch of my snoutache, and said beseechingly—"Oh, Paul, dear boy, do try to get this wretched thorn out of me! That stupid little curate only drove it farther in, and it does hurt so!" all the stored up eloquence went clean out of my head.

When I had successfully, though rather clumsily, performed the operation, I fell upon my knees at her feet, and, seizing her hand, pressed it to my lips, as I stammered out rapturously—

"Edith, Edith, my darling, I love you—I love you. Oh, say it is not in vain!"

Here I stopped in dumb dismay, for Edith, with a look almost of horror, hastily dragged her hand from me, and, covering her crimson face with it, cried hysterically—

"Hush, hush—oh, please hush! You—you don't know what you are saying! Oh, this is a dreadful mistake! I—I thought you knew—you had guessed I—I—"

"Loved some one else?" I prompted fiercely.

She bent her head in assent, her face still buried in her hands.

"No, I did not guess," I answered hoarsely, after a short pause; "and I think, Miss Stopford, if you review your conduct to me during the last two months, you will have to admit you gave me little reason for arriving at such a conclusion. Who is he?" I demanded roughly.

"I can't tell you; don't ask me. Oh, Paul, dear old friend, won't you try to forgive me?" she pleaded, lifting her lovely tear-stained face timidly to mine. "I am so sorry, so sorry if I have pained you—I did not mean to indeed. I—I thought you looked upon me only as a sister whom you had known—"

"A sister!" I interrupted, with a harsh, loud laugh—"a sister! Edith, can you look me in the face and say you believed such a thing? No! I thought not—as she covered away from me instinctively. "You knew what you were doing well; and you would not spare your dear old friend one single pang—you would drag him to your feet, and let your heartless vanity batten on his anguish! Oh, it was shameful! Had you not a glut of victims already?"

"Paul," she cried impulsively—and there was a touch of decision in her voice that silenced me—"that is enough; I will listen to no more—let me pass, please. One day you will be sorry for those words—on your bended knees you will ask my pardon!"

"Now, now, my dearest, my sweetest," I interrupted impetuously, falling down again before her, love overmastering every other emotion. "I will ask your pardon a thousand times, if you will only give me one little word of hope! Oh, Edith, if you knew how I loved you, you—you would pity me a little!"

I had seized her dress, and was kissing its flimsy frilling wildly, when her cool white hand was laid on my brow, and she whispered tenderly—

"I can't, I can't pity you, Paul. Don't you—don't you understand you have come too late?"

## CHAPTER VII.

With an imprecation I sprang to my feet, cursing her for a consummate flirt, and left her sobbing and reproaching me for my wrath and cruelty.

That night I went to town and tried to drown despair in dissipation. At the end of a fortnight I had almost persuaded myself I was cured, when, one night at the opera, I saw her seated beside a young fellow of whom I had been vaguely jealous from the beginning. Lord Sandmouth's sailor son, just returned from sea.

She was smiling on him as she had smiled on me, and my jealousy broke forth as fiercely as ever. I could not tell whether I loved or hated her most. The next day I determined to put the sea between her and me, but could not at once decide to which side of the globe I would steer—whether to make for Norway or the Nile, New York or New Jerusalem, when I remembered a commission entrusted to me by a dying friend in India some two years before, and I decided on fulfilling it before starting on a longer journey.

He had died of fever in the jungle, and I was the only European with him during his illness. He had asked me on my return home to find out if his mother was still alive, deliver a package of letters into her hand, beg her forgiveness, and tell her how deeply he regretted their long estrangement. For fifteen years he had not seen or heard of her, but he gave me her address at their time of parting, in a remote village on the coast of Donegal.

After a weary railway journey, and many hours' painful jolting over miles of wild barren mountain, I found my friend's mother living in a desolate farm-house halfway up a craggy peak overlooking the sea, eight miles by road from the nearest post-town—and a more disagreeable, repellent, harsh-toned old woman it was never my ill-luck to come across.

It was with a feeling of repugnance that I delivered the poor fellow's last request for forgiveness, hearing the way she sought to make spiritual capital to herself out of his very death, and improve the occasion for my benefit.

Unceremoniously cutting a pharisaical phrase short, I was in the act of rising to take my leave when a girl entered, her apron full of freshly-dug potatoes, which she held out to Mrs. Sasey for inspection.

"Mike sent you in these, and wants

to know if he's to go digging for the market."

With an imperious gesture she silenced the girl, motioning her to the window, where, after the first startled glance in my direction, she sat quite still, looking out to sea.

I resumed my seat half unconcernedly, and stared at the new arrival with an interest quite unaccountable to myself; certainly her beauty did not appeal to me, she did not even strike me as being possessed of ordinary good looks. Her face was covered with freckles and tanned by the sun, and her hair fell in an unkempt mass around her neck and shoulders; her dress was a coarse serge, unrelieved by the slightest attempt at trimming or ornament. While I looked, my thoughts went back to Edith, on whose fairness I had often feasted, sitting in the sunlight, as this girl was now, her pretty fingers sparkling with diamonds, bangles and bracelets tinkling musically on her wrists and mingling with the soft from of lace and silk each time she drew her needle through the everlasting strip of oatmeal cloth. Lace—could I imagine such a texture shadowing that child's little brown fist fingering the clay-crusted potatoes on her knees? I began to wonder lazily who she was—servant or relation of the grisly chatelesaine?—when my surmises were brought to an abrupt close. Mrs. Casey's improving oration had reached a rounded period, and I was evidently expected to say "Amen" and take my departure, chastened and edified in spirit. I rose to say good-by.

"You will have a charming afternoon for your walk, Mr. Denny," she said, taking my hand with some alacrity. "Situating as you behold I am, away from all civilization, I regret it is not in my power to offer you even the form of hospitality." When I had murmured a hasty disclaimer she resumed complacently, "But you will have a charming afternoon for your walk; you came from Ballykilligan, did you not?"

"Yes, I walked thence—I could find no car in the village; it must be eight or nine miles at the least."

"Because you came by the road; by the cliffs and across the Goat's Back it's not quite five. Helen, my granddaughter here, will put you on the track if you like."

I said I would like, and the next minute Helen and I were standing outside. I waited for a moment thinking she would wait hat, cloak, or sunshade, but, as she seemed to consider herself fully equipped, we started at once across the sloping meadow that led to the brink of the cliff, where she paused with shyly averted face, pointed to a tiny sheep-track winding round the coast, bade me keep to that until I had turned the third point, then to steer inland in a southerly direction until I came to a ruined cabin.

Here I interrupted her, somewhat aggrievedly, explaining that I was quite a stranger in these parts, and would be sure to lose myself if she did not accompany me farther.

"Besides," I concluded tentatively, "as your grandmother impressed on me, it certainly is lovely weather for walking, and you have nothing particular to do this afternoon; have you?"

"I have nothing at all to do; if you wish, I'll go with you as far as you like," she answered, much to my surprise, and starting at a break-neck pace down the cliff.

(To be Continued.)

## NONPLUSED JOKERS.

One Verse of Poetry Paid for Robbie Burns' Dinner.

Here is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth. Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet, says the Newcastle (England) Chronicle. One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation and proved a merry, entertaining guest. When dinner was nearly finished the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versifying and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; two sheep saw me. Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns."

Pleasing the Birds.

A scientist once put an automatic musical box on the lawn, and spent many hours watching the robins, bluebirds and other birds gathering about it. A looking glass put up where the birds can see themselves in it, is also very attractive, while a combination of a musical box and a looking glass pleases the birds more than anything else one could put out for their amusement.

One Exception.

"I know there's a good deal said about sandy foundations," observed the metaphysical boarder, "but sand makes the best foundation for a prize fighter." "Still," objected the argumentative boarder, "you can't build a prize fight on anything but rocks." Chicago Tribune.

## QUEEN MARY'S PERMISSION.

Grants to an Earl the Right to Wear Two Nightcaps.

Among the musty state documents of Great Britain is one which every reader of Miss Strickland's "Lives of the Queens" inevitably giggles over, says the Memphis Scimitar. In the life of Queen Mary Miss Strickland reproduces a wonderful state document, in which her majesty grants special permission to one of her councillors to wear a night cap in her presence. This royal concession is made, presumably as a reward for valuable services rendered. The earl of Sussex was the nobleman thus honored. The earl was a valetudinarian and had a great fear of uncovering his head. Considering, therefore, that the colds he dreaded respected no persons, he petitioned Queen Mary for leave to wear a cap in her presence. The queen not only gave him leave to wear one, but two nightcaps if he pleased. His patent for this privilege is unique in royal annals: "Know ye that we do grant to our well-beloved and trusty cousin and councillor, Henry, earl of Sussex, license and pardon to wear his cap, coil, or nightcap, or any two of them at his pleasure, as well in our presence as in the presence of any other person within this realm, or in any other place in our dominions whatsoever during his life, and these, our letters, shall be sufficient warrant in his behalf." The queen's seal was affixed to this singular grant. Three persons in Great Britain alone enjoy the privilege of remaining covered in the royal presence—Lord Forester, Lord Kinsale and the master of Trinity college, Cambridge.

## A Pitiess God.

Almost as ancient as the earth herself was Eros, the personification of love. Hesiod relates that he was among the first of existing things, and that he assisted Earth in bringing forth from chaos the earliest forms of life and beauty. Aristophanes and others wrote of Eros as the son of Night. Later poets sang of him as the son of Ares and Aphrodite, and honored him as the sweet-minded promoter of human affections. They represented him as a fair-faced boy, winged and carrying a bow with which to inflict sweet wounds upon those who came within range. Nor has Eros ceased to exist even in this practical age, for to this day the poets sing of this little-winged god, as skillful and as pitiless as in the days of old. The philosophic myth of Eros and Psyche is one of the most beautiful of the ancient allegories.

## Venezuela Wants Immigrants.

The Venezuelan government has contracted for the importation of 15,000 families from the north of Italy. Lands and houses will be given them and they will be assisted in a financial way. It is expected that they will develop the cultivation of fruits and cereals and will pay special attention to the growing of vines and manufacture of wine. Each immigrant will get fourteen acres and it is asserted, that this amount of land is too small for growing cereals. The United States consul at Caracas says that when the fruit-producing capacity of this cloud of immigrants is developed a market must be sought in the United States. There is none in Venezuela.

A very small humming-bird, not much larger than a house fly, is common in the East Indies.

## MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT OVARITIS.

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**Friday, Oct. 28, 1898.**

It took \$25,000 to pay off the 31st Michigan last Friday.

One of the most singular and touching accidents that has happened on our streets this year occurred last Saturday afternoon to one of Perrin Callen's driving horses. Mrs. Callen drove to the village and hitched to a post in front of M. W. Hodgeman's store. The horse became frightened or at least uneasy, and as it plunged forward onto the walk the tie strap pulled the horse back against the post, which was rather short and bluntly pointed, in this predicament the animal settled down and began floundering and the post penetrated its left flank and protruded through the skin high on its side. In this position the animal struggled and shrieked some most agonizing cries, until it was relieved by the skin being cut from the post. The horse in its bewilderment then ran down Lafayette street for nearly half a mile then fell from exhaustion. Women fainted and men were shocked by the sight. Sunday the horse was killed as there was thought to be no hopes for its recovery.—Oakland Excelsior.

A preacher once came to an editor in this way: "You dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor said: "You are right, and the minister who at all times and under all circumstances tells the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about his members alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. Press and pulpit go hand in hand with white wash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen, and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the minister went away looking very serious, while the editor sat down and wrote about the surpassing beauty of the bride with her wealth of golden hair.—Lexington News.

The story is told upon "Hank" Smith, congressional candidate, and his attendance at the late Dundee fair. "Hank" was passing through floral hall admiring the posies on exhibition, coming to a most attractive rose bush with flowers thereon, he thinks to himself that must be a most fragrant affair. He placed his nose in close proximity thereto and looked disappointed in not smelling the fragrance; he tried again with the same result. He then took from his pocket his handkerchief, blew his nose stoutly, and again placed it among the elegant flowers, but did not get a whiff of the expected fragrance. He then took hold the flowers with his hand, and looking about saw ladies smiling at his perseverance, he raised his hat, made a graceful bow with flushed face, and walked away. The bush and flowers were artificial, made from paper by Mrs. John Keuhl of this village and was greatly admired by all who saw them.—Dundee Reporter.

A Noted English Military Expert said that the battle of San Juan demonstrated that Americans were the nerviest people in the world. No wonder, for the soldier boys took to Cuba with them plenty of Cleveland's Celery Tea, the greatest nerve and brain builder on earth. The proprietors of this remarkable remedy are now offering to the people of Plymouth \$350 in cash prizes in order to introduce it to everybody. For full particulars apply at once to Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

There are 814,339 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the world, an increase of 8,284 in the past year, and 297,691 members of Rebekah Lodges, an increase of 16,630. There are 461 lodges in Michigan with 23,546 members.

The silver cause is not dying out in Woodstock. Alva Bedell, believes in 16 to 1 and when he began to dig his potatoes he found one that weighed three pounds and five ounces. It bore a map of Ireland on one side and on the other was a well defined picture of W. J. Bryan, with the words 1900. Not a thing to remind one of Piogree, for the tater was not even "holier"—Adrian Press.

Three tailors went out on the raging Huron last Sunday afternoon with two coats and some, "Oh be joyful." After getting a little beyond the joyful stage, the two who were in one boat deliberately took hold of the other fellow's boat, and tipped it over, throwing him into the water. They at once rowed away to the other side of the river. The man in the water was helplessly full. Fortunately he was seen by a boatman who came to his assistance and got him ashore after he had been ten minutes in the cold water, and was perfectly stiff. He was taken home in a hack.—Argus Democrat.

Mrs. James Miller says: "The cleanest and most healthful food product in the world is the Shredded Wheat Biscuit." Call at the exhibit to be held at Geo. W. Hunters on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 31st and Nov. 1st and 2nd and be convinced that she is right.

**Good Manners Proclaim the Gentleman.**

Good manners are a social obligation, and a young man should never make light of them nor pass them over as unworthy of notice. The extreme manners of the top are silly and unnecessary, but the way a well-bred man deports himself, is always worth a young man's closest study. Good manners mean comfort for others and the recognition of little social rights, which to pass over is to degenerate. Etiquette books cannot instill good manners. One's deportment comes from within. Few men are born without an intuitive knowledge of what is wrong or right in deportment: it is simply experience that develops the quality. To be good-mannered generally means to have consideration for women of every rank in life, and that is a quality which young men cannot possess too strongly.—November Ladies Home Journal.

**Why Does a Woman Gossip?**  
 Because she is a woman. Thousands of them are talking about Cleveland's Lung Healer, and out of the warmth of their hearts, can't help telling their friends what good they have gotten from this wonderful balsam, which never fails to cure a cough or cold, and which is sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. The proprietors of this noted remedy are now offering \$250 in cash prizes to the people of Plymouth in order to introduce it. For full particulars and free samples apply at once to Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

Every mother in Plymouth will be benefited by the knowledge gained at the exhibit of Shredded Wheat Biscuit, granulated Wheat-Shred, to be held at Geo. W. Hunters on Oct. 31st, and Nov. 1st and 2nd, and at J. R. Rauch & Son, Nov. 3-4-5.

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 Best large Mantellas \$3.00 doz  
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 We sell Bicycles for cash or on the monthly payment plan. Anywhere in the United States or Canada. We make very liberal allowances for old wheels. We also sell second-hand wheels at from \$8 to \$30. Don't fail to write us if you want a wheel or harness on the best terms ever offered.  
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**A SINGULAR FACT.**  
 Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know it.

Dyspepsia is the cause of about nine tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked, simply because dyspepsia produces symptoms resembling many other diseases. It weakens and disturbs the action of every organ and nerve in the body. A weak and diseased stomach causes heart trouble, kidney disease, weak lungs and nervous debility. The nervous system cannot stand the wear and tear unless supported by well digested food.

Keep the stomach in good order with Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer and you need not fear disease. The reason why this remedy is unfailing in the treatment of all stomach and nerve troubles is because it is designed for these peculiar troubles only, being a combined method treatment. A great mistake is made by persons thus afflicted in neglecting to treat themselves at this season of the year, thus the advantages of summer are neglected, because through the deceitfulness of the disease they are led to believe themselves free, until the inclemency of winter deprives them of proper exercise, together with a change of diet, when they find themselves worse than they were the preceding year. Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is prepared in tablet form, is pleasant to take and is agreeable to the most delicate stomach. Anyone suffering from indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headache, acidity, gases, belching, will find this treatment not only a quick relief but a radical cure. Full sized packages 50c at Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

**Facts to Remember.**

She looks as clear as morning roses, newly wet with dew, after taking Knill's Red Pills for Wan People. 25c a box  
 Trust not too much to an enchanting face. But always trust in Knill's Blue Kidney Pills at 25c a box.  
 A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Knill's Red Pills for Wan People make it.  
 Jealousy is doubt and doubt is the death of love. But when you take Knill's White Liver Pills you have no doubt, they are effective.  
 Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are. She had taken Knill's Red Pills for Wan People.

**Hardly.**  
 You cannot cure hams with a hammer, Or measure a dram with a drama, Do sums with a summer, Or yet shear a ram with a rammer. But you can cure your kidney ills With Knill's Blue Kidney Pills; At 25c a box  
 Mary was very thin, Her face was white as snow, The preacher paid a visit And told her where to go And get Knill's Red Pills for Wan People.  
 As they would make her strong and have good color again. When the wedding bells are ringing, Everyone will be singing: "Take Knill's Red Pills for Wan People."

**Judged by Their Merits**  
 Are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, Knill's White Liver Pills.  
 As everyone that tries them say they are the best and recommend them to their friends. 25c per box  
 Warranted. Sold by all druggists. For Sale by G. W. Hunter & Co.

**Yellow Jaundice Cured.**  
 Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering with this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

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 TRADE MARK.  
  
**GUTTA PERCHA PAINT**  
 still stands first for quality. If your dealer does not sell it, be sure and write us for SPECIAL PRICES. We make everything you need in Paints, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.  
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**CYCLE REPAIRING**  
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Pneumatic Tires, Inner Tubes, Outside Casings, Valve Stems, Valves, Steel Balls, Nipples, Air Pumps, Spokes, Tire Cement in bulk or liquid, Tire Tape, Rubber Solution to repair Tires and Tubes, Plungers, Caps, Springs, Patching Rubber, Linen Thread, Cork Handles, Wrenches. Lubricant for Chains, and Chains in Stock.

New and second-hand bicycles for sale.

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

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 Livery and Sale Stable.

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 Horse Clipping a Specialty. Single horse \$2; Team \$3.

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 General Insurance.  
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Office at Residence, Plymouth, Mich

**DETROIT Grand Rapids & Western**  
 SUNDAY, OCT. 28, 1898.

GOING EAST	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	5:25
Ioia	7:30	2:01	5:50
Lansing	8:54	3:26	7:22
Salem	10:25	4:57	8:53
PLYMOUTH	10:50	5:23	9:15
Detroit	11:40	5:45	10:05
GOING WEST	a. m. <td>p. m. <td>p. m. </td></td>	p. m. <td>p. m. </td>	p. m.
Lv Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
PLYMOUTH	8:48	1:49	6:55
Salem	9:01	2:02	7:07
Lansing	10:50	3:54	8:58
Ioia	12:08	4:53	10:10
Ar Grand Rapids	12:58	5:20	10:58
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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

**F. & P. M. R. R.**  
**TIME TABLE.**  
 In effect Oct. 16 1898.  
 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
 STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train 1, 3:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 9:35 p. m.	" 3, 9:12 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:25 p. m.	" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:40 a. m.	" 9, 7:05 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
 Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowick and Milwaukee (weather permitting) 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 Sunday.  
 Trains leave for Toledo at 6:35 a. m., 10:35 a. m., and 9:25 p. m.  
 For further information see Time Cards.  
 ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.** In the matter of the estate of ELECIA ANN HEDDEN, deceased.  
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the house of Henry Tuttle, in the village of Plymouth in said county on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1898, and on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of October, A. D. 1898, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 ARNLEY HARLOW,  
 HENRY TUTTLE,  
 Commissioners.  
 Dated October 15th, 1898. (20-54)

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.** In the matter of the estate of JOHN C. BAUB, deceased.  
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Shaw Bros, at Elm Street in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Saturday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1899, and on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of October, A. D. 1898, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 WILLIAM E. COATS,  
 JOHN E. BEAVER,  
 Commissioners.  
 Dated October 27th, 1898. 20-54

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 New Line Just Received.  
 Every Clock Guaranteed.  
 Latest Patterns. Low Prices.  
 See Window Display.  
 Call and Get Prices.  
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**A Step-ladder.**  
 TRY OUR  
 One Free with every lb of  
 Globe Baking Powder.  
 Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 13c.  
 5 pound sack Fallis Pan-cake Flour 20c.  
 1 pound Coffee and fancy canister 25c  
 Jardinieres 10c, 25c, 30c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
 Flower Crocks, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c.  
 Try our Teas and Coffees, we have the best.  
**Bogert & Co.**  
 TRY OUR

There may be other laundries that are larger but none that  
**Excell in Workmanship**  
**The - Plymouth - Star - Cash - Laundry.**  
 The increasing patronage we are receiving proves our popularity.  
**REA BROS., Proprietor.**

Notice—On and after August 1st, I will sell for cash. Positively no credit.  
 DO YOU WANT  
**GOOD MEAT**  
 IF YOU DO CALL AT  
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 and he will please you. He keeps the best of meats at the Lowest Prices. Don't forget the place.  
**H. HARRIS.**  
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 Detroit Running Through Sleeping Cars between these points.  
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**OHIO CENTRAL LINES**  
 are acknowledged by all travelers as being among the most complete, elaborate and comfortable in use. Call upon any Agent for OHIO CENTRAL LINES folders showing through train service.  
 CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN ELECTRICITY-CITY GAS-OIL LAMPS  
 Will light the house, cook, broil, roast, bake, wash, iron, heat, rooms, pump water, supply, run gas engines, etc.  
 Send for free Catalogue LIGHT FOR EVENING HOURS.  
**DETROIT HEATING AND LIGHTING CO.**  
 DETROIT MICH.



## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Titus Smye, at present writing, is on the gain.

Miss Nettie Hart is home on a few weeks' vacation.

A number from here attended the republican county convention held in Detroit last Friday.

Last Friday night about 20 of Arthur Lyon's young friends tendered him a surprise party. A merry time is reported.

Rev. W. S. Sayres, of Detroit, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Adelbert Knapp was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Shafer and Mrs. Fred Barch of Northville, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Richard Smye, who is still in the hospital, is able to sit up and wheel himself around the room. His ultimate recovery is now almost assured.

The F. & A. M., of Northville, visited Plymouth Rock lodge, No. 47, and exempted the 3rd degree on Wednesday night. The usual banquet and social time was enjoyed.

The Shattuck bridge is completed and it's a good substantial structure. The township board is to be commended for its good judgment in putting in a bridge that will last almost a lifetime.

Mrs. Adelbert Knapp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dazey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knapp, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. George Knapp at a five o'clock tea last Saturday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

E. P. Baker reports a complete success in his special offer of 3 photos for a cent. He has taken over 1,200 pictures during the past week. Call at his gallery and get 24 for 12 cents while the special offer is on.

Alex Lyle, democratic candidate for representative of the 4th district, was in Plymouth Thursday, shaking hands with his numerous friends. He appears confident of reducing "Pop" Goodell's majority of two years ago.

Someone has quite an outlay of blankets and robes that does not rightly belong to them. D. B. Wilcox, Byron Poole and Jacob Bogert were the unconscious contributors. Their barns were entered Monday night and the goods stolen.

Miss Myrtle Eckles celebrated her eighth birthday last week Wednesday, October 19th. A number of her relatives visited her and assisted in making the occasion a joyful one. Roast pig and lots of other good things were served. Miss Myrtle received a number of nice presents.

Cicero maintained that "A man does not wonder at what he sees frequently." The scarcity of practical help for mothers on the subject of proper foods, and the popular fancy that nominally wholesome foods are not apt to be palatable, may account for the pleased surprise expressed by the many who taste the dainty dishes prepared with Shredded Wheat Biscuit at the exhibit to be held at Geo. W. Hunter's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st and 2nd, and J. R. Rauch & Son's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3-4-5.

This week the MAIL publishes an advertisement for Chas. A. Buhner, republican candidate for county treasurer. We hope no one will mistake our motive for so doing. It isn't a question of fealty to party but a straight forward business transaction—a matter of dollars and cents to us. Space in the MAIL is for sale to any person for legitimate advertising purposes. To prove that we desire to show no partiality we wish to state that any candidate for office, no matter to what party he may belong, can secure space in the MAIL for advertising purposes by paying our rates. We publish an independent paper, consequently do not take sides in any political controversy. It would be taking a mean advantage of our position to do so and we would expect our readers to resent it. Then kindly bear in mind that whatever political matter appears in the MAIL this week or next is cash advertising and not the utterance of the editor.

—TO RENT—House corner Ann Arbor and Mill street.

MRS. GEORGE VAN VLEET,  
Flushing, Mich.

## Going Out of Business Sale!

15,000 Envelopes Sold this week

at greatly reduced prices.

Writing Books 7c.

Ink 3c bottle.

1-5 off on all School Books.

Cash Talks.

No Goods Charged.

**A. M. POTTER.**

Oct. 29, '98.

Plymouth, Mich

# don't get it in your head

keep it we have to save money for you. It is an acknowledged fact that the more stock a firm carries or the larger the assortment the cheaper goods can be bought and sold. Below we give you a list of goods carried of which we have a full and unequalled stock and is not excelled in this or any surrounding town. We will guarantee our prices as low as the lowest and in many cases much lower. We will not mention any prices except a few specials. Look over the list and favor us by examining goods and getting prices before buying

### Gents' Department

An enormous stock of Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Mackintoshes, Rubber Coats, Gloves, Mittens, Working Clothes, Odd Pants, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Night Robes, Underwear, Boots, Shoes and in fact everything a man wants to wear.

### Ladies' Department

An elegant new line of Jackets, Capes, Collar-ettes, Ready Made Skirts and Waists, Congress and Empress Collars, Underwear, Night Robes, Corsets, Shoes, Rubbers, and anything a lady may want to wear.

## A FULL LINE OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Fine Bed Blankets from 39c. to \$3.00  
Warm lot of Comforters from \$1.25 to \$2.75  
Get our prices on Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloth  
We are the lowest New line of Trunks and Valises, cheap We have a large line of Horse Blankets which we will sell cheap Get them  
Four bushel of Gloves and Mittens just received going at 25 off

## Hats and Caps Free.

On Saturday and Monday only we give

A \$2 Hat with every \$10 Suit.

A good Cap with every boys' Suit.

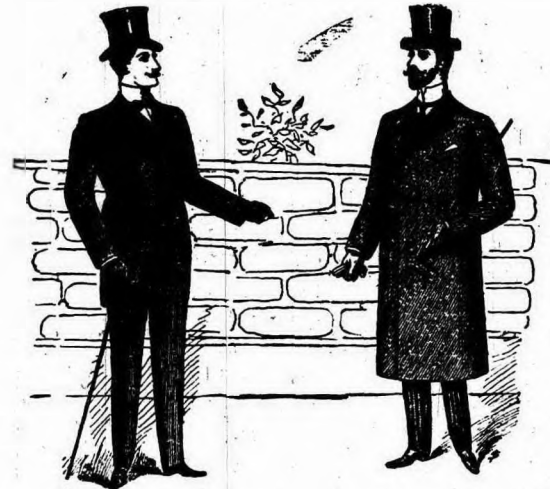
A good pair of Gloves with every Overcoat.

Nice pair of ladies' Hose with every pair Shoes.

We carry the largest line of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Furnishing Goods outside of Detroit.

# E. L. RIGGS.

The Busy Big Store, Plymouth.



Snow flurries Wednesday.

J. S. Barton, of Grand Rapids, has moved his studio here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in London, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lamphere, on Thursday, the 20th inst, a bright eyed baby girl.

George Vandecar, who has been "under the weather" during the past week, is able to be out.

John Witbeck and Clarence Knapp, of Eaton Rapids, are in town in the interest of the Keystone Vein Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howlett and daughter, Helen, of Ypsilanti, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a chicken pie supper in Safford's hall Saturday, November 3th from five until seven.

Harry Jolliffe, who last week was convalescing from malaria fever, is now critically sick from pneumonia, the common complication of the above named disease.

John Stevens, a prominent business man of Puget Sound, Washington, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Stevens, who is in failing health at the home of Oliver Loomis.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit for the first time gives the people what they have been looking for, a whole wheat food that actually takes the place of starch made bread, and is capable of being used at every meal in a great variety of ways. Over 140 recipes are contained in a beautiful cook book given away with every package of Biscuit sold during the exhibit to be held at Geo. W. Hunter's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st and 2nd, and at J. R. Rauch & Son's, Nov. 3-4-5.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 Safford Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning "Adam and Fallen Man." Evening "The Prophecy of Isaiah fulfilled in the Coming of Christ Jesus."

A big time is expected at I. O. O. F. hall next Tuesday night. Olive Branch degree team expect to exemplify the 2nd and 3rd degrees after which a banquet will be served.

Mrs. Ben V. Chase left last week Thursday to visit home and friends at Saginaw and Freeland. Ben joined her in Saginaw Monday. They expect to participate in a fishing excursion on Saginaw river.

Harvey Harris isn't too old to have a birthday. He was 43 on Wednesday, and in the evening several of his friends assembled at his home to help him celebrate. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The annual exodus of deer hunters from Plymouth begins next Friday. The party this year will consist of Clarence Hamilton, H. H. Passage, E. C. Hough, C. H. Rauch, George Vandecar and J. H. Herbener. "Tip" Weeks will go along as pancake baker.

A number of people in the village seem to have a mistaken idea that this is the last year of the Plymouth fair. Whoever started the story had no authority for doing so. A year ago the fair association re-leased the grounds for 10 years. They have no intention of giving up the fair and have never hinted at the idea.

What might have been a serious conflagration was prevented on Wednesday evening by the timely arrival and quick work of Mr. Neilson and Mr. Hanford who happened to be in the adjoining building. The fire caught in the basement of Bassett & Son's furniture store about 6 p. m., from the hole in the chimney, which contains the soot pan. A casket wrapped in paper stood near. This caught fire and the flames leaped to the ceiling which was covered with paper. It did not take long for the fire department to get on the scene, but the fire was out before they had a chance to show their skill. A strong wind was blowing and it is indeed fortunate that the occurrence did not happen a few hours later.

—GOOD coal stove for sale cheap. Inquire of

CHAS. W. VALENTINE.

—Sash for sale, glass 9x12, for price of glass.

H. W. BAKER.

Friends of the MAIL having business in the judge of probate's office, will confer a favor on us if they will request that their legal notices be published in the Plymouth MAIL.

"There is an hour in each man's life appointed to make his happiness, if then he seize it." The possibility of enjoyment very materially depends upon the kind of food that builds the body. People of Plymouth are invited to seize the opportunity of learning for themselves why Shredded Wheat Biscuit makes possible natural conditions—build the harmonious body and lays the foundations of all practical education and success, by visiting the exhibit to be held at Geo. W. Hunter's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st and 2nd, and J. R. Rauch & Son, Nov. 3-4-5.

### Notice of Registration.

To the electors of the township of Plymouth: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Plymouth will be held at the Township Clerk's office (at my store) in said township, on Saturday, the 5th day of November for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

ADELBERT A. TAFFT,  
Township Clerk.

Dated Plymouth, this 23d day of Oct. '98

### Hundreds of Dollars

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Women's shoes are naturally tight when they are full.

The meaner a man is the harder he tries to lower his record.

The detective who rides a wheel should indulge in track exercise.

No man can endure with patience a woman's slur about his clothing.

The prettier the girl the more attention she seems to think she requires.

There are no professional women divers. It is impossible to talk under water.

The tramp is always glad to get a steak, but he draws the line at chops in the wood shed.

Some people try to console themselves in the hour of their misfortune by saying "There are others."

Some are rich in money only; how poor are they! To hold money is nothing; to use it for the highest good is rapture.

The habit of virtue cannot be formed in a closet. Habits are formed by acts of reason in a persevering struggle through temptation.

Human action is a seed of circumstances scattered in the dark land of the future, and hopefully left to the powers that rule human destiny.

It was a Chicago man who sold his affections to a woman for about a hundred dollars and then repudiated the woman; and it was a Chicago judge who ruled that she could not recover the money because a man's love could not be estimated in dollars and cents. It might have occurred to the judge, one would think, that the man was a swindler; and if that failed to bring satisfaction there ought to have been a horse-whip—not for the judge, perhaps, but for the man.

According to letters received from members of the First Kentucky regiment, which landed at Ponce, Porto Rico, on the transport Alamo, the greatest hardships were endured by the soldiers during the voyage. The men were quartered in the hold with foul air to breathe, and the diet consisted of canned beef, raw tomatoes and coffee once a day. A guard is said to have been kept around the officers' kitchen to keep the starving men from taking food by force. The steward is alleged to have made money by charging high prices for ice water and bread. The eternal monotony of the same food is enough to drive a man crazy, especially canned food. No more transports should be sent anywhere without a proper variety for the men aboard.

The Cunard Company has lately given an order for a new steamship, which will be the largest ever constructed. She is not to be a passenger-boat, and is not to be built for speed, and accordingly she will attract less general interest than her smaller sisters, the Lucania and Campana, which register only thirteen thousand tons apiece. The biggest vessel now afloat is the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd. She is six hundred and fifty feet long, and registers more than fourteen thousand tons. She will not long be the leviathan of the Atlantic liners, for in a short time the White Star Company will have the Oceanic on the water, and she, with her seven hundred feet length, will be twenty feet longer than the Great Eastern, the wonder of the last generation.

The United States consul at Vienna, in a report to the state department on the trade of Austria-Hungary for 1897, ascribes the general decrease in exports to this country to the fact that the same goods are now manufactured in the United States and can be sold there at the same or lower prices than the Austrian goods. The report is that American silk is being sold in Lyons, the great silk center in Europe, and that French manufacturers are buying it in large quantities, especially that used for lining purposes, to take the place of that formerly imported from Austria and Germany. There is a falling off in the demand for pearl goods, and for glassware, due to the popularity and superiority of the American product. It is frankly admitted, the consul says, that the American cut glass is finer and more elegantly cut than any manufactured in Europe. The American bicycle, according to the consul, is finding favor with the wheelmen, notwithstanding its higher price over those of domestic make. He thinks that if United States manufacturers desire to get their wheels into the foreign market they should be satisfied with a little less profit and try to make easier terms for their agents.

Books are the best of things well used; abused among the worst. What is the right use? What is the one end which all means go to effect? They are for nothing but to inspire. Every book is good to read which sets the reader in a working mood.

Cervera is a nice enough man; but we are glad he has gone home, because otherwise the plutocrats would want to run him for president of the United States. There are so many people who can never learn to stop when they get through.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### "MAKE HOME HAPPY," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, John, Chapt. 20, Verse 10, as follows: "The Disciples Went Away Again Unto Their Own Homes"—Modern Marriage.

A church within a church, a republic within a republic, a world within a world, is spelled by four letters—Home! If things go right there, they go right everywhere. The door sill of the dwellinghouse is the foundation of church and state. A man never gets higher than his own garret or lower than his own cellar. Domestic life overarches and undergirds all other life. The highest house of congress is the domestic circle; the rocking chair in the nursery is higher than a throne. George Washington commanded the forces of the United States, but Mary Washington commanded George. Chrysostom's mother made his pen for him. If a man should start out and run seventy years in a straight line, he could not get out from under the shadow of his own mantelpiece. I therefore talk to you about a matter of infinite and eternal moment when I speak of your home.

As individuals we are fragments. God makes the race in parts, and then he gradually puts us together. What I lack, you make up; what you lack, I make up; our deficits and surpluses of character being the cog wheels in the great social mechanism. One person has the patience, another has the courage, another has the placidity, another has the enthusiasm; that which is lacking in one is made up by another, or made up by all. Buffaloes in herds, grouse in broods, quails in flocks, the human race in circles. God has most beautifully arranged this. It is in this way that he balances society; this conservative and that radical keeping things even. Every ship must have its mast, cut-water, taffrail, ballast. Thank God, then, for Princeton and Andover, for the opposites. I have no more right to blame a man for being different from me than a driving wheel has a right to blame the iron shaft that holds it to the center. John Wesley balances Calvin's Institutes. A cold thinker gives to Scotland the strong bones of theology; Dr. Guthrie clothes them with a throbbing heart and warm flesh. The difficulty is that we are not satisfied with just the work that God has given us to do. The water wheel wants to come inside the mill and grind the grist, and the hopper wants to go out and dabble in the water. Our usefulness and the welfare of society depend upon our staying in just the place that God has put us, or intended we should occupy.

The institution of marriage has been defamed in our day. Socialism and polygamy, and the most damnable of all things, free-lovism, has been trying to turn this earth into a Turkish harem. While the pulpits have been comparatively silent, novels—their cheapness only equalled by their nastiness—are trying to educate this nation in regard to holy marriage, which makes or breaks for time and eternity. Oh, this is not a mere question of residence or wardrobe! It is a question charged with gigantic joy or sorrow, with heaven or hell. Alas for this new dispensation of George Sands! Alas for this mingling of the nightshade with the marriage garlands! Alas for the venom of adders spit into the tankards! Alas for the white frosts of eternal death that kill the orange blossoms! The gospel of Jesus Christ is to assert what is right and to assail what is wrong. Attempt has been made to take the marriage institution, which was intended for the happiness and elevation of the race, and make it a mere commercial enterprise; an exchange of houses and lands and equipage; a business partnership of two stuffed up with the stories of romance and knight-errantry, and unfaithfulness and feminine angelhood. The two after a while have roused up to find that, instead of the paradise they dreamed of, they have got nothing but a Van Amburgh's menagerie, filled with tigers and wild cats. Eighty thousand divorces in Paris in one year preceded the worst revolution that France ever saw. And I tell you what you know as well as I do, that wrong notions on the subject of Christian marriage are the cause at this day of more moral outrage before God and man than any other cause.

There are some things that I want to bring before you. I know there are those of you who have had homes set up for a great many years; and then, there are those here who have just established their home. They have only been in that home a few months or a few years. Then, there are those who will, after a while, set up for themselves a home, and it is right that I should speak upon these themes.

My first counsel to you is, have God in your new home, if it be a new home; and let him who was a guest at Bathsheba be in your household; let the divine blessing drop upon your every hope and plan and expectation. Those young people who begin with God and heaven. Have on your right hand the engagement rings of the divine affection. If one of you be a Christian, let that one take the Bible and read a few verses in the evening; and then kneel down and commend yourselves to him who setteth the solitary in families. I want to tell you that the destroying angel passes by without touching or entering the doorway sprinkled with blood of the everlasting covenant. Why is it that in some families they never get along, and in others they always get along well? I have watched such cases

and have come to a conclusion. In the first instance, nothing seemed to go pleasantly, and after a while there came a devastation, domestic disaster, or estrangement. Why? They started wrong. In the other case, although there were hardships and trials and some things that had to be explained, still things went on pleasantly until the very last. Why? They started right.

My second advice to you in your home is, to exercise to the very last possibility of your nature the law of forbearance. Prayers in the household will not make up for everything. Some of the best people in the world are the hardest to get along with. There are people who stand up in prayer meetings and pray like angels, who at home are uncompromising and cranky. You may not have everything just as you want it. Sometimes it will be the duty of the husband and sometimes of the wife to yield; but both stand punctiliously on your rights and you will have a Waterloo, with no Blucher coming up at nightfall to decide the conflict.

Never be ashamed to apologize when you have done wrong in domestic affairs. Let that be a law of your household. The best thing I ever heard of my grandfather, whom I never saw, was this, that once having unrighteously rebuked one of his children, he himself having lost his patience, and, perhaps, having been misinformed of the child's doings, found out his mistake, and in the evening of the same day gathered all his family together and said, "Now, I have one explanation to make, and one thing to say. Thomas, this morning I rebuked you very unfairly. I am very sorry for it. I rebuked you in the presence of the whole family, and now I ask your forgiveness in their presence." It must have taken some courage to do that. It was right, was it not? Never be ashamed to apologize for domestic inaccuracy. Find out the points; what are the weak points, if I may call them so, of your companion, and then stand aloof from them. Do not carry the fire of your temper too near the gunpowder. If the wife be easily fretted by disorder in the household, let the husband be careful where he throws his slippers. If the husband come home from the store with his patience exhausted, do not let the wife unnecessarily cross his temper, but both stand up for your rights, and I will promise the everlasting sound of the war-whoop. Your life will be spent in making-up and marriage will be to you an unmitigated curse. Cowper said:

"The kindest and the happiest pair Will find occasion to forbear; And something, every day they live, To pity, and perhaps forgive."

I advise, also, that you make your chief pleasure circle around about that home. It is unfortunate when it is otherwise. If the husband spent the most of his nights away from home, of choice, and not of necessity, he is not the head of the household; he is only the cashier. If the wife throw the cares of the household into the servant's lap, and then spend five nights of the week at the opera or theater, she may clothe her children with satin and lace and ribbons that would confound a French milliner, but they are orphans. It is sad when a child has no one to say its prayers to because mother has gone off to the evening entertainment! In India they bring children and throw them to the crocodiles, and it seems very cruel; but the jaws of social dissipation are swallowing down more little children today than all the monsters that ever crawled upon the banks of the Ganges!

I have seen the sorrow of a godless mother on the death of a child she had neglected. It was not so much grief that she felt from the fact that the child was dead as the fact that she had neglected it. She said, "If I had only watched over and cared for the child, I know God would not have taken it." The tears came not; it was a dry, blistering tempest—a scorching simoon of the desert. When she wrung her hands it seemed as if she would twist her fingers from their sockets; when she seized her hair, it seemed as if she had, in wild terror, grasped a coiling serpent with her right hand. No tears! Comrades of the little one came in and wept over the coffin; neighbors came in and the moment they saw the still fate of the child the shower broke. No tears for her. God gives tears as the summer rain to the parched soul; but in all the universe the driest and hottest, the most scorching and consuming thing is a mother's heart if she has neglected her child, when once it is dead. God may forgive her, but she will never forgive herself. The memory will sink the eyes deeper into the sockets, and pinch the face, and when the hair and eat up the heart with vultures that will not be satisfied, forever plunging deeper their iron beaks. Oh, you wanderers from your home, go back to your duty! The brightest flowers in all the earth are those which grow in the garden of a Christian household, clambering over the porch of a Christian home.

I advise you also to cultivate sympathy of occupation. Sir James McIntosh, one of the most eminent and elegant men that ever lived, while standing at the very height of his eminence, said to a great company of scholars, "My wife made me." The wife ought to be the advising partner in every firm. She ought to be interested in all the losses and gains of shop and store. She ought to have a right—she has a right—to know everything. If a man goes into a business transaction that he does not tell his wife of, you may depend that he is on the way either to bankruptcy or ruin.

There may be some things which he does not wish to trouble his wife with, but if he dare not tell her, he is on the road to discomfiture. On the other hand, the husband ought to be sympathetic with the wife's occupation. It is not easy thing to keep house. Many a woman who could have endured martyrdom as well as Margaret, the Scotch girl, has actually been worn out by house management. There are a thousand martyrs of the kitchen. It is very annoying, after the vexations of the day around the stove or the register or the table, or in the nursery or parlor, to have the husband say, "You know nothing about trouble; you ought to be in the store half an hour." Sympathy of occupation! If the husband's work cover him with the soot of the furnace, or the odors of leather or soap factories, let not the wife be easily disgusted at the begrimed hands of unsavory aroma. Your gains are one, your interests are one, your losses are one; lay hold of the work of life with both hands. Four hands to fight the battles; four eyes to watch for the danger; four shoulders on which to carry the trials. It is a very sad thing when the painter has a wife who does not like pictures. It is a very sad thing for a pianist when she has a husband who does not like music. It is a very sad thing when a wife is not suited unless her husband has what is called a "genteel business." So far as I understand a "genteel business," it is something to which a man goes at ten o'clock in the morning, and from which he comes home at two or three o'clock in the afternoon, and gets a large amount of money for doing nothing. That is, I believe, a "genteel business;" and there has been many a wife who has made the mistake of not being satisfied until the husband has given up the tanning of the hides, or the turning of the banisters, or the building of the walls, and put himself in circles where he has nothing to do but smoke cigars and drink wine, and get himself into habits that upset him, going down in the maelstrom, taking his wife and children with him. There are a good many trains running from earth to destruction. They start all hours of the day, and all hours of the night. There are the freight trains; they go very slowly and very heavily; and there are the accommodation trains going on toward destruction, and they stop very often and let a man get out when he wants to. But genteel idleness is an express train; Satan is the stoker; and death is the engineer; and though one may come out in front of it, and swing the red flag of "danger," or the lantern of God's Word, it makes just one shot into perdition, coming down the embankment with a shout and a wail and a shriek—crash, crash! There are two classes of people sure of destruction; first, those who have nothing to do; secondly, those who have something to do, but who are too lazy or too proud to do it.

I have one more word of advice to give to those who would have a happy home, and that is, let love preside in it. When your behavior in the domestic circle becomes a mere matter of calculation; when the care you give is merely the result of deliberate study of the position you occupy, happiness lies stark dead on the heart-stone. When the husband's position as head of the household is maintained by loudness of voice, by strength of arm, by fire of temper, the republic of domestic bliss has become a despotism that neither God nor man will abide. Oh, ye who promised to love each other at the altar! how dare you commit perjury? Let no shadow of suspicion come on your affection. It is easier to kill that flower than it is to make it live again. The blast from hell that puts out that light, leaves you in the blackness of darkness forever.

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Matrons lifted their eyebrows and young wives "whooped" through their lips when Bertie Wyngram engaged himself to Mrs. James Taunton. After casting their horoscopes, people were rampant in prediction, and went about, like itching seers, prophetically heart-full. Ruthlessly they traced the coupled destinies—through gin to pitfall— from altar rail to hearse.

"When a young bachelor marries an old wife, what is he to expect?" observed Lady Wyngram to her daughters. "You know, dears, my creed in these matrimonial matters. Girls should never marry an old man—unless he is rich, and a man should certainly not marry an old woman—unless she is handsome."

Her ladyship shook her skirts and curls and sequins, and they shivered and tinkled like a beech tree in a November wind.

But Mrs. Taunton's side of the medal no one cared to see. She could scarcely tell in herself how she had fallen in love in so unseemly and irrational a manner.

Colonel Taunton, C. B., of the Indian staff corps, was, in his regiment, a hero and a gentleman. He preserved his quips and kind moods for his mess, and dangled the other and the knotted side of the string at home. Only to her bed pillow, at night, she turned her face and told her misery in sobs.

Luck, nevertheless, bubbled for her when at 42 he completed a promising career—burnt to death by curry and French brandy.

Living now in the flame of West London, with windows watching on the Green Park, she held open doors to most who cared to enter. She asked nothing from the women but clean bills, and from the men deft manners and the faculty to talk.

A man in a scrape, or wanting to be something, or to get somewhere, was sure of help from her. Her ear and influence was ever open to such. Her friends said that sympathy with her was a frailty. But in general she judged fitly. Certainly she lifted Bertie Wyngram to his secretaryship to Mr. Whistworth, M. P., wherein he prospered. And in the ripening time he wheeled into the colonial office at easy breathing, escaping the elbows of competition.

Bertie and she closed in and were exceedingly friendly. They ate, plotted and smoked, and schemed and considered humanity together. In such relations, one or other of the meeting parties is sure to move, sometimes few, sometimes many, degrees nearer to the other.

In the beginning she had stifled her misgivings in the mantle of Plato. Now as he steered, she drifted. He had found her wealthy, kind and unremittently useful. He cultivated her with diplomatic suavity, without heat, or hope, or unmannered fancy. But he sometimes thought as he looked and listened, what a pity indeed she was so unspokeably plain.

One day, at this time, Bertie flimed with her at two.

"Holland next week," he said, sud-

denly. "Session done; charwomen in the house; chief sucking sulphur at Bath. Holidays to the weary, lady. Isn't it worth tiring to rest? New food, loose clothes, primeval comforts—as in the beginning."

"You're very glad to go?" she asked.

"I could fling my cap to the stars. Petitions, bazaars, deputations, (stipends, and all the wheels of Hansard go pot and bang. And I to be a Pagan again. Shut my eyes and dream purple wonders; that the world is brave with smiting flowers; and spin my top in the sun—just for the spinning sake."

He was thirty something, and creased in the face, and somewhat puckered in the eyes, but his tongue cut at the cords of youth and went beyond the reach of logic. He was fitfully youthful—in his visiting hours—so his friends called him "The Boy."

She bade him the cheeriest of good-bys, smiling till the door closed. Then she fell back on the sofa, and cried as a child might—from the heart.

You see, although she married, she had never a husband.

On the morrow, then, Wyngram, in ulster and soft shirt, gathered papers at Victoria bookstall to while the tedious of the 9:20 to Queenboro', there to join the "ram-you, damn-you" German boat to Flushing.

He, being of a versatile turn, rolled in quaint company—the Guardian and the Sporting Times. Afterward he strode up the platform. There were the usual loungers—the ladies who are for every hurrying from cottage after shells; the rush of trolleys, and all the means and machinery for whisking tired peoples from spots to southern sunshine.

Wyngram tossed his pouch and papers on his cushions and settled himself in his cap. A hand touched his shoulder from the door.

"I couldn't let you go quite away without saying good-by again," she said in a voice all too broken by humility.

She stood at the door as he sat within, one hand ungloved, and some stoves burning at her throat. She had spent a night—she only knew how.

He asked her to come in and sit—there were still two minutes. He was somewhat graveled for lack of talking matter, but he was as hospitable as a tented Arab, even on a railway platform. Then a long whistle, a slammed door, a snort from the engine.

"Oh, I must go now," she said.

"Come and see the Dutch!" he said, with a light laugh. She looked at him for a moment, not understanding.

Then:

"Oh, my dear, my dear, I'll go with you anywhere—anywhere," she cried. And the guard lurched into the van.

But three hours in an only moderately heated railway carriage and reason is sure to work down the barometer. Mrs. Taunton returned to town in the next train, and Bertie went to Holland. There he concluded that perhaps, after all, a rich wife is the surest of political sails. And from Amsterdam, with a clean "J" pen and a legal frame of mind, he started the first of the letters that ended in the aforesaid lifting of feminine eyebrows and "whooping" through feminine lips.

There is a man in a double brass-buttoned frock coat—a costume between that of a French gendarme and a secret agent at St. Petersburg—who opens cab and carriage doors at a variety theater in a London square. He is a great man in various ways. But as a judge of feminine beauty he is an epicure. His name is Bob.

When, two months later, Mrs. Taunton's niece Margery came to stay with her from one of those dull, something-over-sand parsonages in Yorkshire, the two went to this theater together. It was a pinch of clandestine pleasure. Bob offered Mrs. Taunton two fingers, to Margery a whole hand. Beaming, the girl passed the vestibule. All was delight—spinning, proscribed, poignantly fresh. The shoulders of women, the offering eyes of men, dancing lights and fumes of music—the delirium of life's wheel. Ashes, mayhap, to the one, but dancing hopes and hidden dreams to the other.

When, then, they settled in their box, Margery watched over the house with her glasses, Mrs. Taunton sat in a certain corner, her eyes on Margery, more pleased at the girl's pleasure than by anything the stage had to offer.

"How the people stare, Poppy," she said to her aunt. "One man is bowing to me. What am I to do? Do you think he is mistaken?"

"I think, perhaps, he is mistaken, child," she said.

Later there was a knock at the door. Mrs. Taunton leaned to meet the waiter. On a tray lay a card and a full glass, winking bubbles at the brim. "It is for the young lady," said the man.

Margery wonderingly took the card. On the front was engraved a man's name and club. Pencil on the back were the lines of the old Elizabethan lyric:

Drink to me only with thine eyes,

Leave a kiss but in the cup,

And I'll not look for wine.

The girl spelt over the words, and the man stood stiff and waited. At last, with blazing eyes, she uplifted her arm and upturned the glass stem-high on the tray. "Take that to the gentleman," she said. The card she tore into three pieces, and it fluttered into the stalls below.

On the card was engraved:

MR. ALBERT WYNGRAM.

New Travelers' Club.

"We will go, now, Margery," said her aunt, slowly. She had read the card across the girl's shoulder.

They drove home together in the chill night air. Fog was stifling the street lights, and London was trying fitfully to sleep.

Alone, the elder woman came to her bedroom and flung aside her wrap. Then she stared at herself in her glass. "I—I—don't blame him," she cried, and fell on her bed and sobbed.—J. P. Blake.

"We" Gave Them Flies.

A small Canadian boy whose loyalty to the British flag has got him into no end of scrapes with patriotic American youths of equally tender years came up to his father shortly after the battle of Manila was fought and, with a woebegone expression said: "Say, father, didn't the English ever lick any other boats without losing a man?"

The father was forced to confess they had not. "Well," said the youngster, "I guess the Americans aren't so bad, after all, are they?"

On the fourth of July when young America was celebrating the naval victory at Santiago the youthful upholder of Great Britain was in the midst of a band of ultra-patriotic boys setting off firecrackers and cheering with the best of them.

"Here, boy! What are you cheering for?" asked his father.

"Cheering for? Oh, say, father, didn't we give those Spaniards fits?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Don't Like American Flag.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—It is announced here that 10,000 Spaniards residing in the island of Porto Rico have refused to live in the island under the American flag and have demanded that they be returned to Spain at the expense of the government. The question of the repatriation of the discontented Spaniards has been referred to the state council.

Correctives.

"I want to say that you have treated me rotten," the pugilist decried.

"Don't you mean rottenly?" his press agent ventured to ask.—Indianapolis Journal.

## STORY OF A WRITER.

### COL. JOHNSTON HAS CLOSED LIFE'S LAST CHAPTER.

The Author of Widely Read Sketches and Stories of Anti-Bellum Life; in the Fourth Passing His Last Days in a Baltimore Hospital.



OLONEL RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSTON, the distinguished educator and novelist, who recently closed his earthly career in the Maryland General Hospital at Baltimore, will long leave behind him the reputation of being one of the most skillful painters of negro character in the history of American letters.

Colonel Johnston was born in Hancock county, Georgia, on March 8, 1832. Through his mother, Catherine Davenport, a native of Virginia, he is descended from the distinguished English family of that name who were among the early settlers of Connecticut. On his father's side Mr. Johnston is descended from Rev. Thomas Johnston, a clergyman of the Church of England who came from Scotland and settled in Virginia. He was the great-grandfather of the novelist. In 1779 William Johnston settled in Georgia and from him the Georgia branch of the family sprung.

Colonel Johnston's early life was spent in Georgia. There he was prepared for college and he learned his classics at Mercer college, from which he was graduated in 1841. He taught for a time, and then became a lawyer. In 1844 he married Miss Frances Mans-

field, who was not yet 16 years old. He became the professor of literature at the Georgia State University and afterward opened a school of his own. Next he removed to Maryland and taught until his success as a describer of ante-bellum negro character determined his life work as that of letters. The first stories that were written by Colonel Johnston were not intended for publication but were worked out merely for his own gratification. "Dukeborough Tales" has few equals in its line and no superior in all the wide range of letters devoted to description of the southern negro. He published many of his stories under the pen name of Philemon Perch in the Southern Magazine. For these early efforts he received no pay whatever, but this was made up by the goodly sums his stories brought him afterward. Besides "Dukeborough Tales" he produced "Mr. Neelus' Peeler's Conditions," "Studies, Literary and Social," a "History of English Literature" and a "Life of Alexander Stevens."

Trained Eagles in Tartary.

The golden eagle is trained and used by the natives of Tartary and the Kirghis steppes for hunting foxes, wolves, boars and deer. A traveler in those countries describes the process: "We had not gone far when several large deer rushed past a jutting point of the rocks and bounded over the plain, 300 yards distant. In an instant the eagle was unhooded and his shackles removed, when he sprang from his perch and soared into the air. I watched him ascend, and was under the impression that he had not seen the animals, but I was mistaken. He rose to a great height, and then poised for a full minute, then gave two or three flaps with his wings, and swooped in a straight line toward his prey. I gave my horse his head and in a few minutes he carried me to the front. When we were within a hundred yards the eagle struck his prey, with one talon, in its neck, the other in its back, while his beak was tearing the deer's head. The animal fell as if shot, and was quickly dispatched by the eagle's keeper."—Golden Days.

Big Trade in Flags.

The remarkable activity which came to the bunting and flag industry with the outbreak of the war has largely subsided, and now the manufacturers are beginning to find time to talk of what they have done. A superintendent of a large Boston store said the other day of the rush for flags when the war broke out: "Oh, it was something terrible, simply terrible. In the height of the rush there was one manufacturer I know of that turned out each day twelve miles of bunting." One house received an order for 100,000 dozen flags, to be sent immediately. A single house in Boston sold 15,000 dozen flags in one day. Some of the largest wholesale orders came from the south. The largest sales now being made are of small silk flags and silk patriotic streamers, for interior decorations.

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**Plymouth Markets.**

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	65
Wheat, No. 1 white,	65
Oats, new	28
Rye, No. 2,	45
Butter,	18
Eggs,	15
Potatoes,	25
Beans, according to sample,	50-75

### CORRESPONDENCE.

**Livonia Center.**  
Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Millard and children are in Detroit spending a few days.

Miss Lula Glympe who has been spending a short time visiting her grandfather, W. O. Minkley, and other friends here, returned to her home in Muskegon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran were called to Detroit Wednesday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, of Grand Rapids.

A large monument was erected last week to the memory of the late Nathan Kingsley, Mr. Hoyt, of Plymouth, doing the work.

Mrs. John Stringer visited her brother in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson is so much improved in health that she is able to be around the house a little now.

Potatoes in this vicinity are nearly all out and quite a lot of corn husked.

Pady Sullivan has had the misfortune to lose two of his horses this week. It leaves him in bad shape for this time of the year as now he has but one to do his teaming with.

Mrs. S. Turbul is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fairchild.

Mr. Julius Wolgast and Miss Lillie Burger were married Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burger.

**Built to Win.**

James A. Ten Eyck, father and trainer of the boy champion oarsman "Ned" Ten Eyck, says: "There is nothing in my judgment equal to Shredded Wheat. I am convinced that it is a perfect food to train on, and to live largely on before training, instead of any other kind of bread or cereals. I keep it in my house—would not be without it." Ned Ten Eyck was built to win. All who desire the strong, healthy body which makes possible personal success, are invited to visit the exhibit of Natural Food products to be held at Geo. W. Hunter's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st and 2nd and J. R. Rauch & Son's, Nov. 3-4-5.

**Report of the W. C. T. U. Convention.**

Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at 7:10 a. m. three of the Plymouth delegates started out in pretty good humor (considering that one of them went without her breakfast) and arrived at Flat Rock at ten o'clock. We were welcomed by the president of the local union, who escorted us to the Methodist church, where a goodly number were already assembled.

The convention opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. Banks, of Detroit. Roll call showed all the officers present. Next came appointment of committees and reports of officers followed by a Parliamentary drill, by Mrs. E. L. Beals, that showed a number well versed in Parliamentary rules, especially the Plymouth union which received great credit along this line.

State report of 1st District was read, and a question box, conducted by Miss Mary Larned, brought out many points of vital interest to our organization. One question asked was "Why don't every union have a Loyal Temperance union?" Answer, "Lack of interest."

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Meeting opened with devotional exercises, consisting of singing, scripture reading and prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the forenoon session, after which Rev. Dixon, Congregational minister gave a little talk encouraging to W. C. T. U. workers. Reports of superintendents of the various departments were next given. Mrs. Nash, Sup't of Lumbermen's work, reported that \$62 had been used in the work. She strongly urged that unions send papers and magazines by mail weekly, instead of sending boxes less often. This would give the men the benefit of the later publications. A report of work done among the foreign speaking people was read by Mrs. Flower, of Wyandotte. The Sup't of Flower Mission department reported excellent work done throughout the district. This department has expanded greatly within the last few years and today it includes not only the hundreds of beautiful bouquets sent out by the various unions to gladden the hearts of the sick and suffering, but also the gift of many articles of food and clothing for the poor and needy.

A well written paper on "The Duties of Superintendents," was read by Mrs. Banks, of Detroit. "Every superintendent," she said, "should work as if her work was the only work to be done, and in this lies the secret of her success."

A paper "Do's and Don'ts" for W. C. T. U. workers, by Mrs. Rowley was excellent and to the point.

Mrs. E. N. Law, National Organizer for the W. C. T. U., was next introduced to the convention.

A paper was read by Dr. Mary Willard, "Modern Work for Women," showing the work that women can do and the advancement made within the past few years: One lady adopted landscape gardening, it being suggested to her by the World's Fair. Mrs. Kimbora became a professor at the University of Atlanta, Mrs. McKee a noted surgeon. The speaker cited many other instances of woman's rapid advancement in new lines of work.

A poem was next read by Mrs. Law. Mrs. Green, of Detroit, suggested that the time of the District Convention be changed to spring, just previous to the State Convention, giving as a reason that the members who attended the District Convention would become so interested that they would be eager to attend the State Convention.

A memorial service, conducted by Mrs. Law, opened with singing, "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by prayer by Mrs. Townsend and scripture selection by the President. Mrs. Law made some touching remarks on the life and death of Francis Willard. She was so unselfish in word and act. Her work was to uplift humanity. She was filled with love for Christ. At her funeral an old colored woman brought a little flower, saying, "She loved my people." A little ragged colored boy brought flowers and said, as he crowded up to the casket, "She was good to me." But the cause still lives and the workers are just as much needed as ever. Let us honor her by renewed faithfulness in the glorious work she laid down. The service closed by singing, "We'll Never say Good Bye in Heaven." It was moved and seconded that letters of sympathy be sent to friends of the departed.

Wednesday evening, the meeting opened with a devotional service led by Rev. Dickson. The address of welcome by Miss Linda Van Houten was followed by music, and a response by Mrs. Perry, of Detroit. Next came the address by the President, Mrs. Annie Andrus, which was full of encouragement and good cheer and helps to smooth the way of the workers. A solo, "Just One Penny" was followed by a matron's contest in which four contestants took part. Mrs. Kate Harmon, of Canton, was first on the program, giving, "Up and Down Old Brandy Wine." Mrs. LaTour, of Detroit, recited, "Going to Conventions," Mrs. Townsend, of Detroit, "Little Jessie," and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, of Plymouth, "A Terrible Charge." The prize, a beautiful volume of the life of Francis Willard, was awarded to Mrs. M. A. Patterson. The evening session closed with music and benediction.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m. The meeting opened with a devotional exercise conducted by Miss Mary Larned, reading of the minutes was followed by reports of unions, Wyandotte, Cherry Hill, Denton, Northville, Dearborn, Plymouth, Canton, Detroit, and Somerset showing an increase in the amount of work done over what was reported last year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Annie Andrus, of Detroit; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Belle Rowley, of Wyandotte; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Affah Morrison, of Detroit; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Beals, of Plymouth. After singing district song, adjourned for dinner.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Coomer, of Wyandotte, after which came the reading of the minutes, the report of the Executive Board was also read and accepted. A leaflet was read by Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. Green, of Detroit, gave an excellent talk on narcotics showing the evils, especially the cigarette and that \$6,000,000 was spent annually for tobacco; Mrs. Green with a neat little speech presented the President with a five dollar gold piece as a token of the esteem of the members. Mrs. Andrus seemed greatly pleased and, in a few well chosen words, thanked the ladies for their kindness and patience with her while she had held the office.

A Parliamentary Drill by Mrs. Hollister in which all took part concluded the afternoon's session.

Thursday evening, the meeting opened with a chorus by the young people. A short devotional service was followed by a recitation, "Poor House Nan." The president then introduced Miss Ackerman, who was greeted with applause long and loud. As so many of you have heard Miss Ackerman, it is unnecessary for me to attempt to describe her. She talked to us for nearly two hours and we could have listened two more. A quartette was then rendered, a collection taken, and the benediction pronounced. Thus ended two days of great pleasure and much good. And, as mothers and temperance workers, we ought to feel truly thankful for such meetings.

MRS. CAROL MARRHAM.

**A Natural Diet.**

The candidates for ancient athletic games were dieted on boiled grain with warm water, cheese and dried figs. It will be noticed that the diet of these ancient specimens of bodily perfection was naturally organized foods.

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### COST OF ELEPHANTS.

Are Much Used in the Siamese Malay States as Beasts of Burden.

It is somewhat interesting to compare the weights carried by elephants in the tin-producing districts of the Malay peninsula with those used in the long journeys and mountainous country of the Lao states. In the peninsula the distances are seldom more than, at most, three or four days' march, and the elephant is expected to carry as much as 900 or 1,000 pounds, besides his mahout and howda. The latter is often a mere brace of panniers, slung together so as to rest one on each side of the backbone, and covered sometimes with a light barrel roof of bark. A good tusker which will carry 950 pounds will fetch \$250, and a female which can bear 800 pounds is worth about \$225. In the Lao states, where journeys of ten days or three weeks are frequent, the average weight hardly exceeds 300 pounds, or one-third of what is usual in the peninsula. The prices in various parts of the country vary considerably. When we were on the Me Kwang and in Muang Nan, in 1893, a good tusker could be had for \$150, and a female for \$115. At Chiang Mai, where good teak-hauling elephants are in great demand, a tusker may fetch \$750 and a female anything from \$250 to \$500, according to her strength and ability. In the Siamese Malay states there are probably about 1,000 domesticated elephants, all told, and in the Lao country probably over 2,500 animals are working at the present moment. That these animals breed in captivity in Siam is due to the fact that a large number of them spend the greater part of their time holiday-making in the jungle. When there is no work for the beast, his mahout takes him out to a nice, cool, green bit of forest, and leaves him there to enjoy himself. There is no expense connected with his upkeep, for he looks after himself. He has a hobby of rattan around his feet to dissuade him from wandering too far, and a wooden bell around his neck, by the tone of which the mahout and his little boy can always find him when they go out once a month to look him up and give him some bananas.—Geographical Journal.

### THROUGH THE POLAR ICE.

Belief That North Pole May Be Reached in That Way.

The idea of Admiral Makaroff, the Russian explorer, that a powerful steamer can be forced directly to the North pole is rather startling, yet it has a basis of experience. Ice-breakers have been used since 1864 in Russia, and in their improved American form, with two screws at the stern and one at the stem, have been made more powerful, so that the Ste. Marie, of 3,000 horsepower, easily sailed through ice two and one-half feet thick, piercing ice walls 15 feet high. Even more powerful vessels have been made lately. Considering Nansen's observation that Arctic ice walls seldom reach a height of 25 feet, and that all the ice not melted is greatly weakened in summer, Admiral Makaroff believes that an ice-breaker of 20,000 horse-power should penetrate to the pole in 12 days from latitude 78 degrees north, forcing a passage through ice from four to seven feet thick. In practice he would use two smaller special ice-breakers, as their power can be combined when necessary.

### Heavier Bicycles.

The increase in weight of the '98 wheels and the models for '99 has excited a good deal of comment in scientific and mechanical circles. Just why the bicycle should be made heavier experts are unable to determine, except that it may be in consequence of public judgment, which is, in fact, but the reaction from the mania for the light wheels of a couple of years ago. There is, according to the best authorities, no reason why bicycles should be made heavier than heretofore. At one time some extremely fine models were gotten out which weighed between seventeen and eighteen pounds. These were racing wheels exclusively, while the light roadsters, with or without brakes, were anywhere from twenty to twenty-five pounds. Of course, the extremely fine quality required for the very lightest wheels is expensive, and the demand for cheaper wheels has been used, whether or not admits of very little argument as the reason for increase in weight.

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